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Guide to the Moses Stuart Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 294

TITLE: Moses Stuart papers

DATES: 1802-1848

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.25 linear feet (10 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection primarily documents Stuart's professional work as a Congregational minister (1806-1810) and professor at Andover Theological Seminary (1810-1848).

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.294>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.294>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was given to Andover Theological Seminary by Sarah Stuart Robbins (daughter) in 1910 and Mary Stuart Anthony (granddaughter) in 1946. It was transferred from Andover Newton Theological School to the Yale Divinity Library in 2017.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Moses Stuart Papers (RG 294), Special Collections, Yale Divinity Library.

Existence and Location of Copies

5 reels of microfilm: negative 101-105; positive 118-122

Biographical / Historical

Stuart was born in Wilton, Connecticut on March 26, 1780. He graduated from Yale College in 1799 and was ordained on March 5, 1806 after studying with President Timothy Dwight of Yale. Stuart was pastor of First Church, New Haven, CT from 1806 to 1810. He was Professor of Sacred Literature at Andover Theological Seminary from 1810 to 1848. He died in Andover, MA on January 4, 1852.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the collection is arranged according to the order prescribed by Stuart in a manuscript dated April 1837, "Expression of my desire, as to the disposal of my Manuscripts, viz. Lectures, Sermons, Essays, etc., which are not published. [Also in regard to the republication of some of my works already published]."

In addition to the items described above, there is some correspondence related to an unsigned review of sermons on the atonement by James Murdock, Daniel Dana and Moses Stuart, which appeared in *Christian Spectator*, vol. 9, September 1, 1824. Provenance of this material is not known, although the letters were discovered with the Edwards Amasa Park Papers. Also, there are four letters of the Stuart family, gift of Mary Stuart Anthony.

Arrangement

The collection is organized in four series:

Series I. Notes, Lectures, Essays

Series II. Sermons

Series III. Correspondence

Series IV. Microfilm

Collection Contents

Series I: Notes, lectures, essays

b. 1, f. 1	Note from Stuart: "Expression of my desire, as to the disposal of my Manuscripts, viz. Lectures, Sermons, Essays, etc. which are not published. [Also in regard to the republication of some of my works already published]"
b. 1, f. 2	Two bound booklets: List of sermons and "Professor Moses Stuart's Manuscripts"
b. 1, f. 3	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 1 For full listing of lecture titles, see original finding aid, which is linked to from https://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/special-collections/andover-newton .
b. 1, f. 4	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 2
b. 1, f. 5	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 3
b. 1, f. 6	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 4-5
b. 1, f. 7	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 6
b. 1, f. 8	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 7
b. 1, f. 9	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 8
b. 1, f. 10	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 9
b. 1, f. 11	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 10
b. 1, f. 12	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 11
b. 2, f. 1	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 12-13
b. 2, f. 2	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 14
b. 2, f. 3	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 15
b. 2, f. 4	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 16
b. 2, f. 5	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 17-19
b. 2, f. 6	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 20-21
b. 2, f. 7	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 22-23
b. 2, f. 8	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 24-25
b. 2, f. 9	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 26-27
b. 2, f. 10	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 28-29
b. 2, f. 11	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 30-32
b. 2, f. 12	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 33-34
b. 2, f. 13	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 35-37
b. 2, f. 14	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 38-39

b. 2, f. 15	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 40, 42	
b. 3, f. 1	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 46-47	
b. 3, f. 2	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 48-49	
b. 3, f. 3	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 50	
b. 3, f. 4	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lecture 51	
b. 3, f. 5	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 52-53	
b. 3, f. 6	Lectures on Sacred Literature -- Old Testament: Lectures 54-55	
b. 3, f. 7	Lectures on Hermeneutics: Lectures 1-2	
b. 3, f. 8	Lectures on Hermeneutics: Lectures 3-4	
b. 3, f. 9	Lectures on Hermeneutics: Lectures 6-7 Lectures 5 and 8 missing in 1910.	
b. 3, f. 10	Lectures to the Advanced Class; Notes -- Exodus, Psalms, Ezekiel, Revelation	
b. 3, f. 11	Notes on some portions of Ecclesiastes	
b. 3, f. 12	Notes on the book of Joel, etc.	
b. 4, f. 1	Letter from James Seixas, with corrections for Prof. Stuart's Hebrew grammar	
b. 4, f. 2	Hebrew extracts and translations	
b. 4, f. 3	Notes on Introduction to the Gospels	
b. 4, f. 4	Notes for an Introduction to the Epistle to the Ephesians	1834
b. 4, f. 5	Translation of Tittmann, <i>De Synonymis in Novo Testamento</i> , chapters 1-4	
b. 4, f. 6	Notes on Sacred Geography	
b. 4, f. 7	Arabic Grammar	
b. 9, f. 8	French and Italian Grammar	
b. 4, f. 8	Syriac Grammar	
b. 4, f. 9	Dissertation on the importance, the difficulties and the practicability of obtaining correct editions of classical books for the use of colleges and schools in the United States	
b. 4, f. 10	Memoranda Pindarica	
b. 4, f. 11a-11c	Notes on the Phaedo of Plato	
b. 4, f. 12	Extracts in regard to logos	
b. 4, f. 13	Extracts from Gerard's <i>Description de l'Egypte</i>	
b. 4, f. 14	Lecture on slavery (abstract)	

b. 5, f. 1-7	Essays on different aspects of the subject of original sin	
b. 5, f. 8	Address to students	1834
b. 5, f. 9	Address to students	1836
b. 5, f. 10	Address before the Bible Class Society	1829
b. 5, f. 11	Oration on taking my degree	1802
b. 5, f. 12	Temperance pledge	
b. 9, f. 9	Miscellaneous notes, writings	

