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Letters, memoirs, journals, sermons, genealogical material, and printed material of the Goodwin family, Episcopal ministers and teachers originally from Norton, Massachusetts who settled in Virginia and Maryland. The bulk of the collection is composed of the papers of Frederick Deane Goodwin (1804-1881), including his correspondence with Bishop William Meade (1789-1862), and papers of his son, Edward Lewis Goodwin (1855-1924). Also included is material relating to the Archer and Ballard families, and material relating to research in England for Colonial Williamsburg by Edward's daughter, Mary Frances Goodwin (1883-1973) in 1929-1930.

1. Genealogical material. Consists of family histories written by members of the Goodwin and Archer families, genealogical charts and family trees, including those of the Smith and Ballard families, and copies of entries in the Goodwin Family Bible. Box 1, Folders 1-5.


Folder 2. Xeroxed Birth, Marriage, and Death entries in the Goodwin family Bible, 1881-1974, 6 pp. 1 item.

Folder 3. The Archer and Silvester Families by Dr. Robert Archer (1794-1877), [1870], AMSS. 2 items with printed copy. 28 pp.


Folder 5. Genealogy of Edward Lewis Goodwin and Maria Love Smith. 1 item.

II. Papers of Frederick Deane Goodwin's brothers and sisters. Personal correspondence between the brothers and sisters of Frederick Deane Goodwin. Letters of Henry Bradford Goodwin (1802-1859) refer to his life as a minister and planter in Maryland and to his views on slavery. The correspondence of brothers Daniel LeBaron Goodwin (1800-1867) and James Briggs Goodwin (1806-?) refer to their own activities in the Episcopal ministry. Other correspondents include their mother, Polly (Briggs) Goodwin (1775-1861), brother Lewis B. Goodwin (1819-1852) and sisters Mary DeWolf Goodwin (1812-1841) and Hannah LeBaron Goodwin (1814-?). Box 1 Folders 6-17.


Folder 7. ALS from Hannah LeBaron Goodwin (1814-?) to her mother Polly (Briggs) Goodwin (1775-1861) 25 Nov. 1841, re: Mary DeW. Goodwin's death. 1 item.

Folder 8. Letters from Henry Bradford (1802-1859) and Susan A. (Parnham) Goodwin, to his mother Polly (Briggs) Goodwin, 1846-1851 re: family news. 3 items.
Folder 9. ALS from Bishop Alexander Griswold (1766-1843) to Henry Bradford Goodwin (1802-1859) and Aaron B. Hard, 26 March 1829. Attached transfer to Diocese of Virginia, att: Bishop Richard Channing Moore (1762-1841). 1 item.

Folder 10. ALS from James Briggs Goodwin (1806-?) to his mother Polly (Briggs) Goodwin (1775-1861) re: Mary D.W. Goodwin's death and his ministry. 3 Nov. 1841. 1 item.

Folder 11. Letters from Mary De Wolf Goodwin (1812-1841) to her mother Polly (Briggs) Goodwin (1775-1861) 1837-1841 re: family news, her travels and teaching. 3 items.

Folder 12. Combined letters from James Briggs, Frederick Deane, Hannah LeBaron, and Henry Bradford Goodwin to their mother, Polly (Briggs) Goodwin, 30 Aug. 1841 and 20 Oct. 1841. 2 items.

Folder 13. Letters from family members to Hannah LeBaron Goodwin (1814-?), 1834-1842, 1893, most from or about her sister Mary D.W. Goodwin (1812-1841). 16 items.


Folder 16. ALS from Jas. Mulchahey to Daniel LeBaron Goodwin (1800-1867), 3 March 1846, re: a deathbed conversion. 1 item.


III. Papers of Frederick Deane Goodwin (1804-1881) Episcopal minister. Includes manuscript sermons, ca. 1830-1865 and journal entries, 1838 and 19 Oct. 1853, personal and ecclesiastical correspondence, 1827-1869; reports made to the Diocesan Missionary Society, 1859-1861, 1863; and "Memorials of Our Father (Selections from the journals of the Rev. Frederick Deane Goodwin with commentary by the Rev. Edward Lewis Goodwin, D.D.)". Also includes papers of FDG's wife Mary Frances Archer (1817-?), including her reminiscences of her early life, and an account of Wytheville, Va. during the Civil War by their oldest daughter, Fanny Archer Goodwin Ribble. Box 1, Folder 18-Box 2, Folder 22.

