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HISTORY

David Ernest Culley was born in Hookstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania November 11, 1877. Following his early education there, he attended first Grove City College for a year, then transferred to Washington & Jefferson College where he graduated in 1901. His theological degree was attained at Western Theological Seminary (antecedent of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary), graduating in 1904. With a profound interest in the Medieval Church and Classical and Biblical languages, he proceeded to Leipzig, Germany for graduate study. His PhD was received from the University of Leipzig in 1912.

Dr. Culley was licensed to preach in 1904 and ordained in 1906 by Washington Presbytery. He was installed in 1906 to teach Old Testament and Hebrew at Western Seminary and continued there until 1948, beginning as a Tutor and progressing to Assistant Professor and Professor. Culley was Dean of the seminary from 1943 until his retirement in 1948. Washington & Jefferson College conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1926.

David Culley died in Ligonier, Indiana in 1966.

SCOPE

The record group (66:1) of David Ernest Culley includes biographical information, his inaugural address, a copy of his PhD thesis, In Memoriam address and lecture materials from his student years and his many years on the faculty of Western Theological Seminary.
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I. CULLEY, David Ernest (66:1) [1877-1966].

INVENTORY. FF 1.

II. CULLEY, David Ernest

Biographical material; Photograph; Grade Book; Certificate of Licensure; Inaugural-Dissertation, "Konrad von Gelnhausen, 1913; Sermons: "The Great Refusal;" "Is Saul Also Among the Prophet?"

FF 2.

Correspondence; Memorial; Curriculum Vitae.
Donald Miller to Dikran Hadiadian, December 23, 1968 with copy of Helen C. Culley to Miller, October 20, 1968.
Note to Hadidian from Miller assigning him to attend Culley Memorial service (includes biographical notes).
In Memoriaam, David Ernest Culley (1877-1966.
Notes re: relationship to Western Theological Seminary.

FF 3.

III. Lecture Materials; Note.
D. E. Culley to James Snowden, May 27,1911.
The Law of Cumulative Effect.
Hebrew word list.
Old Testament History.
Alphabet: Rowe.
The Old Testament and Some Modern Values.
Alphabet: Grimme.

Diary from 1904,

FF 4.

Lecture Materials.
Assyrian grammar; Books to study Assyrian; Illustrations.

FF 5.

Lecture Materials.

Higher Criticism, Old Testament.

Loisy-Canon, Histoire du Canon de L'Ancien Testament (1890, Paris:).
The language of the Old Testament in the light of recent research.
The Sabbath.
Superscriptions of the Psalter.
In our day...scientific accuracy.

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Lecture Materials.

The Serabit Inscriptions.

FF 9.
Lecture Materials.


The Role of the Canaanites in the History of Civilization; Notes on the English Bible. FF 10.

Lecture Materials.

The Psalms. FF 11.

Lecture notes, Western Theological Seminary, 1906-1948. FF 12.

David E. Culley (66:1) ADDENDUM: