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DANIEL ALEXANDER PAYNE COLLECTION

Collection 80-1

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Scope Note

The collection of Daniel Alexander Payne, senior Bishop of the African Methodist Church and former President of Wilberforce University totals 3 items spanning the period 1856-1878. The items include a diary, a journal, and the photostatic copy of a letter written by Payne.

Biographical Data

- 1811 February 24 Born in Charleston, South Carolina, son of London and Martha Payne.
- 1935-1887 Student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- 1837 Licensed and ordained minister of the Lutheran Church.
- 1837-1838 Pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Troy, New York.
- 1840-1843 Opened a grammar school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1840 Became a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and worked with Bishop Morris Brown.
- 1843-1845 Pastor of the Israel A. M. E. Church, Washington, D.C.
- 1845-1850 Pastor of the Bethel Church, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1847 Married Julia A Ferris.
- 1852 Elected Bishop of the A. M. E. Church
- 1856 Having been widowed, married Eliza J. Clark
- 1863-1876 President of Wilberforce University, Ohio.
- 1883 Wrote autobiography, Recollections of Seventy Years.
- 1893 Nov. 29 Died in Wilberforce, Ohio.

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### Series Description

Series A Personal Papers

Box 80-1 A diary of Daniel A. Payne's activities during the year 1856; a journal of his activities and notes from the conferences he attended from 1877 to 1878; and a photostatic copy of a letter written by him to the Rt. Rev. T. M. D, Ward in 1870. (FRAGILE. Use micro-film copy only).

### Container List

A Personal Papers

