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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Backus, Isaac, Papers, 1752-1804

Location:

Misc. mss. boxes "B"

Size of collection:

1 folder (7 items)

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

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

For a biographical sketch of Isaac Backus, see the DAB.

Source of collection:

The poem the gift of Charles H. Taylor, 1933; the source of the remainder of the collection is unknown.

Collection description:

Isaac Backus (1724-1806) was a Separatist and Baptist minister and an historian.

This small collection of documents includes three letters by Hannah Backus Nelson (-) and two letters by Lois Backus Allen (-), three of which are addressed to Isaac Backus. They are routine family letters.

The collection also includes an extract from the Book of the Apocalypse copied by Backus in 1752, and a bound forty-page poem, "Nebuchadnessar: A Poem." This document is said to come from Backus' library; its authorship is unknown.

LIST OF WRITERS FOR THE ISAAC BACKUS PAPERS, 1752-1804

Allen, Lois Backus, 2 documents
Backus, Isaac
Nelson, Hannah Backus, 3 documents