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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Joseph KYLE
(1849-1921)

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Transfer from Xenia Theological Seminary
HISTORY

Joseph Kyle was born near Cedarville, Green County, Ohio, and November 20, 1849. He received his early education at home. His college education was attained at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. His theological education was earned from Xenia Theological Seminary (antecedent of Pittsburgh Seminary). Kyle was licensed by Xenia Presbytery in 1876 and ordained by the same when he became pastor of a congregation in Springfield, Ohio where he served from 1877 to 1891. He moved to 4th Presbyterian Church in Allegheny, Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh, Northside) in 1891, remaining until 1899. At that point, Mr. Kyle became Professor of Theology and Church History and Government, a position he held until 1914 when he was made President of Xenia Seminary. He remained at that post until his death.

Joseph Kyle was a member of the Board of Freedman’s Missions, 1892-1899. Westminster College bestowed a D.D. in 1893 and from Monmouth College in 1906. He was moderator of the Second Synod in 1887, a delegate to Pan Presbyterian Council in 1904 and was Moderator of General Assembly in 1914.

Joseph Kyle died December 8, 1921.

SCOPE

The record of Joseph Kyle is comprised of only a copy of the tribute paid to him by the faculty of Xenia Seminary at the time of his death in 1921.