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Guide to the Edward Stevens Sanborn Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 98

CREATOR: Sanborn, Edward Stevens, 1866-1945

TITLE: Edward Stevens Sanborn Papers

DATES: 1894-1936

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3.5 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Sermons and biographical material document the life and work of a New England Congregational minister during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Edward Stevens Sanborn (1866-1945) was a Yale Divinity School graduate who served various Congregational parishes in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.098>

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.098>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Leonard F. Sanborn.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Edward Stevens Sanborn Papers (RG 98), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1866 April 19	○ Born in Kingston, New Hampshire
1892	○ B.A., Yale
1895	○ B.D. Yale Divinity School
1896-1899	○ Congregational minister in Ridgebury, CT, followed by pastorates in the following towns:
1900-1903	○ Georgetown, CT
1903-1907	○ East Hartland, CT
1907-1911	○ East Barrington, NH
1911-1915	○ Dover, MA
1915-1919	○ Gilmanton, NH
1919-1924	○ Canterbury, NH
1924-1931	○ Acworth, NH
1945	○ Died

Scope and Contents

This record group provides a detailed record of the work of a New England Congregational minister between the years 1896 and 1931.

The first series, Biographical Documentation, includes Yale and YDS class reports as well as material supplied by Edward Stevens Sanborn's son, Leonard F. Sanborn, and a chronological record of activities for parishes served by Edward Stevens Sanborn from 1896 to 1907. Similar records for Edward Stevens Sanborn's pastorates in East Barrington, NH and Dover, MA have been given to the Congregational churches in those towns.

Series II, Sermons, consists of approximately 250 packets of manuscript sermon notes in numbered sequence, with supporting enclosures, primarily clippings from periodicals. Each sermon was preached several times, and the dates and places preached are noted on the sermon or its envelope. The dates listed in this finding aid are the earliest date preached for the first sermon in each box.

Arrangement

- I. Biographical Documentation, 1896-1936
- II. Sermons, 1894-1931

Collection Contents

Series I: Biographical Documentation, 1896-1936

b. 1, f. 1	Yale Class of 1892 Quindecennial Record	1907
b. 1, f. 1	YDS Class of 1895 reports	1905-1936
b. 1, f. 1	Biographical sketch of Edward Stevens Sanborn	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Parish records	1896-1907

Series II: Sermons, 1894-1931

b. 1, f. 3-5	Nos. 2 -25	1894
b. 2, f. 6-10	Nos. 26 - 62	1895
b. 3, f. 11-16	Nos. 63 - 100	1896-1897
b. 4, f. 17-21	Nos. 101 - 138	1898
b. 5, f. 23-28	Nos. 139 - 172	1899-1905
b. 6, f. 29-34	Nos. 173 - 203	1906-1923
b. 7, f. 35	Nos. 204 - 250, unnumbered	1924-1931

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

Congregationalists -- Connecticut

Congregationalists -- Massachusetts

Congregationalists -- New Hampshire

Names

Sanborn, Edward Stevens, 1866-1845