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DANIEL WEBSTER FISHER, 1838-1913

COLLECTION, 1880-1916

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The Daniel W. Fisher Collection contains his autobiography, pamphlets of his speeches as president of Hanover College and Presbyterian speeches, and ephemeral materials regarding Fisher's death, funeral, and memorial. There is also a letterpress book with some of Fisher's correspondence.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Daniel Webster Fisher was born at Arch Spring, Pennsylvania on January 17, 1838 to Daniel and Martha Fisher. Fisher grew up in the mountain region of Pennsylvania and received his early education at the Academies of Millwood and Airy View. He entered Lafayette College in Cannonsburg, PA. and graduated before he was twenty years old. After graduation he entered the Western Theological Seminary and graduated in 1860.

Fisher married Amanda D. Kouns of West Virginia in 1860, and they had three children. The first pastorate of Fisher was in New Orleans, Louisiana, but he left at the outbreak of the Civil War and accepted a pastorate in Wheeling, West Virginia where he labored until 1876. Fisher next was a pastor in Madison, Indiana for three years when he accepted the presidency of Hanover College. Fisher served as the 10th president of the college and his term of office was 1879 to 1907. He died on January 28, 1913 in Washington, D.C. (Adapted from the autobiography of Daniel Fisher.)

PROVENANCE

The autobiography of Daniel W. Fisher was donated by George W. Allison. The pamphlets of President Fisher are part of the early donations of Hanover College.

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**SERIES 1: DANIEL W. FISHER AUTOBIOGRAPHY, PAMPHLETS,
EPHEMERA, AND LETTER PRESS BOOK 1880-1916**

**Box 1 Autobiography, Pamphlets, Ephemera, and Letterpress Copy Book,
1880 Sep. 2-1916
 5 Fd.**

Fd. 1 *A Human Life: An Autobiography with Excursuses* by Daniel W. Fisher,
1909

1 v.

Fd. 2 Pamphlets, 1880 Sep. 2-1892 Jun. 12
 15 items

Item

- 1-3 "Inaugural Address of D.W. Fisher," 1880 Sep. 2
- 4-7 Fundraising leaflet for Hanover College, 1882
- 8-9 "A Presbyterian Minister," 1884
- 10 "The Presbyterian Minister," 1885
- 11-12 "Devoutness, the End of Scholarship," 1886 Jun. 13
- 13 "The Measure of Man," 1887 Jun. 12
- 14-15 "The Enlargement of Life," 1892 Jun. 12

Fd. 3 Pamphlets, 1894 Jun. 10-1907 Jun. 9
 10 items

Item

- 1 "The Coming Times and the Coming Leaders," 1894 Jun. 10
- 2 "The Ideals of the Christian Scholar or The World's Salutation to the Graduate," 1889 Jun. 9
- 3 "Great Convictions," 1893 Jun. 11
- 4 "The Coming Kingdom," 1895 Jun. 9
- 5 Reunion of Class of 1857 of Jefferson College on June 22, 1897
- 6 "The Vicissitudes of Life," 1901 Jun. 9
- 7 "The Broken Alabaster Box" 1903 Nov. 8
- 8 "Twentieth Century Christianity," 1904 Jun. 5
- 9 "Business: Our Heavenly Father's and Ours," 1905 Jun. 4
- 10 "The Measure of a Human Life," 1907 Jun. 9

Fd. 4 Ephemera, [ca. 1909] to 1916
 4 items

Item

- 1 Newspaper clipping, 1913 Jan. 28
Photocopy

The newspaper announces the death of Daniel W. Fisher.

Box 1 Cont.

Fd. 4 Cont.

Item

2 Newspaper clipping, 1913 Jan. 31

Photocopy

The article relates the events of Fisher's funeral.

3 "A Memorial to Daniel Webster Fisher," 1916

4 Draft page of Fisher's autobiography, ca. 1909

Fd. 5 Letterpress copy book, 1892 Sep.-1895 Sep. 2

1 v.

The pages are vary faint and some letters are illegible. Between some of the pages are handwritten transcriptions of the letters.