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**William H. Felix collection**

**Title:** William H. Felix collection  
**Collection No:** MSS.522  
**Extent:** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1891-1906

**Abstract:** The collection comprises a book of sermons written by the Rev. William H. Felix of Lexington, Kentucky.

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**Access:** Open to all researchers.  
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## **Biographical information**

William H. Felix was the son of Josiah and Jane Ann (Shouse) Felix. He was born in Woodford County, Kentucky on October 6, 1838. He had a brother Joseph S. Felix born in 1851.

He graduated from Georgetown College in June 1860, and was ordained by Dr. Duncan R. Campbell. He became the minister of the Baptist Church at New Castle, Henry County. He became a lawyer in 1862 and practiced for one year in Shelbyville. Felix became the minister of the First Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, before moving to the First Baptist Church of Covington in 1870 and then the Baptist Church of Lexington in 1887.

In 1861, he married Mattie Haydon, the daughter of Thomas Haydon of Louisville. They had four children before she passed away in 1871. In 1875, he married Camila Hemingray (1843-1933) and they had two children. Felix died in 1912.

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## **Scope and contents**

The collection consists of a book of 198 hand-written sermons written by the Rev. William H. Felix, a Baptist minister in Lexington, Kentucky. They were delivered between 1891 and 1906. There is an incomplete index in the back of the volume.

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## **Subject terms**

Felix, William H., 1838-1912.  
Sermons, American--Kentucky.

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## **Inventory**

Folder

1 Book of sermons: Rev. William H. Felix, Lexington, Ky., 1891-1906.