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Guide to the **Presentation album for Alfred J. Smithers** 1867, 1875 MssCol NYGB 18066

Summary

Creator: Clinton Avenue Congregational Church (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)

Title: Presentation album for Alfred J. Smithers

Date: 1867, 1875

Size: 1 v, ill, 31 cm; 1 v, ill, 31 cm

Abstract: Presentation album for Alfred J. Smithers, with photographic portrait, containing autographs, Sunday School lists, pressed flowers, and testimonials from church members, families and groups associated with the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church and Society in April, 1867. The volume, prepared on the occasion of Smithers' return to his native England with his family, acknowledges his service to the church and its congregants, and to the poor. Inserted in the volume is a memorial dated 20 Jan. 1875, acknowledging Smithers' recent death in London, and a later photograph of an unidentified man wearing a kilt.

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Custodial History

Gift of the Congregational Christian Historical Society to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1987.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

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Genre/Physical Characteristic Photographs

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