

Mark A. Matthews papers, 1884-1978

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Matthews, Mark A. (Mark Allison), 1867-1940
Title	Mark A. Matthews papers
Dates	1884-1978 (inclusive) 1884 1978
Quantity	13.38 cubic feet (36 boxes)
Collection Number	0097, 2757
Summary	Papers of a Presbyterian minister who was active in Seattle, Washington, 1902-1940.
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Access Restrictions	No restrictions on access.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Mark Matthews was minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Seattle from 1902 until his death in 1940. During that time he had a significant role in Seattle's history.

Matthews's life reflects many of the currents and tensions that prevailed in America from the end of the Civil War to the beginning of the Second World War. He was deeply aware of the change in America from a rural orientation to an urban and industrialized one. Involved with the progressive movement, he found the implications of the First World War and the radical labor movement in Seattle threatening. In this context Matthews fought to make the Church a moving force within society and preserve his concept of religious orthodoxy. This led him to become a proponent of fundamentalism and an opponent of modernism within the Presbyterian church.

Born in Calhoun, Georgia, on September 24, 1867, Matthews received his formal education at the town's local academy. He was ordained there in 1887, and after brief ministries in Calhoun and Dalton, Georgia, he accepted a ministry in Jackson, Tennessee. Clearly part of the social gospel movement, Matthews attempted to adapt the church to urban conditions. During his years in Jackson, 1896-1901, he was instrumental in building a hospital, organizing a night school, and founding a local humane society. His work as an organizer and preacher earned him an honorary doctorate from Tennessee Normal University and soon after, a call to become minister to Seattle's First Presbyterian Church.

Matthews viewed himself as a progressive with the dual mission of expanding his church and rooting out the corruption prevalent in Seattle at that time. Membership in his congregation grew to ten thousand, the largest Presbyterian church in the world. At the same time, he waged active campaigns against Seattle mayors, police chiefs, business leaders, saloon keepers, and others whom he perceived as evil.

By 1912 Matthews had been elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. This led to a close association with Woodrow Wilson, and Matthews became a frequent guest at the White House. As Wilson's devoted follower, Matthews began to consider opponents of Wilson as well as Seattle's radical labor leaders in the International Woodworkers of the World grave threats to the security of the nation. Consequently he became increasingly conservative, calling for restriction of immigration and repressive measures in the context of the red scare of the 1920s, and increasingly strident in his support for such issues as Prohibition, fundamentalism, and William Jennings Bryan's crusade against the teaching of evolution. Strongly opinionated, Matthews made many enemies, but he also had thousands of devoted followers. While his theology was relatively simple, his life reveals the complexity of forces working in America as this Southerner in the Pacific Northwest attempted to lead Seattle to his own particular vision of righteousness.

Content Description

The papers include correspondence, sermons, scrapbooks, clippings, genealogical materials, and reports. Correspondence includes Matthews's extensive correspondence with Woodrow Wilson between 1913 and 1921, materials documenting Matthews's use of the Burns Detective Agency in ascertaining the "moral condition" of Seattle during the years 1911 to 1916, and his correspondence with William Short relating to unions. Also included is Matthews's correspondence with his son, Mark Matthews, Jr., from 1924 to 1940. Matthews's writings include an almost complete collection of his sermonettes and a miscellaneous assortment of sermons, sermon notes, speeches, and other writings. The Presbyterian Hospital papers contain limited documentation of Matthews's years as president of the Presbyterian Hospital and Sanitarium in Jackson, Tennessee.

Additional correspondents include Wesley Livsey Jones, James Theodore Ronald, William Gibbs McAdoo, Clarence C. Dill, J. Edgar Hoover, Clarence D. Martin, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Organizations represented in the papers include the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle; the Presbyterian Hospital of Jackson, Tennessee; and the King County Medical Society Hospital Committee.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

Two volumes of the scrapbooks included in Accession No. 0097-002 have been copied to 1 microfilm reel (negative). The microfilm forms Accession No. 2757-001.

Restrictions on Use

The creator's literary rights have been transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged in 4 accessions:

Accession No. 0097-002
Accession No. 0097-003
Accession No. 0097-004
Accession No. 2757-001

Custodial History

After his death, many of Matthews's files were destroyed. Those that were kept were moved to California by his family. Most of the bound sermons were deposited at the University of California by Mrs. James Rice in April 1960. In 1979 the papers were transferred from California to the University of Washington Library's Special Collections Division.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 0097-002: Mark A. Matthews papers, 1901-1938

12 cubic feet (32 boxes)

Arrangement: Arranged in 2 series:

Personal papers
Presbyterian Hospital records

Scope and Content: Correspondence, speeches and writings, sermons, reports, clippings, scrapbooks, and related papers, 1901-1938.