Folder 18. TMs [carbon] of a brief sketch of Frederick D. Goodwin's life by Mary Frances Goodwin (1883-1973), with comment on the many ministers in the Goodwin family as of 1969. 1 item.

Folder 20. TCy of Frederick D. Goodwin's Diary, May 1826-May 1827. 1 item.


Folder 22. AMs Sermons and a Prayer of Frederick D. Goodwin [ca. 1831-1865]. 4 items.

Folder 23. ADS, 20 Oct. 1831. Civil authority given to Frederick D. Goodwin to perform marriages in Kanawha County. 1 item.

Folder 24. Letters from Frederick Deane Goodwin (1804-1881) to his mother Polly (Briggs) Goodwin (1775-1861), 1841-1858, re: family news and his ministry. 6 items.

Folder 25. Letters from Frederick D. Goodwin to his wife Mary Frances (Archer) Goodwin (1817-1900), dtd. 1837-1866; ALS with TCy to MFG from M.C. Lee (Mrs. Robert E.) re: MFG's marriage, dtd. 2 November [1837]. 5 items.


Folder 27. Letters from Frederick D. Goodwin to Hannah LeBaron Goodwin (1814-?) personal correspondence, 1833-1867. 14 items.

Box 2 Folder 1. ALS, 3 June 1856, from Frederick Deane Goodwin to Daniel LeBaron Goodwin (1800-1867) Incomplete. 1 item.

Folder 2. Letters from Frederick D. Goodwin to Bishop William Meade (1789-1862), 1854-1855. 3 items.

Folder 3. Letters from Mary Frances Archer Goodwin (1817-1900) to her husband Frederick D. Goodwin, 1837-1850, n.d. 6 items.

Folder 4. Letters from Henry Bradford Goodwin (1802-1859) to his brother Frederick re: his defense of slavery in the North, finances and family news, 1838-1857. 9 items.

Folder 5. Letters from Daniel LeBaron Goodwin (1800-1867) to his brother Frederick D. Goodwin, 1 Jan. 1856 and 13 Aug. 1866 re: advice on farming while being a minister, his ministry and family news. 2 items.

Folder 6. Letters from James Briggs Goodwin (1806-?), to his brother Frederick D. Goodwin, re: his ministry and family news, 6 March 1849 and 5 August 1852. 2 items.

Folder 7. ALS from Edward Byam Goodwin (1810-?) to his brother Frederick D. Goodwin, 11 Feb. 1869, re: New England Goodwin family news. 1 item.
Folder 8. Letters from Mary De Wolf Goodwin (1812-1841), to her brother Frederick D. Goodwin, 10 April 1835 and 1 Dec. 1837. 2 items.

Folder 9. Letters from Hannah LeBaron Goodwin (1814-?), to her brother, Frederick D. Goodwin, 1841-1855. 5 items.

Folder 10. Letters from Polly (Briggs) Goodwin (1775-1861) to her son, Frederick D. Goodwin, and his wife Mary Frances (Archer) 1841-1858. Also notes from daughters Abigail Patten Goodwin (1798-1886) and Hannah LeBaron Goodwin (1814-?). 8 items.

Folder 11. Letters from various family members to Frederick D. Goodwin, 1837-1858. 5 items.

Folder 12. Letters from Bishop William Meade (1789-1862) to Frederick D. Goodwin, 1831-32; 1854-55; n.d. 7 items.

Folder 13. Letters to Frederick D. Goodwin, 1827-31, chiefly from friends. 15 items.

Folder 14. Letters to Frederick D. Goodwin 1832-1866, n.d. chiefly from friends re: the ministry. Also invitations to various vestries. 17 items.

Folder 15. AMs of Reports by F.D.G. to the Diocesan Missionary Society, Va. 1859-61, 1863. 4 items.

Folder 16. ALS from Frederick LeBaron Goodwin (1840-?), to his father, Frederick D. Goodwin, while at the University of Virginia, 19 Oct. 1857. 1 item.

Folder 17. ALS, 8 February 1865, from Rich. H. [Wilson?] to Mrs. [Frederick D.] Goodwin re: reports of son Frederick's death are false. 1 item.

Folder 18. "Some Recollections of My Early Life", by Mary Frances (Archer) Goodwin (1817-1900), 1894-1895, THs [Xerox], 37 pp. 1 item.


