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# Scope and Content Information

Collection contains journals, 1880 & 1886-87 of Denny's trips to Europe & around the world, correspondence, 1886-87 regarding the trip & correspondence, 1939-40 regarding Denny's refusal to become a bishop in the United Methodist Church, reports, clippings, photographs, scrapbook, 1931 from his 50th wedding anniversary, personal notebook, 1893-1910 and Denny family Bible records.

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**6 letters of Recommendation for Collins Denny to Chancellor Garland. 1890**

**6 membership cards, N. S. D. A. R., of various members of the Denny family. 1895-1932**

**Newspaper clippings and typescript re: Collins Denny's aid in World War I. ca. 1923**

**AMSs, "A Joint Statement By Five Bishops" signed by Collins Denny, U. V. W. Darlington, et al ca. 1924**

Extent 11 pp.

**19 letters to and from various church officials re: Unification and publication of articles on Unification. 1936-1937**

**20 letters to and from officials in Methodist Church and Unification Conference. 1939 May-Sept.**

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**3 TL copies, Collins Denny, Jr. to various Methodist Church officials concerning his father. 1943 May 20, July 23, Aug. 10**

**TL (carbon copy), [Collins Denny, Jr.] to R. H. Woody re: disposition of papers of Collins Denny. 1947 July 8**

**AMS, "Provisional Plan of Organization for purpose of perturating the Methodist Episcopal Church...in South Caroline..." n. d.**

**AMs, "Minority Report of the Committee on the Status of the Negro" by Collins Denny and H. H. White. n. d.**

**AM, Floor plan of a house n. d.**

**Extent** 2 pp.

**Journal of a trip through Europe by Collins Denny 1880 July-Oct.**

**Extent** 1 vol. 231 pp.

**Vol. I of a Journal of a trip around the world by Collins Denny 1886-1887**

**Extent** 276 pp.

**Vol. II of a Journal of a trip around the world by Collins Denny 1886-1887**

**Extent** 223 pp.

**Photograph of Collins Denny, William H. Baker, J. Montgomery MacFarland, William J. Manning, and William H. Whittlesey. 1872 Dec. 25**

**Docket of Collins Denny 1877**

**Extent** 6 pp.

**Cash Book of Collins Denny 1877 Sept.**

**Extent** 20 pp.

**3 Account Books of Collins Denny. ca. 1881-1886**

**Diary of [W. R. Denny] containing genealogical notes and accounts of a trip to Europe. ca. 1893-1910**

**"Catalogue of the Vanderbilt Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa", 85 pp.,  
with notice of Collins Denny, p. 66. 1914**

**Extent** 1 vol.

**Scrapbook of Wedding Anniversary cards ca. 1931**

**Extent** ca. 30 pp.

**Biographical sketch of Oswald Thomas Denny, 1849-1927 1949**

**Extent** 1 pamphlet, 30 pp.

**"The First Hundred Years of Braddock St. Methodist Church."  
(Home church of Collins Denny in his youth.) 1958**

**Extent** 1 vol.

**2 photocopies of Denny Bible records.**