Guide to the Charles A. Merrill Papers, ca. 1841-1895

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles A. Merrill Papers,

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Creator: Merrill, Charles A.

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Abstract: Correspondence, manuscripts of letters to editors, sermons, financial records, Methodist ministerial and camp meeting flyers and pamphlets, essays, and poems of Charles A. Merrill, a Methodist minister from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Language: English.

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Acquisition Information
Donation by R. W. Knight, ca. 1969.

Biography
No information about the Merrill family is known, aside from the material contained in the collection.
Scope and Content of Collection
Correspondence, manuscripts of letters to editors, sermons, financial records, Methodist ministerial and camp meeting flyers and pamphlets, essays, and poems of Charles A. Merrill, a Methodist minister from Holyoke, Massachusetts. Includes letters of Merrill’s son Elmer T. Merrill to Merrill family members during his stay in Europe during the 1880s. Also includes some materials regarding the temperance movement. Most items are from Massachusetts, especially the Springfield and Northampton areas.

Box 1: 1 - 10  Merrill, Charles A. (CAM)
Box 1: 1  Calling cards, n.d.
Box 1: 2  Correspondence - early (also some other early material like Sons of Temperance documents), 1841 - 1862
Box 1: 3  Correspondence (postal cards), early 1890s
Box 1: 4 - 5  Financial (mainly invoices, New England Methodist Depository and various Springfield, Mass. businesses), ca. 1850s-1895, n.d.
Box 1: 6  Letters to editors / sermons, n.d.
Box 1: 7 - 10  Miscellany (including school grade cards, temperance material, Methodist ministerial and camp meeting flyers and pamphlets, essays, and poems), ca. 1870s-1890s
Box 2: 1 - 5  Merrill, Elmer T. (ETM) - Correspondence to various Merrill family members, including his extended stay in Europe, ca. 1878 - 1894
Box 2: 6  Merrill Family - Correspondence to/from various family members, ca. 1870s-1880s
Box 2: 7  Photographs - unidentified (includes three cyanotypes), n.d.