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Episcopal Bishops of Illinois

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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

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
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