

The David and Jane Wales Trumbull Manuscript Collection

Collection Summary

Creators: Trumbull, David, 1819-1889
Dates: 1843-1889
Extent: 12 boxes (4.1 linear feet)
Language(s): English, Spanish
Repository: Princeton Theological Seminary Libraries. Special Collections.

Chronology

1819 November 1	Born, Elizabeth, New Jersey
1842	Graduated, Yale College
1842-1845	Student, Princeton Theological Seminary
1845 June 13	Ordained, Congregationalist, Norwich, Connecticut
1845-1889	Missionary, Valparaiso, Chile, South America
1847-1851	Editor, <i>The Neighbor</i>
1850 June 5	Married to Jane Fitch, Smithfield, North Carolina
1866	Awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity, University of Indiana
1869-1889	Editor, <i>The Record</i>
1869-1889	Editor, <i>El Piedra</i>
1904 February 8	Died, Independence, Missouri

Biographical Information

David Trumbull was one of the earliest Protestant missionaries in Chile and the first to have worked in the country for an extended period of time. He was a graduate of Yale and Princeton Seminary. He was especially influenced by

Archibald Alexander and Charles Hodge. Little is known about his wife Jane. Her parents owned a plantation in North Carolina and both died by the time she was fifteen. She then moved to Connecticut to be cared for by her uncle, the Reverend Eleazar T. Fitch, professor of Homiletics at the Divinity School at Yale College. She traveled to Chile with David and her journal from this period is part of the collection.

Scope and Content

This collection includes primary source material on David and Jane Wales Trumbull. Materials include bound journals, student lecture notes, publications, correspondence, newspaper clippings, biographical information and photographic materials.

Subjects

Trumbull, David, 1819-1889.

Trumbull, Jane Wales

Princeton Theological Seminary. Library. Manuscript collections.

Missionaries--Chile.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

This collection was processed, and the original finding aid was written in the summer of 1994, by Douglas Denné under the direction of William O. Harris, Archivist. The finding aid was edited by Sarah Seraphin and Daved Anthony Schmidt in March of 2009.

Access

There are no special restrictions to the access of this collection. It may be examined by library patrons under the normal rules and conditions of Special Collections.

Use of Materials

The following is the acceptable citation for publication: The David and Jane Wales Trumbull Manuscript Collection. Special Collections, Princeton Theological Seminary Library.

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