Matthews's writings include an almost complete collection of his sermonettes (45 bound volumes for the years 1902 to 1939) and a miscellaneous assortment of sermons, sermon notes, speeches, and other writings.

The 21 bound scrapbooks, possibly compiled by Matthews, contain mostly newspaper clippings (primarily articles about Matthews) together with some memorabilia and photographs.

Matthews's extensive correspondence with Woodrow Wilson between 1913 and 1921 on both public and private matters is well documented in the papers. Also of interest is the correspondence documenting Matthews's use of the Burns Detective Agency in ascertaining the "moral condition" of Seattle during the years 1911 to 1916 and his correspondence with William Short relative to the arbitration of differences between unions and laundry owners.

The Presbyterian Hospital series contains limited documentation of Matthews's years as president of the Presbyterian Hospital and Sanitarium in Jackson, Tennessee. Papers include general correspondence, financial records, stock certificates, legal documents and reports for the years 1897-1899. This series is the only documentation of Matthews's years prior to his arrival in Seattle in 1902.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Mrs. James Rice on April 26, 1960; Mrs. Mark Matthews, Jr. in April 1979; and Mrs. Edwin N. (Gwladys Matthews) Scott in June 1979.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Personal papers		
<u>Arrangement:</u> Arranged by type of document.		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1-2	0097-002 Biographical or historical information	undated
General correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/3	0097-002 Aa-AI, miscellaneous	undated
1/4	0097-002 American Asiatic Association	1914
1/5	0097-002 Am-Az, Miscellaneous	undated
1/6	0097-002 Baker, George	1919
1/7	0097-002 Beck, Dave	1932, 1938-1939
1/8-10	0097-002 Ba-Bul, miscellaneous	undated
1/11	0097-002 Burke, Thomas	1919, 1924, 1926
1/12-18	0097-002 Burns Detective Agency	1911-1912, 1916
1/19-27	0097-002 Ca-Gt, miscellaneous	undated
1/28	0097-002 Guthrie, Charles E.	1920, 1931
1/29-30	0097-002 Ha-Ho, miscellaneous	undated
1/31	0097-002 Hursey, Reverend Lawrence L.	1935, 1938, 1939
1/32	0097-002 Hu-Hy, miscellaneous	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/1	0097-002 Johnson, Albert	1922-1923
2/2-4	0097-002 Jones, Wesley	1918-1928
2/5	0097-002 J, miscellaneous	undated
2/6	0097-002 King County	1909, 1917, 1936, 1938
2/7	0097-002 K, miscellaneous	undated
2/8	0097-002 Lawler, James	1937
2/9	0097-002 LI-Lo, miscellaneous	undated
2/10	0097-002 MacFarlane, Peter Clark	1913-1914
2/11	0097-002 Matthews	undated
2/12-14	0097-002 McAdoo, William	1914-1919, 1923
2/15	0097-002 McClure, Walter	1914, 1938
2/16-23	0097-002 McC-O, miscellaneous	undated
2/24-26	0097-002 Parry, William	1915
2/27-28	0097-002 Pa-Ph, miscellaneous	undated
2/29	0097-002 Pi Gamma Mu	1928
2/30	0097-002 Pi-Po, miscellaneous	undated
2/31	0097-002 Presbyterian Church Board of Pensions	1939
2/32	0097-002 Rickles, Allen	1939-1940
2/33-34	0097-002 Ronald, James T.	1916, 1924, 1927
2/35-3/1	0097-002 R-Sc, miscellaneous	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/2	0097-002 <i>Seattle Daily and Sunday Times</i>	1905
3/3-4	0097-002 Seattle Lighting Department	1920-1921, 1924, 1928
3/5	0097-002 Seattle mayor	1918, 1933
3/6	0097-002 Seattle Police Department	1938
3/7	0097-002 Seattle Public Schools	1937-1938
3/8	0097-002 Seattle, miscellaneous	undated
3/9	0097-002 Seeley & Co.	1931
3/10	0097-002 Shepard, Helen	1929-1936
3/11-13	0097-002 Sh-Spe, miscellaneous	undated
3/14	0097-002 Speer, Robert E.	1933, 1937-1940
3/15	0097-002 Spi-St, miscellaneous	undated
3/16	0097-002 Suffel, Ewart	1936-1939
3/17-18	0097-002 Su-T, miscellaneous	undated
3/19-21	0097-002 United States Interior Department Secretary	1915-1916, 1919
3/22	0097-002 United States (government), miscellaneous departments	undated
3/23	0097-002 United States Penitentiary	1928
3/24-5/10	0097-002 United States President (Woodrow Wilson)	1913-1921, undated
5/11	0097-002 United States Vice-President (Thomas R. Marshall)	1917-1918
5/12	0097-002 V, miscellaneous	undated
5/13	0097-002 Wallace, H.	1914-1915

