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## **Robert Henry Davis's Collection of papers, 1861-1910. MS5280**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Japan Mission
<b>Creator:</b>	Davis, Robert Henry, 1844-1899
<b>Title:</b>	Robert Henry Davis's Collection of papers, 1861-1910.
<b>ID:</b>	MS5280
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1861-1910
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.53 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Reverend Robert Henry Davis was born in Frederica, Delaware on August 28, 1844. He graduated with a B.A. and M.A. from Amherst College and Bangor Seminary in 1871. He would be officially ordained in 1872. In 1878 he went to work in Japan as a foreign missionary. He would be there for 8 years until returning home in December of 1886. Afterwards, he worked as the pastor of North Conway, New Hampshire. He would spend his last years of life living with his wife in Olivet, Michigan. He would die there on February 20, 1899. This collection contains records related to the life of Reverend Robert Henry Davis, including scrapbooks, diplomas and letters.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Information

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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## Acquisition Information

Collection was gifted from Paul D. Chamberlain in 2015; Accession: 2015-03.

## Processing Information

Collection was accessioned in 2015. Fully processed by William McCarthy in August 2018.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Missionaries -- Japan.
- Ministers -- United States.
- Letters.
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.).
- Missionaries -- United States -- Correspondence.
- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Japan Mission
- Davis, Robert Henry, 1844-1899

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## Bibliography

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*Proceedings of the General Conference of Protestant Missionaries in Japan: Held in Tokyo, October 24-31, 1900. With Extensive Supplements.* Tokyo: Methodist Pub. House, 1901.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Letters by Robert Henry Davis, 1861-1891	box 1	folder 1
Scrapbook of news articles, 1865-1894	box 1	volume 1
Roll of diplomas , 1868-1978	box 1	Item 1

## Scope and Contents

Contains four diplomas: B.A. from Amherst College in 1868, M.A. from Amherst College in 1871, diploma from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1871 and diploma from American Missionary Association in 1878.

Excerpt from Bible translation of the original tongues, 1869	box 1	folder 2
Scrapbook of letters, 1877-1888	box 2	volume 1
Index of letters in scrapbook, 1877-1888	box 1	folder 5
Doremus Sudder's condolence letter to Mrs. Davis, 1899 March 3	box 1	folder 3
Mission News, 1910 February 15	box 1	folder 4