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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

INVENTORY

to

James Doig RANKIN
(1855-1949)

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Transfer from Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary
HISTORY

James Doig Rankin was born in Morea, Crawford County, Illinois in 1855. He received his college degree from Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, in 1882 and his theological degree from the Associate Seminary. He was licensed by Westmoreland Presbytery in 1884 and ordained by Colorado Presbytery in 1885. Mr. Rankin served a pastorate in Denver, CO from 1885-1911 and in Wilkinsburg, PA, 1911-1914. From 1914-1929 Mr. Rankin was a professor at Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. During the years 1930 and 1931 he was without charge before becoming stated supply in Pasadena from 1933 until 1937. He retired at Pasadena in 1937.

In 1910, Mr. Rankin was Moderator of General Assembly. Westminster conferred a DD in 1894 and Tarkio College granted him an LL.D. in 1929. James Rankin was Associate Editor of Christian Statesman from 1902-1949 and Associate Editor of The United Presbyterian. He served as Moderator of Nebraska Synod in 1893, trustee of Westminster College, President of the Board of Freedmen’s Mission, member of the Board of Home Missions and President of Colorado Anti-Saloon League for 5 years. Mr. Rankin died in 1949.

SCOPE

The record of James Doig Rankin contains a photograph and a snapshot, articles from The United Presbyterian (3) and two published works.


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