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/14-15	0097-002 Wa-Washington, miscellaneous	undated
5/16	0097-002 Washington governor	1912, 1915, 1917, 1934, 1937
5/17	0097-002 Washington, miscellaneous departments	undated
5/18-20	0097-002 We-Y, miscellaneous	undated
5/21-23	0097-002 Regarding laundry workers and laundry drivers strike	1925, 1926, 1932

Financial records

Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/1-2	0097-002 Checks and receipts	undated
6/3	0097-002 Miscellaneous	undated
6/4-5	0097-002 Legal documents	undated
6/6	0097-002 Constitutions, articles of incorporation, and by-laws	undated
6/7	0097-002 Agreements	undated

Case files

Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/8	0097-002 Metlakahtla	undated
6/9-13	0097-002 Reports	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Speeches and writings		
Regarding religion		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/1	0097-002 Cainism	undated
7/2	0097-002 The Church and the New Problems	undated
7/2	0097-002 Evangelism	undated
7/3	0097-002 God	undated
7/3	0097-002 To the Grand Commandery, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, Grand Templar	undated
7/3	0097-002 The Letters to the Churches	undated
7/3	0097-002 Men's Club	undated
7/3	0097-002 More Astonished than Ever	undated
7/4	0097-002 The New Day in the Presbyterian Church	undated
7/5	0097-002 The Organization and Execution of the Work of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle	undated
7/5	0097-002 The Pastor as Evangelist	undated
7/5	0097-002 The Permanent Judicial Commission	undated
7/5	0097-002 Purify and Magnify the Session	undated
7/6	0097-002 A Word of Assurance	undated
7/6	0097-002 What Is the Supreme Need of the Church?	undated
Punchettes		

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Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/7	0097-002 Building Boom Busted	undated
7/7	0097-002 The Parlor Bolshevik	undated
7/7	0097-002 Woman's Throne	undated
Miscellaneous subjects		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/8	0097-002 The American Committee	undated
7/8	0097-002 An Attack on the Administration	undated
7/8	0097-002 The Christian College, the Hope of the Nation's Educational System	undated
7/9	0097-002 New Year	undated
7/9	0097-002 Principles Established; Progress Prophesied	undated
7/9	0097-002 Robert E. Lee, the Great Fundamentalist	undated
7/9	0097-002 Tribute to Mrs. Jane Owen Jones	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/10-11	0097-002 Others, no author	undated
Sermons		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/12	0097-002 The First Advent	1917 April 22
7/12	0097-002 The Prophecies Concerning His Second Coming	1917 April 22

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7/12	0097-002 The Manner of Christ's Second Coming	1917 May 6
7/12	0097-002 The End of the Millennium and the Great White Throne Judgments	1917 May 27
7/12	0097-002 The New Heavens and the New Earth	1917 June 3
7/13	0097-002 The Kingdom of Heaven, What, When, and Where	1923 June 17
7/13	0097-002 My Communion	1927 June 26
7/13	0097-002 The Hunger for God	1927 August 21
7/14	0097-002 At the Funeral of Mrs. Agnes Gilmore	1929 January 3
7/14	0097-002 Behold the Babe -- What Next?	1929 December 25
7/15	0097-002 The Great Foundation	1930 February 2
7/15	0097-002 Christ Vindicated!	1930 April 21
7/16	0097-002 Will Our Friends and Loved Ones Be There?	1930 November 30
7/16	0097-002 The Signs of the Signs	1930 December 21
7/17	0097-002 It Is Established	1931 December 11
7/17	0097-002 The Battle to the Finish	1931 December 27
7/18	0097-002 The Church's Reply to the Pope's Invitation	1932 February 14
7/18	0097-002 The Absolute Sovereignty of God	1932 February 28
7/18	0097-002 Untitled sermon	1938 July 10
7/19	0097-002 In Calvinism Is the Hope of the Future	undated

