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Noftz Family

Collected Publications, 1939-1997

Biographical Note:

These publications appear to have been collected by Mr. & Mrs. Mearl Noftz and their daughter Connie Noftz MacKinnon. They were mailed to the archives by Doug Vernon of Wixom, Michigan in 2021.

Scope Note:

The collection contains biographical and historical works and printed sermons concerning the career of Methodist pastor Henry Hitt Crane, his long-time associate E. Shurley Johnson, and the history of Central United Methodist church in Detroit (where they both served). In addition to the published material, the collection contains one letter from Crane's wife Helen, a baptism certificate for Connie Noftz, and a photograph of Rev. Crane's sister.

Extent:

0.4 linear feet (ca. 800 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

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