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Oral History Interview with Brian Rogers

In Mystic, Connecticut on March 11, 2016

Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

00:00:48 - Brian Rogers introducing himself

00:01:55 - Rogers introducing how he met Minor

00:05:34 - Rogers discussing the librarian and the library's collections at Connecticut College

00:07:36 - Rogers talking about Minor's involvement in the building of the new library at Connecticut College

00:08:39 - Rogers discussing his relationship with Minor in the library and throughout his future endeavors

00:10:36 - Rogers giving his opinion on why he believes Minor's goal was always to become a college president

00:13:44 - Rogers talking about Minor visiting Con. College with his son

00:14:33 - Rogers telling a story of Minor's collections

00:16:28 - Rogers discussing Minor's sheet music collection

00:19:59 - Rogers discussing Minor's interest in New London County Furniture

00:23:43 - Rogers discussing the Library Bulletins in which Minor was featured

00:25:40 - Rogers talking about the Annual Book Sale in the empty library

00:32:48 - Rogers discussing the new library versus the old at Connecticut College

00:46:41 - Rogers discussing performance reviews within the college

00:56:02 - Rogers discussing Minor's travels

01:01:10 - Rogers talking about Minor's printing press

01:07:38 - Rogers discussing Minor as a musician

01:11:47 - Rogers discussing Minor's sons

01:13:31 - Roger's opinion on how Minor's views of libraries came to be

01:18:53 - Roger's opinion on Minor's collection getting auctioned