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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

INVENTORY


John Taylor Pressly
(1795-1870)

60:55

Transferred from Allegheny Theological Seminary
HISTORY

John Taylor Pressly (60:55) was born March 28, 1795 in Abbeville District, South Carolina. He graduated from Transylvania University in Kentucky in 1812. Mr. Pressly studied theology with John Mitchell Mason in New York, was ordained July 3, 1816 by the Second Presbytery of the Carolinas. From July 1816 to November 1831, Pressly served as pastor of Cedar Springs, South Carolina. During the end period, 1825-1831, Mr. Pressly also functioned as Professor of Theology in the Synod of the South. In 1831 Pressly was appointed Professor of Theology by the Synod of the West where he taught in Allegheny Theological Seminary, continuing there until his death August 13, 1870. Additionally, Mr. Pressly was pastor of First Church, Allegheny City, Pennsylvania from 1833-1870.

John Pressly was Moderator of General Assembly in 1858 at the time of the organization of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Pressly also established and, for some years, edited Preacher, later The United Presbyterian.

SCOPE

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I.  Personal.

   Pictures (2); thumbnail sketch in United Presbyterian; A Thesis: J.T.Pressly, Preacher and Theologian, for a graduate course at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 1952.

II. Publications.

   Addresses to Students, Allegheny Theological Seminary, 1832-1842; 1846-1854; 1856-1860; 1866.
   An Inquiry: Principles of Church Fellowship, 1865.

See also library catalogue for circulating titles.

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