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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
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Title:	Henry White Lecture notes
ID:	4492515
Date [inclusive]:	1842 -- 1849
Physical Description:	1 linear feet 1 linear foot; 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Henry White was a pastor at several New York area Presbyterian churches and Professor of Systematic Theology at UTS from 1836-1850. The collection contains four bound volumes of lectures notes compiled by his students, on lectures in systematic theology given from 1842-1849.

Preferred Citation

Item description, UTS1: Henry White lecture notes, 1842-1849, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Biographical / Historical

Henry White was born in Durham, New York on June 19th, 1800. Born to a working-class farm family, White distinguished himself at Greencastle Academy, earning the attention of the American Education Society, which helped fund his college education at Union College. After earning a degree with high distinction, White completed graduate study in Theology at Princeton University, taking a degree in 1826. That year, White was licensed to preach by the

Presbytery of Columbia, and began doing so at the Allen Street Church in New York City. Two years later, in 1828, White became an active member of the group working to found Union Theological Seminary, and was appointed as Union's first Professor of Systematic Theology. For the remainder of his life, White served Union in this role, becoming a popular lecturer at Union, and remaining there despite being offered professorships at competing institutions. Henry White passed away on August 25, 1850.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains four bound volumes of notes compiled by students on lectures in systematic theology given by White from 1842-1849.

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Arrangement

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Onsite storage.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Lecture notes from 1842 were donated by Gale Huntington of the Thomas Cooke House and Museum in 1964. Lecture notes from 1849 were donated by the University of Oklahoma Libraries. Other provenance information is unknown.

Processing Information

Materials were cataloged by Lynn A. Grove on 1988-07-15. Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Kevin Windhauser and Rebecca Nieto in 2018 with the support of the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2020.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Theology, Doctrinal -- Study and teaching
- Lecture notes
- White, Henry, 1800-1850 -- : Archives

Burke Library record group:

Union Theological Seminary Archives: UTS 1, papers of faculty and students

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Title/Description	Instances	
"Didactic Theology," Samuel Hall, 1842	box 1	folder 1
"White's Theology Lectures", 1844	box 1	folder 2
"Lectures by Dr. White," J. Emerson Swallow, 1846	box 2	folder 1
"White's Theology," Thomas Hastings, 1849	box 2	folder 2

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