



Guide to the Franklin H. Wood papers, 1850-1951

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Summary

Collection Title:

Franklin H. Wood papers, circa 1850-1951

Creator:

Wood, Franklin H.

Abstract:

Collection contains correspondence as well as sermon notes and outlines created by Franklin H. Wood, an itinerant preacher largely active in North Carolina during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Extent:

1.5 Linear Feet (1 document box, 1 conservation box)

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

UA.29.03.0004

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection is primarily composed of correspondence during F.H. Wood's time as chaplain in the confederate army, as well as sermon outlines and notes encompassing his long itinerant preaching career. The correspondence is a varied mix of originals, facsimile copies, and transcriptions. Some of the facsimiles and transcriptions do not have the original present in the collection. Correspondents include his wife and children. Topics of the sermons are widely

varied, but follow a standardized pattern of 1-2 readings, hymn book numbers, and 3 point sermons on a topic related to the readings.

The collection also includes secondary source material assembled posthumously by Franklin Wood's family. This includes a memoir, photographs, and an excerpt from a published work.

Biographical/Historical

Rev. Franklin Harris Wood was born in Randolph County, August 19th, 1836, and died at Trinity, October 2nd, 1913. His parents were Peneul and Callista Wood. He was brought up on a farm and in the church, and studied agriculture and the bible, educated by his parents until he went to the county high school. He married Elizabeth Pearce on October 23rd, 1858, and they remained married until his death in 1913.

He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Beaufort, December 14th, 1859. He was ordained deacon at Louisburg, December 8th, 1861, and ordained elder at Greensboro on December 6th, 1863. He was an itinerant minister without break until 1901 when he retired due to deteriorating health. As part of that ministry, he served with the Confederate Army as a chaplain, attached to the North Carolina 22nd Regiment.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four series: Secondary Source Materials, Correspondence, Sermon Notes and Outlines, and a final catch-all series for other materials.

All correspondence and Secondary Source materials came to the archive in a three ring binder donated by the Wood family. Copies were made of facsimiles, and original materials were placed into archival folders. Original arrangement of the correspondence is presumed to have been lost. The correspondence has been organized by date. A large majority of the sermon outlines and notes were donated to the archive in a saddle bag with portfolio divisions. Sermon notes and outlines in the third series have been preserved in original order as found in the saddlebag portfolio pockets, and all sermon materials found in the binder were placed at the end of the series, as indicated by the folder titles.

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

The Franklin H. Wood papers were received by the Duke University Archives as a gift in June 2013.

Processing Information

Processed by: Matthew Schaefer, August 2013

Accessions described in this finding aid: UA2013.0023

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Names and Subjects

- Preaching -- United States -- History -- 19th century
- Wood, Elizabeth Frances Pearce

Collection Inventory

Secondary Source Materials, 1873-1951

Physical Description: 2 folders

Secondary Source Material, Photographs,
1873-1951
Physical Description: 6 items

Excerpt. Tar Heel Editor by Joseph Daniels,
1939

Box 1 > Folder 1

Notes on Scrapbook

Box 1 > Folder 1

"Mental Photograph" and accompanying letter,
1873-1951

Box 1 > Folder 1

Photograph (old age), Undated

Box 1 > Folder 1

Portrait reproductions - Elizabeth F.P. Wood,
Franklin H. Wood, Undated

Box 1 > Folder 1

Photograph (middle age), Undated

Box 1 > Folder 1

Memoir - J.R. Scroggs, 1913 November-
December

Box 1 > Folder 1

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Correspondence, 1858-1903

Physical Description: 6 folders

Correspondence (facsimile, transcription),
Undated
Physical Description: 2 items

Petersburg Virginia, Tuesday Night (facsimile,
transcription), Undated

Box 1 > Folder 2

Correspondence (original, facsimile,
transcription), 1858-1862
Physical Description: 4 items

