



Summary Information

Title: Temple Family Book Collection

Collection Number: 2002:014

Creator: Temple Family

Collection Dates: 1806-1912

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (3 boxes)

Language: English, Latin, and French

Collection Abstract:

The Temple family, through Thomas Lewis Latané Temple, has had a profound impact on Diboll, Texas and the East Texas lumber industry. This collection contains 19th and early 20th century books owned by early members of the Temple and Lewis families, reflecting their careers as ministers, doctors, and students, as well as revealing their personal interests.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Temple family, particularly Thomas Lewis Latané Temple, has had a profound impact on Diboll, Texas and the East Texas lumber industry. The Temple family traces its origins to Essex County, Virginia. John Temple, born in 1771, married Mary Latané, born in 1785, on January 1, 1804. They had four children: Lucy Temple, Arthur Temple, born in 1804, John Temple (1806-1829), Henry Waring Latané Temple (1812-1871).

It is through H. W. L. Temple's lineage that Diboll was founded and thrived as an East Texas lumber community. H. W. L. Temple, an Episcopalian minister, married Susan Jones and they resided in Wayland, Essex County, Virginia. They had ten children, among them John Newton Temple (1847-1899), Mary Temple (1849-1923), Loulie Temple (1851-1924), Annie Waring Temple (1857-1947), and Thomas Lewis Latané Temple (1859-1935). T. L. L. Temple later moved to Texarkana, Arkansas and established

the Southern Pine Lumber Company, creating the company town of Diboll, Texas along the Houston, East & West Texas Railway in 1894. Company leadership would pass onto T. L. L.'s son Arthur Temple (1894-1951), and then to his son Arthur Temple, Jr. (1920-2006).

Members of the Lewis family married several H. W. L. Temple daughters. Mary Temple married Warner Lewis (1844-1918); Loulie Temple married Catesby Latané Lewis (born in 1846); and Annie Waring Temple married Reverend Joseph Lewis (1858-1925). Warner Lewis was a doctor and Joseph Lewis was a minister; the occupation of Catesby Latané Lewis is not known.

Collection Scope and Content:

The Temple Family Book Collection contains 19th and early 20th century books owned by early members of the Temple and Lewis families, reflecting their careers as ministers, doctors, and students, as well as revealing their personal interests. The family members include Reverend Henry Waring Latané Temple, Reverend Joseph Lewis, Dr. Warner Lewis, A. Temple, S. W. Lewis, Willie Temple, Mary Elizabeth Walington, Mary Temple, Henry Latané Lewis, Augustine Warner Lewis, Loulie Temple, Amos Bennett, John Newton Temple, Judith W. Breckenbrough, Lucy Latané Lewis, Maggie Hodges, Philip W. Smoot, Nannie Lewis, John Latané, and Lucy S. Temple. The majority of the books are biographies on Christian pastors from both Europe and the United States, and books concerning Christianity, sermons, histories of Biblical figures, and other religious topics. Some books are school textbooks, primarily belonging to Nannie Temple, and others reflect personal family interests such as translated works of poetry, the *Commentaries of Caesar*, or biographies of George Washington.

The books have been organized by owner and then chronologically by publication date. They have signatures of the owners on the inside covers or title page, and some have more elaborate notes and writings. The books are in poor condition with visible water and insect damage to the covers and beginning pages, but interior pages remain in good condition. Some books are in Latin or French.

Arrangement: The books have been organized by owner and then chronologically by publication date, as opposed to a traditional alphabetically organized bibliography.

