

# Inventory to the Basil Manly Sr. Papers

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## I. Biographical Sketch

Basil Manly Sr. (1798-1868) was an influential Southern Baptist pastor, educator, and missionary. Born in Pittsborough, North Carolina to Captain John Basil Manly and Elizabeth Maulsby, Manly received his education in South Carolina at Beauford College and South Carolina College. He married Sarah Murray Rudolph, the daughter of an Edgefield, South Carolina planter. Manly primarily conducted his ministry in South Carolina and Alabama. He pastored two prominent churches in Charleston, South Carolina: the First Baptist Church of Charleston from 1826 to 1837, and the Wentworth Street Baptist Church, 1855 to 1858. He was president of the University of Alabama from 1837 to 1855, he served as a missionary appointed by the Alabama Baptist Convention from 1858 until 1860, and he pastored the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, Alabama from 1860-1862. Manly was chaplain both to the Secession Convention of the State of Alabama and at the Inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederate States of America. He was an instrumental figure in the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; he served as the first president of the board of trustees for the latter institution. In 1867, Basil and Sarah Manly moved from Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Greenville, South Carolina to live with their son, Basil Manly Jr., who was a professor at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Basil Manly Sr. died in Greenville on December 21, 1868.

## II. Scope and Content Note

The Basil Manly Sr. Papers comprises one linear foot and totals 481 items. The collection contains very little biographical information about Manly. It consists mainly of sermons, but it also contains letters and notebooks. This collection documents Manly's career as a pastor and will be most useful to researchers studying the Southern Baptist Convention, preaching in the South, and nineteenth century southern religion. Manly's "Sermons on Duty," and one folder of letters to Manly from Richard Fuller may be of particular interest. Researchers studying hymnology may find the collection useful because Manly often included references to specific hymnals and hymn numbers at the top of his sermons.

The collection contains four series. The first series consists of individual sermons arranged canonically. The second series contains several notebooks of sermons and other material. The third series consists of Manly's "Sermons on Duty," arranged by the sermon numbers that Manly used. The final series consists of letters and miscellaneous items. The majority of the sermons in this collection have been microfilmed. The Archives and Special Collections of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has no information regarding how the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary obtained the Basil Manly Sr. Papers. Presumably, Basil Manly Jr. gave the collection to the seminary after his father's death in 1868.

### III. Select Published Works

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- \_\_\_\_\_. *A Discourse on Baptism: Delivered in the Baptist Church in Charleston, South Carolina, Just Before the Administration of Ordination, July 23, A.D. 1826*. Charleston, SC, 1826.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Divine Efficiency Consistent with Human Activity: Notes of a Sermon Delivered by Rev. Basil Manly, D.D., at Pleasant Grove Church, Fayette Co., Alabama, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1849, Together with Extracts from the Proceedings of a Council Assembled at the Same Time and Place*. Tuscaloosa: M. D. J. Slade, 1849.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Grief for Departed Worth: A Sermon in Commemoration of the Re. Prof. Horace S. Pratt, A.M. Late Professor of English Literature, in the University of Alabama*. Tuscaloosa: M. D. J. Slade, 1841.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Mercy and Judgment: A Discourse Containing Some Fragments of the History of the Baptist Church in Charleston, South Carolina, Delivered at the Request of the Corporation of Said Church, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1832*. Charleston: Knowles, Vose, 1837.
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- Basil Manly Papers, Basil Manly Jr. Papers, South Carolina Baptist Historical Collection, James Buchanan Duke Library, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.
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- Nettles, Thomas J. *Southern Baptist Sermons on Sovereignty and Responsibility*. Harrisonburg, VA: Gano Books, 1984.
- Owen, Thomas Mallory. *Dr. Basil Manly, the Founder of the Alabama Historical Society*. Montgomery: Alabama Historical Society, 1904.
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## V. Collection Description

In the Collection Description below, "date" refers to the earliest date listed on the sermon. For clarity, abbreviations are written out fully. Lengthy sermon titles are shortened and followed by an ellipsis. Unclear or illegible writing appears in brackets.

### Series 1: Individual Sermons

Folder	Text	Title	Date	Notes
1	Gen 14:19-20	God Blessing a Righteous Warrior	Oct 2, 1864	Preached at Chapel Hill
1	Gen 19:16	Lot Lingerin	Jan 19, 1834	
1	Gen 21:1-21	Hagar in the Wilderness "Hospital Insane"	Mar 1, 1863	Note on bottom of page 1
1	Gen 23:4	The Burial of a Stranger and '53; leaf added	Oct 10, 1830	Used for funerals in '41

