SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Thomas Crymes’ Papers
Dates: 1867-1868
Accession #: 1980-143
Creators: Crymes, Thomas, abt 1839-1883
Physical Description: .21 linear feet (1 box)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Processing: Julia A. Cowart processed the collection and completed the finding aid in 2018.
Collection Summary: Papers from a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Greenville, S.C., including lecture notes, sermon sketches, an essay, a poem, and a letter that includes a description of Greenville.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:

Biographical Sketch:
Thomas Crymes attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Greenville, S.C. during 1867-1868.¹ According to his obituary, Crymes served several churches in South Carolina before moving to Franklin County, Ga.² He was listed as a minister on the 1870 U.S. Census. In the 1870s, Crymes became the editor of the Toccoa Herald, a local newspaper, and in 1877, Crymes was elected as a State representative for Franklin County. The paper was sold and according to his obituary, Crymes read law and opened a practice in Carnesville, Ga. He then moved to Athens, Ga. around 1880.

In 1871, Crymes married Laura V. Lambert from Alexandria, Va. and they had three children. Crymes died on January 13, 1883 from an overdose of morphine.³

¹ Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and John R. Sampey. The First Thirty Years, 1859-1889. 1890. p. 79
² 1860 U.S. Census, Franklin Co, Ga., Post Office Carnesville
³ The Atlanta Constitution (Atlanta, Ga.) January 16, 1883, p.2
USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.

Preferred Citation: [Identification of item], Thomas Crymes Papers, Acc. 1980-143 [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

ARRANGEMENT

The materials are arranged by format.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Thomas Crymes’ Papers consist of photocopies of papers produced while a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Greenville, S.C., that include lecture notes, sermon sketches, an essay, a poem, and a letter that includes a description of Greenville. Also included are photocopies of Crymes’ obituary and an advertisement for his law practice.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1:

Folder 1. Essay, “The Kind of preaching best adapted to the times”
Folder 2. Lecture Notes, September 1867-November 1867
Folder 3. Lecture Notes, September 1867-January 1868
Folder 4. Lecture Notes, September 1867-February 1868, 1 of 2
Folder 5. Lecture Notes, September 1867-February 1868, 2 of 2
Folder 6. Letter including a description of Greenville, September 1867
Folder 7. Obituary and law practice advertisement
Folder 8. Poem, “How welcome returning spring,” April 1867
Folder 9. Sermon Sketches
  ▪ Sketch of sermon preached at Fair Play, June 1868, reproduced at Walhalla March 1870
  ▪ Sketch of sermon, But of him are ye in Christ Jesus. 1 Cor. 1:30
  ▪ Sketch of sermon, As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord so walk ye in him. Colossians 2:6