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7/20	0097-002 Christ, the Sum of All Things	undated
7/20	0097-002 The Christian's Heritage	undated
7/20	0097-002 Forward March!	undated
7/20	0097-002 God's Majorities	undated
7/20	0097-002 The Great Missionary Field	undated
7/21	0097-002 The Infallible Test	undated
7/21	0097-002 Isaiah	undated
7/22	0097-002 The Jew and his Relationship to the Present and the Future	undated
7/22	0097-002 Love in Action	undated
7/22	0097-002 The Millennium Period	undated
7/22	0097-002 Our Regeneration and Sanctification through the Blood of Jesus Christ	undated
7/23	0097-002 The Revival Assured	undated
7/23	0097-002 The Root of All Evils	undated
7/24	0097-002 The Transfiguration	undated
7/24	0097-002 Untitled sermon beginning: "Accounts of the Transfiguration are found in Matthew 17: 1-13..."	undated
7/24	0097-002 A Word of Encouragement	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/25-26	0097-002 Sermons, partial	undated
Box		
8-21	0097-002 Sermonettes	1902-1939

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	45 bound volumes	
Sermon notes		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
22/1	0097-002 The Abolition of Fear	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Abundant Harvest	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Abundant Life	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Acid Test	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Affirmative Life	undated
22/1	0097-002 All Things Conquered	undated
22/1	0097-002 America's Enemies	undated
22/1	0097-002 Are We in a Moral Lapse or a Complete Collapse	undated
22/1	0097-002 Are You a Christian?	undated
22/1	0097-002 Are You Mourning Over Sinners, or Are You Criticizing Saints	undated
22/1	0097-002 Are You Ready for Christmas -- Put Up Your Sword	undated
22/1	0097-002 Are You Ready for Tomorrow?	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Assembly and the World Fire	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Backward Glance	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Battle of the Ages	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Battle Unto Death	undated
22/1	0097-002 Behold the Two Beggars	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Blessed Family Unity	undated

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22/1	0097-002 The Blood Token	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Body Marks	undated
22/1	0097-002 Building the Church	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Burdened Mother	undated
22/1	0097-002 The Burning Bush	undated
22/2	0097-002 The Calf versus the Grass	undated
22/2	0097-002 Calling and Election	undated
22/2	0097-002 Can the City Be Cleaned and Saved	undated
22/2	0097-002 Can the Standards of Christianity Be Changed	undated
22/2	0097-002 The Child Reflecting the Parent	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ and Your Property	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ and Your Stewardship	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Building the Church	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Building the Church; "The Material"	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Building the Church; "The Purposes of the Church"	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Demands Loyalty in Word and Deed	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Directed Christians	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ in the Battle	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Our Very Gospel	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Plus All Things	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Receiveth Sinners	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
22/2	0097-002 Christ the Nation's Only Hope	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christ Reporting for His Disciples	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christians Adrift	undated
22/2	0097-002 Christian Assurance	undated
22/2	0097-002 The Christian's Assurance	undated
22/2	0097-002 The Christian's Foundation	undated
22/3	0097-002 Choosing Your God	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church Crisis	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church and Her Task	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church Essential to America	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church Not in Competition but in Conflict	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church through the Assembly	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church's Membership	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Church's Work for 1900 Years and Her Future	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Command with Power	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Cost of Discipleship	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Crooked Road of a Coward	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Cross, the Trends, and the Conflicts	undated
22/3	0097-002 The Crucified Son of God	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Decisions	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
22/4	0097-002 The Demonized Enemies of the Church	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Devil's Plea	undated
22/4	0097-002 Discharging One's Obligations	undated
22/4	0097-002 Disqualified Witnesses and Jurors	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Divine Helpers	undated
22/4	0097-002 Do or Die	undated
22/4	0097-002 Does God Object to Repeated Prayers	undated
22/4	0097-002 Does Our Christianity Include the Details of Life	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Doom of Being Weighed and Found Wanting	undated
22/4	0097-002 Biography of Sarah L. Edmunds	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Empowered Church	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Endowed Citizen	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Enemies of the Bible and of the Home	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Enemy at the Door -- What Are You Doing for Defence and Protection?	undated
22/4	0097-002 Enemy No One	undated
22/4	0097-002 Engagement to Meet God	undated
22/4	0097-002 Enoch	undated
22/4	0097-002 Except the Lord Rule the Nation They Labor in Vain That Try	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Essential Doctrines -- the Ascension	undated
22/4	0097-002 The Essential Doctrines -- the Crucifixion	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
22/4	0097-002 The Essential Doctrines -- the Resurrection	undated
22/5	0097-002 Falling in Love with Life	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Father's Business -- My Enterprise	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Fifth Order	undated
22/5	0097-002 Filthy Hands Have Erased "Holiness to the Lord" from the Bridles of Our National Horses	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Final Perseverance of the Saints	undated
22/5	0097-002 The First and Second Great Laws	undated
22/5	0097-002 The First Fruits	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Footprints of God	undated
22/5	0097-002 For Whom Are You Looking?	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Forgotten Honor Due Mother	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Foundations	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Fourth Command	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Future and Spirit's Program	undated
22/5	0097-002 Glory to God -- First Considerations	undated
22/5	0097-002 The God Forgetting Suicide	undated
22/5	0097-002 God's Blueprint; Essential Elements of Success	undated
22/5	0097-002 God's Work and God's Supply	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Gospel -- the Only Assurance for Constitutional Liberty	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Great Living Sacrifices	undated

