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JOHN SPENCER PAPERS,
1828-1861 and n.d.
ONE INCH IN ONE BOX
(4 folders)

Papers of John Spencer (1808-1884), a native of Huntingdon County, itinerant Methodist minister in the Pittsburgh Conference, 1828-1852, and resident of Oregon after 1852. His correspondence to his father, William Spencer, covers health, personal matters, the climate and religious affairs. Letters to and from Spencer to other ministers cover religious services and publications, the preaching of other ministers, the health of friends and relatives, and economic conditions. His notes cover the debate between Owen and Campbell held in Cincinnati in 1829 and subsequently published. Of special interest in the Ministerial Notes and Papers folder is a subscription to buy and free the wife and children of John Hughes, a freed man.

The collection was received from the Oregon State Historical Society.

Arrangement

Papers are filed alphabetically by type, then chronologically by date within each folder. Undated papers (n.d.) are filed at the rear of the appropriate folder.

Reprocessed by Marian Matyn, April 28, 1995.

The box is located at GM-0645.

Box Folder

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1	1	Biographical Data (Printed), n.d.
	2	Correspondence, 1828-1855
	3	Ministerial Notes and Papers, 1828-1847
	4	Newspaper Clippings, 1845, 1852 and 1861