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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

INVENTORY

Matthew Brown RIDDLE
(1836-1916)

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Transfer from Western Theological Seminary
HISTORY

Matthew Brown Riddle was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1836, where his father was pastor of Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. Riddle earned his college degree at Jefferson College where he graduated at age sixteen. He then entered Western Theological Seminary where he stayed for two years, then taught Greek at Jefferson College before completing his theological degree at New Brunswick Seminary in 1859. He was licensed to preach by the Dutch Reformed Church then went to Europe to travel and to study at the University of Heidelberg. He returned as the Civil War was just beginning and entered the Union service as a chaplain. Riddle married in 1862 to Anna M. Walther and was survived by a son and two daughters. Mr. Riddle served as pastor for seven years at the First Dutch Reformed Church at Newark, New Jersey. He resigned to go to Europe again in 1869. Upon his return, Mr. Riddle was called to Hartford Theological, serving there from 1871 until 1887. Western Seminary in Pittsburgh then called for Riddle to fill the chair of New Testament where he remained until the end of his life, first as Professor of New Testament and Exegesis and later also as Professor of New Testament Criticism. Matthew B. Riddle died in 1916 in Pittsburgh.

SCOPE

The record of Matthew Brown Riddle (60:56) contains two pictures, an item from a newspaper, *Prominent Pittsburghers* and the memorial copy of THE BULLETIN of the Western Theological Seminary, 1917.

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