# **Guide to the Dwight L. Moody Papers**

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#### Collection Overview

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**TITLE:** Dwight L. Moody papers

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6 linear feet (17 boxes)

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**SUMMARY:** The collection provides valuable biographical information about Dwight

Lyman Moody. Correspondence includes family letters, letters of condolence on the occasions of Moody's illness and death in 1899 and the death of his wife in 1903, letters regarding anecdotes of Moody's life, and memoirs, memos and letters compiled by his granddaughter. Sermons contain notes, transcripts and published compilations of sermons. Journals, clippings and articles consist of material describing Moody and his career. Dwight Lyman Moody was born in Northfield, Massachusetts in 1837. After organizing his own mission Sunday School in 1859, he devoted his life to evangelism, leading campaigns across the United States and Great Britain. He established two schools in Northfield: Northfield Seminary for young women and Northfield Mount Hermon School for older boys. In 1887, he founded the Chigcago Evangelization Society, which operated the Bible Training School later known as the Moody Bible Institute. Moody died on December 22, 1899 in Northfield

Massachusetts.

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b. box

f. folder

# **Administrative Information**

# **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The material compiled by Mrs. Emma Moody Powell and the Moody sermon outlines were donated by Mrs. Powell in 1962. The balance of the papers were donated in 1975 by Virginia Moody Powell McDonald, Edward M. Powell, Jr., John Douglas Powell and David Stephen Powell.

# **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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# **Existence and Location of Copies**

Portions of the collection have been digitized by the D.L.Moody Digital Archives Project: https://archives.moodycenter.org/

# Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1837 February 5	o Born in Northfield, Massachusetts
1854	○ Left home to work for uncle in Boston
1856	○ Moved to Chicago
1859	o Organized his own mission Sunday School
1860	$_{\odot}$ Renounced his success in business, devoted himself to the evangelizing of Chicago
1861	<ul> <li>Married Emma C. Revell, who became the mother of his three children: Emma Reynolds, William Revell and Paul Dwight.</li> </ul>
1871	$_{\odot}$ Great Chicago fire influenced Moody's decision to expand his work beyond the city of Chicago
1872	○ Visit to Great Britain
1873	$_{\odot}$ Returned to Great Britain with Ira D. Sankey to conduct evangelistic campaigns
1875	o Returned to United States as a well-known evangelist
1875-1899	$_{\odot}$ Using Northfield as a home base, travelled throughout United States leading evangelistic campaigns
1879	$_{\odot}$ Began his efforts to establish two schools in Northfield: Northfield Seminary for young women and Mt. Hermon for older boys

Date Event

1886-1888 • Annual summer conferences at the Northfield schools included special sessions

for college students from which the Student Volunteer Movement arose

1887 O Chicago Evangelization Society founded which operated the Bible training school

later known as Moody Bible Institute

1899 December 22 O Moody died in Northfield, Massachusetts

# **Scope and Contents**

Boxes 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of this collection have been digitized and are available through the D.L. Moody Digital Archives, https://archives.moodycenter.org/. Consult with the Special Collections Librarian for more information.

I. Correspondence, 1825-1965

II. Sermons, 1875-1899

III. Journals, Clippings, Articles about Moody, 1875-1943

The first series, Correspondence, can be divided into four categories:

- a.) Letters to and from Dwight L. Moody, his wife, daughter, sons, granddaughter, secretary and other family members.
- b.) Letters of condolence written on the occasions of Moody's illness and death in 1899 and the death of his wife in 1903.
- c.) Letters written in response to requests for previously unpublished anecdotes of Moody's life.
- d.) A group of material compiled by Moody's granddaughter, Emma Moody Fitt Powell (Mrs. Edward M. Powell), which describes chronologically the major events of Moody's life using memoirs, memos and typed copies of correspondence to and from Moody and other family members.

