The Henry Anson Buttz and Charles Fremont Sitterly Collection,
1845-1963
Finding Aid

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**Summary Information**

**Creators**
Buttz, Henry Anson (1835-1920)
Sitterly, Charles Fremont

**Title and Dates**
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**Abstract**
The Henry Anson Buttz and Charles Sitterly Collection contains books, photographs, and notes from both Buttz and Sitterly. Henry Anson Buttz served the longest term as President of Drew Theological Seminary from 1880-1912. Charles Sitterly was a Professor of Biblical literature and Exegesis of the English Bible and also married Buttz’s daughter Julia.

**Size**
4 linear feet (5 boxes)

**Location**
Drew University Archives, Rose Memorial Library, Madison, New Jersey

**Languages of Material**
English, German, Greek

**Biography of Henry Anson Buttz**
Henry Anson Buttz (1835-1920) was the fourth president of Drew Theological Seminary, later Drew University. Buttz attended the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), where he attained an A.B. in 1858 and an M.A. in 1861. He preached at the Morristown Methodist church until he came to Drew in 1868, where he was soon named professor of Greek and New Testament exegesis. Buttz was one of "the Great Five" revered professors who led Drew for decades. Upon President Hurst's departure in 1880, Buttz was elected to the seminary's presidency. For thirty-two years, Buttz guided a superior faculty and an ever-growing student body. Although he resigned the presidency to a younger generation in 1912, Buttz continued as professor until 1918.

**Biography of Charles Fremont Sitterly**
Charles Fremont Sitterly began his career at Drew in 1892 as assistant to the president. He had completed a Ph.D. from Syracuse University in 1885 and pursued further study at Drew in 1886. In 1891, Sitterly married President Buttz's daughter, Julia, and he stayed at Drew as adjunct professor. In 1895, he was appointed full professorship in Biblical literature and Exegesis of the English Bible. Sitterly retired in 1935. Three years later he published a history of Drew titled *The Building of Drew University*.

**Scope and Content Note**
The Henry Anson Buttz and Charles Sitterly Collection contains material from both Buttz and Sitterly. Both were devoted Methodists and many of the books are Bibles and other
religious texts. Both wrote textbooks about Greek manuscripts that were used for courses taught at Drew Theological Seminary.

**Arrangement**
The Henry Anson Buttz and Charles Sitterly Collection is arranged primarily by format and whenever possible, material relating to either man is grouped together.

**Access and Use**

**Access**
The Henry Anson Buttz and Charles Sitterly Collection is open for research.

**Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information**
Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from the collection must be requested from the Drew University Archivist. Researchers are responsible for determining any other copyright questions.

**Acquisition and Appraisal**

**Provenance and Acquisition**
This collection was donated by the Jeremy and Phyllis Rogel family, grandchildren of Charles Sitterly and great-grandchildren of Henry Anson Buttz, upon the death of Kay, daughter of Charles and Julia Sitterly, in 2006.

**Related Materials**

**Related Archival Materials**
Drew University contains President’s Office Records, Theological School Records, and Faculty Files. There is also a Faculty/

**Processing and Other Information**

**Processing Information**
This collection was processed by Cheryl Oestreicher, July 2006. Finding aid written by Cheryl Oestreicher in July 2006.

**Descriptive Rules Used**
This collection was processed using *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

**Preferred Citation**
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Subject Headings
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Fortnightly Club of Madison, New Jersey
Greek Manuscripts
Photographs
Scrapbooks

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Box 4
Henry Anson Buttz owned books
Charles Fremont Sitterly owned books
“The Epistles and Apocalypse of John, Revised Version.” 5 pamphlets
Manuscripts of the Greek Testament, New York: Eaton & Mains, 1898
Manuscripts of the Greek Testament, unknown publisher and date
The Four Gospels: Translated out of The Original Greek, New York: American Bible Society, 1900
The Book of Psalms, New York: American Bible Society, 1903

Other books
1 5 ½ X 7 ½ leather photo album

Die Bibel ober bie ganze Heilige Schrift, Dr. Martin Luthers, Berlin: Britische und Vosländische Bibelgesellschaft, 1887
The Emphasized Gospel of John, Massachusetts Bible Society
The Book of Job, New York: American Bible Society, 1913
The Gospel According to St. John, American Bible Society, 1910
2 Greek texts
Bible
Box 5
6 scrapbooks/photo albums
Charles Sitterly’s doctoral hood

Oversize
Photographs
Charles Fremont Sitterly’s Doctoral Diploma