

**FINDING AID to the**

**GEORGE CLARENCE HECKMAN, 1825-1902**

**PAMPHLET COLLECTION, 1871-1882**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The George C. Heckman (1825-1902) Collection contains an invitation to his inauguration and pamphlets of his speeches.

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

George Clarence Heckman was born 26 Jan. 1825 in Easton, Northampton, Pennsylvania. In his earlier years, he graduated from Lafayette College of Easton, Pennsylvania in 1845. He graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1848 and was ordained in 1849. He served as a pastor in New York and Wisconsin from 1849-61. On June 11, 1850 he married Anne Josephine Davis in Reading, PA. From 1861-67 he was pastor of the Third Church of Indianapolis Indiana, and then in Albany, New York from 1867-70.

Heckman was the 9<sup>th</sup> president of Hanover College and served from 1870-79. Under his administration the larger part of the gifts of Mrs. Lapsley, which amounted to fifty thousand dollars, came to the College, though a goodly portion of this amount was given during the administration of Dr. Woods. Under Dr. Heckman's administration the President's house was built, a beautiful and commodious mansion. A bad investment of college funds by the Treasurer, E. J. Whitney, a banker of Madison, became the cause of the resignation of Dr. Heckman in 1879.

After leaving Hanover College, Heckman was a pastor in Cincinnati, Ohio from 1879-88. Heckman died on March 5, 1902 in Reading, Pennsylvania. (Lafayette College information comes from this collection. Adapted from A.Y. Moore's, *History of Hanover College*, Indianapolis, IN: The Hollenbeck Press, 1900 and Frank Baker's *Glimpses of Hanover's Past*, Seymour, IN: Graessle-Mercer, 1978.)

## PROVENANCE

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**SERIES 1: GEORGE C. HECKMAN SPEECHES, 1871-1882**

Fd. 1            Inauguration invitation and pamphlets  
                    1871 Aug. 17-1882 Jun. 27  
                    8 items

Item

- 1            Invitation to Dr. Heckman's inauguration  
                    1871 Aug. 17
- 2-4        "Inaugural Address of President Heckman"  
                    1871 Sep. 6
- 5-6        "An Address on Woman's Work in the Church"  
                    1875 Apr. 7
- 7            "Log College of the West: Hanover College or Early Christian Education  
                    by the Presbyterian Church in Indiana: A Semi-Centennial Sketch,"  
                    1877 Jan.
- 8            "1832-1882: Semi-Centennial Commencement of Lafayette College  
                    1882 June 27