A considerable portion of the correspondence in Series I is that of Moody's family and his secretary, Arthur Percy Fitt. The letters of his wife, Emma C. Moody (1843-1903), are a valuable source of information about Moody's home life and travels, particularly those written to her daughter and to Mrs. Jane MacKinnon, a friend in Scotland. A. Percy Fitt who eventually married Moody's daughter, was his secretary for many years and took charge of his business affairs. After Moody's death, Fitt continued to take a leadership role in the projects which Moody had begun and also collected biographical information about Moody. His correspondence includes letters to and from evangelists Billy Sunday and Gypsy Smith as well as former associates Moody such as C.I. Scofield and G. Campbell Morgan. Some of the correspondence of family members and associates included in this series is from a time considerably after Moody's death and is not directly related to his life and activities.

The letters in Series I illustrate the wide range of associations and activities which Moody pursued throughout his life. His letters to his children and grandchildren provide a vivid insight into his personal life and family relationships. His sense of humor is particularly evident in a letter to A. Percy Fitt which he finished for his daughter, having distracted her attention from it. The correspondence also includes letters from such influential men as J. E. Kynaston Studd, Lord Cairns and the Duke of Sutherland in England and Cyrus McCormick and John Wanamaker in the United States, though the letters of these men included in this collection are not substantive in content. The collection would be most useful for biographical research about Moody, rather than research into social issues of the time.

The second series, Sermons, contains valuable original material in the form of sermon notes, as well as typed transcripts of several sermons and compilations of sermons published by the Moody Centenary Committee. Moody prepared for his many speaking engagements by labeling 5" by 8" envelopes with various subject headings and filling the envelopes with applicable material and thoughts which came to him while he studied. The contents of fifty-two such envelopes are included in this collection. Also included are fifty envelopes which were labeled with subject headings but contained no notes. Additional

information about Moody's sermons is located in Series I in the material compiled by Emma Moody Powell, and in the newspaper clippings describing his evangelistic campaigns located in Series III.

The last series, Journals, Clippings, Articles, contains material describing Moody and his career. Journals by Emma C. Moody and Mrs. Jane MacKinnon shed light on Moody's 1873-1875 Great Britain campaign as well as providing information about family activities. Newspaper clipping collections are nearly complete for two campaigns, New York in 1876 and New Haven in 1878, and other clippings contained in two large scrapbooks provide a wealth of similar material. Many of the articles written in praise of Moody appeared either following his death or on the occasion of centenary celebrations in 1937.

The material compiled by Mrs. Emma Moody Powell and the Moody sermon outlines were given to the Yale Divinity School Library in 1962 by Mrs. Powell, granddaughter of Dwight L. Moody. The balance of the Moody Papers were donated to the Library in 1975 by Mrs. Powell's children: Virginia Moody Powell McDonald, Edward M. Powell Jr., John Douglas Powell and David Stephen Powell. Other Moody papers are located in the following places:

- a.) Moody Museum, Northfield, Massachusetts
- b.) Northfield and Mt. Hermon Schools
- c.) Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois
- d.) National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- e.) State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- f.) Syracuse University Library, Syracuse, New York

### Arrangement

- I. Correspondence, 1825-1965
- II. Sermons, 1875-1899
- III. Journals, Clippings, Articles about Moody, 1875-1943

# **Collection Contents**

### **Series I: Correspondence**

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE is divided as follows:

- a.) Correspondence of Dwight L. Moody
- b.) Correspondence of Emma C. Moody (wife)
- c.) Correspondence of A. Percy Fitt (secretary and son-in-law)
- d.) Correspondence of Emma R. Moody (Mrs. A.P. Fitt and daughter)
- e.) Correspondence of William R. Moody (son)
- f.) Correspondence of Emma Moody Fitt (Mrs. E.M. Powell, granddaughter)
- g.) Correspondence of other family members and associates.

The letters in each section are arranged alphabetically. Any "Illegible signatures" or "Miscellaneous fragments" are located at the end of each section.

Letters of Condolence are found in five scrapbooks. Letters of condolence from more notable persons are mentioned in the index of the material compiled by Emma Moody Powell.