1	Gen 27	Family of Isaac 1860: Feb 22, '57; Tuscaloosa. Nov 4 and 18, '60	Feb 22, 1857	Camden, Wilson Co. Mar
1	Gen 31:13	Jacob Reminded of his Vows 1840; 1st Baptist Church Charleston June 15, 1856; Little [Stiph] Creek Mar 28, 1857; Mont Oct 6, 1861	Aug 2, 1840	Foster's Settlement Aug 2,
1	Gen 32:26	Jacob Wrestling	Aug 15, 1847	Tuscaloosa Aug 15, 1847
2	Gen 43:14	Bereavement of Children son, John. Note by Charles Manly, "To this sermon Mrs. Ker Boyce (mother of Dr. J.P.B.) referred her conversion."	Nov 14, 1830	Preached after death of his
2	Gen 48:16	For the Sunday School	July 5, 1829	
2	Ex 2:9	Procuring a Nurse	No Date	
2	Ex 2:9	The Sunday School, Charges	June 26, 1859	Preached at Marion
2	Ex 9:16	God's Dealings in Egypt Vindicated Jan 13, 1856; D. Welch's Church, Sept 9, 1860; Tuscumbia, Oct 28, 1860; Tuscaloosa, Feb 22, 1863; Grant's Bank, April 5, 1863	Jan 13, 1856	Preached at Charleston,
2	Ex 14:15	Activity and Progress Required...	April 25, 1858	
3	Ex 20:24	God Meeting His People Where...	July 25, 1852	Tuscaloosa. July 25, 1852
3	Num 14:8	The Rule of Sanctified Success Charleston, 1856; Citadel Square Church dedication, Nov 23, 1856; Montgomery, Feb 16, 1862	Feb 17, 1856	First preached in
3	Num 14:21	Certainty of Divine Glory	Jan 13, 1861	Preached in Montgomery
3	Num 21:4	The Way Discouraging Tuscaloosa, Dec 23, 1860	Feb 28, 1856	Also preached in
4	Deut 32: 29	Consideration of Our End Jan 15, 1860	Oct 17, 1858	Also preached in Clinton
4	Deut 32: 35	The Foot Sliding	May 23, 1847	Preached in Tuscaloosa
4	Deut 32: 36	Help in Extremities	No Date	
4	Deut 32: 36	Help in Extremities Edgefield, March 27, 1857; Montgomery, April 4, 1858 and Nov 16, 1862; 1st Church Richmond, June 1867	May 30, 1847	Preached in Tuscaloosa;
4	Deut 33: 3	Christ Loving, and Taking Charge... meeting in Tuscaloosa	June 19, 1852	Preached at church
4	Deut 33:25	Timely Succor 16 and then in Huntsville, Oct 17, 1860	Oct 16, 1860	Preached in Athens, Oct
5	Deut 34:5	The Death of Moses Springs, Spartanburg, SC; Funeral of Dr. Curtis	March 27, 1859	Preached at Limestone
5	Deut 34:5	The Death of Moses: improved in 1832	July 2, 1829	Charleston: also preached
5	Josh 7:19	Achan Confessing on back	June 19, 1846	Name Thomas F. Curtis
5	Josh 10:14	Joshua's Miracle Tuscaloosa, 1856; Beulah Church, Alabama, 1860; Montgomery, 1861; Marion convention, 1861	March 16, 1856	Preached many times:
5	Josh 13:22	Balaam Tuscaloosa, May 24, 1863	June 15, 1856	Also preached in

6	Josh 14:14	Caleb Tuscaloosa, Jan 11, 1863; Grant's Creek Jan 18, 1863	May 18, 1856	Preached in Eufaula 1860;
6	Josh 24:15	Family Religion	Aug 26, 1832	
6	Josh 24:15	The Alternative and Talladega, Sept 11, 1859	Dec 23, 1855	Preached in Charleston
6	Judges 7:18	The Story of Gideon Mar 9, 1862; Montgomery June 1, 1861	June 1, 1856	Preached in Tuscaloosa,
6	Ruth 1:15	No Title	No Date	
6	Ruth 1:16	No Title for tuition of Abby	No Date	Written on returned check
6	1 Sam 3:19	The Child Samuel House; Jan 18, 1857	Aug 24, 1856	Preached at Orphan
7	1 Sam 10:7	Consecrated Self-Reliance 1859; Tuscaloosa Com. A. C. F. C. July 1, 1860	Dec 7, 1856	Preached in Marion Jan 2,
7	1 Sam 12:24	Obedience to God the Only... Charleston-Thanksgiving Day appointed by Gov. J. H. Adams	Dec 31, 1855	First Baptist Church
7	1 Sam 13:13	No Title	No Date	
7	1 Sam 16:11	Concern for the Remaining Unconverted	July 26, 1835	
7	1 Sam 11:27	The Lord Displeased with David	Aug 23, 1857	
7	2 Sam 12:23	The Death of David's Child Tuscaloosa.-- "Funeral of my little grand-daughter, Kate, who died Sat March 18."	March 19, 1854	Baptist Church
8	1 Kings 18:12	Early Piety	Aug 21, 1836	Preached at orphan chapel
8	2 Kings 4:26	Resignation Under Bereavement child of Dr. David Moore in Tuscaloosa.	Nov 17, 1840	Preached at funeral of a
8	1 Chron 4:9	Jabez, More Honorable, [etc.]	Dec 14, 1856	
8	1 Chron 4:10	Jabez's Prayer and two scratch sheets of paper	No Date	Written on an envelope
8	1 Chron 4:9,10	True Honor	Jan 5, 1834	
8	1 Chron 16:29	The Beauty of Holiness T. J. Earle	June 4, 1857	Note on back about Rev.
8	Neh 2:4	Ejaculatory Prayer Methodist Church at Tuscaloosa, Jan 23, 1848	May 30, 1847	Preached also in
8	Neh 2:20	Consecrated Enterprise	Dec 23, 1855	Preached in Charleston
9	Job 2:10	Resignation	Aug 6, 1837	
9	Job 3:17	The Peace of the Grave Mrs. Combs-April 22, 1849 (See Diary)	April 22, 1849	Tuscaloosa Funeral of
9	Job 3:19	The Grave--a Leveller Ellis, Esq.	Nov 15, 1842	Funeral of Harvey W.
9	Job 5:6-8	Affliction Universal, and Our Duty in it funeral sermons	Oct 30, 1836	Note with three different
9	Job 10:17	Some Evils of War	July 24, 1864	Tuscaloosa

