REv. JOSEPH ALLAN CHRISTIAN PAPERS

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Form of material and dates: Correspondence, student notebooks, sermons, diaries, etc., 1900-1946, of Rev. Joseph Allan Christian, (1880-1968), Presbyterian clergyman with pastorates in Norfolk, Va., Oxford, Miss., Tupelo, Miss., and Baton Rouge, La.

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Rev. Joseph Allan Christian Papers

The papers of Rev. Joseph Allan Christian focus on his church work in pastorates in Norfolk, Va., Tupelo, Miss., Oxford, Miss. and Baton Rouge, La. There is considerable material relating to his work with the YMCA in France during World War I, with Home Missions, and with the National War Labor Board, Baton Rouge, La., 1944-1945. Also included in the collection are his student notebooks while matriculating at Hampden-Sidney (1899-1902) and at Union Theological Seminary (1905-1908). References to the Tucker family of Norfolk and Virginia Beach are found in letter of 9 July 1918 and 3 August 1917, to the College of William and Mary in a letter of 23 December 1932, and to the Williamsburg Female Institute, 10 August 1910, 25 May 1910 and 7 July 1914.
I. Biographical information re Joseph Allan Christian and his wife, Evelyn Smith Christian.

II. Correspondence to and from Joseph Allan Christian and Evelyn Smith Christian, 1909 - 1947.

- Correspondence, 1909, January 1910 - April 15, 1910
- Correspondence, April 16, 1910 - May 31, 1910
- Correspondence, June - August 1910
- Correspondence, September - October 1910
- Correspondence, 1911 & 1912
- Correspondence, 1913, January - April 1914
- Correspondence, May - December 1914, 1915
- Correspondence, 1916, January - November 12, 1917
- Correspondence, November 13, 1917 - May 31, 1918
- Correspondence, June 1918
- Correspondence, July 1 - 15, 1918
- Correspondence, July 16 - 31, 1918
- Correspondence, August 1918
- Correspondence, September 1 - 15, 1918
- Correspondence, September 16 - October 15, 1918
- Correspondence, October 16 - 31, 1918
- Correspondence, November 1 - 15, 1918
- Correspondence, November 16 - 30, 1918
- Correspondence, December 1 - 10, 1918
- Correspondence, December 11 - 31, 1918
- Correspondence, 1919
- Correspondence, 1920 & 1921
Correspondence, 1922
Correspondence, 1923
Correspondence, 1924 & 1925
Correspondence, 1926 - 1928
Correspondence, 1929, January 1 - August 31, 1930
Correspondence, September 1 - October 31, 1930
Correspondence, November 1 - December 31, 1930
Correspondence, 1931 & 1932
Correspondence, 1933
Correspondence, 1934
Correspondence, 1935
Correspondence, 1936
Correspondence, 1937 & 1938
Correspondence, 1939 & 1940
Correspondence, 1941
Correspondence, 1942 & 1943
Correspondence, 1944 - 1946, undated

III. Student notebooks and notes by Joseph Allan Christian while attending Hampden Sydney College, 1900 - 1901 and Union Theological Seminary, 1905 - 1907.


Ms. Vol. 4. "Hebrew Notes."


Ms. Vol. 7. "Greek Notes." Teacher Dr. Charles Hersman, Union Theological Seminary, [Richmond, Va.], [1907].

Ms. Vol. 8. "English Bible." Union Theological Seminary, [Richmond, Va.], [1907].


Notes on theology by Joseph Allan Christian, 4 pp. Folder 41

IV. YMCA work, World War I, 1918 - 1919. Memorabilia collected by Joseph Allan Christian during his volunteer stay in France with the YMCA during World War I (June, 1918 - January, 1919). Mostly postcards, photographs, newspapers, etc.

V. Notebooks, pocket diaries and photographs collected by Joseph Allan Christian and Evelyn Smith Christian.

Ms. Vols. by Evelyn Smith Christian:


Ms. Vol. 16. Notebook re Campfire Girls includes news clippings, reports, etc. [1941].


Ms. Vol. 18. Notebook re "Dixie Endeavor Day."

Photographs -- mostly unlabelled. Folder 42


VI. Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence and general memoranda re Home Missions, 1918 - 1931. Box 14 Folders 43-54
Correspondence, January 10, 1918 - March 13, 1931.


Home Mission material: minutes, resolutions, proposals and miscellaneous.

VII. Joseph Allan Christian's sermons, prayers, speeches and a study unit on the Bible.
Sermons and notes re sermons and religious services.
Prayers and speeches.
Bible study unit.

VIII. Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence and reports re stewardship, 1942 - 1944.

IX. National War Labor Board. Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence, general memoranda, case studies and reports re National War Labor Board, Baton Rouge, La., 1944 - 1945. (JAC was the citizen member and in most cases, chairman).

General memoranda and correspondence re National War Labor Board.

Cases of Armour Fertilizer Works and Warehouse Distribution Workers Union; Brooklyn Cooperage Co. and Local Union of Cooperage Workers; and Lone Star Cement Co. and Local Industrial Union. Correspondence, memoranda and reports.

Case of Chickasaw Wood Products Co. and United Furniture Workers of America. Correspondence and general memoranda.

Case of D.H. Holmes Co. Correspondence and memoranda.

Case of Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation and Boilmakers. Correspondence and memoranda.

X. Miscellaneous

Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, 1912 - 1944 (some postcards are included in the correspondence folders).

Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Norfolk, Va., n.d., 1912 - 1915.


Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Tupelo, Miss. & Longdale, Va., 1927, 1928, 1930, 1933 & 1934.
Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Baton Rouge, La., n.d., 1931 - 1941, 1943 & 1944.

Unsigned and unaddressed postcards and all occasion cards.

Miscellaneous material.

Miscellaneous printed material including church bulletins, leaflets, clippings, etc.

Marriage licenses, deed of trust and two diplomas from the University of Chicago re Daniel Jacob Blocker.