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DABNEY (ROBERT LEWIS) PUBLICATIONS COLLECTION, 1852-1892

Descriptive Summary

Title: Robert Lewis Dabney publications collection

Dates: 1852-1892

Accession Number(s): 2011-003

Extent: 6 inches manuscript material

Language: Materials are written in English.

Biographical Note:

Robert Lewis Dabney (1820-1898) was a Southern Presbyterian theologian and educator. He was born in Virginia in 1820 and studied theology at Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1847 and served several churches in Virginia before becoming a professor at Union Theological Seminary. In 1883, he moved to Austin, Texas to serve as a professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy at the University of Texas. He was a cofounder of the Austin School of Theology, now Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and was a professor there from 1884-1895.

In addition to his work regarding theology, Dabney briefly served as a chaplain to the Stonewall Brigade due to his marriage to Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's wife's first cousin. He authored an early biography on Jackson and lectured frequently about the Civil War and the Confederacy until his death in 1898.

Scope and Contents:

The Robert Lewis Dabney publications collection is an artificial collection compiled in 1993 by former Stitt librarian Genevieve Luna. This collection consists of six inches of photocopies of published writings by Dabney from various sources as well as several reviews of his writings by other authors. Dabney's works generally concern Southern Presbyterianism during the Civil War era or the Confederacy and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

Arrangement:

This collection is divided into two series, Publications by Dabney and Reviews of Dabney's writings. The writings are arranged in chronological order by date of publication.

Processing Information:

Processed by Elizabeth Garber, Archives Assistant, in September 2009.

Related Collections:

See also the Robert Lewis Dabney Correspondence at the Austin Seminary Archives.

Larger collections of Robert Lewis Dabney's papers are available at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA and at the University of Virginia Alderman Library in Charlottesville, VA.

Restrictions:

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

Index Terms:

Dabney, Robert Lewis, 1820-1898.

Preferred Citation: Robert Lewis Dabney publications collection, 1852-1892, Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

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