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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
<b>Creator:</b>	Locke, Nathaniel Clark
<b>Title:</b>	Nathaniel Clarke Locke papers
<b>ID:</b>	4492467
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1840 -- 1859
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.75 linear feet 1.75 linear feet; 4 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Nathaniel Clark Locke was a UTS alumnus of 1844, Presbyterian Minister, and home missionary working in Virginia and Maine, as well as a Pastor of Central Church in Brooklyn and Hempstead Church on Long Island. The collection contains 92 sermons written and delivered by Locke from 1843 to 1859, as well as lectures and essays.

### Preferred Citation

Item description, UTS1: Nathaniel Clarke Locke papers, 1840-1859, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Nathaniel Clarke Locke was born on June 1, 1816, in Salem, New Jersey. He graduated from Middlebury College in 1838, and became a teacher in Loundesboro, Vermont, from 1838-1841. Locke then entered Union Theological Seminary and graduated in 1844. The following year, he was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Hanover, Maine, and served as a home missionary in Eastville, Virginia, from 1844 to 1846. His sermons indicate that between November of 1846 and October of 1847, Locke was the minister of Holmes Church in Northampton, Virginia, although biographical information on Locke provides no record of this. He seems to have left this church under ambiguous circumstances. He preached fire and brimstone and focused most often on the temptations of sin, the lusts of the passions, and the terrors of damnation. From

Virginia, he went to Brooklyn and became pastor of Central Church in December, 1847. In 1850, he went to Hempstead, Long Island, and in 1852 he became the pastor of the Hempstead church until 1860. In 1858 he was awarded a Doctor of Divinity from the University of Alabama. He died in July of 1862 at the age of 46.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized in one series arranged by format.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

PDF converted to EAD and description updated by Leah Edelman. 2021-03-07

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

The following boxes are located offsite: Box 1-4. Please note that requests for use of boxes held in offsite storage must be made three business days in advance.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The exact provenance of this collection is unknown.

### **Processing Information**

Sermons were cataloged by Lynn A. Grove on 1988-07-12. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Erin Campbell and Brigette C. Kamsler in 2015 with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2021.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Sermons
- Locke, Nathaniel Clark

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## **Burke Library record group:**

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Union Theological Seminary Archives: UTS 1, papers of faculty and students

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Sermons, 1843	box 1	folder 1
Sermons, 1845	box 1	folder 2
Sermons, 1846	box 1	folder 3
Sermons, 1847	box 1	folder 4
Sermons, 1848	box 1	folder 5
Sermons, 1849	box 1	folder 6-8
Sermons, 1850	box 2	folder 1-2
Sermons, 1851	box 2	folder 3
Sermons, 1852	box 2	folder 4-5
Sermons, 1853	box 2	folder 6
Sermons, 1854	box 2	folder 7-8
Sermons, 1855	box 3	folder 1
Sermons, 1856	box 3	folder 2
Sermons, 1857	box 3	folder 3
Sermons, 1858	box 3	folder 4
Sermons, 1859	box 3	folder 5
Sermons, circa 1840 -- 1859	box 3	folder 6-7
Lectures, 1840	box 4	folder 1
Lectures, 1856 -- 1857		

	box 4	folder 2-3
Essays, circa 1840 -- 1859	box 4	folder 4
Essays and counseling, circa 1840 -- 1859	box 4	folder 5
Loose sheets, circa 1840 -- 1859	box 4	folder 6

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