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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

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**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Austin, Samuel, Paper, 1787-1825

**LOCATION(S):**

Mss. boxes "A"

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**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

1 manuscript box

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

For biographical information about Samuel Austin, see Franklin B. Dexter, *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College ...*, vol. 4 (1778-1792) (New York, 1907), p. 248-257.

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**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

Unknown

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**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Samuel Austin (1760-1830), Congregational minister, was graduated from Yale College in 1783 and was a New-Light disciple of Jonathan Edwards. He first preached at the Fair Haven Church in New Haven, Conn., from 1786 to 1790; from 1790 until his dissociation in 1818, Austin served as minister of the First Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass. From 1815 to 1821, he was president of the University of Vermont, following which he assumed the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in Newport, R.I. He retired from the ministry in Newport in 1825. In 1788, Austin married Jerusha Hopkins ( -1841), daughter of New Light and minister of the Newport First Congregational Church Samuel Hopkins (1721-1803). In 1808-1809, Austin edited the eight-volume Works of President Edwards.

This collection contains eighty-three of Austin's sermons and a folder of correspondence and documents which have been item-cataloged. There are also two folders of records of ecclesiastical councils on which Austin served. The councils were convened in the Massachusetts towns of Boylston (1814), Brimfield (1811), Hardwick (1805), and Holliston (1802-1808) and in Hollis, N.H. (1802-1814).

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- 6 List of Austin's published works and records of ecclesiastical councils in which he served for the Massachusetts towns of Boylston (1814), Brimfield (1811), and Hardwick (1805), and for Hollis, N.H. (1802-1814). (Manuscripts in this folder have **not** been item-cataloged.)
- 7 Records of the ecclesiastical court held in Holliston, Mass. (1802-1808). (Manuscripts in this folder have **not** been item-cataloged.)