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Collection Summary

Title: Wilhelm Beste, Evangelisch-lutherische Dogmatik, nach der Augustana entwickelt von Wallmann [Südafrikanische Mission]

Dates: 1864

Collection No.: MSE/

Creator: Wilhelm Beste (1817-1889)

Extent: 1 volume

Language: German with occasional Greek

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Abstract: An unpublished theological treatise of 320 pages by the German theologian Wilhelm Beste that is based upon the work of the Africa missionary Johann Christian Wallmann (1811-1865).

Selected Search Terms

Administrative Information

Restrictions: There are no access restrictions on this collection.

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Biographical Note

The evangelical Lutheran theologian [August Friedrich] Wilhelm Beste was born on April 6, 1817 in Wolfenbüttel and died on June 13, 1889 in Braunschweig. From 1836-1839, he studied philology

and theology at the University of Göttingen. Entering a career as a preacher and pastor in Braunschweig, he became the first theologian from that city to undertake missionary work.

Scope and Content Note

The manuscript contains 183 leaves with 320 pages written in German script with occasional notes in Greek all in Wilhelm Beste's hand and is bound in a half-leather binding of the period with title in gold on spine. Slipped inside the front cover is a black-and-white photograph of Wilhelm Beste with "August Friedrich Wilhelm Beste (1817-1889)." handwritten on reverse.. The stamp "BIBLIOTHEK DER SYNODE KAFFERLAND" on the endpaper and title page indicate that this manuscript was among the inventory of the Berliner Missionsgesellschaft in South Africa. A single, double-sided page of terms in alphabetical order (A-F) with page reference in text and yellowed blank page tipped in after page 320.

The manuscript apparently draws upon the earlier work of Johann Christian Wallmann (1811-1865), who was the Inspector of the Rheinischen Missionsgesellschaft in Barmen from 1848 to 1857. It is divided into sections labeled "Theologie," "Anthropologie," "Soteriologie," and "Eschatologie."

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