Guide to the Joseph Bellamy Papers

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 609

**CREATOR:** Bellamy, Joseph, 1719-1790

**TITLE:** Joseph Bellamy papers

**DATES:** 1752–1785

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, sermons and manuscripts of Joseph Bellamy, theologian and minister. In 1738 Bellamy became minister of the new parish of Bethlehem, Connecticut, where he remained until his death. He was a disciple of Jonathan Edwards and a prominent advocate of the New Light theology in the Great Awakening. Correspondents include Jonathan Edwards, John Erskine, Samuel Finley, Samuel Hopkins, John Long, William Smith, and Benjamin Trumbull.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Dr. Harold S. Arnold in 1948 and of Mrs. David Bellamy in 1964.
Conditions Governing Access

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Existence and Location of Copies

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Scope and Contents


The papers came to Yale University in two gifts: from Dr. Harold S. Arnold in 1948 and from Mrs. David Bellamy in 1964. This collection has been filmed. See MICROFILM HM 4.

The researcher should note that the major part of Bellamy’s papers is at the Case Memorial Library, Hartford Seminary Foundation, in Hartford, Connecticut.
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Clergy
Great Awakening

Geographic Names
Bethlehem (Conn.)
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

Genres / Formats
Sermons

Names
Bellamy, Joseph, 1719-1790
Edwards, Jonathan, 1745-1801
Erskine, John, 1721-1803
Finley, Samuel, 1715-1766
Hopkins, Samuel, 1721-1803
Long, John
Smith, William, 1697-1769
Trumbull, Benjamin, 1735-1820