

**PIERSON COLLECTION**  
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**ACCESSION #:** 2002-2

**ACQUISITION:** The collection was donated by William A. Pierson, 1998, in memory of Albert Waring Pierson.

**ACCESS:** Restricted access: materials fragile; access by request at Main Library archives only; material does not circulate.

**VOLUME:** 1 storage box and books, 2 linear ft.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Consists of books, folders, and pamphlets written by Reverend Aaron Kinne (1744-1824) of Groton, CT. Most of the materials are sermons. Also included are several pamphlets concerning the Battle of Groton Heights during the Revolutionary War. Rev. Aaron Kinne was born at Newent, CT, September 26, 1745 and graduated from Yale in 1765. He was ordained and made bishop of the Congregational Church in Groton, CT on October 19, 1769. He died on July 14, 1824 at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Amos Wright, in Tallmadge, OH and is buried in the Tallmadge Cemetery.

**ARRANGEMENT:** By type of item.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1:**

FOLDER 1: Biography of Albert Waring Pierson.

FOLDER 2: Correspondence.

FOLDER 3: Keney/Kinne genealogical data.

FOLDER 4: Letter to Mr. Pierson found inside the book, An explanation of the principal types... by Aaron Kinne, A. M.

FOLDER 5: Mailing envelope and wrapper from journal of Rev. Aaron Kinne.

FOLDER 6: Miller genealogical data.

FOLDER 7: Photograph from inside of pamphlet, *Sesquicentennial of Groton Heights...*, 1931.

FOLDER 8: Prospectus for publication-sermons by the late Rev. Aaron Kinne, A. M. and subscription lists.

## BOOKS:

Caulkins, Frances Manwaring, The stone records of Groton, Gilman, Emily S. ed., Free Academy Press, Norwich, CT., 1903. Occasional Publications Volume 1, the New London County Historical Society. Limited edition, no. 190 of 300.

Kinne, Aaron, An explanation of the principal types, the prophecies of Daniel and Hosea, the Revelation, and other symbolic passages of the Holy Scriptures. Printed by Samuel T. Armstrong, Boston, 1814.

Note: on inside of front cover is hand written note; "Presented to Albert W. Pierson June 28, 1911 by Mrs. C. A. Chatfield of West Stockbridge Mass. Rev. Aaron Kinne's only living grandchild, born Feb. 10, 1818."

Kinne, Rev. Aaron, *Journal of Rev. Aaron Kinne*, dated from January 1, 1775 to December 25, 1777.

Kinney, Hannah, A review of the principal events of the last ten years in the life of Mrs. Hannah Kinney: together with some comments upon the late trial. Written by herself, J. N. Bradley & Co., Boston, 1841.

## PAMPHLETS:

Burnham, Rev. H. E., *The Battle of Groton Heights: a story of the storming of Fort Griswold and the burning of New London on the sixth of September, 1781*. Containing also the narrative of Rufus Avery from the original manuscript and statement of Avery Downer, M. D. together with biographical of Col. William Ledyard and Mother Bailey, including a poem by Leonard Woolsey Bacon delivered on the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Groton Heights, Sept. sixth, 1881. E. E. Darrow, Printer, New London, CONN, 1926.

Burnham, Rev. N. H., *The Battle of Groton Heights: a story of the storming of Fort Griswold, and the burning of New London, on the sixth of September, 1781*. Containing also the narrative of Rufus Avery, from the original manuscript. E. E. Darrow, Printer and Book Binder, New London, CT, 1894.

Copp, John J., *The Battle of Groton Heights; the Massacre of Fort Griswold; and the burning of New London*. Historical sketch by John J. Copp, Esq. of Groton, and Address by Leonard Woolsey Bacon of Norwich on the ninety-eighth anniversary, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1879. Published by authority of the Groton Heights Centennial Committee, December, 1879.

"John Woodhouse Seward" [Biography]

Kinne, Aaron, *Alamoth. An address, delivered to the singing schools, in the First and Second Societies in Groton*. Printed by S. Green, New-London, 1798.

Kinne, Aaron, minister of the gospel, *A display, of scriptural prophecies, with their events, and the period of their accomplishment. Compiled from Rollin, Prideaux, Newton, and other eminent writers.* Printed by H. Willard, for the author. Stockbridge, 1813.

Kinne, Aaron, *Sarah and Hagar; or an explanation of the scripture allegory, with particular reference to infant baptism.* Printed by Samuel Green, New London, 1801.

Kinne, Aaron, *Sermon IV*, hand written manuscript. Undated.

Pierson, Frederick Lockwood, *The descendents of Stephen Pierson of Suffolk County, England, and New Haven and Derby, CONN, 1645-1739.* Walsh and Griffin, Printers. Amenia, NY, 1895.

Rogers, Hon. Ernest E., (compiled and edited) *Sesquicentennial of the Battle of Groton Heights and the burning of New London, Connecticut, September 6 and 7, 1931.* Published by the Fort Griswold & Groton Monument Commission, New London, September, 1931.

*Sketch of the life and pastorate of Rev. John A. Woodhull, pastor of the First Church of Christ, of Groton, Connecticut. 1872-1880.* Delivered April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1903 by John J. Copp, on presenting a Memorial Window to the church. A gift of Eliza M. Woodhull.

Wheelock, Eleazar, pastor of a church in Lebanon. *A continuation of the narrative of the State &c. of the Indian Charity School, at Lebanon, in Connecticut; from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1762 to Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1765.* Printed by William and Samuel Draper, Boston, 1765.

Woodhull, J. A., the pastor. *A review of the Congregational Church of Groton, Conn., with sketches of its ministers. 1704-1876.* Press of the New London Telegram, 1877.