Series II: Sermons

For full listing of exact dates and scriptural texts of sermons, see original finding, which is linked to from <https://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/special-collections/andover-newton>.

b. 5, f. 13	Dated sermons	1804–1805
b. 5, f. 14	Dated sermons	1806 March - April
b. 5, f. 15	Dated sermons	1806 May
b. 5, f. 16	Dated sermons	1806 June
b. 5, f. 17	Dated sermons	1806 July
b. 5, f. 18	Dated sermons	1806 August - October
b. 6, f. 1	Dated sermons	1806 November
b. 6, f. 2	Dated sermons	1806 December
b. 6, f. 3	Dated sermons	1807 January
b. 6, f. 4	Dated sermons	1807 February
b. 6, f. 5	Dated sermons	1807 March
b. 6, f. 6	Dated sermons	1807 April
b. 6, f. 7	Dated sermons	1807 May
b. 6, f. 8	Dated sermons	1809 June
b. 6, f. 9	Dated sermons	1812 June; 1813 April, May
b. 6, f. 10	Dated sermons	1815 November, December
b. 6, f. 11	Dated sermons	1816 June; 1817 February
b. 6, f. 12	Dated sermons	1817 [May]
b. 6, f. 13	Dated sermons	1817 November
b. 7, f. 1	Dated sermons	1818 March
b. 7, f. 2	Dated sermons	1819 July; 1820 March, undated
b. 7, f. 3	Dated sermons	1822 January, April
b. 7, f. 4	Dated sermons	1822 December; 1823 January

b. 7, f. 5	Dated sermons	1824 May, November
b. 7, f. 6	Dated sermons	1824 December
b. 7, f. 7	Dated sermons	1825 February
b. 7, f. 8	Dated sermons	1825 February, [November]
b. 7, f. 9	Dated sermons: "Self-denial" 1-5	1826 November
b. 7, f. 10	Dated sermons: "Self-denial" 6-10	1826 November
b. 7, f. 11	Dated sermons	1826 [December]; 1827 January
b. 7, f. 12	Dated sermons	1827 November, December
b. 7, f. 13	Dated sermons	1828 April - June
b. 7, f. 14	Dated sermons	1828 July
b. 8, f. 1	Dated sermons	1829 January, February, July
b. 8, f. 2	Dated sermons	1829 August, November
b. 8, f. 3	Dated sermons	1829 November
b. 8, f. 4	Dated sermons	1829 November
b. 8, f. 5	Dated sermons	1831 June
b. 8, f. 6	Dated sermons	1832 April, August
b. 8, f. 7	Dated sermons	1832 October
b. 8, f. 8	Dated sermons	1832 November
b. 8, f. 9	Dated sermons	1833 October
b. 8, f. 10	Dated sermons	1833 November
b. 8, f. 11	Dated sermons	1834 June; 1835 February
b. 8, f. 12	Dated sermons	1835 March
b. 8, f. 13	Dated sermons	1836 November
b. 8, f. 14	Dated sermons	1836 November, December
b. 8, f. 15	Dated sermons	1839 November

b. 8, f. 16	Dated sermons	1839 November, December
b. 9, f. 1	Dated sermons	1841 November
b. 9, f. 2	Dated sermons	1842 December
b. 9, f. 3	Dated sermons, W. L. Ropes' transcripts	1842 December
b. 9, f. 4	Dated sermons	1846 August
b. 9, f. 5	Dated sermons, W. L. Ropes' transcripts	1846 August

Series III: Correspondence

b. 9, f. 6	Correspondence relating to <i>Christian Spectator</i> review of September 1, 1824, including to Elias Cornelius and from J. Mitchell	1824
b. 9, f. 7	Family letters Moses Stuart to Abigail Clark; George Anthony to Abigail Stuart; Austin Phelps, to George Anthony	1805, 1855

Series IV: Microfilm

This preservation microfilm was prepared by the Andover Newton Theological School library prior to the transfer of the Stuart papers to Yale Divinity Library in 2017. A link to the original finding aid for the collection is available at <https://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/special-collections/andover-newton>.

b. 10	Reel Mic 118: Correspondence, lectures, list of sermons 1804-1846, miscellany
b. 10	Reel Mic 119: Hermeneutics lectures
b. 10	Reel Mic 120: Lectures, sermons, list of sermons
b. 10	Reel Mic 121: Notes, sermons
b. 10	Reel Mic 122: Sermons