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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 290

CREATOR: Lincoln, Heman, 1821-1887

TITLE: Heman Lincoln papers

DATES: 1838-1887

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 linear feet (12 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Heman Lincoln Papers primarily document the professional work of Lincoln as a Baptist minister and professor at Newton Theological Institution.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.290>

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.290>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

From the Andover Newton Theological School collection, transferred in 2017

Conditions Governing Access

Collection open for research.

Preferred Citation

Heman Lincoln Papers (RG 290), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Chronology

Date	Event
1821 April 14	○ Born in Boston, MA
1840	○ Graduated from Brown University
1840-1842	○ Principal, Academy at Derby, VT
1845	○ Received certificate, Newton Theological Institution
1845 September 21	○ Ordained (Baptist), Boston, MA
1845-1850	○ Minister, New Britain Baptist Church, PA
1848-1853	○ Editor, Christian Chronicle
1850-1853	○ Minister, Franklin Square Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
1853-1859	○ Minister, First Baptist Church, Jamaica Plain, MA
1854-1867	○ Editor, Watchman and Reflector
1860-1868	○ Minister, Central Baptist Church, Providence, RI
1868-1873	○ Professor, Church History, Newton Theological Institution
1873-1878	○ Professor, Homiletics, Pastoral Duties and Church Polity, Newton Theological Institution
1878-1887	○ Professor, Church History, NTI
1887 October 18	○ Died, Newton Centre, MA

Scope and Contents

The Heman Lincoln Papers, 1838-1887, primarily document the professional work of Lincoln. The collection is arranged according to the following categories: diaries, letters, lectures and essays, sermons, student lecture notes, and notes on readings, miscellaneous papers. The miscellaneous material includes data related to Lincoln's pastorates and scrapbooks of clippings related to Baptist churches in general. The bulk of the collection consists of sermons, including 215 undated sermons and dated sermons from 1838-1880.

Arrangement

Arranged in seven series: I. Diaries.

II. Letters.

III. Lectures and Essays.

IV. Sermons.

V. Student Lecture Notes.

VI. Notes on Readings.

VII. Miscellaneous Papers

Collection Contents

Series I: Diaries

b. 1, f. 1	Diary entries	1846
b. 1, f. 2	Lists of readings, expenditures	1854
b. 1, f. 3	Lists of readings, some diary entries	1860
b. 1, f. 4	Diary entries, expenditures	1866
b. 1, f. 5	Diary entries, expenditures	1876

Series II: Letters

Includes letters and writings of Peter Johnson, Robert, Orramel, Francis H. T., Francis A. S., Annie, and Emily Gulick

b. 2, f. 1	Henry Blanchard to HL; from Dorchester, MA	No date
b. 2, f. 1	Irah Chase to HL; from Newton Centre, MA	1863 April 6
b. 2, f. 1	Eben Dodge to HL; from Hamilton, NY	1867 December 30
b. 2, f. 1	To HL from Furman University	1875 April 2
b. 2, f. 1	HL to [S. L. Caldwell]; from Brooklyn, NY	1876 June 10
b. 2, f. 2	Wm. C. Strong to HL; from Newton Centre, MA	1879 December 5
b. 2, f. 2	Alva Woods to HL; from Providence, RI	1879 December 17
b. 2, f. 2	Robert G. Seymour to HL, from Boston, MA.	1884 November 30
b. 2, f. 2	Thomas S. Samson to HL; from New Haven, CT.	1885 June 22
b. 2, f. 2	D. Lothrop Co. to HL; from Boston, MA	1887
b. 2, f. 2	John J. Bulfinch to HL; from Waldoboro, ME	1887 May 24

Series III: Lectures and Essays

b. 2, f. 3-10	Undated fragments
b. 2, f. 11	Untitled lectures on the life of Christ (15 items)
b. 2, f. 12	Untitled lecture on preaching
b. 2, f. 13	Untitled lecture on the pastoral office
b. 2, f. 14-22	Untitled lectures and lecture notes
b. 3, f. 1	Address at Central
b. 3, f. 1	The antiquity of man
b. 3, f. 2	Apologetics
b. 3, f. 3	Article from the "Studien and Krihten"? by George Funk
b. 3, f. 3	The atmosphere a seed-bag
b. 3, f. 3	Baptist history
b. 3, f. 4	Baptists in the United States
b. 3, f. 5	The broken pitcher (from the German of Tochokke)
b. 3, f. 5	Charge to Rev. Mr. Barrow - Neponset, May 30/1855
b. 3, f. 5	Christian value of Kings + Chronicles
b. 3, f. 5	Christmas Talk
b. 3, f. 5	A Church Polity in the New Testament
b. 3, f. 6	Comparative Religions
b. 3, f. 7	Confirmations of the Doctrine of Future Retribution from the Higher Thought of the Age
b. 3, f. 8	Continuation of the Sketch of ... theologians
b. 3, f. 8	Conversion of Saul of Tarsus
b. 3, f. 8	The Council of Constance
b. 3, f. 9	The Development Theory in relation to Christian Theology
b. 3, f. 10	Does the Bible teach the restoration of the Jews to Palestine as a nation?
b. 3, f. 10	Educational Needs
b. 3, f. 10	Egypt's Place in the World's History
b. 3, f. 11	Exegesis--June 21/1847
b. 3, f. 11	The Half-Way Covenant
b. 3, f. 11	History of Civilization in England. By Henry Thomas Buck

b. 3, f. 12	How far is love to God disinterested?
b. 3, f. 12	Ideals of Life
b. 3, f. 12	Infant Membership
b. 3, f. 12	Influence of Piety and Success
b. 3, f. 12	Is National Morality Declining
b. 3, f. 12	General Lecture on Parables
b. 3, f. 13	The Gallican Church
b. 3, f. 14	Gregory the Great
b. 3, f. 15	Growth of Religion in the United States
b. 3, f. 16	John Bunyan
b. 3, f. 17	Kahn on the Attributes
b. 3, f. 17	Keep sacred day, when sanctuary open for worship
b. 3, f. 17	Layard's Discoveries at Nineveh
b. 3, f. 18	Lecture at New Britain, March 1, 1849
b. 3, f. 19	Lectures on Astronomy (1848)
b. 3, f. 20	Leo the Great
b. 3, f. 21	Life of Martin Luther
b. 3, f. 21	Lineborch
b. 3, f. 22	Mahommedanism: Its Character and the sources of its power
b. 4, f. 23	Many are awakened, without conversion
b. 4, f. 23	Many are thoughtful + serious, wt. becoming Xns.
b. 4, f. 23	Memoir of Oberlin
b. 4, f. 23	Mental Culture
b. 4, f. 23	Miscellaneous scraps for miscellaneous reading for miscellaneous purposes
b. 4, f. 23	Missionary Talk
b. 4, f. 24	Missions in the Nineteenth Century
b. 4, f. 25	The Montanists
b. 4, f. 26	The Monuments of Egypt in their Chronological + Ethnological Relations
b. 4, f. 26	The Number who need the Gospel
b. 4, f. 27	New England Theology

