

Rev. Joseph Pope Sermons, 1778-1818
1951.12



Old Sturbridge Village
Research Library

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Collection Overview

Repository: Old Sturbridge Village Research Library, Sturbridge, MA

Creator: Rev. Joseph Pope (presumed)

Title: Rev. Joseph Pope Sermons

Dates: 1778-1818

Extent: One box, 0.25 linear feet

Abstract: Sermons presumably written by Rev. Joseph Pope of Spencer, Massachusetts dating from 1778-1818. Each sermon begins with a Psalm (King James Version), the date, and then moves on to the sermon.

Location: Vault, September 2018

Biographical Sketch

The Reverend Joseph Pope was born in Pomfret, CT on September 28, 1745 and died in Spencer, MA on March 8, 1826. He graduated from Harvard with an A.B. in 1770; taught at Worcester for a year; and was ordained at Spencer on Oct 20, 1773. He was the Second minister of the Congregation Church of Spencer, MA from 1773 to 1818. During part of the time that the Revolutionary army was stationed at Dorchester, he was chaplain of a company of Spencer men in the militia, all of whom were members of his parish. It was at this time that he met Anna Hammond (1754-1859) and married her on October 20, 1777. They had four children: Joseph (1778-1852) who graduated from Harvard; Charles (1780-1842); William (1781-1870); and Anna (1784-1826).

Scope and Content

There are seventy-three handwritten sermons. Some pages have multiple dates indicating the sermon may have been re-used.

This collection is organized as one grouping. Each sermon is number with the accession number and a consecutive number which are ordered chronologically by the first date listed. Content list contains psalm and date of sermon.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Use is limited to available Library hours and staff. Copies and scans are done at the discretion of the library staff and condition of materials.

Search Terms

Personal Names

Pope, Joseph Rev. (1745-1826)

Geographic Names

Spencer (Mass.)

Occupations

Pastor

Genres

Sermons

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (accession number with extensions for box and folder numbers). Old Sturbridge Village Research Library, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Date Accessed.

History of the Collection

The collection was accessioned in 1951. There is a discrepancy pertaining to the sermons, they were originally marked, Rev. Joseph Pope, Spencer, Massachusetts however, there are no identifications as to why they are marked that way. None of the sermons state the name of the writer.

Processing information

Finding Aid:

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		Related Collections
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	20.4.2	Portrait of Rev. Joseph Pope, Reverse Painting on Glass
Old Sturbridge Village Research Library	1951.14	Writing book of Lucretia Pope, said to be granddaughter of Joseph and Anna Pope

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		1951.12.14	2 Corinthians 6:2; August 27, 1780-1788 (different sermon)
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