

David B. Chesebrough Collection

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Collection Information

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History

David B. Chesebrough was born March 14, 1932 and died April 29, 2004. Chesebrough was a pastor in the American Baptist Church for 25 years before becoming a professor of American History at Illinois State University. He was at Illinois State for fifteen years. While there he taught courses on American History, Philosophy, and Religious History, among other topics. He lectured across the country and wrote seven books. He specialized in religious history, specifically sermons. He was a member of the American History Society, Illinois Historical Society, the McLean County Historical Society, and the Southern Historical Society. He was researching the life and career of Bloomington newspaper editor Edward J. Lewis when he died.

Scope Note

The collection consists of presentation notes, seminar notes, book drafts, correspondence, illustrations used in publications, brochures and pamphlets, and photocopies of sermons and speeches made by clergymen across the country.

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- 1.3.8 *Dictionary of Christianity in America*, entries on Blanchard, Charles Albert, Blanchard, Jonathan, Bryant, William Cullen, Dwight, Louis, Emerson, William, Jackson, Thomas Jonathan, Lee, Robert Edward, Southern Sociological Congress, and Weems, Mason Locke, 1990
- 1.3.9 "Sermons as Historical Documents: Henry Ward Beecher and the Civil War," by David B. Chesebrough and Lawrence W. McBride, *The History Teacher*, v. 23, no. 3, 1990, 9 pages

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- 1.6.8 OCLC First Search, detailed record search results for “God Has Made No Mistake,” *American Society of Church History*, 1994, and list of owning institutions
- 1.6.9 American Library Association, public program, “Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation”
- 1.6.10 ““A Full Heart Must Overflow” The Reaction of the Episcopal Pulpit in the North to the Assassination of Lincoln 16 April to 1 June 1865,” *Anglican and Episcopal History*, v. 62, no. 4, 1993, 18 pages
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- 1.8.6 *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, “Book Reviews:” Charles H. Lippy. *Religion in South Carolina*, 1994
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- 2.31.2 Correspondence with Greenwood Publishing regarding publication, final copies, promotional materials
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- 2.31.4 Photocopy of illustration of Frederick Douglass and correspondence related to publishing

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- 2.32.1 Photocopy of title page of *Theodore Parker Orator of Superior Ideas*
- 2.32.2 Correspondence with various publishing companies and presses, 1998
- 2.32.3 Table of contents and introduction to *Theodore Parker Orator of Superior Ideas*
- 2.32.4 Correspondence with Greenwood Publishing Group concerning publishing Theodore Parker book, contract for publishing, foreword written by Mark A. Noll, 1997-1998

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- 2.33.1 Correspondence with Greenwood Publishing Group concerning the foreword, index, back matter, 1998-1999
- 2.33.2 Layout pages
- 2.33.3 Copyright data sheet, promotional materials
- 2.33.4 Correspondence with various publishing companies regarding permission to quote, 1998-1999
- 2.33.5 Contract with Greenwood Publishing Group for *Theodore Parker: Orator of Superior Ideas*
- 2.33.6 Royalty statements 1999
- 2.33.7 Correspondence from Illinois State University Department of History

Folder 34: Phillips Brooks

- 2.34.1 Photocopy of cover and title page *Phillips Brooks Pulpit Eloquence*
- 2.34.2 Promotional materials for *Phillips Brooks* and reviews

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- 2.35.1 Correspondence regarding *Phillips Brooks Pulpit Eloquence* with Greenwood Publishing Group, including proposal, index, promotional materials
- 2.35.2 Correspondence with Dr. John Woolverton concerning the forward for the book *Phillips Brooks*, 2000
- 2.35.3 Correspondence regarding the illustrations for the book, 1999
- 2.35.4 Illinois State University History Department Newsletter, v. 25, no. 2, 2001
- 2.35.5 Illinois State University Report v. 37, no. 37, 2001

Folder 36: Charles G. Finney

- 2.36.1 Photocopy of title page *Charles G. Finney Revivalistic Rhetoric*
- 2.36.2 Correspondence with Greenwood Publishing concerning the book *Charles G. Finney Revivalistic Rhetoric*, proposal
- 2.36.3 Contract for book, 2000
- 2.36.4 Correspondence concerning copyediting, illustrations, forward, 2000-2001
- 2.36.5 Correspondence concerning permissions, some handwritten notes, 2001 and illustrations, 2001
- 2.36.6 Correspondence concerning forward for *Phillips Brooks* and copy of forward

