

# NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## LIBRARY

Manuscripts B85

No. Date processed: November, 1988

- I. Title New Haven. Trinity Church on the Green. Records, 1799-1987
- II. The papers of New Haven. Trinity Church on the Green deposited in the library in 1987 & earlier G. Huntington Byles and others as a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2  
Approximate number of items: 1,700
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of  
  
in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note: The first Episcopal Church in New Haven was built in 1753 on the east side of Church Street. A history of Trinity Church will be found in Here Will I Dwell by Edward J. Getlein, published by Trinity Church on the Green in 1976. Also, the collection contains the manuscript for A History of Trinity Church from 1755 to 1863 written by Frederick Croswell in 1863.
- VIII. Analysis: Collection is housed in three boxes and two oversize items. The early material in the collection covers the period 1799 to 1863 and consists of a small amount of correspondence, sermons, pew deeds and rentals and financial records.  
  
The bulk of the collection is made up of weekly calendars of church services covering the period from October 1934  
  
to June 1968. These were collected by G. Huntington Byles, who had been organist and choirmaster at Trinity Church  
  
for 37 years prior to his retirement in 1971, and were donated by him to the Whitney Library in 1987. Although there are a few gaps, these weekly calendars give a fairly complete record of the church activities for those times.

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C: Sermons:  By Rev. Harry Crosswell on death of Mary Hillhouse, 1733-1822  Memorial Sermon by his son Frederick Crosswell, 1859	( 2 v.).
D: Pew lease, 1799	( 1 )
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K: Benevolent and Missionary Society of the Women of Trinity Church, Minute Book 1870-1873	(1 v.)
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OVERSIZE ITEMS

Item #1 Portrait of Rev. Harry Croswell, 1778-1858\_

Item #2 Blueprints for pulpit hangings, n.d.