

Guide to the George Leon Walker and Williston Walker Papers

RG 51



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 51

CREATOR: Walker, George Leon, 1830-1900

TITLE: George Leon Walker and Williston Walker papers

DATES: 1722-1979

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4 linear feet (9 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, diaries, notes and writings of George Leon and Williston Walker form the core of the collection and provide extensive biographical information. They detail the activities of a typical New England clergyman during the second half of the 19th century and provide information on national news, political events, the Civil War, slavery, financial news on currency and taxes, and daily weather conditions. Also included are records of sermons preached and pastoral records. George Leon Walker (1830-1900) was a Congregational clergyman in Portland, Maine (1858-1867), New Haven, Connecticut (1868-1873), and Hartford, Connecticut (1879-1892). He was a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and served on the commission to prepare the Congregational creed. His son, Williston Walker (1860-1922) was professor of history/ church history at Bryn Mawr College (1888-1889), Hartford Theological Seminary (1889-1901) and Yale University (1901-1922). He also served as a trustee of Amherst College (1896-1922), acting dean of Yale Graduate School (1916-1917) and provost of Yale University (1919-1922).

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

George Leon Walker and Williston Walker Papers (RG 51), Special Collections, Yale Divinity Library.

Biographical / Historical

Chronology of George Leon Walker

Date	Event
1830 April 30	○ Born in Rutland, VT. Walker studied law in Boston before studying theology with his father, Charles Walker.
1857-1859	○ Post-graduate student at Andover Theological Seminary.
1858	○ Honorary M.A., Middlebury College.
1858 September	○ Married Maria Williston who became the mother of his two sons, Williston and Charles.
1858-1867	○ Pastor at State St. Church, Portland, Maine
1865	○ Maria Williston Walker died.
1867	○ Forced to resign his pastorate due to illness, but continued to preach occasionally throughout New England.
1868-1873	○ Pastor of the First Church in New Haven, CT
1869 July	○ Son Charles died.
1870	○ D.D., Yale University.
1870 September	○ Married Amelia R. Lamed.
1874-1879	○ Forced to resign his pastorate due to illness, Walker traveled to Europe and preached fairly regularly at various places throughout New York and New England, often at Brattleboro, VT.
1875-1878	○ Acting Pastor of the Centre Church, Brattleboro, VT
1877	○ Appointed a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM)
1879-1892	○ Pastor of the First Church in Hartford, CT. Illness caused his resignation in 1892 but he continued to preach occasionally through 1896.
1880	○ Trip to England.
1883	○ On the commission to prepare the Congregational creed.

Date	Event
1887	○ Appointed fellow of Yale University.
1888-1896	○ Member, Board of Visitors, Andover Theological Seminary.
1890	○ Trip to England.
1896 August	○ Suffered a paralytic stroke.
1900 March 14	○ Died.

History of the First Church in Hartford (1884)

Thomas Hooker, Preacher, Founder, Democrat (1891)

Some Aspects of the Religious Life of New England (1897)

Biographical information taken from: Who Was Who in America (Vol. 1, 1897-1942); Andover Theological Seminary, General Catalogue, 1808-1909; Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Chronology of Williston Walker

Date	Event
1860 Jul 1	○ Born in Portland, Maine, son of George Leon and Maria Williston Walker
1883	○ B.A., Amherst College
1886	○ B.D., Hartford Theological Seminary
1886	○ Married Alice Mather
1888	○ D.Phil., University of Leipzig
1888-1889	○ Associate professor of history, Bryn Mawr College
1889-1892	○ Associate professor of church history, Hartford Theological Seminary
1892-1901	○ Professor of Germanic and Western Church history, Hartford Theological Seminary
1896-1922	○ Trustee of Amherst College; secretary of corporation from 1901
1901-1922	○ Titus Street Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Yale University
1916-1917	○ Acting dean of Yale Graduate School
1919-1922	○ Provost of Yale University
1922 March 9	○ Died

Walker served as president of the American Society of Church History and of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. He was a member of several other organizations concerned with the history of the colonial period. Walker published several books relating to Congregational Church history in New England and broader topics.

Biographical information taken from: Dictionary of American Biography, XIX, pp. 366-367.

Scope and Contents

The diaries and records of Series I and II were received and processed in 1978; the remaining material was added in 1982. The correspondence, diaries, notes and writings of George Leon and Williston Walker form the core of this collection, but significant documentation is also provided by letters of others, papers, and

clippings which the Walkers' interest in history led them to collect. Correspondence of William Jennings Bryan and sermons of early New England clergymen Payson Williston and Elisha Williams are among the documents included in the collection. As a member of the Board of Visitors of Andover Theological Seminary and a member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, George Leon Walker had a personal interest in the controversies which embroiled those bodies in the late 1800's and collected relevant documentation.

The diaries of George Leon Walker in Series I include sixteen volumes of daily entries dating from 1861 to 1896. Also included in this Series are a small notebook describing Walker's trip to England in 1880 and a fragmentary diary of Walker's second wife, Amelia, written in 1898. Walker's diaries provide a detailed and complete account of the daily activities of a New England clergyman during the second half of the nineteenth century and supply extensive biographical information. Walker was interested in national news and politics and reported important events in his diary entries. His comments regarding the Civil War and the slavery issue during the 1860's are of interest, although Walker's location in northern New England precluded personal interaction with the events reported. During the 1890's Walker was particularly interested in national financial news regarding currency and taxes. Newspaper clippings pasted into the diaries deal primarily with unusual local weather conditions or national news events. Local details such as ice-skating conditions and the spring arrival of the Baltimore orioles are also documented. Daily weather conditions are consistently reported in Walker's personal entries.

The diaries of George Leon Walker also provide biographical information about his son, Williston. Williston Walker wrote the entries in his father's diary from August to October, 1896, following his father's debilitating stroke.

The miscellaneous records of Series II primarily relate to George Leon Walker, supplementing the biographical overview provided by his diaries. They include:

- Records of sermons preached: Two volumes record the sermons preached by Walker from 1857 to 1896, indicating the date, location and text preached on.
- Pastoral records: One record book documents the marriages (1858-1882), funerals (1857-1884) and baptisms (1858-1879) performed by Walker. The date of the ceremony and names of individuals involved are provided, as well as the age of the deceased in the case of funerals and an indication of adult or infant baptism. Another small volume includes a marriage service written out by Walker followed by a record of marriages performed from 1858 to 1896 (which in part duplicates the records noted above).
- In May of 1886 Walker entered into a notebook a list of all books and pictures which he owned.
- Another small notebook contains "a record of the account of the N. B. Williston and Co. Carriage Shop with the First National Bank," (1870-1878). This copy of the original was made by young Williston Walker and its "accuracy attested to" by his father.
- A day book for a store in Amherst, Massachusetts records business transacted in January of 1883.
- A collection of early accounts of benefactions, sermons, and other material relating to or by Rev. Joseph Fish, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Stonington completes the Series.

Prominent correspondents of the Walkers in Series III include Lyman Abbott, Leonard Bacon, Henry Ward Beecher, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Timothy Dwight, George Park Fisher, Washington Gladden, Mark Hopkins, Dwight L. Moody, Theodore Thornton Munger, Noah Porter, Julius Seelye, and Newman Smyth. A number of letters in the Series relate to the controversy surrounding the applications for missionary service under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (A.B.C.F.M.) of A. J. Covell and Charles Harbutt in 1887. These letters are an excellent source of documentation regarding the questions of doctrinal orthodoxy that concerned the Board during this era.

The writings, addresses and sermons of Series IV are primarily those of Williston Walker and their contents reflect his interests. Also included in the Series are fifty-three manuscript sermons of Payson Williston, Pastor of the church in Easthampton, Massachusetts from 1789 to 1833, and a 1722 manuscript sermon of Rev. Elisha Williams who was Rector of Yale College from 1726 to 1739.

The notes of Series V are primarily those of Williston Walker. They include narrative notes for lectures Walker delivered as Titus Street Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Yale.

The final Series represents a collection of manuscript and printed documents collected by George Leon and Williston Walker on subjects of interest to them.

Arrangement

- I. Diaries of George Leon Walker
- II. Miscellaneous Records
- III. Correspondence
- IV. Writings, Addresses, Sermons
- V. Notes
- VI. Personal Items and Memorabilia

Collection Contents

Series I: Diaries

b. 1, f. 1	Volume 1	1861 March-1863 November
b. 1, f. 2	Volume 2	1862 November-1864 July
b. 1, f. 3	Volume 3	1864 July-1865 November
b. 1, f. 4	Volume 4	1865 November-1866 December
b. 1, f. 5	Volume 5	1866 December-1867 November
b. 1, f. 6	Volume 6	1867 November-1868 December
b. 2, f. 7	Volume 7	1869 January- December
b. 2, f. 8	Volume 8	1870 January-1872 October
b. 2, f. 9	Volume 9	1872 October-1875 April
b. 2, f. 10	Volume 10	1875 April-1878 December
b. 2, f. 11	Volume 11	1879 January-1882 April
b. 3, f. 12	Volume 12	1882 April-1886 April
b. 3, f. 13	Volume 13	1886 May-1888 July
b. 3, f. 14	Volume 14	1890 August-1893 September
b. 3, f. 15	Volume 15	1893 September-1895 May

b. 3, f. 16	Volume 16	1895 May-1896 October
b. 3, f. 17	Small notebook diary of "Atlantic trip"	1880 August- September
b. 4, f. 18	Diary of Amelia Lamed Walker	1898 January- February, October

Series II: Miscellaneous records

b. 4, f. 19	Record book of sermons preached	1857 September-1878 June
b. 4, f. 20	Record book of sermons preached	1878 June-1896 May
b. 4, f. 21	Record book of marriages, funerals and baptisms performed	1857-1884
b. 4, f. 22	Marriage service and records	1858-1896
b. 4, f. 23	Inventory of books and pictures owned by George Leon Walker	1886 May
b. 4, f. 24	Record of the account of the N.B. Williston and Co. Carriage Shop with the First National Bank	1870-1878
b. 4, f. 24	Day book of store in Amherst, Massachusetts	1883 January
b. 4, f. 24A	Accounts of benefactions, sermons, and other material relating to or by Rev. Joseph Fish, Pastor of Second Congregational Church of Stonington	1732-1781

Series III: Correspondence

George Leon Walker

Letters Received

b. 5, f. 25	Abbott, Lyman (3)	1882, 1888, 1889
b. 5, f. 25	Bacon, Leonard (2)	1879
b. 5, f. 25	Bancroft, Cecil F. P. (2)	1896, undated
b. 5, f. 25	Barbour, William M.	1879
b. 5, f. 26	Bartlett, Samuel C.	1882
b. 5, f. 26	Bassett, William G. (4)	1895, 1896, 1897
b. 5, f. 26	Battell, Robbins	1891
b. 5, f. 26	Beecher, Henry Ward	1883
b. 5, f. 26	Bowles, Samuel	1884
b. 5, f. 27	British Museum,	1888
b. 5, f. 27	Bromley, Isaac H. (2)	1891, 1892
b. 5, f. 27	Budington, William Ives	1878
b. 5, f. 27	Burton, Nathaniel	1879
b. 5, f. 27	Cable, George W.	1886
b. 5, f. 27	Chamberlain, Mellen	1884, 1887
b. 5, f. 27	Chesebrough, Amos S.	1890
b. 5, f. 27	Churchill (J. W.?)	1896
b. 5, f. 27	Clark, N. G.	1890
b. 5, f. 28	Coe, David B. (2)	1882
b. 5, f. 28	Covell, A. J.	1890
b. 5, f. 28	Day, George Edward (2)	1890, 1891
b. 5, f. 28	Dexter, Franklin B.	1887
b. 5, f. 28	Dwight, Timothy (15)	1888-1895
b. 5, f. 29	Fisher, George Park (4)	1879-1893
b. 5, f. 29	Fiske, D. T. (2)	1895, 1898
b. 5, f. 29	Gladden, Washington (2)	1882, undated
b. 5, f. 29	Gould, G.H.	1879

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b. 5, f. 29	Gullivin, J. P. (2)	1893
b. 5, f. 29	Harbutt, Charles	1890
b. 5, f. 29	Hartrault, C. D.	1891
b. 5, f. 29	Hawes, J.	1879
b. 5, f. 29	Hayden, Jabez Haskell	1896
b. 5, f. 30	Hopkins, Mark	1888
b. 5, f. 30	Karr, W. S. (3)	1887, 1888, undated
b. 5, f. 30	Magoun, George F.	1892
b. 5, f. 30	Mead, C. M.	1882
b. 5, f. 30	Mead, H.	1880
b. 5, f. 30	Mitchell, Donald G.	undated
b. 5, f. 30	Monroe, E. B.	1890
b. 5, f. 30	Morrill, Justin S.	1878
b. 5, f. 31	Palmer, Ray	1872
b. 5, f. 31	Park, Edwards A. (2)	1891, undated
b. 5, f. 31	Porter, Noah (2)	1883, 1888
b. 5, f. 31	Quint, Alonzo Hall (3)	1890, 1895, 1896
b. 5, f. 31	Richardson, E.H.	1879
b. 5, f. 31	Robinson, Henry C.	1887
b. 5, f. 31	Smith, George Williamson	1896
b. 5, f. 31	Smith, Judson	1890
b. 5, f. 32	Smyth, Egbert C.	1889
b. 5, f. 32	Smyth, Newman	undated
b. 5, f. 32	Storrs, R. P. (7)	1878-1894
b. 5, f. 32	Swing, David	1891
b. 5, f. 32	Taft, Royal C.	1890
b. 5, f. 33	Taylor, John Phelps	1895
b. 5, f. 33	Taylor, William M. (2)	1882, 1889
b. 5, f. 33	Thompson, William	1888
b. 5, f. 33	Walker, Joseph B.	1898

George Leon Walker > Letters Received (continued)

b. 5, f. 33	Ward, William Hayes	1898
b. 5, f. 33	Wolcott, Samuel	1881
b. 5, f. 33	Yale University Library	1888
	Unidentified, fragment (3)	1889, 1892, 1893
Letters Sent		
b. 5, f. 34	Judson Smith	1890
Letters Introducing George Leon Walker to John Jay Knox		
b. 5, f. 35	Burnside, Ambrose E.	1878
b. 5, f. 35	Evarts, William M.	1878
b. 5, f. 35	Morgan, Edwin D.	1878
b. 5, f. 35	Morrill, Justin S.	1878
Williston Walker		
Letters Received		
b. 5, f. 36	Adams, Charles F. (3)	1894
b. 5, f. 36	Adams, George B.	1888
b. 5, f. 36	Adams, Oscar Fay	1897
b. 5, f. 36	Ballantine, William G.	1892
b. 5, f. 36	Barbour, Lucius (2)	1913, 1916
b. 5, f. 37	Bassett, William G.	1898
b. 5, f. 37	Beardsley, Morris B.	undated
b. 5, f. 37	Bradford, A. H.	1895
b. 5, f. 37	Brewster, Chauncey G.	1908
b. 5, f. 37	Briggs, A. C.	undated
b. 5, f. 37	Brown, William Adams	1907
b. 5, f. 38	Burrage, Henry S.	1891
b. 5, f. 38	Campbell, Douglas (4)	1891, 1892
b. 5, f. 38	Chamberlain, Mellen (2)	1891, 1892
b. 5, f. 38	Clemens, Samuel Langhorne (Mark Twain)	1889
b. 5, f. 38	Colt, Elizabeth H.	1898
b. 5, f. 38	Comba, E.	1891

Williston Walker > Letters Received (continued)

b. 5, f. 38	Curtis, Lewis B.	undated
b. 5, f. 39	Delisle, L.	1898
b. 5, f. 39	Ely, Richard T.	1891
b. 5, f. 39	Farnam, Henry W.	1917
b. 5, f. 39	Fisher, George Park	1893
b. 5, f. 39	Fiske, Franklin W.	1898
b. 5, f. 39	Foster, Frank H.	1892
b. 5, f. 40	Gay, Frank B.	1916
b. 5, f. 40	Gilman, Daniel C.	1898
b. 5, f. 40	Gordon, George A. (2)	1909
b. 5, f. 40	Hadley, Arthur T.	1905
b. 5, f. 40	Hall, Arthur C. A.	1895
b. 5, f. 40	Harris (?), George	1897
b. 5, f. 40	Hazleton, Sophie M.	1898
b. 5, f. 41	Henson, Hensley (2)	1912
b. 5, f. 41	Hill, Hamilton A. (2)	1892
b. 5, f. 41	Hincks, Edward Y.	1898
b. 5, f. 41	Hopkins, E. Washburn	1895
b. 5, f. 41	Hurst, John F.	1895
b. 5, f. 41	Jacobs, Henry E.	1895
b. 5, f. 42	Jamison, William R.	1892
b. 5, f. 42	Joy, C. H.	1894
b. 5, f. 42	Lamson, C. M.	1895
b. 5, f. 42	Little, Arthur (3)	1896, 1897, 1898
b. 5, f. 42	Lobstein (?)	1906
b. 5, f. 42	Loofs, Friedrich	1894
b. 5, f. 42	Luchaire, Achille	1888
b. 5, f. 43	Macdonald, Hemean	1898
b. 5, f. 43	Mathews, Shailer	1898
b. 5, f. 43	Moody, Dwight L.	1895

Williston Walker > Letters Received (continued)

b. 5, f. 43	Moore, George J.	1919
b. 5, f. 43	Morris, E. D.	undated
b. 5, f. 43	Munger, Theodore Thornton	1902
b. 5, f. 44	Park, Edwards A.	1892
b. 5, f. 44	Parnis, J. C.	1894
b. 5, f. 44	Peabody, Francis G.	1905
b. 5, f. 44	Peel, Albert	1920
b. 5, f. 44	Penrose, Stephen B. L.	1902
b. 5, f. 44	Perry, John H.	undated
b. 5, f. 45	Quint, Alonzo Hall	1896
b. 5, f. 45	Randolph, J. F.	1914
b. 5, f. 45	Seelye, Julius H. (2)	1890, 1892
b. 5, f. 45	Smyth, Eghert C. (2)	1889
b. 5, f. 45	Steiner, Bernard C.	1894
b. 5, f. 46	Storrs, Richard P.	1892
b. 5, f. 46	Taft, Royal C.	1898
b. 5, f. 46	Thacher, Peter	1891
b. 5, f. 46	Thomas, Allen C.	1889
b. 5, f. 46	Thompson, James Westfall	1895
b. 5, f. 46	Tyler, W. S.	1892
b. 5, f. 47	Van Dyke, Paul	1895
b. 5, f. 47	Walker, Francis A.	1893
b. 5, f. 47	Wellman, Joshua W.	1898
b. 5, f. 47	Wells, Charles T.	1895
b. 5, f. 47	Wendell, Barrett (2)	1892, 1893
b. 5, f. 47	Wernle, Paul	1907
b. 5, f. 47	Wolf, E. A.	1895
b. 5, f. 47	Wright, Henry B.	1917
Letters Sent		
b. 5, f. 48	Adams, Charles Francis	1894

Williston Walker > Letters Sent (continued)

b. 5, f. 48	Campbell, Douglas	1891
b. 5, f. 48	Quint, Alonzo Hall (copy)	1896
b. 5, f. 48	Secretary of the Board of Visitors of Andover Seminary (copy)	1896
b. 5, f. 48	Warren	1909
Miscellaneous Letters		
b. 6, f. 49	Edward S. Livermore to William Page (A.L.S.)	1797
b. 6, f. 49	E. TenEyck to William Gould and Co. (A.L.S.)	1813
b. 6, f. 49	Charles B. Storrs to Charles Walker (A.L.S.)	1831
b. 6, f. 49	Salmon Portland Chase to N. R. (B?) Williston (facsimile A.L.S.)	1861
b. 6, f. 50	Mark Hopkins ret Dr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Pratt	1881
b. 6, f. 50	Letters to/from Charles Harbutt and members of Prudential Committee of American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) ret Harbutt's application	1887
b. 6, f. 51	Mary Eleanor Wilkins to Amelia R. (Larned) Walker (A.L.S.)	1887
b. 6, f. 51	D. C. Greene to George Park Fisher (A.L.S.)	1889
b. 6, f. 51	N. G. Clark to F. N. White (T.L.S.)	1889
b. 6, f. 51	M. L. Gordon to J. H. DeForest (A.L.S.)	1889
b. 6, f. 51	E. B. Webb to A. J. Covell (A.L.S.)	1890
b. 6, f. 52	J. H. DeForest to George Park Fisher (A.L.S.)	1890
b. 6, f. 52	E. K. Alden to A. J. Covell (A.L.S.)	1890
b. 6, f. 52	Otis Cary to J. H. DeForest (A.L.S.)	1890
b. 6, f. 52	Mary B. S. Gillett to Alice (Masher) Walker (A.L.S.)	1900
b. 6, f. 53	Heyward G. Leavitt to Henry F. Walker ret Tri State Land Co. (3 T.L.S., 1 A.L.S., 1 telegram, notes)	1904-1906
b. 6, f. 53	E. Elmer Faye, secretary of Old Colony 1904-1906 Trust Co., to Henry F. Walker (3 T.L.S.)	1922
b. 6, f. 53	William P. Downes to John C. Schwab	1906
b. 6, f. 53	Grace B. Lowe to Ralph W. Cutler	1916
b. 6, f. 53	Katie B. Jenkins to Ralph W. Cutler (A.L.S.)	1917
b. 6, f. 53	William Jennings Bryan to Livingstone W. Cleveland (A.L.S.)	1921, 1922
b. 6, f. 53	Livingstone W. Cleveland to William Jennings Bryan (T.L.)	1921
b. 6, f. 53	Goodall to Alice (Masher) Walker (A.L.S.)	1922

Miscellaneous Letters (continued)

b. 6, f. 54

Excerpts from letters of Lieutenant C of the French Cavalry

1914

Series IV: Writings, Addresses, Sermons

George Leon Walker

Printed Sermons and Essays

b. 6, f. 55	History of the First Church in Hartford, 1633-1883 (annotated copy with manuscripts inserted and laid in)	1884
b. 6, f. 55	Thirteen printed sermons, preached in Portland, ME; Manshester, VT; Rutland, VT; Hartford, CT	

Williston Walker

Autograph and Typewritten Manuscripts

b. 6, f. 56	Address to Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Address commemorating 200th anniversary of 1909 Connecticut General Association (fragment)	n.d.
b. 6, f. 57	"Are We Expecting Too Much of a College President?"	undated
b. 6, f. 57	"Changes in Congregationalism"	undated
b. 6, f. 57	"Infant Salvation"	undated
b. 6, f. 57	"The Integration of the University"	undated
b. 7, f. 58	"James Madison"	undated
b. 7, f. 58	"Jonathan Edwards"	undated
b. 7, f. 58	About Philip, Landgrave of Hesse	undated
b. 7, f. 58	"The Pilgrims"	undated
b. 7, f. 59	"The Saybrook Platform"	undated
b. 7, f. 59	Sermon from Matthew VI:12	1896
b. 7, f. 59	"The War and Church Unity"	undated
b. 7, f. 59	Untitled	undated
b. 7, f. 59	Fragment	undated

Printed Essays and Addresses

b. 7, f. 60	"Are Our Seminaries Maintaining the Quality of our Ministry?" (Hartford Seminary Record)	1897
b. 7, f. 60	"Changes in Theology Among American Congregationalists" (American Journal of Theology)	undated
b. 7, f. 60	Commemorative Address--Charles M. Lamson	1899
b. 7, f. 60	Commemorative Address--George Barker Stevens	1906
b. 7, f. 60	"The Congregational Idea of Worship" (Hartford Seminary Record)	1894

Williston Walker > Printed Essays and Addresses (continued)

b. 7, f. 60	"The First Ecclesiastical Society in Hartford"	1903
b. 7, f. 60	Historical Address--Tercentenary Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock	1920
b. 7, f. 61	"The Influence of the Mathers in New England Development" (American Society of Church History)	1892
b. 7, f. 61	"The Sandemanians of New England" (American Historical Association)	1901
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