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- 2.37.1 Photocopy of "Popular Government by Divine Right," Horace Bushnell, November 24, 1864
- 2.37.2 Photocopy of transcript "Popular Government by Divine Right," Horace Bushnell, November 24, 1864, originally appeared in *Building Eras in Religion*
- 2.37.3 Photocopy of "The Rights and the Duties of Masters," James H. Thorwell, May 26, 1850
- 2.37.4 Photocopy of "Funeral Discourse," John Paris, February 28, 1864
- 2.37.5 Photocopy of "The Battle Set in Array," Henry Beecher Ward, April 14, 1861
- 2.37.6 Photocopy of "Against a Compromise of Principle," Henry Ward Beecher, November 29, 1860
- 3.37.7 Photocopy of "The Bloodless Victory: A Sermon," Rev. H. H. Elliott, 1861
- 2.37.8 Photocopy of "Our National Reverses," James D. Liggett, September 7, 1862
- 2.37.9 Photocopy of "National Responsibility Before God," Benjamin Morgan Palmer, June 13, 1861

Folder 38: Civil War Sermons II

- 2.38.1 Photocopy of "Our Country: Its Pride and Its Peril; A Discourse," Daniel C. Eddy, 1861
- 2.38.2 Photocopy of "The Free Soil Movement," Theodore Parker, December 1848
- 2.38.3 Photocopy of "The American Slavery Question," E.P. Barrows Jr., October 1835
- 2.38.4 Photocopy of "Conscience and Civil Government: An Oration," Rev. John L. Girardeau, 1860

- 2.38.5 Photocopy of "A Sermon on the Nebraska Bill," Rev. Charles Beecher, 1854
- 2.38.6 Photocopy of "The Committing of our Cause to God," Rev. Ferdinand Jacobs, 1850
- 2.38.7 Photocopy of God's Providence in War; A Sermon," Rev. J. W. Tucker, 1862

Folder 39: Civil War Sermons III

- 2.39.1 Post Assassination Sermons list
- 2.39.2 Photocopy of sermons delivered at Lincoln's funeral, Dr. Gurley's sermon, "Death of President Lincoln," 1865
- 2.39.3 Photocopy of "Abraham Lincoln," 1895
- 2.39.4 Photocopy of "President Lincoln's Death," Rev. Jos. B. Stratton, April 23, 1865
- 2.39.5 Photocopy of "Abraham Lincoln: A Memorial Discourse," Thomas Eddy, April 1865
- 2.39.6 Photocopy of "The Death of President Lincoln, Sermon," George N. Boardman, 1865
- 2.39.7 Photocopy of "Our Martyr President," Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, no date
- 2.39.8 Photocopy of "Southern Chivalry, and What the Nation Ought to do With It," Alonzo H. Quint, April 16, 1865
- 2.39.9 Photocopy of "The Nation's Wail," George Duffield, 1865
- 2.39.10 Photocopy of "Palliative and Prejudiced Judgments Condemned," J. Lansing Burrows, 1865
- 2.39.11 Photocopy of "President Lincoln," John E. Todd, no date
- 2.39.12 Photocopy of "The Crime Against the Presidency," Rev. William M. Blackburn, April 16, 1865

