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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Woodwell, William H., 1844-1926
Title:	William Haskell Woodwell diaries, 1872-2018.
ID:	MS5364
Date [inclusive]:	1872-2018
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Physical Description:	.25 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	William Haskell Woodwell was born Sept 9, 1844 and served as a Congregational Minister within the North Atlantic Seabord, Hawaii, and Florida. This collection consists primarily of Rev. Woodwell's diaries, which in turn focus primarily on the weather with some notes of his personal life.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

William Haskell Woodwell was born September 9, 1844. He was ordained in Wells Maine by the Congregational Council, June 12, 1873. He served Wells, ME; Mt. Vernon, NH; Pahala, HI; Orient, NY; New Marlboro, MA; Sandwich, MA; Hampton, CT; Hampton Falls, NH; Pomona, FL, Haddam Neck, CT. According to donor Archer Bush, Rev. Woodwell's time in Hawaii was not as a missionary, but as a chaplain for fruit company.

He married Martha Haskell and they had six children: Julian, Eva, William Herbert, Archer, Carolus, and a child not named in the biographical sketch from the donor. Woodwell died April 8, 1926, in Kensington, MD.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is primarily made up of diaries kept by William Woodwell. These daily entries focus primarily on weather, but include tidbits of Woodwell's life. The earliest diary is from 1872 and latest from 1911. There are many years not included. See the container list for an exact listing of years.

The other material in this collection includes one reproduction of a family photograph, a notebook with transcriptions, a political candidate nomination for Woodwell from 1893 for the Prohibition party, a reproduction of William Herbert Woodwell's (son's) autobiography from 1953, and a biographical explanation from the donor.

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Arrangement

The diaries are arranged chronologically. The loose material is not voluminous to warrant further arrangement.

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Archer C. and Jessie W. Bush to the Congregational Library & Archives, March 2018.

Processing Information

Processed by Jessica Steytler, March 2018, using DACS Second Edition.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Hawaii.
- Ministers -- United States.
- Personal narratives.
- Woodwell, William H., 1844-1926

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Diary, 1872	
Diary, 1876	
Diary, 1877	
Diary, 1878	
Diary, 1879	
Diary, 1880	
Diary, 1883	
Diary, 1884	
Diary, 1885	

Diary, 1886

Diary, 1887

Diary, 1894

Diary, 1895

Diary, 1896

Diary, 1904

Diary, 1910

Diary, 1911

Transcriptions of diaries, undated

box 1

folder 1

Loose material, 1888, 1893, 1953, 2018

box 1

folder 2