

# Guide to the Edwin Pond Parker Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 385

**CREATOR:** Parker, Edwin Pond, 1836-1920

**TITLE:** Edwin Pond Parker papers

**DATES:** 1883-1919

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers contain correspondence, some of which relates to his resignation from the Yale Corporation, and a memorandum concerning the election of Arthur Twining Hadley as president of Yale.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Walter S. Haynes, 1965.

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## Biographical / Historical

Clergyman; B.A., Bowdoin, 1856; grad. from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1859; ordained and installed in the Second Church, Hartford, 1860; he was pastor or pastor emeritus of the Second Church of Christ for sixty years.

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## Scope and Contents

Contained in this collection is a small amount of correspondence and other papers relating to the resignation of Edwin Pond Parker from the Yale University Corporation in 1919, as well as some earlier correspondence. Among his correspondents are Arthur Twining Hadley, Timothy Dwight, William Lyon Phelps, Noah Porter, and Anson Phelps Stokes.

Also contained in the papers is a memorandum by Parker on the election of Arthur Twining Hadley as president of Yale in 1899, in which he discusses sources of opposition to Twining and how these were overcome.

The Edwin Pond Parker Papers were given to Yale University in 1965 by Walter S. Haynes.

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## Collection Contents

Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1	1883-1909	
b. 1, f. 2	1910 English	
b. 1, f. 3	1919 English	
b. 1, f. 4	"A Memorandum Concerning the Election of President Hadley by the Yale Corporation, May 25th, 1899" English	February 1917
b. 1, f. 5	Resolution and clippings concerning Parker's resignation from the Yale Corporation	1919

## **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.

### **Names**

Hadley, Arthur Twining, 1856-1930

Parker, Edwin Pond, 1836-1920

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Corporation

Yale University -- History

Yale University -- Officials and employees