Greensboro NC, October 13th 1858
(facsimile), 1858 October 13

Box 1 > Folder 3

Cape Hatteras, March 21, 1860 (transcription), 1860 March 21	Box 1 > Folder 3
Hatteras NC, March 21st, 1862 (facsimile, transcription), 1862 March 21	Box 1 > Folder 3
Richmond VA, June 5th 1862 (original), 1862 June 5	Box 1 > Folder 3
Correspondence (facsimile, transcription), 1864 March Physical Description: 3 items	
March 4th, 1864 (facsimile), 1864 March 4	Box 1 > Folder 4
March 20th, 1864 (facsimile), 1864 March 20	Box 1 > Folder 4
March 25th, 1864 (facsimile), 1864 March 25	Box 1 > Folder 4
Correspondence (original, facsimile, transcription), 1864 May Physical Description: 3 items	
May 10th, 1864 (facsimile), 1864 May 10	Box 1 > Folder 5
May 23rd 1864 (original), 1864 May 23	Box 1 > Folder 5
May 26th, 1864 (transcription), 1864 May 26	Box 1 > Folder 5
Correspondence (original, facsimile), 1864 June- November Physical Description: 8 items	
June 30th, 1864 (facsimile)	Box 1 > Folder 6
July 10th, 1864 (original), 1864 July 10	Box 1 > Folder 6
July 18th, 1864 (original)	Box 1 > Folder 6
August 30th, 1864 (facsimile)	Box 1 > Folder 6
September 8th, 1864 (original), 1864 September 8th	Box 1 > Folder 6
September 30th, 1864 (facsimile), 1864 September 30	Box 1 > Folder 6
November 7th, 1864 (facsimile), 1864 November 7th	Box 1 > Folder 6

Envelope (facsimile), 1864	Box 1 > Folder 6
Correspondence (original, facsimile), 1880-1903 Physical Description: 2 items	
May 9th, 1880 (facsimile), 1880 May 9	Box 1 > Folder 7
December 30th, 1905 (original), 1905 December 30	Box 1 > Folder 7

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Sermon Notes and Outlines, 1850-1910

Notes and Outlines of Sermons Delivered by Franklin H. Wood (transcription), 1874 Physical Description: 7 items	
Notes and Outlines of Sermons Delivered by Franklin H. Wood. (transcription), 1874	Box 1 > Folder 8
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 1), 1850-1910	
Luke 18:1, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 9
Jude 20, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 9
Paper scraps (3), 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 9
Matthew 6:14,16, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 9
A General Judgement, 1901	Box 1 > Folder 9
A Christian's Rest, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 9
The Power of Faith, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 9
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 2), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 12 items	
Untitled Fragment, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
Untitled Leaf, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
Matthew 18:11	Box 1 > Folder 10
Untitled Fragment	Box 1 > Folder 10

Ecclesiastes 13:11, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
Mark 13:37, 1869	Box 1 > Folder 10
Hebrews 4:9, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
Serving God, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
Salvation by Faith Only	Box 1 > Folder 10
John 9:25, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
Hebrews 6:13-20, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 10
The Future Dwelling Place of the Lord, 1867 January	Box 1 > Folder 10
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag Pocket 3) 1850-1910 Physical Description: 9 items	
The Advent of God into the World, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
The Ministry - Works and Maintenance, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
Seek the Lord, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
Proverbs 4:18, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
Romans 1:16, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
Luke 16:13, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
2 Timothy 4:8, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
Untitled Leaf, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
2 Corinthians 12:9-10, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 11
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 4) 1850-1910 Physical Description: 11 items	
Scripture Notes, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Acts 5:17-42, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Notes, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12

Nature and Importace of the Doctrine, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Responsibilites of the Clergy, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Christ the Way, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
The Existence of God, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
I Corinthians 10:12-19, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Untitled Fragment, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Luke 15:2	Box 1 > Folder 12
The Christian's Fiery Trials, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 12
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 5), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 3 items	
Divine Providence, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 13
The Rum Traffic, a Stronghold of Sin, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 13
Lessons - The Incarnation of Christ: A Sufficient Reason for the Joy of all Peoples, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 13
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 6), 1850-1910	
Isaiah 42; Luke 2:1-14, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 14
1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 14
Pocket Diary (Saddlebag pocket 7), 1881-1901 Pocket Diary, 1881-1901	Box 1 > Folder 15
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 8), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 12 items	
Sermon Notes, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
Untitled Fragment, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
List and Microbiography of Prominent Methodists, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16

