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# Guide to the Edward Goodman Papers 1854-1919



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.GOODMAN
<b>Title</b>	Goodman, Edward. Papers
<b>Date</b>	1854-1919
<b>Size</b>	5 linear feet (7 boxes)
<b>Repository</b>	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

**Abstract** Edward Goodman was a Baptist minister and an early University of Chicago trustee. The Edward Goodman papers consist of notebooks of newspaper clippings and handwritten notes, as well as loose notes for *The History of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, 1833-1910*, which was published in 1910 by the United Religious Press. The clippings contain accounts of church business, poetry, minutes, and speeches. The papers also include material such as scrapbooks, programs, and memorabilia from Baptist Anniversaries and events, and from the early history of the University of Chicago.

## Information on Use

### Access

No restrictions.

### Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Goodman, Edward. Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

## Biographical Note

Edward Goodman was born in 1830 in Clipstone, Northamptonshire, England. In 1852 he immigrated to Chicago for health reasons and began a career as a printer, publisher, and columnist for the Baptist paper, the *Christian Times* (later, the *Standard*). Although he had been trained as an apothecary, Goodman took to this business and by 1857 had saved enough money to buy a quarter interest in the paper. A few years later Goodman became the partner of the *Standard's* publisher, Rev. Leroy Church.

In 1867 Goodman invited Richard Robert Donnelley (1837-1899) into the printing firm, which was renamed Church, Goodman, and Donnelley. By 1870 the firm was sold and became the

Lakeside Publishing and Printing Company, the first major mid-western publishing house. Eventually Donnelley took control of the company, now known as R.R. Donnelley and Sons.

Goodman's interest in Baptist organizations continued after 1870 when he became an officer in the Baptist Theological Union, the American Baptist Missionary Union, and the Chicago Baptist Union. In 1862 Goodman became the deacon of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, which he had first joined in 1854. He held this office until his death.

Edward Goodman served as a member of the Board of Trustees during the incorporation of the University of Chicago in 1890. He remained on the board until 1909.

Edward Goodman died in 1911.

### **Scope Note**

The Edward Goodman papers consist of notebooks of newspaper clippings, handwritten notes, and church membership rosters, as well as loose notes for *The History of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, 1833-1910*, which was published in 1910 by the United Religious Press. The clippings contain accounts of church business, poetry, and interesting facts.

Much of the collection was donated by Ernest DeWitt Burton, President of the University of Chicago (1923-1925) in 1952 and 1953.

The notebooks and newspaper clippings predominantly pertain to The Chicago Baptist Social Union. The majority of the clipped articles are excerpts or reprints of meeting information or minutes originally published in *The Standard*.

The Collection is divided into 7 boxes. The first two boxes are a notebooks containing newspaper clippings in regard to the Chicago Baptist Social Union. The third box is a collection of miscellaneous notes and scrapbooks pertaining to the church history. The fourth box contains loose articles as well as membership lists and Chicago Baptist Social Union pamphlets. The fifth box contains scrapbooks, notes, programs and memorabilia about the Baptist Anniversaries. Boxes six and seven contain six scrapbooks documenting the founding and early years of the University of Chicago, from 1888 to 1907.

The loose notes, donated by Burton, consist of two groups of papers on the history of the church: (1) notes Goodman made for speeches and for an article in the church paper; (2) letters relating to the selection of Poindexter Smith Henson (1831-1914) as pastor, 1881-1882; (3)

Henson's tenth anniversary in as pastor in 1892; and (4) to the selection of Austen Kennedy de Blois (1866-1945) as Henson's successor in 1903.

## **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Baptist Ministers Conference of Chicago. Records.

Baptist Theological Union and Baptist Union Theological Seminary. Records.

The History of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, 1833-1910, by Edward Goodman (BX6480.C4A275).

Old University of Chicago, Records, 1856-1886.

University of Chicago. Board of Trustees. Minutes

University of Chicago Scrapbooks. Collection, 1885-1990.

## **Subject Headings**

- Goodman, Edward, 1830-1911
- Baptist Theological Union (Chicago, Ill.)
- Baptist Union Theological Seminary (Morgan Park, Ill.)
- First Baptist Church (Chicago, Ill.)
- Baptists -- Illinois -- Chicago
- Chicago (Ill.) -- History

## **INVENTORY**

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1854

- Inside cover reads "Edwd Goodman, Chicago, 1854."

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1A**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1854-1891

- Cover reads, "Edward Goodman, Chicago, 1854. E.G. correspondence 1854 to May 1891."

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 2**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1881-1882

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 3**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1882

**Box 1**

**Folder 4**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1882-1889

- Reads on cover "Dr, John A. Broadus, 1882-1889." Inside cover has a Table of Contents reading "Edward Goodman, Dec. 1882."

**Box 1**

**Folder 5**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1883-1886

- Cover reads "Northern Pacific."

**Box 1**

**Folder 6**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1884-1886

**Box 1**

**Folder 7**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1887-1888

**Box 1**

**Folder 8**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1889-1890

**Box 1**

**Folder 9**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1888-1894

**Box 1**

**Folder 10**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1888

**Box 1**

**Folder 11**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1888-1893

**Box 1**

**Folder 12**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1890-1891.

- With some handwritten notes

**Box 1**

**Folder 13**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1882

- Inside cover reads "Edward Goodman, 69 Dearborn St., The Standard, Chicago, May 1892." Also contains maps

**Box 1**

**Folder 14**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1893

**Box 1**

**Folder 15**

Notebook with both writing and newspaper clippings, cover reads "No. 1& 2- July 10 1890 to July 3 1893; No. 3 July 3 1893 to Jan. 31 1899."