Letters of Anecdotes for Biographers were written primarily to A.P. Fitt or W.R. Moody in response to personal requests or in response to an advertisement, an example of which is attached to the letter of M.D. Wood in this section. The letters are arranged alphabetically by author.

Material Compiled by Emma Moody Powell has been left in the chronological order in which it was received. The first folder in this section contains a table of contents and foreword written by Mrs. Powell as well as copies of the descriptive lists of letters, memos and memoirs for each year, consolidated to facilitate research. Some of the originals of this correspondence are located within the collection.

#### Correspondence of Dwight L. Moody

b. 1, f. 1	[Anderson?], Annie	1873
b. 1, f. 2	S. Bagster Sons ltd.	1895
b. 1, f. 2	Barker [?]	1893
b. 1, f. 3	Booth, Ballington	1896
b. 1, f. 3	Bryan, William Jennings	1899
b. 1, f. 4	Cairns, 1st Earl	1884
b. 1, f. 4	Cairns, M.H.	1875
b. 1, f. 5	[Coyle?],Thomas	1884
b. 1, f. 5	Currier, R.B.	1880
b. 1, f. 5	Cutler, Henry F.	1895, 1896
b. 1, f. 6	Dodge, William E. Jr.	1875, 1876
b. 1, f. 7	Erdman, [Charles R?]	n.d.
b. 1, f. 8	Fitt, Arthur Percy	1898
b. 1, f. 9	Fitt, Arthur Percy	1899

### Correspondence of Dwight L. Moody (continued)

b. 1, f. 10	Fitt, Emma Moody (Mrs. E.M. Powell)	1896-1899
b. 1, f. 11	Fitt, Frank	1899
b. 1, f. 12	Gaylord, A.F.	1899
b. 1, f. 12	Greene, A.	1872
b. 1, f. 13	Hall, Evelyn	1893, 1896
b. 1, f. 13	Hall [T. Farmer?]	1882
b. 1, f. 13	Harper, William R	1899
b. 1, f. 13	Holton, Samuel	1878
b. 1, f. 14	Hulbert, Gertrude	1890
b. 1, f. 15	Ignatius of Jesus	1875
b. 1, f. 16	Keebaugh, J.D.	1877
b. 1, f. 16	Kershaw, Caroline	1896
b. 1, f. 17	Matlack, Thomas	1898
b. 1, f. 17	McCormick, Cyrus H.	1887
b. 1, f. 17	McCormick, Nettie F.	1895
b. 1, f. 17	MacKinnon, Jane	1899
b. 1, f. 18	Moody, Betsey Holton	1857-1893
b. 1, f. 18	Moody Elizabeth	1859
b. 1, f. 19	Moody, Emma Reynolds	1887-1890
b. 1, f. 20	Moody, Emma Reynolds	1893-1899
b. 1, f. 21	Moody, George	1881
b. 1, f. 21	Moody, Luther	1857, n.d.
b. 1, f. 22	Moody, William R,	1890-1898
b. 1, f. 23	Moore, H.M.	1897
b. 1, f. 23	Mott, John R.	1889-1899
b. 1, f. 24	Thos. Nelson Sons	1896
b. 1, f. 24	Norton, William	1898, 1899
b. 1, f. 25	Ober, C.K.	1886
b. 1, f. 25	Phillips [Phillip]	1888, 1889
b. 1, f. 26	Rankin, Henry W.	1884-1893