9	Job 15:11 Tuscaloosa, May 18, 1838	Making Light of God's Consolations	Aug 31, 1834	Also preached in
9	Job 17:9	The Righteous Holding on His Way	No Date	
10	Job 7:20	I am a Burden to Myself	No Date	Written on back of a letter
10	Job 10:20	No Title	June 20, 1862	Funeral sermon
10	Job 10:22 letters	No Title	No Date	Written on back of three
10	Job 14:2	No Title	Sept 10, 1862	Preached on occasion of many funerals; printed on back of Confederate paraphernalia
10	Job 14:10	Man Dieth and Wasteth Away	April 20, 1857	Preached for many funerals, names are on the back
10	Job 21:15 cholera	The Benefit of Prayer	Sept 12, 1836	Fast Day sermon for
10	Job 22:11	Acquaintance with God, the Source...	July 17, 1836	
10	Job 23:16 Tuscaloosa	The Heart Made Soft	July 11, 1848	Contains short version;
10	Job 35:10	Enquiring for God in Affliction	Feb 3, 1833	Funeral of Thomas Riddle
10	Job 36:21 occasions	Preferring Sin to Affliction	Sept 11, 1836	Preached on several
11	Ps 2:11 Montgomery, Sept 18, 1862	Reverence and Joy, United	Aug 16, 1857	Public Thanksgiving,
11	Ps 2:12	Timely Reconcilement	Aug 16, 1857	
11	Ps 5:3 'Morning Devotion'	Devotion--Personal and Private	Jun 31, 1858	Two versions together;
11	Ps 10:17	The Lord Preparing the Heart	March 30, 1858	Preached two other times
11	Ps 13:2	Soul Rejection	March 30, 1858	
11	Ps 17:15	Awakening in Christ's Likeness	Oct 16, 1847	Preached at many funerals
11	Ps 19:7	The Law of The Lord Perfect	Oct 26, 1851	
11	Ps 23:1	Confidence against Future Want	Dec 23, 1866	
12	Ps 23:4 different funerals	Funeral of Mrs. A. P. Kershaw	March 1831	Preached at many
12	Ps 25	No Title	No Date	
12	Ps 25:7 different occasions	The Sins of Youth	May 24, 1834	Preached on many
12	Ps 30:4	Thankful Remembrance of God's Holiness	Sept 20, 1857	
12	Ps 31:15	Our Times in the Hands of God	Dec 29, 1839	Preached four other times
12	Ps 35:27	The Lord Taking Pleasure in Our Prosperity	Aug 17, 1856	
12	Ps 37:16	The Possessions of the Righteous Blest	Nov 12, 1854	Preached many times
13	Ps 39:13	Desire for the Prolongation of Life	Sept 4, 1836	
13	Ps 40:17	The Lord Thinketh of the Poor and Needy	April 10, 1853	Tuscaloosa
13	Ps 40:17	Truth in the Inward Parts	Feb 14, 1858	

13	Ps 51:17	A Broken and Contrite Heart	May 3, 1835	
13	Ps 55:22	Casting Burdens on the Lord	Nov 16, 1858	Funeral of Robert J. Eason
13	Ps 65:11	Thanksgiving	Oct 24, 1833	City Thanksgiving
14	Ps 66:16	Experimental Religion sermon is too long. Should not dwell on the first two heads."	May 17, 1840	Note on back, "This
14	Ps 68:18	Christ Ascending and Bestowing...	March 12, 1843	
14	Ps 73:1	God, Good to Israel	No Date	
14	Ps 73:2	Feet Almost Slipped	No Date	
14	Ps 77:10	The Years of God's Right Hand...	March 29, 1857	
14	Ps 85:8	Israel Encouraged and Warned sermon	June 4, 1837	Together with the next
14	Ps 85:8	Peace Spoken to the Saints	June 4, 1837	
14	Ps 86:5	The Goodness and Mercy of God	July 4, 1855	
15	Ps 89:47	The Vanity of Mortal Life occasions	June 15, 1834	Preached on many
15	Ps 90:14	Early Satisfied with Mercy	May 25, 1856	
15	Ps 96:6	Strength and Beauty in the Sanctuary Church in Selma, Alabama	July 21, 1850	Opening of Baptist
16	Ps 97:1	The Divine Government Matter of Joy throughout life	Feb 8, 1829	Preached many times
16	Ps 102:23	Our Days Shortened	Oct 15, 1848	Funeral Sermon
16	Ps 102:24	Early and Sudden Death Deprecated	Sept 28, 1834	Many funeral occasions
16	Ps 118:27	Binding the Sacrifice with Cords	No Date	
16	Ps 119:63	Companionship with Saints occasions	May 13, 1849	Preached on three other
16	Ps 119:75	Rectitude and Faithfulness of God... Caldwell	May 6, 1849	Funeral of Mary Ann
16	Ps 119:132	Divine Usage Reynolds, North Port	Jan 26, 1850	Funeral of Mrs. J. S.
17	Ps 119:132-33	Footsteps Ordered in God's Word	Oct 10, 1858	
17	Ps 122:1	Re-Entering the House of God Tuscaloosa--also used at another dedication	Feb 13, 1842	Re-opening the Church in
17	Ps 130:3-4	Forgiveness with God	July 20, 1834	
17	Ps 138:3	God Answering and Strengthening ... occasions	April 10, 1856	Preached on many
17	Ps 138:8	The Lord Perfecting What Concerns Us	Aug 10, 1856	
18	Ps 143:9	Fleeing to God hospital	Aug 1854	Preached in insane
18	Ps 144:11-12	The Bible in the Nursery	Nov 22, 1857	
18	Ps 149:2	Zion Rejoicing in Her King	June 27, 1852	
19	Prov 1:32	Prosperity Ruinous	Sept 8, 1833	

