

# Guide to the Eliza D. Pierson Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1428

**CREATOR:** Pierson, Eliza D.

**TITLE:** Eliza D. Pierson papers

**DATES:** 1817-1928

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, writings, and research materials used by Eliza D. Pierson, primarily in the compilation of a history of the S. S. Seward Institute of Florida, New York.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of George W. Pierson, 1962. The papers were originally part of the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection, MS 352.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Eliza D. Pierson Papers (MS 1428). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Related Materials

Related material: George Wilson Pierson Papers (MS 401).

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## Scope and Contents

The Eliza D. Pierson Papers consist of correspondence, notes, and research material used by Eliza Pierson in compiling a history of the S. S. Seward Institute in Florida, New York for presentation to the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, ca. 1914. The manuscript and printed copy of the paper are in folder 1. The papers include printed catalogs of the school and program for public exercises of the Young Ladies Department dating from 1853 to 1928. A few other items relate to the Warwick (N.Y.) Historical Society.

George W. Pierson donated his aunt's papers to the Yale Library in 1962. They were transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection in 1985.

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## Collection Contents

S. S. Seward Institute, Florida, N.Y.

b. 1, f. 1	Historical speech by Eliza D. Pierson, and notes	1914, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1912-1914, undated
	Documents	1817, 1853
b. 1, f. 3	Newspaper clippings	1901, 1916
b. 1, f. 4 - 5	Printed programs	1853-1928, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Warwick Historical Society, Warwick, N.Y.: correspondence, printed matter, photograph	1913-1923, undated
b. 1, f. 7	French exercise book	undated

## **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**

Education

### **Geographic Names**

Florida (Montgomery County, N.Y. : Town) --  
History

### **Names**

Pierson, Eliza D.

### **Corporate Bodies**

S. S. Seward Institute (Florida, N.Y.)  
Warwick Historical Society (Warwick, N.Y.)