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22/5	0097-002 The Great Tribulation	undated
22/5	0097-002 Greater Love	undated
22/5	0097-002 The Greatest Monument	undated
22/5	0097-002 Groups at the Cross and Why	undated
22/6	0097-002 Hating Without Cause	undated
22/6	0097-002 Healing the Land	undated
22/6	0097-002 Hold the Landmarks	undated
22/6	0097-002 Home, Heaven, and Recognition	undated
22/6	0097-002 Home -- Father -- Children	undated
22/6	0097-002 Homecoming Joys	undated
22/6	0097-002 How Big Is Your World?	undated
22/6	0097-002 How May One Know You Are a Christian	undated
22/6	0097-002 How to Live the Christian Life	undated
22/6	0097-002 The Imperative Necessity	undated
22/6	0097-002 In His Arms	undated
22/6	0097-002 The Increasing Heart Failure	undated
22/6	0097-002 The Indestructible Tomb	undated
22/6	0097-002 Is the Boy Safe?	undated
22/6	0097-002 Is There an Open Door for the Young?	undated
22/7	0097-002 The King of Revival Needed	undated
22/7	0097-002 The King Is Born This Day	undated

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22/7	0097-002 The Legs of the Image	undated
22/7	0097-002 Life Everlasting Is Because He Lives	undated
22/7	0097-002 Life Lifting Vision	undated
22/7	0097-002 Life's Preparation	undated
22/7	0097-002 Little Daniel at the Window	undated
22/7	0097-002 Little Samuel at the Altar	undated
22/7	0097-002 The Living Christ	undated
22/7	0097-002 Lot's Wife -- Today	undated
22/7	0097-002 Love Worketh No Ill	undated
22/7	0097-002 Love's Message to Peter	undated
22/7	0097-002 Love's Unanswered Call	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Man -- Christ Jesus	undated
22/8	0097-002 Marching Toward Jerusalem	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Master Calling for Laborers	undated
22/8	0097-002 Mustard Seed Faith	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Missionary Enterprise Triumphant	undated
22/8	0097-002 Missionary to the Home	undated
22/8	0097-002 Modernism Shall Flee	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Modernist Shall Not Pass	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Modernistic Program Produces Dearth and Death	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Morning and the Night	undated

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22/8	0097-002 Mother, Home, and Heaven	undated
22/8	0097-002 National Suicide	undated
22/8	0097-002 The Need of the Hour Is Men	undated
22/8	0097-002 The New Born King	undated
22/8	0097-002 New Year Greetings	undated
22/8	0097-002 No Room	undated
22/9	0097-002 The Old Rugged Cross	undated
22/9	0097-002 The Only Hope for the World	undated
22/9	0097-002 Only One Standard	undated
22/9	0097-002 Open the Gates	undated
22/9	0097-002 Our Nations for God -- Presbyterian Only	undated
22/10	0097-002 The Paramount Issue	undated
22/10	0097-002 The Personal Manifestations of Christ	undated
22/10	0097-002 Perspective -- What Next	undated
22/10	0097-002 The Positive Note	undated
22/10	0097-002 The Power of the Gospel	undated
22/10	0097-002 Preparing for Battle	undated
22/10	0097-002 Present Day Apostasy	undated
22/10	0097-002 The Program	undated
22/11	0097-002 Raising the Roof	undated
22/11	0097-002 Regeneration	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
22/11	0097-002 The Rejected Christ Became Judge	undated
22/11	0097-002 Religious Conviction Molded America	undated
22/11	0097-002 Resisting World	undated
22/11	0097-002 Retrospection	undated
22/11	0097-002 Revealing or Concealing Christ	undated
22/11	0097-002 Reverse the Position	undated
22/11	0097-002 Revival Conditions	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Sanity of Christianity	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Saviour Is Born	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Security of the Home	undated
22/12	0097-002 Service Glorified in Testimony	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Seven Last Words	undated
22/12	0097-002 Shall the Missionary Army Surrender?	undated
22/12	0097-002 A Sick World -- and the Remedy	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Sin of Cain	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Sin of Unbelief	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Sixth Imperative	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Song of Approaching Angels	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Soul's Anchor	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Sovereignty of God	undated
22/12	0097-002 The Starlit Years	undated