19	Prov 3:17	Wisdom's Way Pleasant	Jan 11, 1856	
19	Prov 11:30	Winning Souls	Nov 1851	
19	Prov 13:5	The Way of Transgressors Hard	Feb 8, 1857	
19	Prov 13:20	Companionship with the Wise	Feb 15, 1857	
19	Prov 14:14	Spiritual Backsliding	July 1839	
19	Prov 14:14	Two Things Implied	No Date	
19	Prov 15:7	The Sunday School convention, April 9, 1862	April 12, 1857	Preached at Selma
19	Prov 16:31	The Hoary Head Methodist	June 30, 1855	Funeral of Mrs. King,
20	Prov 18:14	A Wounded Spirit	Aug 20, 1848	Bethany
20	Prov 22:6	Training of the Young	July 6, 1834	
20	Prov 23:26	The Heart Demanded	June 22, 1856	Richmond, Virginia
20	Prov 23:26	The Heart Demanded	1831	
20	Prov 23:26	The Heart Demanded	Aug 9, 1835	
20	Eccl 1	Some Thoughts on Ecclesiastes	No Date	
20	Eccl 7:14	The Duty of Adversity	Oct 9, 1836	
20	Eccl 11:9	Youth Reminded of Judgment	Jan 12, 1840	Long note on back
21	Eccl 12:7	The End of Man	May 1, 1852	Preached at three funerals
21	Song 1:4	Remembering Christ's Love	March 5, 1837	Communion service
21	Song 8:13	Gardens, Vocal	Feb 26, 1857	
21	Isa 8:19	A People Seeking God resolution of Congress, for victory at Manassas, Baptist Church, Montgomery, July 28, 1861. President's Fast Day, Tuscaloosa, Nov 15, 1861.	July 28, 1861	General Thanksgiving, by
21	Isa 19:11	Character of Pharaoh	July 13, 1856	
22	Isa 21:11-12	The Watchman of the Night	No Date	Many leafs separated
22	Isa 26:20	Retirement in Evil Times	Sept 21, 1834	
22	Isa 32:2	A Man for A Hiding Place	No Date	
22	Isa 32:2	A Convert from the Storm	Nov 15, 1835	
22	Isa 38:14	Hezekiah's Prayer	April 5, 1857	
22	Isa 42:16	Divine Leadings	Jan 25, 1857	
22	Isa 43:10	God's Witnesses 1859-1860	Mar 22, 1857	Preached many times in
22	Isa 48:16	Christians invited to Nearness	Oct 3, 1852	
23	Isa 48:18	Israel Advised and Lamented	June 1, 1837	Preparation sermon
23	Isa 48:22	No Peace to the Wicked	No Date	
23	Isa 53:11	The Travail Christ's Soul	Mar 28, 1841	Chapel Hill Oct 15, 1843
23	Isa 55:3	The Sure Mercies of David	Feb 21, 1836	Preached many times
23	Isa 56:7	The House of Prayer	No Date	Two different manuscripts

24	Isa 59:1-2	The Cause of Our Desertion	Oct 27, 1865	Two manuscripts
24	Isa 60:8	Converts on the Winds of Christ	Aug 23, 1857	
24	Isa 64:6	Fading as a Leaf	May 2, 1851	Used for several funerals
24	Jer 2:2	The Kindness of Youth Remembered	Feb 21, 1836	
24	Jer 2:13	Forsaking the Lord	April 20, 1856	
25	Jer 2:19	Forsaking the Lord, Evil and Bitter	Oct 1852	
25	Jer 4:14	Vain Thoughts	1845	From Foster's Moral
	Essays, also preached Mar 8, 1857			
25	Jer 8:6-7	What is Expected of Us under...	June 25, 1837	Preached other times
25	Jer 10:23	The Way of Man not in Himself	April 22, 1855	Preached other times
25	Jer 10:24	Correction, Consented to	April 29, 1855	Preached other times
26	Jer 13:21	When God Punishes Sinners, What...	July 19, 1857	
26	Jer 14:7	Prayer Appropriate, notwithstanding Sin at public humiliation, and several times during the War	May 13, 1855	Preached on Sept 23, 1858
26	Jer 14:7	Prayer for Temporal Good, though Guilty	Sept 21, 1834	
26	Jer 17:17	God, not a Terror to His People	Oct 9, 1853	
26	Jer 22:21	Deafness is Prosperity	Nov 22, 1857	Preached over two weeks
26	Jer 23:28-29	Authority, Value, and Power of God's Word	May 27, 1855	
27	Jer 29:11	God's Thoughts Toward Us	May 24, 1840	
27	Jer 29:11	God's Thoughts Toward Us and Reflector in the sermon, remembering the sermon	Oct 5, 1834	Obituary from Watchman
27	Jer 29:13	Seeking the Lord, with the Whole Heart	June 10, 1855	
27	Jer 30:21	Approach unto God	June 21, 1857	
27	Jer 30:21	Engaging the Heart for God	June 27, 1830	
27	Jer 31:3	Everlasting Love, Drawing sermon	May 31, 1857	Several leafs inside
27	Jer 31:3	Divine Drawing	April 21, 1833	
28	Jer.31:15	A Mother's Grief	July 26, 1851	Funeral Sermon
28	Jer 45:5	Against Inordinate Ambition	Jan 4, 1856	
28	Lam 3:33	God Does not Afflict Willingly Jane Whaley	Aug 28, 1856	Funeral of Mrs. Sarah
28	Lam 3:40-41	Self-Enquiry and Reform	Oct 1, 1865	
28	Ezek 1:28	Rainbow Illustrates the Glory of Christ	July 19, 1846	Preached at Hopewell
28	Ezek 7:10	The Rod Hath Blossomed Charleston, Mobile	Oct 23, 1853	Preached at Gilgal,
28	Ezek 18:30	Iniquity the Sinner's Ruin	Aug 12, 1832	
29	Dan 6:10	Daniel's Constant Devotion	Aug 14, 1836	
29	Hos 6:4	Expostulation with Ephraim	No Date	
29	Hos 9:5	Preparation for Communion	Mar 20, 1842	