Folder 40: Civil War Sermons IV

- 2.40.1 Photocopy of "Lamentations," A. Stone, no date
- 2.40.2 Photocopy of "Discourse on the Death of Abraham Lincoln," Rev. Mr. Carey, April 19, 1865
- 2.40.3 Photocopy of "Sermon XIV," Rev. S.D. Burchard, no date
- 2.40.4 Photocopy of "Sermon IX," Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, April 23, ??
- 2.40.5 Photocopy of "The Character of Abraham Lincoln," Rev. L.M. Glover, April 23, 1865
- 2.40.6 Photocopy of "Sermon VI," Rev. Wm. Ives Budington, no date
- 2.40.7 Photocopy of "The Cause of the Rebellion or What Killed Mr. Lincoln," Rev. B.F. Bradford, April 20, 1865
- 2.40.8 Photocopy of "God's Way of Leading the Blind," Rev. Henry E. Bulter, April 23, 1865
- 2.40.9 Photocopy of "A City or House Divided Against Itself," Rev. Richard Fuller, June 1, 1865
- 2.40.10 Photocopy of "Funeral Discourse on the Death of Abraham Lincoln," Rev. E.J. Goodspeed, April 23, 1865
- 2.40.11 Photocopy of "Fast Day Sermon," unknown preacher, June 1, 1865
- 2.40.12 Photocopy of "A Sermon in Commemoration of the Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln," Henry H. Northrop, April 19, 1865

Folder 41: Political Sermons I

- 2.41.1 "Slavery," appears to be chapter four in a book of sermons; probably written and edited by Dr. David B. Chesebrough, includes "The Mexican War" by Theodore Parker (p. 10), "The Rights and the Duties of Masters" by James H. Thorwell (p. 22), 48 pages
- 2.41.2 "Secession," appears to be chapter five in a book of sermons; probably written and edited by Dr. David B. Chesebrough, includes "Against a Compromise of Principle" Henry Ward Beecher (p. 9), "National Responsibility Before God" Benjamin Morgan Palmer (p. 33)
- 2.41.3 "Woman Suffrage," appears to be chapter six in a book of sermons; probably written and edited by Dr. David B. Chesebrough, includes "Woman's Suffrage, Man's Right" Henry Ward Beecher (p. 5), "God's Women" Anna Howard Shaw (p. 16), "Why Women Do Not Want the Ballot" William Crosswell Doane (p. 26), "Why Women Do Not Wish the Suffrage" Lyman Abbott (p. 43)

Folder 42: Political Sermons II

- 2.42.1 "Against a Compromise of Principle," Henry War Beecher, November 29, 1860
- 2.42.2 Email correspondence concerning Early American Studies, 2000
- 2.42.3 Paper written by Jennifer Davis, 2000
- 2.42.4 Information about Benjamin Morgan Palmer
- 2.42.5 Photocopy of "Solitude of Self," Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1892
- 2.42.6 Handwritten notes about sermons and concerning the items in **3.41.1-3.41.3**
- 2.42.7 Handwritten notes concerning religion and nationalism
- 2.42.8 Photocopy of "The United States Elevated to Glory and Honour," Ezra Stiles, May 8, 1783
- 2.42.9 Photocopy of "Popular Government by Divine Right," Horace Bushnell, Novmeber 24, 1864
- 2.42.10 Photocopy of "Christianity's Supreme Rival," from *The Hope of the World: Twenty-five Sermons on Christianity Today*, Harry Emerson Fosdick
- 2.42.11 Handwritten notes, including bibliography, and essay, 9 pages
- 2.42.12 Photocopy of " A Scriptural Instructions to Civil Rulers, and all Free-born Subjects," Samuel Sherwood, August 31, 1774, 14 pages
- 2.42.13 Photocopy of "A Calm Address to Our American Colonies," John Wesley, 1775, 6 pages
- 2.42.14 Photocopy of "The Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men," John Witherspoon, May 17, 1776, 15 pages
- 2.42.15 Handwritten notes concerning post-revolution era, 2 pages
- 2.42.16 Photocopy of "The Voice of Warning to Christians on the ensuing election of president of the United States," John Mitchell Mason, 1800, 16 pages
- 2.42.17 Photocopy of "A Solemn Address to Christians and Patriots upon the approaching election of a president of the United States," Tunis Wortman, 1800, 17 pages

Folder 43: Political Sermons III

- 2.43.1 Handwritten notes concerning slavery, 9 pages
- 2.43.2 Photocopy of *Theodore Parker* book concerning Mexican War speech
- 2.43.3 Photocopy of "The Rights and Duties of Masters," James H. Thornwell, May 26, 1850, 9 pages

