

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Merriman, Daniel, Correspondence, 1892-1893

LOCATION:

Misc. mss. boxes "M"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

1 folder (17 items)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

For biographical information, see AAS Newsclippings Files; see also *A Memorial of William Edward Merriman* (Cambridge: Riverside Press, 1893) p. 3-17.

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Unknown

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Merriman (1838-1912) was the pastor of Central Church in Worcester, Mass., from 1877 to 1900, a graduate and trustee of Williams College, trustee of Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., and Atlanta University in Georgia, president of the Worcester Art Museum, writer, and Civil War soldier. His brother, Rev. Dr. William Edward Merriman (1825-1892) was also a Williams College graduate, teacher, minister in Batavia, Ill., Green Bay, Wis., and Somerville, Mass., and president of Ripon College from 1863 to 1876.

The collection consists of seventeen letters written from 1892 to 1893 to Daniel Merriman, all of which refer to his brother William. There are letters of condolence in 1892 from fellow trustees and professors in Atlanta, Andover, Williamstown, and Ripon, some of which mention college business issues. Included also are letters from family members and friends containing biographical data on William. This information and several of the letters were used by Daniel Merriman to help compile *A Memorial of William Edward Merriman* in 1893.