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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Pease, Lorenzo Warriner
Title:	Lorenzo Warriner Pease papers
ID:	4492540
Date [inclusive]:	1811 -- 1896
Physical Description:	3 linear feet 3 linear feet; 7 boxes
Language of the Material:	English , Greek, Modern (1453-) .
Abstract:	Lorenzo Warriner Pease was a Presbyterian missionary in Cyprus. The collection contains diaries and correspondence by Pease and his family, sermons, essays and notes, linguistic manuals, and studies, as well as surrogate photocopies of some collection material.

Preferred Citation

Item description, MRL 2: Lorenzo Warriner Pease papers, 1811-1896, series #, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Biographical / Historical

Lorenzo Warriner Pease was born May 20, 1809 in Hinsdale, Massachusetts to parents Erastus and Persis (Chapin) Pease. Lorenzo attended Hamilton College and graduated in 1828. He also attended Auburn Theological Seminary from 1830 to 1833 and Andover Theological Seminary in 1834. In 1834, Pease was ordained a missionary in Auburn at the First Presbyterian Church; appointed by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM); and married Lucinda Leonard of Auburn. Less than a month after their wedding, the couple set sail for Cyprus, arriving on the island in November 1834. Lorenzo stayed in Cyprus for the rest of his life, traveling extensively throughout the area. In the final entry in the last diary, Lorenzo wrote, "Today I have been attacked with a slight fever, which I am endeavoring to subdue by fasting." Lorenzo died five days later of typhoid fever on August 28, 1839 in Larnaca, Cyprus

and was buried in Scala with two previously deceased children. He was survived by his wife and two daughters, Sarah Ann and Harriet Maria, who all returned to America in 1840.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains diaries written by Pease and by members of his family including his mother Persis Chapin Pease, his daughter Sarah Ann Pease Wadsworth, and his wife Lucinda Leonard Pease; letters from Pease and his family during his time as a missionary as well as from after his death; sermons, essays, notebooks, and research by Pease; as well as surrogate photocopies of some collection material.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in four series: Series 1: Diaries; Series 2: Correspondence; Series 3: Manuscripts; and Series 4: Surrogates.

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Onsite storage.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Formerly part of the independent Missionary Research Library (MRL), these records were accessioned by the Burke Library at the time of the MRL's closure in 1976.

Processing Information

Materials were cataloged by Lynn A. Grove on 1988-07-18. Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. Acidic items were separated from one another by interleaving with acid-free paper as needed. One box which housed items 68 through 79 noted missing prior to January 2004 included linguistic manuals and studies, a book of poetry, and Pease's passport from 1837. Original folder numbering from the Missionary Research Library has been retained in the brackets at the end of each line. An item-level listing is available to researchers upon request. The finding aid was created by Brigette C. Kamsler in 2011 with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2022.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

AUB1: Auburn Theological Seminary Records, 1818-2001, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Missions -- Cyprus
- Women -- Diaries
- Cyprus -- Religious life and customs
- Diaries
- Sermons
- Missionaries
- Pease, Lucinda Leonard
- Pease, Sarah Ann
- Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. -- : Missions

Burke Library record group:

Missionary Research Library Archives: MRL2, Near/Middle East

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Collection Inventory

Series 1: Diaries, 1811 -- 1896

Physical Description: 1 linear feet 1 linear foot

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is arranged by original item order.

Scope and Contents

This series contains diaries written by Pease, and three others penned by other members of his family including his mother, Persis Chapin Pease; his daughter, Sarah Ann Pease Wadsworth; and his wife, Lucinda Leonard Pease. The diaries give in great detail the life and experience of Pease in Cyprus, discussing events, other people, meteorological observations and everyday life as a missionary. Some diaries have poems, theatrical plays, sermons, letters, newspaper clippings, notes from his classes while at Auburn Theological Seminary and other ephemera pasted in the pages.

Title/Description	Instances
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Diaries (1-10), 1827 -- 1837	box 1	folder 1-10
Diaries (11-12), 1837 -- 1839	box 2	folder 1-2
Lucinda Leonard Pease Diary (13), 1834 -- 1835	box 2	folder 3
Sarah Ann Pease Diary (14), 1845 -- 1850	box 2	folder 4
Persis Chapin Pease Diary Extracts (15), 1811 -- 1818	box 2	folder 5
Some Items of Interest in Regard to Early Missionary Meetings in Auburn, NY from the Diaries of Mrs. Chapin Pease and recollections of Mrs. Lucinda Leonard Pease by Sara. A. Pease Wadsworth (15a), 1896	box 2	folder 6

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1834 -- 1840

Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is arranged by original item order.

Scope and Contents

This series contains letters from Pease and his family during his time as a missionary, as well as from after his death. The first item in the series is a notebook which has handwritten transcripts of letters from Lorenzo Pease that he wrote to his friends and family while at sea. It also includes a few letters written after his arrival. Those noted in this notebook include Pease's parents, his brother Henry C. Pease, and his sisters Cordelia, Harriet, Laura, Catharine and Charlotte. The other correspondence includes individual letters to family and friends.

Title/Description	Instances	
Notebook of Letters Written at Sea (16), 1834 -- 1835	box 3	folder 1
Correspondence (17-37), 1834 -- 1840	box 3	folder 2-8

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Series 3: Manuscripts, circa 1830 -- 1839

Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet 0.5 linear feet

Language of the Material: English, Greek, Modern (1453-).

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is arranged by original item order.

Scope and Contents

This series contains sermons, essays, notebooks, and research Pease hand-wrote while a missionary in Cyprus. The sermons and sermon sketches deal with a specific passage from the Bible, such as Job 11:7 or Matthew 26:41. The essays give a glimpse into missionary life during Pease's time. The notes and research involve a more in-depth look at the Cyprus that Pease knew through handdrawn maps and other information on topics such as politics, education and physical geography.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sermons (38-43), 1833 -- 1834	box 4	folder 1-2
Memoranda for Skeletons and Sermons (51), 1837	box 4	folder 3
Sermon in Greek (44), 1838	box 4	folder 4
Sketches for Sermons (45-50), circa 1830 -- 1839	box 4	folder 5
Essay, Confessions of L. W. Pease (52), 1835	box 4	folder 6
Essays (53-56), circa 1836	box 4	folder 7-10
Scope and Contents		
Missionary Essays; Essay, Missionary Difficulties, Trials and Dangers; Essay, Missions in the Light of Church History; Essay, Treasury of Orthodoxy		
Notes on Scriptural Illustrations, Boujah (65), 1837-06	box 4	folder 11
Notes on Cyprus – Education, Politics, Sacred Scriptures and Miscellaneous (57-59), circa 1837	box 4	folder 12
Research in Cyprus – Physical Geography, hand-drawn map and questions (60-61a), circa 1837	box 4	folder 13
Research in Cyprus – Larnaca to Nicosia; Transcriptions (62-62b), circa 1835	box 4	folder 14
Research in Cyprus – Larnaca, Scala, Ancient Citium (63), circa 1835	box 4	folder 15
Research in Cyprus – Greek Islands (64), circa 1834 -- 1837	box 4	folder 16
Greek Translations (66-68), 1836	box 4	folder 17

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Series 4: Surrogates, circa 1830 -- 1896

Physical Description: 1.25 linear feet 1.25 linear feet

Language of the Material: English, Greek, Modern (1453-).

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is unarranged.

Scope and Contents

This series contains surrogate photocopies that were created in 1999. The series includes duplicates of some diaries and correspondence. Also available are copies of materials whose originals have been noted missing since before January 2004. The surrogates are organized so that the copies of the missing materials are available in box five, with the diaries and correspondence in the remaining boxes and organized in the same order as the originals. The Greek manuscript in box 5 folder 6 is a hymn composed for the baptism of Lorenzo's daughter, Harriet Maria, incorporating scripture from Matthew, Mark and Luke. It is written in the nineteenth-century Katharevousa Greek which was first used circa 1796.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sketchbook (72), 1836	box 5	folder 1
Catalogue of Books in the Library of L. W. Pease, Scala (Larnaca) Cyprus (73), 1838-11	box 5	folder 2
Book of Accounts (74), 1834 -- 1840	box 5	folder 3
Bibliographical Sketches about Lorenzo W. Pease, by Lucinda L. Pease (75), circa 1896	box 5	folder 4
Food and Medicinal Recipes, circa 1896	box 5	folder 5
Hymn Composed for Baptism of Harriet Maria, written in Katharevousa Greek (78), circa 1830 -- 1839	box 5	folder 6
Diary 2-10, circa 1834 -- 1896	box 6	folder 1-9
Diary 11, Diary 13, circa 1834 -- 1896	box 7	folder 1-2
Correspondence (16-37), circa 1834 -- 1896	box 7	folder 3-6
Manuscripts (57-65), circa 1834 -- 1896	box 7	folder 7-8

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