



Joshua B. Garritt Papers, 1837-1931

MSS 81

Overview

Creator: Joshua B. Garritt
Title: Joshua B. Garritt Papers
Collection Number: MSS 81
Collection Dates: 1837-1931
Size: 3 boxes
Accession #: 2016.26
Repository: Hanover College Archives
Duggan Library
121 Scenic Drive
Hanover, Indiana 47243-0287
Phone: (812) 866-7181
archives@hanover.edu

Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Joshua B. Garritt Papers document the life of Joshua B. Garritt and his work at Hanover College from 1837 to 1931. Materials include journals, correspondence, photographs, and legal documents and covers topics such as education, children, sickness and health, teaching, learning, updates on former students, love, religion, Hanover College, professional accomplishments and his retirement. Scrapbooks contain commencement programs, board reports, newspaper clippings, and programs for the literary society events and exhibitions.

Historical Information

Joshua Bolles Garritt was born in Litchfield, Connecticut on 23 January 1832. He graduated from Hanover College in 1853 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1856. He received a Ph. D. from Wooster University and LL. D. from the University of Kentucky. He began teaching at Hanover in 1856 and a year later married Sadie Crowe, daughter of John Finley Crowe. Garritt taught languages at Hanover College and specialized in Latin and Greek. He retired in 1906 after teaching for fifty years. He died in Hanover, Indiana on 31 August 1918.

Organization

Collection is organized into two series:
I. Correspondences and Documents
II. Notebooks and journals

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Multiple donations. Contact Archives staff for more information.

Property rights and Usage: This collection is the property of Hanover College. Obtaining permission to publish or redistribute any copyrighted work is the responsibility of the author and/or publisher.

Preferred Citation: [identification of item], Joshua B. Garrett Papers, MSS 81, Hanover College

Finding Aid Updated: August 22, 2019

Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Correspondence/ Documents	1837- 1889	Topics discussed: courtship, studying, love, relocation, children, farm animals, sickness, medicine, disease, teaching, learning, religion, death, students, health, math, deeds, science, loneliness, homesick, college and town relationship, professors, student updates, Dr. R.E. Jones; Dates mentioned: Dec. 17, 1856; Places mentioned: Tennessee, Cleveland, OH, Madison, IN, New Albany, IN, Kentucky, Indianapolis, IN, Nashville, TN, Knoxville, TN, Jeffersonville, IN, Chattanooga, NY, Philadelphia, Europe, Los Angeles, CA, Colorado Mountains, Evansville, IN, Princeton, IN; Correspondence: Sadie, Cara, John, Willie, Anna, Harvey Wiley, President Crowe, Madge, Caroline, Madge, John, Willie, Anna, Harvey Wiley, Crowe, Professor Thompson, Clark Brothers, Pastor Dan E. Williamson
1	2	Correspondence/ Documents	1889- 1902	Topics discussed: studying, teaching, learning, students, professors, family, loneliness, homesickness, student updates, memories, graduation, accomplishments, <i>History of Physics of Chillicothe</i> , alumni history, <i>General Catalog of Hanover</i> , anniversary, 70 th birthday; Dates mentioned: Jan. 22, 1901; Places mentioned: Madison, IN, Indianapolis, IN, Rushville, IN, Shelbyville, IN, Louisville, KY, Ohio, Hanover, IN, Morganfield, KY; Correspondence: Sadie, Henry S. Gillner, Frank L. Hanover, Rev. Joseph

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	3	Correspondence/ Documents	1902- 1906	Topics discussed: 70 th birthday, diplomas, growth of the college, Alma Mater, commencement speech, love letter, vows, retirement, appreciation; Dates mentioned: Feb. 14, 1905; Places mentioned: Evansville, IN, Chicago, IL, Hillsdale, MI; Correspondence: Dr. Fisher
1	4	Correspondence/ Documents	1906- 1931	Topics discussed: retirement, appreciation, retirement gifts, religion, influence, death; Dates mentioned: August 31 st ; Place mentioned: Evansville, IN, Chicago, IL, Madison, IN
1	5	History of Hanover College	1849	Handwritten copy of <i>Materials for the History of Hanover College from 1849</i> Pages 1-102
1	6	History of Hanover College	1849	Handwritten copy of <i>Materials for the History of Hanover College from 1849</i> Pages 103-229 + appendix
1	7	Journals	n.d.	Brown notebook: lecture, "Why the study of languages so generally forms a prominent part in a Liberal Education"; "College" notebook: miscellaneous notes; Brown book: notes in Chinese; Attendance sheet for a church; YMCA meeting flyer; Speech on a student's journal; <i>A Good Salad</i> -sermon; <i>A Catalogue of Classical Library J.B. Garritt</i> - notebook with bird on it
1	8	Miscellaneous	n.d.	Studio Portrait- unidentified man; Small encouragement note- unidentified author; Personal Accounting Book- contains small household items and their prices; Picture of people gathered around a man selling a bottle of pills
1	9	Alumni Catalog	1905- 1907	Notes and correspondence about Hanover graduates created by the Alumni Association while preparing to create an Alumni Catalog.
1	10	Alumni Catalog notes	1884- 1911	Notebook kept by J.B. Garritt documenting the lives of Hanover graduates in preparation for the Alumni Catalog
2	1	Scrapbook	1833- 1893	Commencement programs; Literary society invitations and programs for events and exhibitions (Philosophronian, Union, Whig, Philalathean, Zetelethean); boards reports; newspaper clippings about the running of the college and events; programs and invitations for other college related events
2	2	Scrapbook	1894- 1918	Commencement programs; Literary society invitations and programs for events and exhibitions (Philosophronian, Union, Whig, Philalathean, Zetelethean); boards reports; newspaper clippings about the running of the college and events; programs and invitations for other college related events

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
3	1	Notebooks	1885-1901	Bibliographic notecards; Brown notebook: "Subjects of Essays and Orations", calendar glued in the back, 1885-1887; Red notebook: "Subjects- Orations, Essays and Debates", 1887-1889; Yellow notebook: "Essay and Oration Subjects" 1890-1892; Red notebook: "Subjects for Essays and Orations" 1891-1894; Purple notebook: "Oration and Essay Subjects", 1894-1897; Red notebook: "Subjects for Essays and Orations", with loose-leaf notes, 1896-1901