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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

William Butler HORNBLOWER
(1851-1914)

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Transfer from Western Theological Seminary
HISTORY

William Henry Hornblower was born in Newark, New Jersey in 1820. He graduated from the College of New Jersey (Princeton) in 1838. He studied law, then entered Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1843. Rutgers College conferred a D.D. in 1860. Mr. Hornblower was ordained in 1844 as pastor to the congregation in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He served as a missionary in Pines, New Jersey in 1843. Later, Hornblower was pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Patterson, New Jersey (1844-1871). He is identified as “Reunion Professor” of Sacred Rhetoric, Church Government and Pastoral Theology at Western Theological Seminary, a post he held from 1871 until his death in 1883.

SCOPE

The record of William H. Hornblower is comprised of a photograph, three letters related to his call to the seminary, a lecture on Pastoral Theology and his inaugural address when he became a professor at Western Theological Seminary.