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Guide to the

**Reverend Henry Beard Delaney scrapbook**

1881-1908

Sc MG 597

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## Summary

**Creator:** Delaney, Henry Beard

**Title:** Reverend Henry Beard Delaney scrapbook

**Date:** 1881-1908

**Size:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Unknown Donor, November, 1996

**Revision History:** This finding aid was updated by Allison Hughes.

**Abstract:** Reverend Henry Beard Delaney was born into slavery in Georgia. He would go on to become head of St. Augustine's School in Raleigh, North Carolina and a consecrated Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Church. Rev. Delaney was the father of Judge Hubert Delaney and the Delaney sisters, Dr. A. Elizabeth (Bessie) and Sarah (Sadie), along with 7 other children. The Reverend Henry Beard Delaney scrapbook, 1881-1908, contains newspapers and magazine clippings on or by the black clergy as well as Delaney; report cards for Delaney during his time as a student at St. Augustine; the Reverend's membership card to the Excelsior Lodge and miscellaneous letters to Delaney from various sources.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American Episcopalians -- North Carolina  
Episcopal Church -- Bishops  
Episcopal Church -- Clergy  
Episcopal Church -- Clergy -- History -- 19th century  
Episcopal Church -- North Carolina

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Scrapbooks

### **Names**

Delaney, Henry Beard  
St. Augustine's School (Raleigh, N.C.)