29	Hos 13:9	Self-Destruction	Nov 17, 1833	
29	Jonah 4:6-7	Jonah's Gourd	March 15, 1860	
29	Micah 6:9	Affliction Instructive	No Date	
30	Micah 7:18	A Pardoning God	Nov 18, 1855	
30	Micah 7:19	The Lord Subduing Iniquity	Nov 25, 1855	
30	Hab 3:2	Reviving Desired	June 2, 1857	
30	Zech 1:12 Charleston	Jerusalem Settled on her Lees	Oct 7, 1849	Preached first in
30	Zech 3:12 Philadelphia	A Brand Plucked out of the Fire	Feb 26, 1849	Preached first in
31	Zech 4:10	The Weak Encouraged	Feb 9, 1840	
31	Zech 8:23	Uniting with the Lord's People	April 20, 1857	
31	Zech 8:23	The Convert Attracted to the Church	Feb 18, 1844	
31	Mal 3:8	Robbing God	June 6, 1858	
31	Mal 3:16	Character Conduct of Saints in Evil Times	June 1852	
32	Matt 1:1-17	The Genealogy of Christ	No Date	
32	Matt 2:1-12	The Enquiries and Visit of the Wise Men	No Date	
32	Matt 2	Notes on Matt 2	No Date	
33	Matt 3:15	The Baptism of Christ	Nov 19, 1854	
33	Matt 4:1	Temptation of Christ	Dec 18, 1852	
33	Matt 6:30	God clothing the Grass	March 15, 1835	
33	Matt 6:33 Richmond May 8, 1859	What We Should First Seek	Nov 27, 1853	Preached at the SBC,
33	Matt 8:13 of Alabama	The Cure of the Centurion's Servant	Sept 22, 1839	Preached at the University
33	Matt 8:17 of Alabama	Christ Healing the Sick: Peter's...	May 12, 1839	Preached at the University
33	Matt 9:9	Conversion of Matthew	Nov 30, 1862	
34	Matt 7:1-6	Against Censoriousness	No Date	
34	Matt 8:1-4	A Leper Cleansed	No Date	
34	Matt 9:2-8	The Cure of the Palsy	No Date	
35	Matt 10	Notes on Matt 10	No Date	
36	Matt 9:36	Christ's Compassion for the Multitudes	Dec 8, 1861	
36	Matt 10:32 occassions	Confessing Christ before Men	Sept 10, 1851	Preached on many
36	Matt 11:28	Christ promising Rest	No Date	
36	Matt 11:28-29	Christ Promising the Weary Rest	No Date	
36	Matt 12:22 of Alabama	The Blind and Dumb Demoniac	Oct 13, 1839	Preached at the University

36	Matt 15:27	The Syro-Phoenician Woman	Sept 23, 1862	
36	Matt 16:26	The Importance of Religion Foster's "Appeal to the Young"	No Date	A Brief Analysis of
36	Matt 18:7	Offences, Duelling paper by A.H. Stephens concerning a duel	Feb 1, 1857	Contains a letter from a
37	Matt 18:19	Agreeing to Pray	April 27, 1856	
37	Matt 18:20	Christ Present in Christian Assemblies	Nov 24, 1839	
37	Matt 21:13	The House of Prayer become a Den...	Jan 31, 1836	
37	Matt 22:5	Making Light of the Gospel throughout life	Feb 19, 1832	Preached many times
37	Matt 23:10	Christ our Master	Aug 2, 1863	Two different manuscripts
37	Matt 23:23	Great and Small Duties	Aug 17, 1834	
37	Matt 23:33	Is it probable you will Escape being Lost?	No Date	
37	Matt 24:44	Love of Life intuitive--Natural Tucker Alexander	Dec 3, 1858	Funeral of George H.
37	Matt 25:36	The Profession Consecrated to Humanity medical students of SC	Jan 10, 1858	Sermon preached to
37	Matt 25:29	Improvement of the Talents	Dec 3, 1848	
37	Matt 26:22	Jealousy of Ourselves	April 25, 1830	
37	Matt 26:36-46	The Agony of Christ	Dec 5, 1858	
37	Matt 28:5	Seeking Jesus	Jan 3, 1830	
37	Matt 28:6	The Resurrection of Jesus Christ	April 26, 1840	
37	Matt 28	The Resurrection of Christ	April 1854	
38	Mark 2:5	Cure of a Paralytic Brought on a Bed	June 9, 1839	
38	Mark 3:5	The Cure of A Withered Hand	Sept 8, 1839	
38	Mark 9:14-29	The Lunatic, Deaf and Dumb	June 8, 1856	
38	Mark 9:17	Solicitude for the Young including SBC in Louisville	Dec 21, 1856	Preached many times,
38	Mark 10:14	Little Children to come To Christ	April 26, 1857	
38	Mark 10:15	Children	No Date	
38	Mark 10:26	The Difficulties of Salvation	Aug 8, 1852	
38	Mark 12:41	Christ Inspecting our Charities	Oct 21, 1832	Education sermon
38	Mark 14:8	Doing what We Can	May 25, 1851	
38	Mark 14:24	The Covenant in Blood occassions	Dec 6, 1857	Preached on many
38	Mark 15:13-14	Virulence of the Jews against Christ	Jan 11, 1852	
39	Luke 2:34-35	Our View of Christ test our Character	March 7, 1858	
39	Luke 2:49	Our Lord, at 12 Years of Age	Jan 31, 1858	
39	Luke 4:36	The Expulsion of a Demon in Capernaum	No Date	