- 2.43.4 Handwritten notes concerning secession, 5 pages
- 2.43.5 Photocopy "National Responsibility Before God," Benjamin Morgan Palmer, June 13, 1861, 11 pages
- 2.43.6 Handwritten notes concerning women's suffrage, 7 pages
- 2.43.7 Photocopy of "Woman Suffrage Man's Right," Henry Ward Beecher, February 2, 1860, 4 pages
- 2.43.8 Handwritten notes, citations, and photocopies of newspaper articles
- 2.43.9 Photocopy of "Why Women Do Not Want the Ballot," Right Rev. William Crosswell Doane, September 1895, 11 pages
- 2.43.10 Photocopy of "Why Women Do Not Wish the Suffrage," Lyman Abbott, September 1903, 8 pages
- 2.43.11 Handwritten notes titled "Industrialization and the Plight of the Laboring Class," 8 pages
- 2.43.12 Photocopy of "The Tendencies of American Progress," Henry Ward Beecher, November 1870, 8 pages
- 2.43.13 Photocopy of "Spiritual Law in the Natural World," Washington Gladden, 9 pages
- 2.43.14 Handwritten notes concerning World War I and World War II, 8 pages
- 2.43.15 Photocopy of "Our Fight for the Heritage of Humanity," William Eleazor Barton, 1917, 7 pages
- 2.43.16 Photocopy of "A Statement to My People on the Eve of War," John Haynes Holmes, April 1, 1917, 9 pages
- 2.43.17 Photocopy of "The Unknown Soldier," Harry Emerson Fosdick, 6 pages
- 2.43.18 Photocopy of "An Uneasy Conscience About Killing," Rolland W. Schloerb, 1943, 6 pages
- 2.43.19 Handwritten notes concerning civil rights
- 2.43.20 Photocopy of "A Pastor Looks at Integration," Dale Cowling, 6 pages
- 2.43.21 Handwritten notes concerning the political right

Folder 44: Newspaper

- 2.44.1 *The Sun*, New York, March 9, 1887, includes the news story about Henry Ward Beecher's death

Folder 45: Theodore Parker's Sermons I (Photocopies)

- 2.45.1 Table of Contents for **2.45, 2.46, and 2.47**
- 2.45.2 "A Discourse of the Transient and Permanent in Christianity," May 19, 1841
- 2.45.3 Transcribed copy of "A Sermon of Slavery," 1841
- 2.45.4 "The Perishing Classes in Boston," August 30, 1846
- 2.45.5 "The Moral Condition of Boston," February 11, 1849
- 2.45.6 "The Spiritual Condition of Boston," February 18, 1849
- 2.45.7 "The State of this Nation," 1851
- 2.45.8 "The Chief Sins of the People," April 10, 1851

Folder 46: Parker's Sermons II (Photocopies)

- 2.46.1 "The Biblical, The Ecclesiastical and the Philosophical Notion of God, and the Soul's Normal Delight in Him," (Four Sermons), May 30 and 31, 1858
- 2.46.2 "A New Lesson for the Day," May 25, 1856

- 2.46.3 "A Sermon on the Dangers Which Threaten the Right of Man in America," July 2, 1854
- 2.46.4 "Moral Dangers Incident to Prosperity," November 5, 1854
- 2.46.5 "The Revival of Religion Which We Need," April 11, 1858
- 2.46.6 "The Law of God and the Statutes of Men," June 18, 1854

Folder 47: Parker's Sermons III (Photocopies)

- 2.47.1 "A False and True Revival of Religion," April 4, 1858
- 2.47.2 "The Relation of Slavery to a Republican Form of Government," May 26, 1858
- 2.47.3 "The Three Chief Safeguards of Society," July 6, 1851
- 2.47.4 "The Effect of Slavery on the American People," July 4, 1858
- 2.47.5 "The Dangerous Classes in Society," January 31, 1847
- 2.47.6 "The Present Aspect of Slavery in America and The Immediate Duty of the North," January 29, 1858
- 2.47.7 "The Consequences of an Immoral Principle and the False Idea of Life," November 26, 1854
- 2.47.8 "The Public Education of the People," October 4, 1849

Folder 48: Biographical Information

- 2.48.1 Obituary from *Pantagraph* retrieved from Ancestry.com

Loose Item

Photocopy of microfilmed, *Truths for To-Day* by David Swing, 1876

Box 3: Class Notes (This box contains lecture notes from various course taught by David Chesebrough)

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