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Abstract
William Warren Sweet, Professor of American Church History at the University of Chicago, 1927 to 1946. Among his many books on church history are Story of Religion in America, Religion on the American Frontier, and American Culture and Religion. The papers include professional and personal correspondence, manuscripts, reports and other administrative documents.

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Biographical Note

William Warren Sweet, Professor of American Church History at the University of Chicago, was born in Baldwin, Kansas, in 1881. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University, A.B., 1902; Drew Theological Seminary, B.D., 1906; Crozer Theological Seminary, M.TH. 1907; the University of Pennsylvania, A.M., 1909; Ph.D., 1912. Ohio Wesleyan awarded Sweet a D.Litt. in 1935 and DePauw University a L.H.D. in 1956. Sweet taught at Ohio Wesleyan, 1911-1912, DePauw University, where he was professor and chairman of the Department of History, 1913-1927, and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, 1926-1927. He was Professor of American Church History at the University of Chicago from 1927 to 1946. From 1946 to 1952, Sweet taught at Garrett Biblical Institute and Southern Methodist University, and was president of the American Society of Church History in 1932. Among his many books on church history are Story of Religion in America, Religion on the American Frontier, and American Culture and Religion. Sweet died in Texas in 1958.
Scope Note

The papers deposited in the University of Chicago Archives, comprising three manuscript boxes, cover Sweet’s career at the University of Chicago. They deal with both personal and professional matters. The correspondence, which makes up roughly half of the material, deals with a variety of subjects—correspondence with publishers, letters concerning inaccuracies and criticisms of Sweet’s books, recommendations for Sweet’s students, affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church, University of Chicago affairs, and others. The remainder of the papers are made up of reports, official documents—such as contracts, licenses, speeches, and several manuscripts by Sweet. Box III contains term papers written by Sweet’s students.

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