Lansing Burrows
1843-1919
Baptist Minister / Mercer University Trustee

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Personal
Born April 10, 1843, Philadelphia, PA
Ordained July 1867, Stanford, KY
Recording secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1881-1913
Denominational statistician, 1881-1919
President of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1914, 1915, 1916
Trustee of Mercer University, 1890-1899, 1912-1919
Died October 17, 1919, Americus, GA

Education
Diploma, Wake Forest College, 1861
AM, Princeton, 1871
DD, Madison (now Colgate University), 1871
DD, Bethel College, Russellville, KY, 1882
LLD, Union University, TN, 1896

Career – Baptist minister and pastor
Stanford, KY, 1867
Lexington, MO, 1867-1869
Bordentown, NJ, 1870-1876
Newark, NJ, 1876-1879
Lexington, KY, 1879-1883
FBC, Augusta, GA, 1883-1899
FBC, Nashville, TN, 1899-1909
Americus, GA, 1909-1916

Editor
The Baptist Hymn and Praise Book, 1904 (and contributor of 6 original hymns)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE:
The Lansing Burrows Papers contains two letters (1901 and 1913), an extensive record book of ministerial activities (1866-1882), and a scrapbook of mostly-undated news clippings.

SERIES 1 CORRESPONDENCE
SERIES 2 MINISTERIAL RECORD BOOK
SERIES 3 SCRAPBOOK
SERIES 1  CORRESPONDENCE
Box 1
1  1  Correspondence
   1. Letter from Lansing Burrows (Nashville, TN) to Bro. Saxon regarding invitation to spend Christmas with the Saxons - 12/1901
   2. Letter from Lansing Burrows (Americus, GA) to a friend regarding a Christmas gift, plus personal encouragement - 12/31/1913

SERIES 2  MINISTERIAL RECORD BOOK
Box 1
1  2  Ministerial Record Book, 1866-1882

   Pages 1-298 – Sermons (1866-1882)
      Number, title, scripture, date, and location of delivery
      Intermittent records of numbers of baptisms
      Annual statements of numbers of sermons preached, exhortations delivered, Sunday School addresses, literary and other addresses, pages of sermons written, baptisms, other church members received, funerals, marriages, and pastoral visits
   Page 300 – Marriages (1867-1872)
      Number, name, location, date
   Pages 301 and 306 – Baptisms (1867-1871)
      Date, place, name
   Pages 302, 307-320 – Exhortations (1867-1882)
      Date, number
   Pages 303-305 – Additions and Diminutions while pastor of First Baptist Church, Lexington, MO (1868-1869)
      Date, name, action taken

SERIES 3  SCRAPBOOK
Box 1
1  3  Scrapbook

   News clippings (most sources and dates unknown) documenting Burrows’ service as a Baptist clergyman in Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee