

## Harry P. Dewey Papers

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Dewey, Harry Pinneo  
An Inventory of His Papers

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION:

Creator:

Title: Dewey, Harry Pinneo - Papers

Date: 1896-1936

Quantity: 7 Boxes

Location:

## Biography

Harry Pinneo Dewey was born October 30, 1861, in Toulon, Il. He graduated from Williams College in 1884 and completed the course of study at Andover Theological Seminary in 1887. He was ordained at South Congregational Church in Concord, NH, October 12, 1887, and served that church as minister until 1900. From New Hampshire he moved to New York to become minister of Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn. After seven years in Brooklyn, in 1907 Dewey became minister of Plymouth Church in Minneapolis, where he remained until his retirement in 1935.

Dewey was a trustee of several schools and Congregational organizations: Andover Theological Seminary (1907-1937), Home Missionary Society (1908-1909), Carleton College (1911-1937), American Missionary Association (1914-1923), and Straight University (1916-1935). He was also an active member of several other organizations: National Service Commission of Congregational Churches (1917-1919), National Council Commission on Missions (1921-1927), National Council Commission of Twelve for Unification of Congregational Missionary Societies (1923-1927), Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America from National Council (1923-1930).

Mr. Dewey died in Babson Park, Fl., April 26, 1937.

## Scope and Content

The Harry P. Dewey Papers, 1896-1936, document the professional work of Dewey. The collection is arranged according to the following categories: biographical material, travel journal, meditations, addresses, sermons, prayers and miscellaneous literary manuscripts. The bulk of the collection consists of addresses and sermons.

Box 1

Biographical Material

Biographical sketch

Memorial sermon preached for the Union Church, Boston,

May 16, 1937

1 undated photograph

Travel Journal

Narrative of visit to Lewistown, Illinois

Meditations (1 folder, unitemized)

Addresses

Abraham Lincoln (2 copies)

Beginnings and development of the church

Biblical classics

IV. The book of Ruth

V. The prophecy of Hosea

Bushnell as an inspirer of men

Cherishing the human treasures

The cross revealing and testing character

Church of the pilgrims

God in pursuit

Great spiritual leaders and their message to our day: Martin Luther

How to read the Bible for guidance, inspiration and comfort (draft)

The human and the spiritual in modern poetry

Ideals that transform character (draft)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Life counsels by prophets of literature

I. The coming brotherhood: Lessing's "Nathan the Wise"

II. Intellect versus heart: Hawthorne's "Ethan Brand"

[no number] Counting the cost of wishes: Balzac's "The Wild Ass's Skin"

Life's unsettlements (draft)

Life's vocations as a religious discipline

IV. Louis Agassiz, the scientist

V. Daniel Webster, the statesman

VI. Alfred Tennyson, the poet

Lodging outside the city

The Lord's Supper as the Eucharist

Meaning of the communion service (full text and draft)

Morals of etiquette (draft)

The names of the early Christians

[New Year's Eve address] (paraphrased version of address)

On being a Christian

Opening doors of opportunity (draft)

Pledges and foretastes of immortality

Privileges of the college experience

The Puritan as a preacher (2)

Religion in daily life: communion address

Addresses (cont.)

Shakespeare as a moral and spiritual teacher  
 I. Shakespeare's faith in God  
 IV. Shakespeare's views on war and peace  
 VI. Shakespeare's anticipation of the modern woman: Portia  
 VII. The cumulative power of evil purpose: Macbeth and Lady Macbeth  
 VIII. Shakespeare and the belief in immortality  
 The soul's upper room  
 Spiritual aims (draft)  
 Spiritual teachings in modern poetry  
 The unsure [illegible word]  
 Ways of showing appreciation (draft)

Sermons/by biblical text

Genesis 18:32, 32:1, 41:48  
 Deuteronomy 33:27  
 I Kings 18:21,  
 II Chronicles 26:15,  
 Job 23:2, Job 23:2  
 Psalm 100:4, 119:18, 121:1  
 Ezekiel 17  
 Matthew 12:12, 14:23  
 Mark 1:12  
 Luke 12:19, 15:17, 22:31-32, 22:40-42  
 John 4:6, 4:10, 11:5-6, 12:32, 17:19 (2)  
 Acts 2:3, 3:2, 17:27

