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ALBERT W. BRUCE COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

Albert W. Bruce (1812-71) was born in Bennington, Vermont. On 23 June 1868, Rev. Bruce visited Lafayette and preached his first sermon to the First Universalist Church congregation in Lafayette. At a meeting held 14 July 1868, he was unanimously elected pastor of the congregation.

A new brick church building at 85 North Ninth Street (northeast corner of Ninth and Main Streets) was dedicated on 6 September 1868. Rev. A. W. Bruce continued as pastor until his sudden death, 19 August 1871.

Rev. Bruce also served as chaplain in the Congress of the United States, date unknown.

Collection accession numbers: 4896; 1873; 1874.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 Document Box (2-1/2")
Photographs

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

Sermons (47) Handwritten sermons (1846-71). Many note towns in which sermons were delivered with dates. Some are noted as having been delivered in Lafayette (1868-71).

Separation List:

Photograph Archives for photographs of the Bruce family. (small and large portrait files; daguerreotype, 1 small album in the "Small Album Box").

PEOPLE

Bruce, Albert W.

CLASSIFICATION

Religion/Universalist

SUBJECTS

Church

Religions

SEARCH TERMS

Church, First Universalist