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Episcopal Bishops of Illinois
Letters, 1871-1963 and 2005.

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1. Alphabetical List

Keith L. Ackerman (Quincy)
Apr. 12, 2005

Charles Palmerston Anderson (Chicago)
Mar. 10, 1904; Mar. 17, 1904; photo

Alexander Burgess (Quincy)
Oct. 28, 1878; 1879 (sig. only)

Albert Arthur Chambers (Springfield)
Oct. 8, 1962; Mar. 6, 1963

Charles A. Clough (Springfield)
May 26, 1949 (sig. only); Oct. 4, 1955

Wallace E. Conkling (Chicago)
Feb. 1, 1943

William L. Essex (Quincy)
Mar. 6, 1937; Sept. 23, 1937

Edward Fawcett (Quincy)
Mar. 17, 1908; Nov. 3, 1909; photo

Charles Reuben Hale (Cairo [asst. bp. of Springfield])
July 25, 1895

Francis W. Lickfield (Quincy)
June 10, 1958; Mar. 3, 1959

Richard T. Loring (Springfield)
Mar. 19, 1948

William Edward McLaren (2nd bp. of Illinois)
Mar. 20, 1878; May 18, 1878

James W. Montgomery (Chicago, suffr.)
Oct. 8, 1962; Mar. 4, 1963

Edwin J. Randall (Chicago, suffr.)
Dec. 26, 1940

Victor A. Scantlebury (Chicago, asst.)
June 7, 2005

George Fox Seymour (Springfield)
Sept. 18, 1877; Dec. 23, 1887; Jan. 16, 1903
[Laid into the last letter is a note from Bp. William Lawrence to the librarian who maintained the scrapbooks: "Dear Miss Fuller - You may keep or destroy these Episc. Autographs - that from Bp. Seymour is interesting in the light of history: his opposition to [Arthur?] Brooks' Consecration."]

Granville Hudson Sherwood (Springfield)
Dec. 21, 1920

George Craig Stewart (Chicago, coadj.)
Mar. 5, 1932

Charles L. Street (Chicago)
Feb. 14, 1950

Frederick William Taylor (Quincy)
Apr. 13, 1882, from Danville, Ill., before consecration

William E. Toll (Chicago, suffr.)
Mar. 14, 1914; Apr. 3, 1914; photo

John Chanler White (Springfield)
May 5, 1925; photo

Henry John Whitehouse (1st bp. of Illinois)
Jan. 24, 1871; clipped sig., n.d.

Note: The backs of some scrapbook pages bear letters, envelopes, or merely notations concerning non-Illinois bishops. These reveal at least who else complied with the request for a signature:

Theodore Nott Barth (Tenn., coadj.) Feb. 22, 1949

Howard Rasmus Brinker (Nebraska) Dec. 30, 1940
 Horace William Baden Donegan (NY, suffr.) [ca. 1950]
 Oliver Leland Loring (Maine) [ca. 1941]
 Donald MacAdie (Newark, suffr.) [ca. 1959]
 Theodor Harper McCrea (Dallas, suffr.) [ca. 1963]
 Allen Jerome Miller (Easton, MD) Nov. 9, 1949
 Winfred Hamlin Ziegler (Wyoming, missionary bp.) [ca. 1937]

2. Chronological List

Jan. 24, 1871 - H.J. Whitehouse {+ clipped sig., n.d.}
 Sep. 18, 1877 - G.F. Seymour
 Mar. 28, 1878 - W.E. McLaren
 May 18, 1878 - W.E. McLaren
 Oct. 28, 1878 - A. Burgess
 1879 (sig. only) - A. Burgess
 Apr. 13, 1882 - F.W. Taylor
 Dec. 23, 1887 - G.F. Seymour
 July 25, 1895 - C.R. Hale
 Jan. 16, 1903 - G.F. Seymour {+ note by W. Lawrence}
 Mar. 10, 1904 - C.P. Anderson
 Mar. 17, 1904 - C.P. Anderson
 Mar. 17, 1908 - E. Fawcett
 Nov. 3, 1909 - E. Fawcett
 Mar. 14, 1914 - W.E. Toll
 Apr. 3, 1914 - W.E. Toll
 Dec. 21, 1920 - G.H. Sherwood
 May 5, 1925 - J.C. White
 Mar. 5, 1932 - G.C. Stewart
 Mar. 6, 1937 - W.L. Essex
 Sept. 23, 1937 - W.L. Essex
 Dec. 26, 1940 - E.J. Randall
 Feb. 1, 1943 - W.E. Conkling
 Mar. 19, 1948 - R.T. Loring
 May 26, 1949 (sig. only) - C.A. Clough
 Feb. 14, 1950 - C.L. Street
 Oct. 4, 1955 - C.A. Clough
 June 10, 1958 - F.W. Lickfield
 Mar. 3, 1959 - F.W. Lickfield
 Oct. 8, 1962 - A.A. Chambers

Oct. 8, 1962 - J.W. Montgomery
Mar. 4, 1963 - J.W. Montgomery
Mar. 6, 1963 - A.A. Chambers
Apr. 12, 2005 - K.L. Ackerman
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