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22/12	0097-002 Steadfastness of Character and Purpose	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Testimony -- Our Church	undated
22/13	0097-002 Theology, the Background of Preaching	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Third Commandment	undated
22/13	0097-002 In Memoriam -- Moritz Thomsen	undated
22/13	0097-002 A Tired World	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Trail of Satan	undated
22/13	0097-002 Two Miles for the Christians	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Two Thieves	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Unchanging Christ	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Unchanging Jesus	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Undefeatable Citizen	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Unlimited Field	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Unlocked Grave	undated
22/13	0097-002 The Untouched Fields	undated
22/14	0097-002 Waiting Christians and Mounting Saints	undated
22/14	0097-002 The Way Out of Chaos	undated
22/14	0097-002 The Weeping Jesus	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Are the Orders for the Day	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Christianity Means and Proves to the World	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Contribution Besides Money	undated

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22/14	0097-002 What Does Christ Require of Youth	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Does Christianity Mean to the World?	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Does the Church Mean to Us?	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Is the Unpardonable Sin	undated
22/14	0097-002 What of the New Leaf?	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Think Ye of Christ	undated
22/14	0097-002 What Would a Christian Do?	undated
22/15	0097-002 Who Are the Church's Enemies	undated
22/15	0097-002 Who Are the Justified	undated
22/15	0097-002 Why Necessary to Join the Church	undated
22/15	0097-002 Why the Cross?	undated
22/15	0097-002 Will He Find Faith When He Comes	undated
22/15	0097-002 Without Christ the Nation is Moralless [sic]	undated
22/15	0097-002 The Witness of the Spirit	undated
22/15	0097-002 Witnessing for Christ	undated
22/15	0097-002 Woodrow Wilson	undated
22/15	0097-002 Working for Jesus	undated
22/15	0097-002 Working Other People's Fields	undated
22/15	0097-002 The World Crisis	undated
22/15	0097-002 The World Movements	undated
22/16	0097-002 The Years Tell	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
22/16	0097-002 The Young Man's Three Steps	undated
22/16	0097-002 Youth at the Crossroads	undated
22/16	0097-002 Your Battles	undated
22/16	0097-002 Your Choices	undated
22/16	0097-002 Your Gardens	undated
22/16	0097-002 Your Helpers	undated
22/16	0097-002 Your Visions	undated
22/16	0097-002 Miscellaneous incomplete	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
22/17	0097-002 Sermon title book	1938 January 2-1940 February 25
22/18	0097-002 Lists of documents, industries, and welfare organizations	undated
Programs		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
22/19-23/30	0097-002 First Presbyterian Church	1901-1915, 1927, 1937-1949, undated
23/4	0097-002 Other	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
23/5	0097-002 Book: <i>The Red Fog</i>	1929
23/6-8	0097-002 Ephemera	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
23/9	0097-002 Miscellany	undated
23/10	0097-002 Memorabilia	undated
Clippings		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
23/11-15	0097-002 Miscellaneous	undated
23/16	0097-002 Published sermons	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
23/17-20	0097-002 Photographs	undated
Subject series		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
24/1-2	0097-002 United States Army, Chaplain's Reserve	1929-1931
Scrapbooks (mostly clippings)		
Box:Oversize	Accession	
27	0097-002 Number 1	1894-1900
27	0097-002 Number 2	circa 1898
27	0097-002 Number 3	1899
27	0097-002 Number 4	1899-1900
25	0097-002 Number 5	1901 January-1901 December

