

RELIGION Clergymen

Scope and Content

This series includes some biographical information, correspondence, sermons and publications of Waltham's clergymen (1809--1983).

Included here is biographical information about Reverends: Jacob Cushing, George O. Ekwall, George Pickering, Samuel Ripley, Bernard Whitman and Wyeth Willard. Within these subseries are books, memoria, and pictures.

Some of the correspondence of Edward C. Guild and Bernard Whitman is housed here. Guild's letters are bound in one volume and Whitman's bound correspondence includes letters to "Professor Stuart" on the subject of Religious Liberty.

The Sermons in this series are primarily those of the First Parish Church. These sermons were delivered by Reverends: James Freeman Clarke, Jacob Cushing, Thomas R. Goldsmith, Dr. Joseph P. MacCarthy, Clay MacCauley, W. Hanson Pulsford, Bernard Whitman and Edward Young. William C. Hanscom of the First Universalist Society and Christ Church's Francis E. Webster also delivered sermons housed in this series.

In addition to correspondence and sermons, clergymen wrote essays on religion, some of which are included here. Publications by James J. Baxter, Sylvanus Cobb, William Hanscom, Joseph MacCarthy, and Bernard Whitman are found in this group.

Please also see the sermons of the Reverend Warham Williams, which constitute a separate collection.

Arrangement

This series was artificially arranged by the archivist. Items are organized into 4 subseries as stated above. Within the series, items are arranged alphabetically by clergymen's last names.

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Box 1

Biographical -

Jacob Cushing -

Photo of Cushing residence (reprint of #477); negative of residence

Biography

George O. Ekwall -

Harnish, Victor C. "The Life and Ministry of George O. Ekwall," 1973

Harnish, Victor C. "An Appreciation of George O. Ekwall, Jan 25, 1973"

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George Pickering -

Picture

Samuel Ripley -

Thayer, James Bradley. "Rev. Samuel Ripley of Waltham," 1897.

"Mrs. Samuel Ripley," 1877.

Sermon Delivered at the Ordination of Rev. Samuel Ripley, 1809.

Picture of the Ripley house, 49 Pleasant Street

Photo negative #2961, house

Bernard Whitman -

Drawings of Reverend and Mrs. Whitman

"An Address Delivered At the Funeral of Reverend Bernard Whitman,"

Nov. 8, 1834

Whitman, Jason. "Memoir of the Reverend Bernard Whitman," 1837

Wyeth Willard -

Willard, Wyeth. "Confessions of a Minister," 1975 (2 copies: not

boxed: 1 is **ACC# 2000-36**)

News clippings

Correspondence -

Edward C. Guild (bound)

Bernard Whitman's letter to Professor Stuart on Religious Liberty, 1830 (2 copies)

Box 2

Sermons -

Christ Church -

Francis E. Webster - "The Flaming Heart and Other Sermons," 1926

First Parish Church -

Clarke, James Freeman, "A Sermon Preached at the Installation of Rev.

George F. Simmons and Rev. Samuel Ripley," October 27, 1841

Cushing, Jacob, "A Sermon Preached at Lexington in Commemoration of the Murderous War and Rapine..." April 20, 1778

Goldsmith, Thomas R.

"The Prophets," 1983

"Sacrificing Sons: Stories of Passion," 1985

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Sermons -

First Parish (cont

MacCarthy, Dr. Joseph. P.

"Who is a Christian?" September, 1907

"A Religion of Reason," January, 1908

"Pulpit Paragraphs," June, 1908

"Togetherness," January, 1912 (2 copies)

"Some Certainties in Religion," June, 1912

"Spiritual Mathematics," January, 1913 (2 copies)

What Does It Mean to Have the love of God in Our Hearts?"
April, 1913

"The Imperious Now--Stones that Need no Rolling," November, 1
1913 (2 copies)

"The Christ Man and Social Service," February, 1914 (2 copies)

"The Greatness of Little Things" September, 1914 (2 copies)

"The Unitarian Belief in God," April, 1917

McCauley, Clay -

"Inaugural Sermon to the First Parish in Waltham," 1870

"The Possibility of Spiritual Science: A Criticism of Materialism
and Exclusive Phenomenalism," 1872

"The Unitarian Mission in Japan," ND

Pulsford, W. Hanson -

"Early Old Testament Narratives: 36 Lessons for Teachers and
Advanced Classes," 1900

Bound volume of sermons -

Suggestion

Discipline

Self-respect

Concerning Reasonable Expectations

The Limits of Responsibility

The Easiest Way

A Successful Church

Tides of the Spirit

Nirvana

Wash in the Nearest River

The Wide Prospect

Mere Getting Together

The Unconsidered Life

By What Authority

Mountains and Men

The Leaven of God

The Foundation of Faith

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Sermons -

First Parish Church (cont.)

Bernard Whitman - (2 bound volumes)

"A Discourse on Denying the Lord Jesus Christ," 1827

"A Sermon Preached in Waltham at the ordination of Bernard Whitman," 1826

"Mr. Whitman's Discourse on Christian Union," 1833

"Mr. Whitman's Discourse on Regeneration," 1828

"A Thanksgiving Discourse on the Means of Increasing Public Happiness," 1828

"A Discourse on the Limited Influence of the Gospel," 1829

"National Defence (sic): A Discourse preached before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," 1829

"Christian Salvation: A Discourse delivered in Wilton, NH," 1830

"Mr. Whitman's Lecture on Popular Superstitions," 1829.

Box 3

Sermons-

Young, Edward J. -

"The Ministry: A Farewell Discourse," March 21, 1869

"Subjects for Master's Degree in Harvard College, 1655-1791"

"An Address at the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Building of the Meeting-House in Hingham, Mass," August 8, 1881
(2 copies) by W. Hanson Pulsford (bound volume)

First Universalist Society -

Hanscom, William C. "Sermons and other selections," 1838(bound)

Publications -

Baxter, James J. "Sermons from the Latins," 1902 (not boxed)

Cobb, Sylvanus -

"Discussion of The Scripturalness of Future Endless Punishment," 1860
(not boxed)

"Human Destiny: A Discussion," 1860 (not boxed)

"New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," 1864
(not boxed)

Hobson, A. - " Positive Protestantism," 1917

Joseph MacCarthy - "Mary Magdalene," 1906

Bernard Whitman -

"Village Sermons Doctrinal and Practice," 1832

"Friendly Letters to A Universalist on Divine Rewards and Punishments,"
1833