39	Luke 5:12	The Cleansing of a Leper	May 26, 1839	
39	Luke 7:11-17	The Son of the Widow of Nain	Sept 29, 1839	
39	Luke 7:11-16	The Funeral of the Widow's only Son	Jan 23, 1853	
39	Luke 7:38	A Woman who was a Sinner	June 25, 1835	
39	Luke 8:52	The Raising of the Ruler's Daughter	Dec 25, 1853	
40	Luke 9:51	Our Lord's Journey to Jerusalem	May 4, 1856	
40	Luke 9:57-62	Disciples Tested	March 23, 1862	
40	Luke 10:2	The Harvest Great, The Laborers Few	Feb 1852	
40	Luke 10:20	A Name Written in Heaven	May 2, 1830	
40	Luke 11:1	Learning to Pray	Sept 20, 1857	Two different manuscripts
40	Luke 13:16	A Woman, bowed down, released	No Date	Funeral sermon of a lady
40	Luke 12:35-37	The Watchful Servant	May 9, 1858	
40	Luke 14:22	Room at the Gospel Feast	Nov 10, 1867	Preached at Scotch church
40	Luke 16:2	Stewardship	Dec 30, 1855	
40	Luke 16:5	The Right Use of Worldly Advantages	March 1, 1840	
41	Luke 17:5	Increase of Faith	Aug 9, 1857	
41	Luke 17:17	Ten Lepers Healed	June 14, 1857	
41	Luke 17:32	Lot's Wife	Jan 19, 1834	
41	Luke 18:37	Jesus Passing By	May 31, 1857	
41	Luke 19:10	The Son of Man Seeking the Lost	Nov 14, 1852	
41	Luke 22:15	Jesus Desiring the Last Passover	Sept 6, 1857	Communion Sermon
41	Luke 22:42	Submission to the Divine Will	April 1851	
41	Luke 22:44	The agony of Christ	Dec 7, 1834	Communion Sermon
41	Luke 22:48	Christ Betrayed	March 6, 1834	
41	Luke 22:62	Peter's Repentance	Aug 1866	
41	Luke 23:49-53	The Malefactor and Christ on the Cross	March 6, 1836	Communion Sermon
42	John 1:1	Christ the Word of God	Aug 29, 1830	
42	John 1:12	The Receiving of Christ	Aug 29, 1830	
42	John 1:12	Sons of God	June 15, 1845	
42	John 1:14	The Glory of Christ on Earth	Dec 25, 1829	Christmas morning
42	John 1:17	The Law and Gospel Distinguished	No Date	
42	John 1:26	Christ Unknown in the World	June 25, 1829	
42	John 1:29	The Lamb of God	Sept 12, 1830	
42	John 1:46	The Duty to See and Make Trial of Christ	No Date	
42	John 2:17	Zeal for the House of God	No Date	
42	John 4:36	Mutual Labours and Joys	Oct 31, 1830	Sermon for the Edn.
		Missionary Society		

42	John 3:16	The Gift of Love	May 22, 1831	
42	John 3:18	The Condemnation of Unbelief	May 22, 1831	
42	John 8:12	The Light of Life	Jan 15, 1832	
42	John 8:24	The Forfeit of Unbelief	Jan 15, 1832	
43	John 1:42	Being Brought to Jesus	March 1847	
43	John 2:11	Water made Wine	March 24, 1839	
43	John 3:14-15	The Brazen Serpent, The Son of Man	March 2, 1856	
43	John 3:21	Doing Truth	May 21, 1848	
43	John 4:35-38 Anniversary	Mutual Labours and Joys	July 2, 1837	Sunday School
43	John 4:50	The Case of the Nobleman's Son	April 7, 1839	
43	John 5:6	The Impotent Man at the Pool of Bethesda	June 23, 1839	
44	John 6:44 Father's Door	Christians Coming to Christ...	No Date	Charles Manly's copy of
44	John 6:67-68	Apostasy Guarded Against	Oct 1, 1843	
44	John 6:68	Apostasy Dreaded	No Date	
44	John 10:9	Christ, the Door!	Aug 2, 1857	
44	John 10:9	Qualifications and Benefits of Ch. Members	Jan 22, 1832	
44	John 10:14	The Shepherd and The Sheep, Mutual...	No Date	
44	John 10:21	The Criterion of a True Miracle	Mar 10, 1839	
45	John 4:10	Living Water	July 29, 1832	
45	John 3:14	The Brazen Serpent	Aug 5, 1832	
45	John 7:37	The Thirsty Invited	May 26, 1833	
45	John 15:5	Our Helplessness Without Christ	July 7, 1833	
45	John 16:31	Have We Faith	March 23, 1834	
45	John 13:1	Christ Loving his Own unto the End	March 30, 1834	
45	John 8:34	The Servant of Sin	Oct 4, 1835	
45	John 9:4	Diligence from the Example of Christ	June 8, 1834	
45	John 9:4	Approaching Night	June 20, 1835	
45	John 16:8-11	The Office and Work of the Spirit	Nov 26, 1835	
45	John 10:16	Security and Union of Christ's Fold	Jan 22, 1832	
45	John 10:11	The Good Shepherd	Jan 22, 1832	
45	John 12:32	The Attraction of the Cross	Oct 30, 1831	
45	John 13:7	Providential Mysteries to be Explained	Feb 12, 1832	
45	John 19:14	Christ a King	June 1, 1834	
45	John 21:20	The Beloved Disciple	March 30, 1834	
46	John 11:31	The Duty of Cultivating Resigned Sorrow	Jan 23, 1831	
46	John 11:56	Preparation for the Supper	No Date	

