

## FINDING AID

### EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES

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**Daniel H. Atkins Papers**  
**Listed by Jody Hanshew**  
**Date: 23 January, 2004**

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**Accession #:** 2004-01

**Size:** 1 legal size doc box

**Date Span:** 1889-1951 (Bulk late 1880s)

**Scope/Content:** Includes a journal, books of sermons, writings, copies of Civil War pension applications and correspondence, pictures, and newspaper clippings of Daniel Atkins.

**Biographical Sketch:** Daniel H. Atkins entered Emory & Henry College on 17 August 1871 as a sophomore. While attending Emory & Henry he belonged to the Calliopean Literary Society and was a tutor in ancient languages. Atkins graduated first in his class of twenty three in June 1874, and received the bachelor of arts degree. Before attending Emory & Henry Atkins was in the Grayson County Civil War Reserves (Co. B 4<sup>th</sup> VA Reserves). Atkins was a minister for 58 years, a president of Weaverville College in North Carolina, Professor and President of Convallis College in Oregon, and editor of the Christian Advocate, a North Carolina State Methodist Paper. He died in Asheville in 1928, and is buried in Asheville's Riverside Cemetery.

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Box 1:

1. Civil War pension applications and correspondence.
2. Unpublished paper, "When I Was a Boy."
3. Unpublished paper, "Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South."
4. Typed ten page sermon, undated.
5. Book of sermons beginning December 8, 1912.
6. Book of sermons preached 1874-1875.
7. Book of sermons.
8. Book of sermons.
9. Photo of Daniel H. Atkins, undated.
10. Photo of Daniel Atkins, possibly with Emory & Henry graduating class, undated.
11. Photo of Emory & Henry College, undated.
12. Photo of Daniel Atkins at Columbia Conference, August 29, 1889.
13. Photo labeled Bishop Galloway, undated.
14. Photo labeled Will R. Ellerson and Betsy Ellerson, 1916.
15. Photo labeled Mrs. W. R. Ellerson, 1906.

16. Photo labeled Betsy Ellerson, undated.
  17. Photo labeled Betsy Ellerson, undated.
  18. Newspaper clippings: The Asheville Times, The Charlotte Observer, and some unknown.
  19. D. H. Atkins bound journal.
  20. Betty M. Maynard: correspondence regarding Daniel and K.C. Atkins.
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