

JOHN R. GUNN COLLECTION
PP0042

Descriptive Summary

Creator Gunn, John R., 1877-1956

Title John R. Gunn Collection

Accession Number PP0042

Physical Description 1 small flip-top box and 1 large removable lid box

Inclusive Dates 1920s-1972

Language Note English

Administrative Information

Repository

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Acquisition

Gift of James R. Gunn (grandson)

Processing note

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Biographical Note

Reverend John R. Gunn was born in Camak, Georgia, on August 2, 1877. He attended Mercer University and graduated in 1900. He married Nellie P. Higgins on June 26, 1902, and the couple had at least 3 children: Leonard, Dorothy, and Nell. Gunn graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and pastored Baptist churches throughout Georgia, New York, Tennessee, and Indiana. He was popular with politicians and celebrities in the early- to mid-1900s until his death on November 15, 1956. After his death, his daughters continued to publish his devotions as well as the radio show he started.

Scope and Content Note

The John R. Gunn Collection consists of mainly photocopies of Rev. Gunn's life. This includes articles about and by him, book reviews, correspondence, sermons, and photographs. The majority of Rev. Gunn's original works are located in the John R. Gunn Collection in The Burke Library Archives at Columbia University Union Theological Seminary in New York City, New York.

Subjects

Gunn, John R.
Mercer University
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Baptists – Georgia – Clergy
Baptists – Tennessee – Clergy
Baptists – New York – Clergy
Baptists – Indiana – Clergy

Related Material

John R. Gunn Papers at The Burke Library Archives at Columbia University Union Theological Seminary

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Folder 1/9: Mercer Years

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Folder 1/12: Sermons, Special Prayers, and Articles

Folder 1/13: *Testimony of My Faith and Trust*

Folder 1/14: Website, Day1.org

Folder 1/15: Website, Facinglife.net