Subject Terms:

Topics

- United States -- History
- Religion -- United States
- Christianity -- United States
- Clergy -- United States
- Clergy -- Europe
- Textbooks -- History -- 19th century
- Christian biography -- United States
- Cristian biography -- Europe

Personal Names

- Temple, Henry Waring Latané, 1812-1871
- Lewis, Warner, 1844-1918
- Temple, Mary, 1849-1923
- Walington, Mary Elizabeth, 1893-1939
- Lewis, Henry Latané, 1876-1943

- Lewis, Joseph, 1858-1925
- Lewis, Lucy Latané, 1874-1935
- Hodges, Maggie
- Lewis, Augustine Warner, 1885-1964
- Lewis, Nannie
- Latané, John
- Temple, John Newton, 1847-1899
- Bennett, Amos
- Temple, Loulie E., 1851-1924
- Latané, William
- Temple, Willie
- Lewis, S. W.
- Temple, Arthur
- Temple, Lucy S.
- Caesar, Julius
- Washington, George, 1732-1799

Family Names

- Temple family
- Lewis family

Genres

- Books
- Textbooks

Occupations

- Clergy
- Doctors

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information: Donated by Bill Temple on February 13, 2002.

Custodial History: Arthur Temple, Jr. had inherited the books and later gave them to his cousin John William "Bill" Temple circa 1999. Jonathan Gerland received the books from Bill Temple on February 13, 2002.

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

Henry Waring Latané Temple (1812-1871)

Edwards, Jonathan. *The Life of Rev. David Brainerd, Chiefly Extracted from His Diary. Somewhat Abridged. Embracing in Chronological Order, Brainerd's Public Journal of the Most Successful Year of His Missionary Labors.* New York: Published by the American Tract Society, 18--.

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Nourse, James. *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*. Boston: Perkins, Marvin & Company, 1836.

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Simeon, Charles. *Theological Sketch-Book, or, Skeletons of Sermons: Carefully Arranged in Systematic Order so As to Constitute a Complete Body of Divinity*. New York: Robert Carter, 1844.

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Scott, John, and Thomas Scott. *The Life of the Rev. Thomas Scott, D.D., Rector of Aston Sandford, Bucks: Including a Narrative Drawn Up by Himself, and Copious Extracts of His Letters*. New York: American Tract Society, 1856.

Grimshawe, T. S. *A Memoir of the Rev. Legh Richmond, A.M.: Of Trinity College, Cambridge and Rector of Turvey, Bedfordshire*. New York: Protestant Episcopal Society for the promotion of Evangelical Knowledge, 1857.

Meade, William. *Recollections of Two Beloved Wives*. 1857.

Spurgeon, C. H. *The New Park Street Pulpit Containing Sermons Preached and Revised by the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, Minister of the Chapel, During the year 1856*. London: Alabaster and Passmore, 1857.

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Goulburn, Edward Meyrick, and Fulwar Skipwith. *The Office of the Holy Communion in the Book of Common Prayer: A Series of Lectures Delivered in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Paddington*. New York: D. Appleton & Company, 1869.

Dr. Warner Lewis (1844-1918)

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Box 2

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Lucy Latané Lewis (1874-1935)

Religious Tract Society (Great Britain), and American Sunday-School Union. *The Object of Life: A Narrative Illustrating the Insufficiency of the World, and the Sufficiency of Christ*. New York: Carlton & Porter, 1857.

Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *The Minister's Wooing*. New York: A.L. Burt Company, Publishers (52-58 Duane Street, New York), 1902.

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Haskin, Frederic J. *The American Government, by Frederic J. Haskin*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1912.

Amos Bennet

Fiske, John. *Civil Government in the United States*. Boston, Mass: Houghton, Mifflin, 1890.

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James, John Angell. *Christian Progress: A Sequel to The Anxious Inquirer After Salvation*. New York: American tract society, 1854.

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S. W. Lewis

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Thomas. *The Imitation of Christ: In Four Books*. New York: Mershon Co, 1838.

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Fénelon, François de Salignac de La Mothe-, and Charles Le Brun. *Les aventures de Télémaque, fils d'Ulysse*. New York: Leavitt and Allen, 1834.

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Box 3

Philip W. Smoot

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Maggie Hodges

Bennett, Charles E. *A Latin Grammar*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1900.

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Newcomb, Harvey, 1803-1863. *How to Be a Man : a Book for Boys, Containing Useful Hints on the Formation of Character*. 1846.

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Clark, John A. *Awake, Thou Sleeper: A Series of Awakening Discourses*. New York: R. Carter & Bros, 1845.

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Willie Temple

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