

# Preliminary Guide to the Pierson Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1037

**CREATOR:** Pierson family

**TITLE:** Pierson family papers

**DATES:** 1876-1926

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet

**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  
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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

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The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Pierson Family Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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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.

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## 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

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## **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