

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

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**Name of collection:**

Barnes, David, Sermons, 1782-1804

**Location:**

Octavo volumes "B"

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**Size of collection:**

2 octavo volumes (70 sermons)

**N.U.C.M.C. number:**

RLIN id:

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**Sources of information on collection:**

Biographical sketch in Clifford K. Shipton, ed., *Sibley's Harvard Graduates*, (v. 13 [1751-1755]; Massachusetts Historical Society, 1965), p. 189-196.

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**Source of collection:**

Unknown

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**Collection description:**

The Rev. David Barnes (1731/32-1811) graduated from Harvard College in 1752 (M.A., 1753), and was settled as the sixth minister of the Second Parish of Scituate, Mass. (First Congregational Church of Norwell, Mass.) in 1754. He married Rachel Leonard of Norton in 1756. He continued as minister in Norwell until his death. He modelled his preaching after the style of Ebenezer Gay. Barnes was an Arminian and was considered to be an Unitarian.

This collection of seventy sermons appears to cover the period 1782 to 1804.