46	John 12:21	Desiring to See Jesus	June 9, 1833	
46	John 12:25	Inordinate Love of Life	March 23, 1834	
46	John 13:17	The Principles and Fruits of Obedience	April 27, 1845	
46	John 14:22	God Manifesting himself to his People	April 19, 1857	
46	John 14:22	Manifestation of God to His People	March 16, 1834	
46	John 15:7	The Condition of Successful Prayer	March 1851	
46	John 15:18-25	no title	No Date	Notes on an envelope
46	John 17:19	Christ's devotement, and Christian...	May 6, 1849	
47	John 17:24	Saints with Christ, Where he is	April 29, 1849	Funeral of Collin Finnell
47	John 17:24	Christ's Desire to Have his People with Him	Dec 26, 1852	
47	John 19:5	Ecce Homo	June 7, 1857	Communion Season
47	John 20:17	Christ's Ascension	March 30, 1856	
47	John 20:19-29	Christ's First Visit to the Disciples	Sept 3, 1857	
48	Acts 1:14	Value of Prayer Meeting	Jan 14, 1857	
48	Acts 10:38	Christ the Benefactor	Aug 25, 1833	
48	Acts 11:26	Christians	Oct 21, 1855	
48	Acts 14:1	The First Mission of Paul and Barnabas	No Date	
48	Acts 20:24	Finishing Our Course	No Date	
48	Acts 20:24	Finish My Course	Jan 14, 1838	After the Death of Dr. Robert Kennon
48	Acts 24:25	The Importance of the Present Hour	March 4, 1849	
48	Acts 28:15	Meeting of Brethren	Sept 20, 1845	
49	Rom 3:31	The Moral Law the Rule and Conduct to Christians		No Date
49	Rom 6:13	Self-Dedication	Nov 13, 1836	Also preached on the day Basil Manly, Jr. was baptized; Oct 18, 1840
49	Rom 6:14	Sin shall not have Dominion over Christians	Oct 17, 1852	
49	Rom 8:18	Suffering and Glory Compared	Oct 13, 1850	
49	Rom 9:19	Why God finds Fault with Men	Jan 27, 1856	
49	Rom 9:19	Why God finds Fault with Men	Oct 31, 1861	Response to the question of J. F. Smith
49	Rom 10:1	Home Missions	Nov 3, 1850	Alabama State Convention, Marion 1850
49	Rom 13:12	Casting off the Works of Darkness	1854	
49	Rom 14:12	The Great Account	Mar 15, 1857	
49	Rom 15:2	Pleasing Our Neighbor	Dec 7, 1851	
50	1 Cor 5:7	Christ Our Passover	Oct 2, 1851	
50	1 Cor 5:7	Christ our Passover	Sept 2, 1832	
50	1 Cor 7:35	Attending on the Lord	Dec 8, 1850	

50	1Cor 10:12	The Secure Warned	July 16, 1835	
50	1 Cor 10:17	One Bread, One Body	No Date	
50	1 Cor 11:2	Restricted Communion	June 13, 1858	
50	1 Cor 11:28	Self-Examination in Regard to the Lord's...	Dec 17, 1848	
51	1 Cor 11:28	Self Examination	No Date	
51	1 Cor 13:6	Mental Error Guilty and Ruinous	Sept 20, 1829	
51	1 Cor 13:6	Mental Error Guilty	May 9, 1847	
51	1 Cor 15:10	Paul's Manner of Estimating Himself	July 22, 1860	
52	2 Cor 1:6	Ministers Afflicted for the People's Good	March 26, 1848	
52	2 Cor 3:17	Spiritual Liberty	June 17, 1848	
52	2 Cor 5:21	Christ Made Sin for Us	June 7, 1835	
52	2 Cor 6:1	Receiving the gospel in Vain	Nov 3, 1839	
52	2 Cor 12:10	The Weak Strong	Sept 1, 1850	
53	Gal 1:15-16	Conversion	Aug 14, 1861	
53	Gal 1:18	The Meeting of Christian Brethren	No Date	
53	Gal 2:20	The Life of Faith Upon the Son of God Baptist Convention in 1843, and SBC 1857	Nov 12, 1843	Preached at Alabama
54	Eph 1:22-23	Constitution of the Christian Church	April 6, 1845	
54	Eph 2:6	Christians Partaking of Christ's Elevation	Nov 29, 1835	
54	Eph 3:14-15	The Family Named for Christ	May 22, 1859	
54	Eph 4:3	Unity of the spirit in the Bond of Peace	April 1847	
54	Eph 4:20-21	Truth as it is in Jesus	Sept 28, 1845	
55	Phil 2:12-13	Sovereignty of Grace a Motive of Diligence	June 16, 1844	
55	Phil 1:27	A Conversation Becoming the Gospel	April 8, 1855	
55	Phil 2:17-18	Paul, Willing to Serve the Philippians	Oct 4, 1855	
55	Phil 4:5	Christian Moderation	May 31, 1840	
55	Phil 4:6	Anxious Solicitude Admonished	May 3, 1840	
55	Phil 4:7	The Peace of God	May 10, 1840	
56	Col 2:10	The Headship of Christ	Aug 28, 1836	
56	Col 2:10	Christians Complete in Christ	Aug 17, 1862	
56	Phil 4:10-19	Paul's Response to Philippi	Jan 30, 1853	
56	Phil 4:11	Content	No Date	
56	1 Thes 5:23	Sanctification	Nov 18, 1865	
56	2 Thes 1:7 Nichols	"Rest with Us"	No Date	Funeral of James H.
56	2 Thes 3:5	Patient Waiting for Christ	Dec 16, 1866	
57	1 Tim 3:13	Deacons	March 30, 1851	Preached at ordinations
57	1 Tim 4:6	A Good Minister of Jesus Christ	No Date	

