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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 123

CREATOR: Saxton, Noah C.

TITLE: Noah C. Saxton Papers

DATES: 1816-1834

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, diaries, and sermons document Saxton's evangelistic work. Noah C. Saxton (1798-ca. 1834) was an evangelist in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.123>

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.123>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from dealer.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Noah C. Saxton Papers (RG 123), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1798 Jan 24	○ Born, lived in Wilbraham, Massachusetts
1822	○ Conducted evangelistic ministry--largely in New Jersey, Westchester and Suffolk Counties, New York, and Greenwich area of Connecticut ○ Licensed and ordained for work as an evangelist ○ Studied for the ministry under Alfred Ely ○ Attended Union College
ca. 1834	○ Died

Scope and Contents

These papers shed light on the training, life, and work of Noah C. Saxton, an early nineteenth century evangelist in America. A detailed summary of the collection prepared by Constance R. Spande is available in folder 17.

Arrangement

- I. Diaries, 1827-1830
- II. Correspondence, 1816-1834
- III. Sermons, 1829, n.d.
- IV. Biographical and Collected Material, 1819-1822, n.d.

Collection Contents

Series I: Diaries, 1827-1830

b. 1, f. 1-3

Six volumes

1827-1830

Series II: Correspondence, 1816-1834

Noah C. Saxton

b. 1, f. 4	From cousin, Experience	1816 Oct 10
b. 1, f. 4	To father, Noah Saxton	1817, 1819, 1821
b. 1, f. 5	From Eliza M. Babbitt	1821 Nov 15
b. 1, f. 5	From Mary Shelton	1821 Nov 15
b. 1, f. 5	To father	1823, 1824
b. 1, f. 6	From James B. Taylor	1825, 1826
b. 1, f. 7	To son, Francis Saxton	1833 Aug 16
Mary Saxton (sister of Noah)		
b. 1, f. 8	From cousin, Experience	1816 May 18
b. 1, f. 8	From Emeline Cotton	1819 Jul 18
b. 1, f. 8	To Sally Eliza Langdon	1821, 1828
b. 1, f. 9	To nephew Francis Saxton	c. 1834

Series III: Sermons of Noah C. Saxton, 1829, n.d.

b. 1, f. 10	Psalm 17:15	1829
b. 1, f. 10	Proverbs 28:26	
b. 1, f. 10	Ezekiel 33:11	
b. 1, f. 11	Matthew 6:33	
b. 1, f. 11	Matthew 23:23	
b. 1, f. 11	Luke 9:62	
b. 1, f. 11	Luke 11:21, 22	
b. 1, f. 12	Luke 16:25	
b. 1, f. 12	Luke 18:26	
b. 1, f. 12	Acts 3:19	
b. 1, f. 12	Acts 8:21	
b. 1, f. 12	Romans 8:8	
b. 1, f. 13	I Corinthians 7:29	
b. 1, f. 13	Hebrews 12:16, 17	

Series IV: Biographical and Collected Material, 1819-1822, n.d.

b. 1, f. 14	Certification of Noah Sexton, Jr. as member of Church of Christ in South Wilbraham, Massachusetts	1819 Apr 3
b. 1, f. 14	"Copy of the minutes of the Council that set apart Noah G. Saxton for the work of an Evangelist"	1822 Nov 26
b. 1, f. 15	Song: "Rejoice in thy Youth"	n.d.
b. 1, f. 15	Bill for goods	1822
b. 1, f. 15	Notes of NCS	n.d.
b. 1, f. 16	In handwriting of Mary Saxton (?): "Lecture on the Atonement by Dr. Alexander"	n.d.
b. 1, f. 16	In handwriting of Mary Saxton (?): 2 religious statements	n.d.

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

Evangelistic work -- Connecticut
Evangelistic work -- New Jersey
Evangelistic work -- New York (State)

Occupations

Evangelists

Names

Saxton, Noah C.