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INVENTORY

to

Alexander Taggart McGill
(1807-1809)

60:53

Transfer from Western Theological Seminary
HISTORY

Alexander Taggart McGill was born in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania February 24, 1807. He earned his A.B. from Jefferson College in Canonsburg. From 1826 to 1832 Mr. McGill studied law and practiced that profession at Milledgeville, Georgia from 1829 to 1831. He then entered Canonsburg Theological Seminary where he attained his theological education. Carlisle Presbytery ordained McGill in 1835 when he became pastor of the two congregations, Perry and York, Pennsylvania where he served from 1835 until 1838. McGill was then called as pastor to the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, serving that congregation until he became professor of Church History and Government at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh in 1842. He held that post until 1852. In the 1852-1853 term, Mr. McGill was professor at Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina before returning to Western in 1853 to 1854. He then joined the faculty at Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey where he remained until 1883. He died at Princeton January 13, 1889.

A. T. McGill had a D.D. conferred by the College of New Jersey (later Princeton) in 1840 and an LL.D. from Columbia College (University) in 1866. He served as Moderator of General Assembly in 1848 and as stated clerk, 1862-1870.

SCOPE

The Alexander Taggart McGill record is made up of miscellaneous addresses.
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Publications:

*The Presence of God a People’s Prosperity*, occasioned by death of President William Henry Harrison, 1841; Inaugural address to Board of Directors, Western Theological Seminary, 1843; *Individual Responsibility*, 1846; *A Sermon for the Times*, 1853 (2 copies).

Discourses at Inauguration, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1854 (2 copies); *American Colonization Society*, 1877.

See also circulating publication, Barbour Library.

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