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# The Frederick W. Loetscher Manuscript Collection

## Collection Summary

**Creator:** Loetscher, Frederick William, b. 1874  
**Dates:** 1902-1950  
**Extent:** 5 boxes (5.4 linear feet)  
**Language(s):** English  
**Repository:** Princeton Theological Seminary Libraries. Special Collections.

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## Chronology

1875 May 15	Born, Dubuque, Iowa
1896	Graduated, Princeton University
1900	Graduated, Bachelor of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary
1901	Graduated, Master of Arts, Princeton University
1901-1902	Student, University of Berlin, Germany
1902-1903	Student, University of Strassberg, Germany
1903 December 19	Ordained, Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey
1903-1907	Instructor, Church History, Princeton Theological Seminary
1906	Graduated, Doctor of Philosophy, Princeton University
1907-1910	Pastor, Oxford Church, Philadelphia
1910-1913	Professor, Homiletics, Princeton Theological Seminary
1913-1945	Professor, Church History, Princeton Theological Seminary
1945-1951	Professor, Church History, Temple University
1951-1966	Professor Emeritus, Church History, Temple University

1966 July 31

Died, Princeton, New Jersey

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## **Scope and Content**

This collection includes correspondence, lectures and outlines for church history courses taught at Princeton Theological Seminary, sermons and addresses, and other material from the life and career of Dr. Loetscher.

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## **Subjects**

Loetscher, Frederick William, 1875-1966--Manuscripts.

Princeton Theological Seminary. Library. Manuscript collections.

Presbyterian Church--Sermons.

Sermons, American.

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Processing Information**

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

### **Access**

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### **Use of Materials**

The following is the acceptable citation for publication: The Frederick W. Loetscher Manuscript Collection. Special Collections, Princeton Theological Seminary Library.

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