Container(s)	Description	Dates
25	0097-002 Number 6	1902 October-1903 March
25	0097-002 Number 7	1903 February-1903 March
25	0097-002 Number 8	circa 1904
28	0097-002 Number 9 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photos.	1905-1906
29	0097-002 Number 10	1906 January-1906 October
26	0097-002 Number 11	1909 January-1909 April
30	0097-002 Number 12 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photos.	1910
30	0097-002 Number 13 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photos.	1910
30	0097-002 Number 14 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes many photos.	1911-1944
31	0097-002 Number 15	1912 March-1913 May
32	0097-002 Number 16 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photos.	1912-1925 May
26	0097-002 Number 17 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photos.	1918 August-1933 March
26	0097-002 Number 18	circa 1933-1939 June

Container(s)	Description	Dates
31	0097-002 Number 19 <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes photos.	1933 May-1937 December
26	0097-002 Number 20	1940-1948
31	0097-002 Number 21	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
24/1-2	0097-002 Presbyterian Hospital	1897-1999
Box/ Folder	Accession	
24/3	0097-002 General correspondence	1897-1999
24/4-5	0097-002 Financial records	1897-1999
24/6	0097-002 Stock certificates	1897-1999
24/7	0097-002 Legal documents	1897-1999
24/8	0097-002 Reports	1897-1999

Accession No. 0097-003: Mark A. Matthews papers, 1884-1948

1.05 cubic feet (3 boxes)

Arrangement: Arranged in 4 series:

Personal papers

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Grievance Committee records

King County Medical Society Hospital Committee records

Washington Society for the Protection of Children records

Scope and Content: These papers include genealogical materials, correspondence, clippings, and sermons, 1884-1948.

Incoming correspondence in box 1/folders 1-2, seemingly written in response to requests from Matthews himself, provides possible genealogical information concerning Matthews's family. Matthews's other correspondence, primarily with well-known personages, is found in box 1/folders 4-36.

The subject series "Graft cases" reflects Matthews's interest in the charges of municipal graft in Seattle during 1911 and again in 1916. Included in the subject series "Metlakahtla Case" (1917-1940) is documentation of Matthews's attempts to obtain compensation for the family of the Presbyterian minister whose mission at Metlakahtla, Alaska, was confiscated by the federal government.

Other series include "Speeches and writings" (1925-1940), "Funeral sermons" (1932-1933), and "Reports" (1910-1930).

The series "King County Medical Society Hospital Committee records" (correspondence and publications from 1928 to 1931 regarding the building of Harborview Hospital) and "Washington Society for the Protection of Children records" provide some evidence of Matthews's social welfare activities.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Rachel Fenton Matthews (Mrs. Mark Matthews, Jr.) on July 24, 1979.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Personal papers		
Biographical materials		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1-2	0097-003 General correspondence	1918-1927
1/3	0097-003 Genealogical material	undated
Incoming letters		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/4	0097-003 Bone, Homer T.	1934, 1939
1/5	0097-003 Burke, Thomas	1922
1/6	0097-003 Connally, Tom	1937
1/7	0097-003 Couzens, James	1930
1/8	0097-003 Dill, Clarence	1928-1934
1/9	0097-003 Dore, Johns F.	undated
1/10	0097-003 Gill, Hiram	1915
1/11	0097-003 Hoover, J. Edgar	1936-1939
1/12	0097-003 Jones, Wesley	1925

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/13	0097-003 Letland, M. A.	1936
1/14	0097-003 Lister, Ernest	1915, 1917
1/15	0097-003 Magnuson, Warren G.	1938
1/16	0097-003 Martin, Clarence	1933-1939
1/17	0097-003 Schwellenbach, Lewis B.	1939
1/18	0097-003 Strong, J. A.	1947
1/19	0097-003 United States Attorney General	1935-1938
1/20	0097-003 United States Secretary of State	1939
1/21	0097-003 Wheeler, Burton K.	1937
1/22	0097-003 Zioncheck, Marion A.	1935
1/23-28	0097-003 A-Z, miscellaneous	1902-1942
1/29	0097-003 Unidentified	1905, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/30-31	0097-003 Incoming letters: condolence letters	1940
1/32	0097-003 Outgoing letters	1904-1932
General correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/33	0097-003 Cobb, Charles H.	1934-1939
1/34	0097-003 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano	1935-1939
1/35-36	0097-003 A-W, miscellaneous	1905-1942

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/37-38	0097-003 Speeches and writings	1925-1940
1/39	0097-003 Funeral sermons	1932-1933
1/40	0097-003 Reports	1910-1930
1/41	0097-003 Legal documents	1911-1930
1/42	0097-003 Financial records	1925-1931
2/1	0097-003 Programs -- First Presbyterian Church	1908-1940
2/2	0097-003 Resolutions	1905, 1940
2/3	0097-003 Notes	undated
2/4-7	0097-003 Clippings	1884-1948
2/8	0097-003 Ephemera	1925-1943
2/9	0097-003 Miscellany	1912-1925

