



Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library

AUSTIN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY RECORDS, 1887-1899, 1930

Descriptive Summary

Title: Austin School of Theology records

Dates: 1889-1899, 1930

Accession Number(s): 1994-161, 1994-168, 1994-174, 1996-034, 2010-004

Extent: 3 inches

Language: Materials are written in English.

Administrative History:

The Austin School of Theology (aka The Austin Theological School) was established in 1882 by Richmond Kelly Smoot, the pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Austin. He was joined by Robert L. Dabney in 1884. Classes were initially held in Smoot's study, then in the basement of the church until a separate building was built for the school. The school closed operations in 1895 after training forty-four ministers. After its closing, all assets were transferred to the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Scope and Contents:

The Austin School of Theology Records consists of two inches of material (bulk 1887-1899). The foundation and curriculum of the school is documented in the "Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the Business Corporation of the Austin School of Theology at Austin, Texas" as well as the annual catalogues of the school. Also documented is the founding and work of the Alumni Association of the Austin School of Theology.

Restrictions:

Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

Related Collections:

See the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Records for additional material on the Austin School of Theology.

Index Terms:

Dabney, Robert Lewis, 1820-1898.

Smoot, Richmond K.

Tanner, James Gilbert, 1859-1909.

Austin School of Theology.
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.--Synod of Texas--Education.
Presbyterian theological seminaries--Texas--History.

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Inventory:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>
B047	Annual Catalogues: [One original and one photocopy], 1888-1889 [Photocopy], 1889-1890 "Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the Business Corporation of the Austin School of Theology at Austin, Texas": Pamphlet, 1887 Loose pages found in ledger, 1893-1899 and undated
B036	[Bound ledger, handwritten, p. 1-33], November 13, 1889-April 6, 1899, February 25, 1930
B076	Alumni Association of the Austin School of Theology: Minutes and Constitution, [bound ledger, handwritten], 1890-1891
B047	Loose pages found in ledger, 1890-1892 Alumni Address: "The Austin School of Theology: Its Importance to the State and Church," by Rev. J. G. Tanner of Houston, May 6, 1891
E019e	Books from the library collection: <i>The Church of God as an Essential element of the Gospel, and the Idea, Structure, and Functions Thereof. A Discourse in Four Parts</i> , by Rev. Stuart Robinson [includes Austin Theological School bookplate, inscription from the author to R. L. Dabney, 2010-004], 1858