### Correspondence of Dwight L. Moody (continued)

b. 1, f. 26	Rhead, Louis	1899
b. 1, f. 27	[Seelye, Henry E.?]	1881
b. 1, f. 27	Smith, L.H.	1896
b. 1, f. 28	Studd, J.E. Kynaston	1882, n.d.
b. 1, f. 28	Sutherland, 3rd Duke of	n.d.
b. 1, f. 29	Talmadge, T. Dewitt	1896
b. 1, f. 29	Varley [Sarah?]	1896
b. 1, f. 29	Whittle, D.W.	1889
b. 1, f. 29	Wilson, James A.	1897
b. 1, f. 30	Fragments, Miscellaneous	
Cor	respondence of Emma C. Moody	
b. 2, f. 31	Aberdeen, Tohbel	1891
b. 2, f. 31	Billings, Julia	1893
b. 2, f. 32	Cairns, M.H.	1884, n.d.
b. 2, f. 33	Ewing, Edith	[1900?]
b. 2, f. 33	Fitt, Emma Moody	n.d.
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 33	Fitt, Emma Moody Gould, Helen Miller	n.d. 1899
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b. 2, f. 33	Gould, Helen Miller	1899
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34	Gould, Helen Miller Kelman, John	1899 1900
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34	Gould, Helen Miller Kelman, John Kinnaird, Alma	1899 1900 1900
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 35	Gould, Helen Miller  Kelman, John  Kinnaird, Alma  McKenzie, Alexander	1899 1900 1900 1900
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 35	Gould, Helen Miller  Kelman, John  Kinnaird, Alma  McKenzie, Alexander  McKinley, William	1899 1900 1900 1900 1899
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 36	Gould, Helen Miller  Kelman, John  Kinnaird, Alma  McKenzie, Alexander  McKinley, William  MacKinnon, Jane (Jessie?)	1899 1900 1900 1900 1899 1874-1884
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 36 b. 2, f. 37	Gould, Helen Miller  Kelman, John  Kinnaird, Alma  McKenzie, Alexander  McKinley, William  MacKinnon, Jane (Jessie?)  MacKinnon, Jane	1899 1900 1900 1900 1899 1874-1884 1885-1900
b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 36 b. 2, f. 37 b. 2, f. 37	Gould, Helen Miller  Kelman, John  Kinnaird, Alma  McKenzie, Alexander  McKinley, William  MacKinnon, Jane (Jessie?)  MacKinnon, Jane  Mikamb'e, S.M.	1899 1900 1900 1900 1899 1874-1884 1885-1900
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b. 2, f. 33 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 34 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 35 b. 2, f. 36 b. 2, f. 37 b. 2, f. 37 b. 2, f. 38 b. 2, f. 38 b. 2, f. 39	Gould, Helen Miller  Kelman, John  Kinnaird, Alma  McKenzie, Alexander  McKinley, William  MacKinnon, Jane (Jessie?)  MacKinnon, Jane  Mikamb'e, S.M.  Moody, Ambert  Moody, Betsey Holton  Moody, Emma Reynolds	1899 1900 1900 1900 1899 1874-1884 1885-1900 1900 1882 1861-1889 1892-1902

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b. 2, f. 43	Reese, Anna Revell	1867
b. 2, f. 43	Revell, Mrs. Fleming	1873-1892
b. 2, f. 44	Stebbins, [Mrs. George C?]	1897
b. 2, f. 44	Varley, [Sarah?]	1898-1899
b. 2, f. 45	Fragments	
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b. 2, f. 46	Booth, William	1902
b. 2, f. 47	Cleworth, Thos. E.	1882
b. 2, f. 47	Coolidge, Calvin	1930
b. 2, f. 48	Grenfell, Wilfred T.	1907
b. 2, f. 48	Keisen, Mori	1937
b. 2, f. 49	King, Simeon	1908
b. 2, f. 50	Meyer, F.B.	1899-1928
b. 2, f. 51	Morgan, G. Campbell	1904
b. 2, f. 52	Sankey, Ira D.	1896
b. 2, f. 52	Scofield, C.I.	1909
b. 2, f. 52	Smith, Gypsy	1906-1937
b. 2, f. 53	Speer, Robert	1906-1910
b. 2, f. 53	Stebbins, George	1939
b. 2, f. 54	Studd, Charles T.	n.d.
b. 2, f. 54	Sunday, William A. (Mrs. A.P. Fitt)	1908, 1915
(	Correspondence of Emma R. Moody	
b. 2, f. 55	Hall, Maria R.	1903
b. 2, f. 55	Kinnaird, [Emily?]	1903
b. 2, f. 55	Moody, Ambert	1875
b. 2, f. 56	Rankin, Henry	n.d.
b. 2, f. 56	Sangster, Margaret	1903
b. 2, f. 56	Silverthorne, Mary E.	1877
b. 2, f. 56	Simpson, M.S.	1903
b. 2, f. 56	Speer, Robert F.	1906

