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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.
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  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.

1352  Elected Bishop of the A. M. E. Church

1856  Having been widowered, 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.

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 microfilm copy only).

Container List

A  Personal Papers
Box 80-1   Folder
1  Diary 1856 and microfilm copy
2  Journal 1377-1878
3  letter to Rt. Rev, T.M.D. Ward
   from [Rev. Daniel A.]Payne

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