



Guide to the James Andrew Riddick papers, 1834-1903

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Summary

Collection Title:

James Andrew Riddick papers, 1834-1903

Creator:

Riddick, James Andrew, 1810-1899

Abstract:

James Andrew Riddick, born September 13, 1810, near Sunbury, N.C., died 1899, Petersburg, Va. As a youth, moved to Suffolk, Va., to become a clerk in his brother-in-law's mercantile establishment. Became a Methodist minister in the 1830s and served in this capacity in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. The James Andrew Riddick papers includes mostly sermons and other writings by Methodist Reverend James Andrew Riddick. The majority of the sermons are undated and titled with only a book, chapter, and verse. However, some sermons are dated (1834-1844) and include title information with the location the sermon was given. These locations include Charlotte, Edenton, and Elizabeth City, North Carolina and Charlottesville, Richmond, and Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia. Other miscellaneous writings and notebooks date 1835-1886. There are also newspapers dated 1863-1903 with articles or letters to the editor written by or about Riddick, or collected by Riddick. Additionally, there is correspondence received by Riddick dated 1854-1899. The bulk of the correspondence is from John Early who Riddick worked with early in his career. There are photographs of Riddick as well as photographs of his daughters Judith, Lucie, and Bettie. Also included in this collection are papers with biographical information about Riddick and his letters of reference dated 1835-1899, a few miscellaneous financial papers dated 1830-1899, and a few miscellaneous printed materials collected by Riddick.

Extent:

1.3 Linear Feet
620 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.01089

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

The James Andrew Riddick papers includes mostly sermons and other writings by Methodist Reverend James Andrew Riddick. The majority of the sermons are undated and titled with only a book, chapter, and verse. However, some sermons are dated (1834-1844) and include title information with the location the sermon was given. These locations include Charlotte, Edenton, and Elizabeth City, North Carolina and Charlottesville, Richmond, and Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia. Other miscellaneous writings and notebooks date 1835-1886. There are also newspapers dated 1863-1903 with articles or letters to the editor written by or about Riddick, or collected by Riddick. Additionally, there is correspondence received by Riddick dated 1854-1899. The bulk of the correspondence is from John Early who Riddick worked with early in his career. There are photographs of Riddick as well as photographs of his daughters Judith, Lucie, and Bettie. Also included in this collection are papers with biographical information about Riddick and his letters of reference dated 1835-1899, a few miscellaneous financial papers dated 1830-1899, and a few miscellaneous printed materials collected by Riddick.

Sermons are organized in folders grouped alphabetically by bible book and arranged within each folder numerically by chapter and verse. Sermons that do not refer to any book are grouped in a miscellaneous sermons and writings folder. Correspondence from John Early has been foldered separately from all other general correspondence and arranged by date. Newspapers have been arranged in folders by title and within each folder by date. Box 3 is oversize.

Biographical/Historical

James Andrew Riddick, born September 13, 1810, near Sunbury, N.C., died 1899, Petersburg, Va. As a youth, moved to Suffolk, Va. to become a clerk in his brother-in-law's mercantile establishment. Became a Methodist minister in the 1830s and served in this capacity in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee.

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Acquisition Information

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- Card photographs (photographs)
- Sermons
- North Carolina
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- Methodist Church -- History
- Religion
- Methodist preaching
- Riddick, James Andrew, 1810-1899
- Riddick, James Andrew, 1810-1899
- Methodist Episcopal Church, South
- Early, John, 1786-1873

Collection Inventory

James Andrew Riddick papers, 1834-1903

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Sermons: Acts, 1838-1840 and undated	Box 1
Sermons: Amos, 1835 and undated	Box 1
Sermons: Chronicles, undated	Box 1
Sermons: Corinthians, 1835-1840 and undated	Box 1
Sermons: Daniel, 1839	Box 1

Sermons: Deuteronomy, undated	Box 1
Sermons: Ecclesiastes, undated	Box 1
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Sermons: Luke, 1836-1838 and undated	Box 1
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Sermons: Matthew, 1837-1841 and undated	Box 2
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Sermons: Peter, 1844 and undated	Box 2
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Sermons: Proverbs, 1835-1840	Box 2
Sermons: Psalms, 1835-1841 and undated	Box 2
Sermons: Revelations, undated	Box 2
Sermons: Romans, undated	Box 2
Sermons: Samuel, 1836	Box 2
Sermons: Timothy, undated	Box 2
Miscellaneous sermons and writings, 1835-1843 and undated	Box 2
Notebooks, 1830-1886 and undated	Box 2
Photographs, 1890 and undated	Box 2
Correspondence: general, 1860-1899 and undated	Box 2
Correspondence: from John Early, 1854-1859	Box 2
Financial papers, 1830-1889	Box 2
Biographical papers and letters of reference, 1835-1899 and undated	Box 2
Miscellaneous printed materials, 1855 and undated	Box 2
Newspapers: James A. Riddick obituary in the Petersburg Daily Index-Appeal, 1899 September 9	Box 3
Newspapers: Richmond Christian Advocate, 1863-1895	Box 3
Newspapers: Christian Advocate, 1880 February 28 and 1903 June 25	Box 3
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