**Box 1**

**Folder 16**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1889-1892

**Box 2**

**Folder 1**

Notebook entitled "Chicago Baptist Social Union Reports of Meetings." List of Members and Statements. 1887-1902

**Box 2**

**Folder 2**

Notebook of newspaper clippings with some notes, cover reads "University of Chicago, No. 4 Jan. 31 1899 to Oct. 10 1901, No. 5, Oct 10 1901

**Box 2**

**Folder 3**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, inside cover reads "The Standard, Chicago, Miscellaneous clippings, V. 4," c.1899-1907

**Box 2**

**Folder 4**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, inside cover reads "Edward Goodman, Chicago, 1906"

**Box 2**

**Folder 5**

Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1906-1907

**Box 2**

**Folder 6**

Loose newspaper clippings, n.d.

**Box 3**

**Folder 1**

Notebook, "Short History, Seventy Years, First Baptist Church, Chicago, October 1903"

**Box 3**

**Folder 2**

Notebook, "Short History, End of 15 yrs"

**Box 3**

**Folder 3**

Notebook, "copy for last chapter of Seventy Years History, for 'Church Life,' April 1906"

**Box 3**

**Folder 4**

loose pages, history notes

**Box 3**

**Folder 5**

loose pages, history notes

**Box 3**

**Folder 6**

loose pages, history notes

**Box 3**

**Folder 7**

loose pages, history notes

**Box 3**

**Folder 8**

loose pages, history notes

**Box 3**

**Folder 9**

The History of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, 1833-1910, by Edward Goodman; photocopy

**Box 3**

**Folder 10**

Scrapbook: No. 1 January 1877-October 1885

**Box 3**

**Folder 11**

Scrapbook: No. 2 December 1885-October 1895

**Box 3**

**Folder 12**

Scrapbook: No. 3 December 1895-December 1905

**Box 4**

**Folder 1**

Nov 1881-Aug 1883, "European Way Notes" and related articles signed J.L.C., The Standard

**Box 4**

**Folder 2**

March 1881-Dec 1883, articles by Donald Murray, The Standard

**Box 4**

**Folder 3**

Dec 1883-June 1906, various articles, The Standard and various newspapers, inscribed "Edward Goodman, Chicago, December 1883," with table of contents

**Box 4**

**Folder 4**

Feb 1884-Aug 1887, articles by Donald Murray, [The Standard?]

**Box 4**

**Folder 5**

Feb 1884-Jan 1893, "Baltimore Letter," signed Ernest [The Standard?]

**Box 4**

**Folder 6**

Three member lists and statements. (1) 1887 (2) 1888 (3) 1899-1903

**Box 4**

**Folder 7**

1890-1891, articles, various newspapers, inscribed "Edward Goodman, 69 Dearborn St."

**Box 4**

**Folder 8**

Notebook entitled "Indian Question," 1891

**Box 4**

**Folder 9**

March 1894-April 1895, articles by Wayland Hoyt, D.D., The Standard

**Box 4**

**Folder 10**



1901-1906, articles, The Standard, London Baptist Times, and various newspapers, inscribed Choice Selections, 1901-1906" and "Edward Goodman, Chicago-Feb 1901," with table of contents

**Box 4**

**Folder 11**

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Timetable

**Box 4**

**Folder 12**

Meeting announcements, invitations, and pamphlets, 1907-1908

**Box 5**

**Folder 1**

Baptist Anniversaries Scrapbook, 1881 (2 scrapbooks)

**Box 5**

**Folder 2**

Baptist Anniversaries Scrapbook, 1890

**Box 5**

**Folder 3**

Baptist Anniversaries Scrapbook, May 20-28, 1901 (2 scrapbooks)

**Box 5**

**Folder 4**

Baptist Anniversaries Scrapbook, May 19-27, 1902

**Box 5**

**Folder 5**

Baptist Anniversaries, names of attendees, ca. 1890

**Box 5**

**Folder 6**

Baptist Anniversaries, list of attendees, ca. 1890

**Box 5**

**Folder 7**

Baptist Scrapbook, 1883-1885

**Box 5**

**Folder 8**

Baptist Scrapbook, 1904-1907

**Box 5**

**Folder 9**

Baptist Scrapbooks, Henry Melville King essays and sermons, 1880-1894 (2 scrapbooks)

**Box 5**

**Folder 10**

Programs and memorabilia from Baptist Anniversaries, 1883-1890

**Box 5**

**Folder 11**

Clippings on Baptist events and from Baptist publications, 1871-1919

**Box 6**

Scrapbook - Clippings, notices regarding the opening of the University of Chicago, and bulletins, 1888-1891

**Box 6**

Scrapbook - Clippings regarding staffing and building of the University of Chicago and its first year, bulletins, and material on Yerkes Observatory, 1891-1893

**Box 6**

Scrapbook - Clippings regarding convocations, buildings, and faculty of the University of Chicago, 1893-1896

**Box 7**

Scrapbook - Clippings regarding University of Chicago convocations and buildings, Yerkes Observatory, and Baptist Theological Union annual reports, 1896-1903

**Box 7**

Scrapbook - Clippings regarding University of Chicago news and President Harper's death, 1903-1907