119: Psalm 9, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
Eternity and Spirituality of God, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
Untitled Prayer/Hymn, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
Ministerial Support, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
In what Consists the Joys of Heaven	Box 1 > Folder 16
Judgement of God Concerning the Death of Christ, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
Christ's Humanity, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
The General Judgement, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
The Sufferings of Christ, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 16
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 9), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 5.0	
Lessons 34th Psalm - Goodness of God, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 17
Justification by Faith Only, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 17
Love as a Constraining Influence, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 17
The Coming of Christ the World's Necessity, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 17
Acts 1:8, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 17
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 10), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 11 items	
Untitled Fragment, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
The True Lord, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
How we Show Forth the Death of Christ in the Sacrament, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
Religious Education, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
Isaiah 57:20, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18

Baptism - Subjects. Communion., 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
[Title Damaged], 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
Extent of the Atonement, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
The Relation which Christianity Sustains to the World, and is Work., 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
James 1:12, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
There is Remission of Sins, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 18
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 11), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 10 items	
Why the Church Should Carry the Gospel to all Nations, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
Do not Propose to Define Prayer, or Discuss the Duty of its Performance; but its Profit, or Benefit, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
The Support of the Ministry, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
Untitled Fragment, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
1 Corinthians 13:13, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
Newspaper subscription receipt, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
That the Salvation of the Soul is the One Supreme Necessity of Man, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
1 Corinthians 10:12, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
Christian Perfection, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
15 Psalms; Luke 18:9-12, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 19
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 12), 1850-1910	
Colossians 3:3, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
1 Peter 3:18, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
Romans 14, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20

The Necessity of the Holy Spirit to Believers, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
The Sacrament, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
122 Psalms, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
Origin and Instrumentality of Man's Salvation, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
Assorted Notes, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
84 Psalms, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 20
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Saddlebag pocket 13), 1850-1910 Physical Description: 19 items	
UNC Commencement/James 1:25, 1880	Box 1 > Folder 21
Matthew 18:11, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Acts 24:25, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Peter 3:18, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Ecclesiastes 7:14, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
The Ancient Landmarks	Box 1 > Folder 21
Sunday School Sermons, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
The Sufferings of Christ and the Glory that Shall Follow, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Luke 15:18	Box 1 > Folder 21
Peter 4:12-13, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
The Instrumental Course of Man's Final Condemnation, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Matthew 26:14-30, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Various Notes, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Mark 12:24/Luke 18:1, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21

John 3:16, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Baptism - Mode, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Untitled Fragment, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Titus 3:4-7, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
1 Samuel 12:23, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 21
Sermon Notes and Outlines (Binder), circa 1850-1910 Physical Description: 13 items	
The Divinity of our Lord, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
The Unwillingness of our God that any should Perish, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
Instrumentality of the Church, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
The Church - Its Foundations, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
But God Commandeth, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
The Highest Impression of Human and Divine Love: and the Contrast Between the Two, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
Acts 26:28, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
Luke 10:3-7	Box 1 > Folder 22
Luke 15:18, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
John 12:35-36, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
The Condemnation of the Sinner, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
Procession. Personality and Duty of the Holy Ghost, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22
The Omnipotence of God, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 22

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Pocket Books, Envelope, Shipping List, 1850-1910

Envelope, Shipping List, 1850-1910	Box 1 > Folder 23
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Physical Description: 3 items

Pastor's Pocket Record, 1871-1873	Box 1 > Folder 23
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Physical Description: 1 items

Pastor's Visiting and Memorandum Book, 1879	Box 1 > Folder 23
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Physical Description: 1 items

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Artifacts

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