Folder 20. TCy of letter from Mary Baldwin Goodwin (1844-?) daughter of Frederick D. and Mary Frances (Archer) Goodwin to her sister re: the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their Grandparents, Robert and Frances Archer, 29 March 1866. 1 item.

Folder 21. An account of the Civil War in Wytheville, VA [by Fanny Archer Goodwin Ribble (1838-?)], Feb. 3, 1904, AMs, 10 pp. 1 item.

Folder 22. Notes on comments made about Frederick Deane Goodwin (1804-1881) by a Mr. Boyden of Staunton, VA. 1 item.
IV. Papers of Edward Lewis Goodwin (1855-1924) Episcopal minister, son of Frederick Deane Goodwin. Includes typed copies of memoirs, manuscript journals and records of his ministry, 1874-1897; manuscript and printed sermons, 1899-1905; personal and ecclesiastical correspondence, 1868-1908. Also includes notes for a biography of Edward's wife, Maria Love Smith and other Smith family material. Box 2, Folder 23-Box 4, Folder 6.


Folder 25. AMs of a Christmas Sermon by Edward L. Goodwin, ca. 1899-1901 1 item.

Folder 26. ALS from Ella Goodwin to Edward L. Goodwin, 26 Sept. 1868 re: family news. 1 item.

Folder 27. ALS from [oldest sister of Maria L. Smith Goodwin] to Edward L. Goodwin, 28 August 1893. 1 item.

Folder 28. Letters to Edward L. Goodwin 1875-79 chiefly from friends and fellow ministers. 15 items.

Box 3 Folder 1. Letters to Edward L. Goodwin, 1880-1883, chiefly from friends re: his ministry. 14 items.

Folder 2. Letter to Edward L. Goodwin, 1891-1892. Many re: his wife's, Maria Love (Smith) Goodwin's death. 5 items.

Folder 3. Letters to Edward L. Goodwin 1900-1908; n.d. chiefly from friends, some re: Va. history. 9 items.

Folder 4. "Monographs of the Colonial Church in Virginia, and other Historical Papers", [by Edward L. Goodwin?] TMs, 18 pp. 1 item.

Folder 5. MsV 1, Private Journal of Edward Lewis Goodwin (1855-1924), 1874-1877. 1 item.


Folder 7. MsV 3, Private Journal of Edward Lewis Goodwin (1855-1924), with NC1, 1880-1887. 1 item.


Box 4 Folder 1. MsV 5, Edward Lewis Goodwin's (1855-1924) Private Record of Ministry 1890-1893. 1 item.

Folder 3. Printed sermon and addresses by Edward L. Goodwin, 1900, 1950, n.d. 3 items.

Folder 4. ALS from [Robert] Smith to his sister Maria L. Smith Goodwin, 29 Jan. 1881, re: her marriage. 1 item.

Folder 5. Notes on the life of Maria Love Smith (1848-1892), written probably by her oldest sister. AMS, 6 pp. 1 item.


V. Papers of later members of the Goodwin Family and miscellaneous material. Includes the memoirs of Edward Lewis Goodwin's daughter Margaret (Goodwin) Ballard (1881-?) and her notes on the Ballard family and Mary Frances Goodwin's (1883-1973) correspondence, 1924-1959, and an account of her research in England for Colonial Williamsburg, 1929-1930. Box 4, Folders 7-15.

Folder 7. "From Our Younger Years," Parts I and II, by Margaret Goodwin Ballard (1881-?), TMx [Xerox], 37 pp. Childhood memories. 1 item.

Folder 8. "Some Notes on the Ballard Family," by Margaret Lewis Goodwin Ballard (1881-?) TMx [Xerox], 6 pp. 1 item.

Folder 9. Letters of James William Ballard (1875-1920) to his mother, Mary Thrift Ballard (1852-1925) regarding his trip to the Philippines while in the U.S. Army, 1899-1901, compiled by Margaret Lewis Goodwin Ballard (1881-?) with a note by Edward Goodwin Ballard (1910-?), TMx [Xerox], 12 pp. 1 item.

Folder 10. Correspondence of Mary F. Goodwin (1883-1973) re: her father's death and info. on the Lee family, 1924-1959. 6 items.

Folder 11. Account of, and copies of letters concerning the history and rediscovery of the Bodleian Plate by Mary F. Goodwin, 1929-1930. 5 items.


Folder 13. Printed material. 1 item.

Folder 14. Fragments. 2 items.

Folder 15. Envelopes, wrappers, etc. 24 items.