b. 4, f. 28	Object and Aims of the Horticultural Society
b. 4, f. 29	Origin of evil. Tholuck
b. 4, f. 30	The Pastoral Office
b. 4, f. 31	Plenary Inspiration
b. 4, f. 31	The Poetry of Mrs. Heman
b. 4, f. 31	Pre-Millennial Reign (3 items)
b. 4, f. 31	Queenstadt on Eternity
b. 4, f. 32	Reinhard's Plan
b. 4, f. 32	Religious Condition of Germany
b. 4, f. 33	Religious Life in England under the Commonwealth
b. 4, f. 34	Review of Darwin's Origin of Species. 8 Oct. 1860
b. 4, f. 35	The Rise and Growth of the Papacy
b. 4, f. 36	Sanctification
b. 4, f. 36	Science not supreme but subordinate
b. 4, f. 37	Science not supreme but subordinate (2nd draft)
b. 4, f. 38	Scottish School
b. 4, f. 38	A Sermon
b. 4, f. 38	Sermon by I. S. Buckminster
b. 4, f. 38	Sermon of Henry Melvill
b. 4, f. 39	Sin by commandment appear exceeding sinful
b. 4, f. 39	Spiritual power of Apostolic churches, compared with those of modern times
b. 4, f. 39	Start from God--of Him--thru Him--to Him
b. 4, f. 39	Tendencies and Duties of Baptists
b. 4, f. 40	"Testimony of the Rocks" by Hugh Miller
b. 4, f. 41	The Turanian Religions
b. 4, f. 42	Turretin--Book 13. Locus 6--Sec. 13
b. 4, f. 42	The Ultimate Success of the Missionary Enterprise
b. 4, f. 42	What Can be done for non Church goers?
b. 4, f. 42	Will the Jews return, as a nation to Palestine?

Series III: Sermons

For a full listing of sermon texts see the original finding aid available at repository.

b. 5	Chronological listing of sermons preached from 2 March 1852 to 6 December, 1885. (two volumes) Each volume also contains a listing of weddings performed during the period covered.	
b. 5	Undated sermons arranged by text: Genesis - Galatians	
b. 6	Undated sermons arranged by text: Ephesians - Revelations	
b. 6	Dated sermons	1838, 1842-1852 February
b. 7	Dated sermons	1852 March - 1855
b. 8	Dated sermons	1856-1860
b. 9	Dated sermons	1861-1864
b. 10	Dated sermons	1865-1868 March
b. 11	Dated sermons	1868 April - 1869, 1871, 1872, 1877, 1878, 1880

Series V: Student Lecture Notes

Notes taken while a student at Newton Theological Institution, arranged by professor of course

b. 11 Hackett, Horatio. Translation from the Old Testament

b. 11 Ripley, Henry J. Lectures on Pastoral Duties

b. 11 [Ripley, Henry J.] Lectures on Sacred Rhetoric

b. 11 Sears, Barnas. Lectures on Systematic Theology

Series VI: Notes on Readings

b. 11	Lists of articles and books (3 folders)
b. 11	Notebook: Books for one's Library
b. 11	Notebook--List of Contributions to Watchman, Youth's Companion, etc.
b. 11	Two untitled notebooks of notes on readings
b. 11	Notebook--Common-place book of Reflections and Opinions.
b. 12, f. 1	Notebook: Scrap-Book of Choice Quotations collected at Sundry times and in divers manners by Heman Lincoln jr.
b. 12, f. 2	Notebook: Scraps for Illustration, etc.
b. 12, f. 3	Subjects in Church History

Series VII: Miscellaneous Papers

Personal papers

b. 12, f. 4 Account books (three volumes, mostly blank)

b. 12, f. 5 Miscellaneous notes, cards, certificate, unidentified photograph

Papers related to Lincoln's former churches

b. 12, f. 6 Notebooks (3 volumes) and unbound sheeting listing members

b. 12, f. 7 Notebooks listing pastoral visits (2 volumes)

b. 12, f. 8 Papers including Articles of Faith, Constitution of General Benevolent Society of the New Britain Baptist Church, circular letter, list of members of Board of Trustees

Various

b. 12, f. 9 Delegates and visitors to "American Missionary Union" 1862. Entertained by Brown Street Baptist Church and Society. Tuesday May 27 to Friday 30th 1862 (one volume)

b. 12, f. 10 Miscellaneous handwritten notes, galley proof of article

b. 13, OV1 Scrapbooks of newspaper articles--mostly dealing with Baptist churches (two volumes)

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

Baptists -- Clergy
Baptists -- New England

Names

Lincoln, Heman, 1821-1887

Corporate Body

Newton Theological Institution