HISTORY

William Hamilton Jeffers was born in Cadiz, Ohio in 1838. He graduated from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania and Xenia Theological Seminary. Sidney Presbytery ordained Mr. Jeffers when he became pastor of Bellefontaine and Northwood congregations in Ohio where he served from 1862 to 1866. Rev. Jeffers went in 1866 to teach Latin at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania where he remained until 1867, moving then to teach Greek at Wooster College from 1867 to 1875. Mr. Jeffers was pastor of Euclid Avenue Church, Cleveland, Ohio from 1875 to 1877. Western Theological Seminary called him as professor of Old Testament Literature, Ecclesiastical History and Doctrine, a position he served from 1877 until 1903. Following retirement Dr. Jeffers lectured on Ecclesiastical History, then moved to Pasadena, California where he died, December 1914. Dr. Jeffers had a DD from Western Reserve College, an LL D, from the University of Wooster.

SCOPE

The record of William Hamilton Jeffers is comprised of photographs, the inaugural addresses, letters regarding his hiring by Western Seminary, a Memorial Sermon on the life and death of Samuel Jennings Wilson and correspondence between Dr. J. C. Bruce and Dr. Jeffers.
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Inventory.

Photographs; Inaugural Addresses, Jeffers and S. H. Kellogg, Western Theological Seminary, 1878; Correspondence: Jeffers to C. Beatty, June 1, 1877; Jeffers to Board of Directors, November 19, 1877; Jeffers to Dr. Brownson, 1884. Letter to Jeffers by his wife Annie, Sept. 12, 1901. FF 1.

Memorial Sermon for Samuel Jennings Wilson, Synod of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, PA, October 18, 1883 by Jeffers. FF 2.

Copy: J. C. Bruce to Jeffers, March 16, 1898. FF 3.


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Dr. Kelso…paper on the death of Dr. Jeffers…. FF 3.

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