## Box 2

Romans 1:1-15, 15:32-33, 8:2,5,6,7, 8:16, 8:17, 9:5, 9:5, 16:23  
 I Corinthians 10:11, 13: , 16:9  
 II Corinthians: 6:2, 8:10-11  
 Galatians 1:15-17  
 Philippians: 4  
 I Thessalonians 1:2, 3:11, 3:17  
 II Thessalonians 1:16, 17  
 II Timothy 1:16-17  
 Hebrews 4:15-16, 7:22, 8:1(2) 11:27, 12:1-2, 13:8 (2)  
 James 1-12  
 I Peter 1:13  
 III John 2

Sermons/chronological order1896

Sep 6 Mark 5:38  
 Sep 13 Ephesians 4:23

1897

Jan 3 Mark 8:24  
 Dec 19 Psalm 90:12

Sermons/chronological order (cont.)1899

Jan 1 Psalm 90:12

1901

Dec 29 I Peter 1:24-25

1902

April 20 Psalm 95

1903

Dec 27 Luke 2:20

1905

April 9 No Text

April 26 Matthew 16:21

Sep 29 No Text

Oct 15 I Timothy

Oct 22 I Samuel 4:9

1906

March 18 No Text

Nov 25 Philippians 4:3

Dec 31 Daniel 2:21

1907

Jan 6 Mark 14:15

Feb 10 Mark 10

June 2 Revelation 5

Oct 4 II Thessalonians 3:17

Nov 10 I Kings 18:21

1908

May 31 No Text

Dec 13 Romans 16:21

1910

Jan 16 No Text

Jan 30 No Text

Feb 6 No Text

March 6 John 22:25

March 13 John 12:20-22

April 11 No Text

1911

March 5 Mark 8

March 26 Luke 9:51

March 28 Luke 19:7

May 21 John 6

Nov 12 Psalm 103:5

Sermons/chronological order (cont.)1912

March 31 Luke 15:17  
 May 12 No Text  
 Sept 1 Genesis 13:2-4

## Box 3

1913

March 13 Acts 6:5  
 May 11 No Text  
 May 25 Isaiah 32:2  
 June 13 I Samuel 16:7  
 Nov 16 Luke 11:1  
 Dec 7 I Thessalonians 1:2

1914

April 19 I Corinthians 15:58  
 Dec 6 I Corinthians 6:2  
 Sept 20 Revelations 12:16  
 Oct 4 James 5:16  
 Nov 22 Psalm 23  
 Nov 22 Mark 15:21

1915

March 21 Hebrews 7:22  
 March 28 I Corinthians 4:1  
 Dec 19 Luke 2:30  
 Dec 31 I Peter 5:7

1916

March 26 John 11:42  
 Nov 12 Zechariah 11:1

1917

Sept 8 Revelation 3:7

1918

Feb 3 II Samuel 23:15  
 Feb 17 Hebrews 11:4

1919

Feb 23 Deuteronomy 6:6-7  
 March 23 Luke 5:4  
 March 30 No Text  
 March 30 Daniel 7:15  
 May 25 Psalm 24:3-4  
 June 1 Romans 1:13  
 Oct 19 Mark 1:32 & 33  
 Nov 9 I Samuel 10:11

Sermons/chronological order (cont.)1920

Feb 29 Luke 19:26  
 March 14 Genesis 32:1  
 March 28 II Corinthians 6:2  
 May 23 No Text

1921

Jan 23 Proverbs  
 Feb 6 Isaiah 6:1  
 Feb 20 I Timothy 4:7,8,  
 April 3 Luke 24:47; II Corinthians 6:2  
 April 10 John 8:31  
 April 24 Luke 11:13  
 Sept 18 Luke 4:16  
 Oct 23 Acts 5:42  
 Nov 13 Romans 12:2

## Box 4

1922

Jan 22 Mark 6:6  
 Jan 29 Proverbs 12:14  
 March 19 John 1:41  
 March 26 Matthew 13:25  
 April 9 Matthew 21:28-31  
 April 30 No Text  
 June 25 II Chronicles 24:16  
 Sept 22 Philippians 4:8  
 Oct 29 No Text

1923

Jan 28 Genesis 33:14  
 Feb 11 Hebrews 11:27  
 July 1 1 John 3:24  
 Nov 18 I Timothy 1:18

1924

Jan 6 Revelation 15:2-4  
 March 23 Philippians 4:8  
 April 13 Philippians 4:21-22  
 April 21 Proverbs 3:13  
 June 15 No Text  
 Dec 14 Genesis 28: 16

1925

Sept 13 John 4:13-14  
 Sept 20 John 4:35  
 Nov 15 Exodus 33:15



Sermons/chronological order (cont.)1926

March 7 Luke 5:29  
 Feb 28 Acts 17:27-28  
 Sept 26 Matthew 7:21  
 Oct 24 Galatians 4:26

1927

Feb 6 Romans 15:13  
 Feb 13 I Corinthians 13:13  
 Feb 20 Ecclesiastes  
 March 13 I John 1-9  
 March 27 No Text  
 April 27 Revelation 22:20  
 June 13 Isaiah 30:15  
 Sept 11 Psalm 95:6  
 Oct 23 I Timothy 6:12  
 Oct 30 Mark 9:8

## Box 5

1928

Feb 12 Hebrews 11:4  
 March 4 Acts 17:27  
 March 11 Matthew 17:5  
 March 25 John 7:17  
 May 13 Nehemiah  
 May 27 II Timothy 1:6  
 June 28 II Timothy 4:11  
 Aug 12 John 7:17  
 Sept 23 Galatians 5:13  
 Sept 30 Mark 15:21  
 Nov 18 I Samuel 16:23  
 Nov 29 I Corinthians 16:9  
 Dec 16 Galatians 4:4  
 Dec 30 Revelations 3:8

1929

Feb 17 John 14:9  
 Feb 24 Isaiah 58:11  
 March 10 Luke 19:6  
 April 28 Psalm 104:24  
 June 9 Psalm 1:3  
 Oct 6 John 1:39  
 Oct 13 Acts 11:24

1930

Feb 2 Hebrews 11:27  
 April 6 2 Timothy 1:5  
 April 13 Matthew 21:10  
 June 15 II Corinthians 6:2  
 Sept 30 John 18:1  
 Oct 12 Luke 19:5-6

Sermons/chronological order1930 (cont.)

Nov 16 Isaiah 28:16  
 Dec 21 Exodus 34:29

1931

Jan 13 Luke 18:8  
 Jan 18 II Timothy 1:3  
 Feb 1 I Peter 2:21  
 March 8 Luke 24:32  
 March 22 I John 4:20  
 March 29 John 11:56  
 June 28 Acts 17:27  
 Sept 27 Romans 16:10  
 Oct 18 Romans 7:22-23  
 Oct 25 Luke 4:16  
 Nov 15 Acts 16:9  
 Dec 6 Matthew 4:8-11

1932

Jan 24 Luke 2:11  
 Feb 14 Ecclesiastes  
 Feb 28 Acts 17:22  
 April 24 II Timothy 2:19  
 Aug 7 Isaiah 30:15  
 Dec 4 Hebrews 8:1

## Box 6

1933

Jan 21 I Corinthians 9:25  
 March 19 Psalm 84:5 (2)  
 March 26 Matthew 13:45  
 April 9 Romans 14:9  
 April 14 No Text  
 April 23 No Text  
 May 28 No Text  
 Aug 6 Hebrews 8:1  
 Sept 17 No Text  
 Sept 24 Luke 19:12-13  
 Oct 15 Numbers 1:18  
 Nov 12 No Text  
 Nov 19 Hebrews 11:27  
 Nov 12 Acts 17:27,28

1934

Jan 21 I Corinthians 9:25  
 Jan 28 Luke 12:15  
 March 11 I John 1:19  
 March 25 John 16:33  
 March 30 John 19:26, 27  
 April 8 Galatians 4:26  
 Sept 16 Revelation 11:15

Sermons/chronological order1934 (cont.)

Oct 21 II Thessalonians 3:17  
 Oct 28 Galatians 1:15-17  
 Nov 18 I Timothy 6:12  
 Nov 24 Philippians (Text illegible)  
 Nov 25 Philemon 15:16  
 Dec 29 III John

1935

Jan 13 II Timothy 4:13  
 Feb 10 I Thessalonians 1:2  
 March 3 II Peter 1:13  
 March 17 James 1:12  
 April 28 Galatians 4:13  
 Oct 6 I Chronicles 12:2

1936

March 8 Psalm 103  
 March 16 I John 4:13  
 April 8 No Text  
 April 19 John 12:32  
 June 5 (Text illegible)  
 June 24 John 4:6-7  
 July 26 I John 4:13  
 Sept 8 Judges 7:6-7  
 Sept 16 Psalm 103

Sermon Illustrations (2 folders, unitemized)Prayers

Undated (1 folder)  
 Unitemized, chronological order (4 folders)

## Box 7

Miscellaneous Literary Manuscripts

Resolution for Williams College trustees re A.C. Chapin and  
 H.J. Brown  
 Invocation at celebration of centenary of Mark Hopkins  
 Impression of autumnal foliage in Berkshires  
 (published in Williams Alumni Review [November 1931]  
 and Boston Evening Transcript [October 7, 1931])

Plymouth Church, Minneapolis

Manual, 1941