PIERSON COLLECTION  
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ACCESSION #: 2002-2

ACQUISITION: The collection was donated by William A. Pierson, 1998, in memory of Albert Waring Pierson.

ACCESS: Restricted access: materials fragile; access by request at Main Library archives only; material does not circulate.

VOLUME: 1 storage box and books, 2 linear ft.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Consists of books, folders, and pamphlets written by Reverend Aaron Kinne (1744-1824) of Groton, CT. Most of the materials are sermons. Also included are several pamphlets concerning the Battle of Groton Heights during the Revolutionary War. Rev. Aaron Kinne was born at Newent, CT, September 26, 1745 and graduated from Yale in 1765. He was ordained and made bishop of the Congregational Church in Groton, CT on October 19, 1769. He died on July 14, 1824 at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Amos Wright, in Tallmadge, OH and is buried in the Tallmadge Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENT: By type of item.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1:

FOLDER 1: Biography of Albert Waring Pierson.

FOLDER 2: Correspondence.

FOLDER 3: Keney/Kinne genealogical data.

FOLDER 4: Letter to Mr. Pierson found inside the book, An explanation of the principal types... by Aaron Kinne, A. M.

FOLDER 5: Mailing envelope and wrapper from journal of Rev. Aaron Kinne.

FOLDER 6: Miller genealogical data.

FOLDER 7: Photograph from inside of pamphlet, Sesquicentennial of Groton Heights..., 1931.

FOLDER 8: Prospectus for publication-sermons by the late Rev. Aaron Kinne, A. M. and subscription lists.
BOOKS:


Kinne, Aaron, An explanation of the principal types, the prophesies of Daniel and Hosea, the Revelation, and other symbolic passages of the Holy Scriptures. Printed by Samuel T. Armstrong, Boston, 1814.
Note: on inside of front cover is hand written note; “Presented to Albert W. Pierson June 28, 1911 by Mrs. C. A. Chatfield of West Stockbridge Mass. Rev. Aaron Kinne’s only living grandchild, born Feb. 10, 1818.”


Kinney, Hannah, A review of the principal events of the last ten years in the life of Mrs. Hannah Kinney: together with some comments upon the late trial. Written by herself, J. N. Bradley & Co., Boston, 1841.

PAMPHLETS:


Burnham, Rev. N. H., The Battle of Groton Heights: a story of the storming of Fort Griswold, and the burning of New London, on the sixth of September,1781. Containing also the narrative of Rufus Avery, from the original manuscript. E. E. Darrow, Printer and Book Binder, New London, CT, 1894.


“John Woodhouse Seward” [Biography]

Kinne, Aaron, minister of the gospel, *A display, of scriptural prophesies, with their events, and the period of their accomplishment. Compiled from Rollin, Prideaux, Newton, and other eminent writers.* Printed by H. Willard, for the author. Stockbridge, 1813.

Kinne, Aaron, *Sarah and Hagar; or an explanation of the scripture allegory, with particular reference to infant baptism.* Printed by Samuel Green, New London, 1801.

Kinne, Aaron, *Sermon IV,* hand written manuscript. Undated.


Wheelock, Eleazar, pastor of a church in Lebanon. *A continuation of the narrative of the State &c. of the Indian Charity School, at Lebanon, in Connecticut; from Nov. 27th, 1762 to Sept. 3rd, 1765.* Printed by William and Samuel Draper, Boston, 1765.