#### Correspondence of Emma R. Moody (continued)

b. 2, f. 56	Stebbins, George C.	1941	
b. 2, f. 56	Varley, Sarah	n.d.	
Co	orrespondence of William R. Moody		
b. 2, f. 57	Bennett, George	1900	
b. 2, f. 57	Gould, Helen Miller	1903	
b. 2, f. 57	Kinnaird, Lord Arthur	1900	
b. 2, f. 58	Lawrence, William	1927	
b. 2, f. 58	Moffat, James	1928	
b. 2, f. 58	Mott, John R.	1932	
b. 2, f. 58	Smith, George Adam (Mrs. E.M. Powell)	1899, 1900	
Co	orrespondence of Emma Moody Fitt		
b. 2, f. 59	Abell, Bess (sec'y. Mrs. L.B. Johnson)	1965, 1966	
b. 2, f. 59	Chichester, Gerald (sec'y. Queen Mary)	n.d.	
b. 2, f. 60	Degenfeld, Henry Count (for Empress)	1940	
b. 2, f. 61	Fitt, A. Percy	n.d.	
b. 2, f. 61	Fosdick, Harry Emerson	1966	
b. 2, f. 62	Humphrey, Hubert	1965	
b. 2, f. 62	Mott, John R.	1942	
b. 2, f. 63	Roosevelt, Eleanor	1939-1949	
b. 2, f. 64	Sankey, Ira D.	1895	
b. 2, f. 64	Stagg, Amos Alonzo	1960	
b. 2, f. 64	Studd, J.E.K.	1937	
b. 2, f. 65	Miscellaneous		
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b. 2, f. 67	Moody, Luther	1855	
b. 2, f. 68	Moody, May Whittle	1937, 1941	
b. 2, f. 69	Moody, Paul D.	1939	
b. 2, f. 70	Sankey, Ira D.	1874	

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b. 6	Scrapbook of letters received after death of Mrs. D.L. Moody	1903
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b. <b>7</b> , f. <b>73</b>	D - F	1908-1939
b. 7, f. 74	G - Hi	1900-1943
b. 7, f. 75	Ho - Hu	1900-1944
b. <b>7</b> , f. <b>76</b>	J - McCormick	1905-1937
b. 7, f. 77	McCoy-Montgomery	1907-1937
b. 7, f. 78	Moody-Mowle	1900-1937
b. 7, f. 79	N - P	1900-1930
b. 7, f. 80	O- R	1909-1940
b. 7, f. 81	S	1907-1968
b. 7, f. 82	TV	1909-1923
b. 7, f. 83	W-Wilson, Charles 1900,	1910,n.d.
b. 7, f. 84	Wilson, Woodid-Wo Anonymous	1914-1938
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#### **Series II: Sermons**

This series is divided into the following categories:

- a) Sermon Notes are arranged alphabetically by subject. Moody often marked a series of dates and places at which a particular sermon was delivered. When dates were available, only the earliest date has been indicated. The marked envelope fronts or separate dating sheets retained in each subject folder provide more complete information.
- b) Empty Sermon Note Envelopes are arranged alphabetically.
- c) Typed Sermon Transcripts are arranged alphabetically by title. In many cases these transcripts were taken from newspaper accounts of Moody's campaigns.
- d) Centenary Committee Publications--Ten sermons and a booklet of illustrations used by Moody were published by the Moody Centenary Committee for the celebration of 1937.

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b. 10, f. 1	Absalom	n.d.
b. 10, f. 2	Barnabas	1898
b. 10, f. 3	Behold	1876
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b. 10, f. 8	Cornelius	n.d.
b. 10, f. 9	Deliverance	1876
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