

Preliminary Guide to the Pierson Family Papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Three women, two of the nineteenth century, are represented in the Pierson family papers. There are two notebooks kept by two sisters: Margaret H. Pierson, with notes on her reading at Vassar College, and Louise R. Pierson with a notebook on a sewing course at the Pratt Institute. Also a diary (1926) on a trip to Europe kept by Laura Pierson, probably a cousin.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Estate of Louise R. Pierson, 1942.

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Margaret and Louise Pierson were the daughters of William Pierson of New Jersey. Laura Pierson may have been a cousin.

Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1	Pierson, Margaret H.: notes on her reading at Vassar College	1876
b. 1, f. 2	Pierson, Louise R.: notebook of course instruction in sewing at Pratt Institute	1894
b. 1, f. 3	Pierson, Laura: diary of European trip and additional notes	1926

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

Families
Sewing
Students
Women
Women -- Education

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Names

Pierson, Laura
Pierson, Louise R.
Pierson, Margaret H.

Families

Pearson family

Corporate Bodies

Pratt Institute
Vassar College