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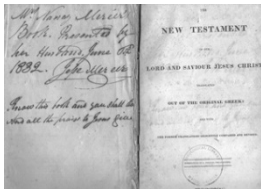
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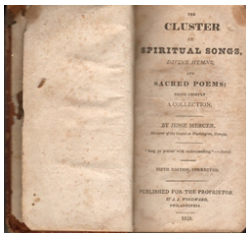
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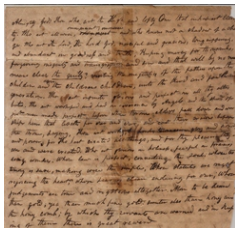
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Cluster of Spiritual Songs and Sacred Poems collected by Jesse Mercer

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Handwritten prayer by Jesse Mercer

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James Carter home, where Jesse Mercer died

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Jesse & Nancy Mercer house

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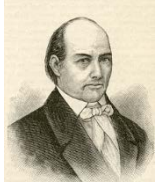
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Jesse Mercer

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Jesse Mercer

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Jesse Mercer, full length portrait

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Jesse Mercer's grave

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Jesse Mercer's Journal

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Jesse Mercer's desk

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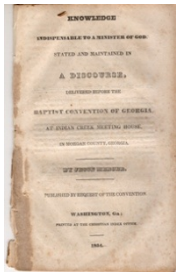
Jesse Mercer's Watch box

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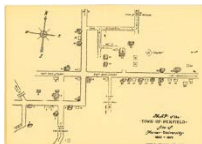
Jesse Mercer's initials on desk

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Knowledge Indispensable by Jesse Mercer

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Map of Penfield - original Mercer campus

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Mercer historical marker

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Mercer University - Macon campus

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Original Mercer campus

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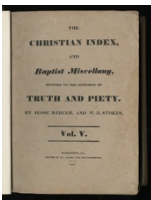
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Science Hall where the Christian Index was published - original Mercer campus
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Section of 1789 GA Constitution edited by Jesse Mercer
Courtesy of Vanishing Georgia, Georgia Archives, Office of Secretary of State



The Christian Index by Jesse Mercer and W H Stokes
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