SKINNER (JOSEPH HENRY) LETTERS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, 1891

Descriptive Summary
Title: Joseph Henry Skinner letters and biographical sketches
Dates: 1891
Accession Number(s): 2007-009
Extent: 5 pages
Language: Materials are written in English.

Biographical Note:
Joseph Henry Skinner (1855-1894) was a Presbyterian pastor in Texas and Alabama. Skinner was born in Winchester, Kentucky on August 31, 1855. He attended a variety of schools: Centre College in Danville, Kentucky (1876), the University of Leipzig in Germany (1877-1879), Danville Theological Seminary (1897-1880), and Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey (1880-1882). He was ordained in 1882 by the Paris Presbytery and became pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Paris, Texas from 1882-1892. In addition to serving as pastor, he was the stated clerk for the Paris Presbytery from 1886-1891. He moved to Alabama and served as pastor in Talladega from 1892-1894. He was granted an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Austin College a few days before his death on July 5, 1894.

Scope and Contents:
The Joseph Henry Skinner letters and biographical sketches are comprised of two letters received by Skinner in 1891 and two sketches of his life written after his death.

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Index Terms:
Skinner, Joseph Henry, 1855-1894.
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