Sturgis Library Archives  
Town and Local History Collection  

Church & Sermon Collection  
MS. 115

**Extent:** 2 boxes

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection consists of historical sketches, sermons, and other materials related to local churches. Major local names include Joseph Lewis, Daniel Davis, Edmund Quincy Sewall, Rev. Oakes Shaw, John Mellen, Sarah Alden, John Wills, and others.

**Related Material:** Sturgis Library has an extensive sermon collection in the Lothrop collection, located in the Hooper Room.

**Access:** Unrestricted. Credit Sturgis Library archives for publication.

**Acquisition:** Some items donated by “Miss Hooper.” Provenance of other items unknown.

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Eighty Sixth Year of His Age. By John Mellen, Jun., Pastor of the East Church, Barnstable.

Fldr 8 Sermon Delivered at the Ordination of Rev. Edmund Quincy Sewall by Ezra Ripley, Dec 22, 1819, East Church, Barnstable

Box 1 Fldr 9 Handwritten sermons. Reverend Oakes Shaw, undated.

Fldr 10 Handwritten sermons. Reverend Oakes Shaw, undated

Fldr 11 Two Historic Sermons
1. Testimony and Advice of an Assembly of Pastors of Churches in New England, Boston, July 7, 1743
2. Sermon on the Death of Mrs. Sarah Alden, by John Mellen, Jun., East Church, Barnstable

Fldr 12 1. Handwritten, flourish-decorated book, “Dreamland Visions and Other Poems” by John Wills, Late Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Barnstable, Mass, 1889
3. 2 handwritten, flourish-decorated sheets of poetry by John Wills.

Box 2 Partial Volume IV of “The Practical Works of the Late Reverend and Pious Mr. Richard Baxter” [Originally 4 volumes, published 1707].

This volume has dozens of handwritten names, signatures and inscriptions written in the margins, most dating from the early 1800s. It is unclear who did the writing, or if it was the work of several people. It could have been used like a signature book. Writing in the volume includes names, IOUs, religious verses, vital records, and phrases. An index to the inscriptions accompanies the volume.