57	1 Tim 4:16	No Title	No Date	
57	2 Tim 2:7	Consideration and Prayer	Oct 4, 1863	
57	2 Tim 2:8	Remembering Jesus Christ Manly's daughter was baptized	June 16, 1850	Preached on the day Basil
57	2 Tim 3:2	Self love	Nov 8, 1830	
58	Heb 2:18	The Tempted Savior...	May 13, 1849	
58	Heb 4:2	The Gospel Unprofitable without Faith	Mar 8, 1840	
58	Heb 4:7	Hardening the Heart	June 4, 1848	
58	Heb 9:27-28	Christ Appearing, without Sin...	July 14, 1861	
58	Heb 10:12-13	Christ's Mediatorial Work...	Nov 21, 1848	
59	Heb 10:24	Love and Good Works	July 17, 1842	
59	Heb 10:25	Social Character of Christianity	Dec 19, 1852	
59	Heb 10:34	An Enduring substance	Nov 15, 1835	
59	Heb 10:36	Patience	Nov 16, 1834	Two sermons
60	Heb 11:13	Strangers and Pilgrims Blount	Oct 11, 1840	Funeral of Captain James
60	No Reference	Seek a Continuing City--Happy	No Date	Reflections on Heaven
60	Heb 12:3	Cure for Weariness and Faintness	Sept 25, 1853	
60	Heb 12:5	No Title	No Date	
60	Heb 12:11	The After Benefit of Affliction	Aug 22, 1858	
60	Heb 12:14	Holiness Indispensable	Oct 9, 1831	
60	Heb 12:15	Failing of the Grace of God	Oct 10, 1847	
60	Heb 12:23	The General Assembly	July 17, 1836	
60	Heb 13:7-8	Improvement of the Death of Ministers	Sept 29, 1838	
60	Heb 13:13	Going Forth to Christ, Without the Camp	Dec 18, 1853	
61	James 1:3-4	Counting it Joy, to fall into Trials	No Date	
61	James 2:12	Expecting to be Judged...	Oct 20, 1839	
61	James 3:2	All are Offenders	April 15, 1849	
61	James 4:8	Drawing Nigh to God	Dec 6, 1835	
61	James 4:14	Life Vanishing	Dec 28, 1856	
61	1 Pet 1:13	The Christian Girded	June 7, 1840	
61	1 Pet 2:1-2	Innocence and Appetite of Babes	No Date	
62	1 Pet 2:6-8	The Foundation; Used, or Not Used	Nov 28, 1858	
62	1 Pet 2:9-10	Christians a Chosen Generation	Nov 12, 1865	
62	1 Pet 2:25	Sheep Going Astray	April 1847	
62	1 Pet 3:15	Sanctifying the Lord in Our Hearts	Feb 24, 1856	
62	1 Peter 3:15	Ready to Give a Reason...	Feb 24, 1856	
62	1 Pet 4:6-8	The Formation of Christian Character	June 27, 1833	

62	1 Pet 4:17	Judgment, at the House of God	Feb 7, 1858	
63	1 Pet 5:5	Humility	June 7, 1846	
63	1 Pet 5:6	Humiliation Before God discussing occasion; nullification	Jan 31, 1833	Long note on back
63	1 Pet 5:7	Casting Our Care on God	April 17, 1847	
63	1 Pet 5:10	Spiritual Improvement through Suffering	Jan 7, 1866	
63	2 Pet 1:9	Want of Christian Graces Argues Blindness	No Date	
63	2 Pet 3:14	Diligence to be Found of God in Peace	July 31, 1831	
64	1 John 2:14	Young Men Addressed	Oct 19, 1845	
64	1 John 3:21	The Effect of Conscience on Prayer	May 20, 1832	
64	1 John 4:17	Love Made Perfect	No Date	
64	1 John 5:4	Faith, a Victory	Jan 2, 1859	
64	3 John 4	Children Walking in Truth	July 24, 1836	
65	Rev 1:11	No Title Branch of the Baptist General Tract Society; Charleston Labor Union	July 12, 1829	Discourse for the Southern
65	Rev 2:4	No Title	No Date	On scrap piece of paper
65	Rev 2:5	The Backslider's Recollection	Dec 30, 1832	
65	Rev 3:2	Reviving a Lapsed Condition	Oct 2, 1836	
65	Rev 3:10	Preservation in the Hour of Trial	April 14, 1833	
65	Rev 3:11	Imperfect Attainment in Religion...	Oct 3, 1830	
65	Rev 3:15	Lukewarm	Sept 7, 1862	
65	Rev 3:20	Christ Knocking	Nov 18, 1854	
65	Rev 3:21	The Overcomer	July 3, 1864	
65	Rev 7:9-17	The Heavenly Inhabitants	May 14, 1852	
65	Rev 7:15	The View of Glorified Saints Encouraging	Oct 11, 1829	
65	Rev 14:13	Dying in the Lord	April 4, 1847	
65	Rev 19:9	The Marriage Supper of the Lamb	No Date	
65	Rev 21:4	No Tears in Heaven	May 25, 1856	
65	Rev 22:3-4	Honor and Happiness of Serving God	April 23, 1852	

## Series 2: Sermon Notebooks and Miscellaneous Sermon Notes

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68	Miscellaneous Manuscript Sermons	1823	Leather bound notebook
69	Chronological Index to the Bible	No Date	Leather bound notebook
70	Sermon notes from Montgomery	1861-1862	Bound together

71	Notes on World Religions	No Date
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<b>Folder</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
73	Ps 68:6	The Domestic Constitution	Feb 5, 1837
73	Gen 2:24	The Duties of Conjugal Relations	May 8, 1842
73	Gen 18:19	Family Government	Dec 3, 1848
74	Josh 24:15	Family Religion	Feb 12, 1837
74	Eph 6:4	Duties of Parents	March 12, 1837
74	Eph 6:1-3	Duties of Children	April 9, 1837
75	Ps 133:1	Duties of Brothers and Sisters	April 16, 1837
75	Eph 6:5-9	Duties of Masters and Servants	April 1837
75	Luke 17:3	Duties to Ourselves	May 7, 1837
76	Gal 6:10	Duty of Benevolence	May 21, 1837
76	Prov 18:24	Duties of Friendship	May 28, 1837
76	1 Pet 4:9	The Duty of Hospitality	June 11, 1837
77	Matt 7:12	Duties of General Intercourse	June 18, 1837
77	Rom 13:1-7	Duties of Patriotism	July 9, 1837
77	Mal 2:7	Duties of Pastor and People	July 16, 1837
78	Col 4:12	Duties of Church Members	July 23, 1837
78	Prov 23:15	Duties of the Young	Aug 6, 1837
78	Prov 16:31	Duties of Old Age	Aug 13, 1837
79	Prov 1:32	Duties of Prosperity	Aug 27, 1837
79	1 Thess 4:13	Duties of Affliction	Aug 20, 1837

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