Subject series -- graft cases

Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/10	0097-003 General correspondence	1911
2/11-14	0097-003 Reports	1911, 1916
2/15	0097-003 Miscellaneous	1911, 1937

Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/16	0097-003 Subject series -- lesson notes	undated

Subject series -- Memphis call

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/17	0097-003 General correspondence	1931
Subject series -- Metlakahtla case		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/18	0097-003 Incoming letters	1921-1930
2/19	0097-003 Outgoing letters	1917-1930
2/20	0097-003 General correspondence	1921-1940
2/21	0097-003 Miscellaneous	1930, undated
Subject series -- Pittsburgh call		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/22	0097-003 General correspondence	1910
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/23	0097-003 Subject series -- Seattle's new constructive creed	1921
Subject series -- Winnipeg call		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/1	0097-003 General correspondence	1914
Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, Grievance Committee		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/2	0097-003 Incoming letters	1923

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/3	0097-003 Minutes & agendas	1923
3/4	0097-003 Notes	1923
3/5	0097-003 Miscellaneous	1923

King County Medical Society Hospital Committee

Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/6	0097-003 Incoming letters	1928
3/7	0097-003 Outgoing letters	1927-1928
3/8	0097-003 General correspondence	1928-1930
3/9	0097-003 Publications	undated
3/10	0097-003 Miscellaneous	1914-1931

Washington Society for the Protection of Children

Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/11	0097-003 Articles of incorporation and by-laws	1907

Accession No. 0097-004: Mark A. Matthews papers, 1911-1978

.21 cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content: The bulk of these papers consists of photocopies of correspondence between Matthews and his son, Mark Matthew, Jr., from 1924 to 1940. The papers also include clippings about Matthews and materials concerning the history, objectives, and ordinance creating the Milk Commission of Seattle, 1911, which inspected dairy ranches and milk. Matthews was one of five original members of the commission.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Acquisition Info: Gift of Rachel Fenton Matthews (Mrs. Mark A Matthews, Jr.) on October 31, 1979.

Processing Info: A photograph of the banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Japanese Presbyterian Church of Seattle in 1957 was relocated in 1979, probably to the Seattle File Photograph Collection, Special Collections division, University of Washington Libraries.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	0097-004 Incoming letters to Mark Matthews, Jr.	1949, 1957
1/2-6	0097-004 General correspondence between Matthews and his son	1924-1940
1/7	0097-004 Clippings about Matthews	1934, 1956-1978, undated
1/8	0097-004 Milk Commission of Seattle: history, objectives, city ordinance	1911

Accession No. 2757-001: Mark A. Matthews papers,

1 microfilm reel : negative

Scope and Content: Microfilm of two volumes of the scrapbooks included in Accession No. 0097-002.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Clergy--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Clergy--Washington (State)--Seattle--Correspondence
 Fundamentalists--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives
 Hospital administrators--Tennessee--Archives
 Municipal government--Corrupt practices--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Presbyterian Church--Missions--Alaska--Metlakatla
 Presbyterian Church--Tennessee--Clergy--Archives
 Presbyterian Church--United States--Clergy
 Presbyterian Church--Washington (State)--Seattle--Clergy--Archives
 Presbyterian Church--Washington (State)--Seattle--Sermons
 Presbyterians--Washington (State)--Seattle
 Presidents--United States--Correspondence

Personal Names :

Dill, Clarence C. (Clarence Cleveland), 1884-
 Hoover, J. Edgar (John Edgar), 1895-1972
 Jones, Wesley Livsey, 1863-1932
 Martin, Clarence D. (Clarence Daniel), 1886-1955
 Matthews, Mark A. (Mark Allison), 1867-1940--Archives
 Matthews, Mark A. (Mark Allison), 1867-1940--Sermons
 McAdoo, William Gibbs, 1863-1941
 Ronald, James Theodore, 1855-
 Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924--Correspondence

Corporate Names :

First Presbyterian Church (Seattle, Wash.)

King County Medical Society (Seattle, Wash.). Hospital Committee

Presbyterian Hospital (Jackson, Tenn.)

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)--Moral conditions

Seattle (Wash.)--Politics and government--20th century

Seattle (Wash.)--Religious life and customs

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