



The Donald and Ruth Gard Manuscript Collection

Collection Summary

Creator: Gard, Donald
Dates: 1993, bulk undated
Extent: 2 boxes (0.4 linear feet)
Language(s): English
Repository: Princeton Theological Seminary Libraries. Special Collections.

Chronology

Donald Gard

1923 May 20	Born, Kingsburg, California
1943	Graduated, University of California, Berkeley
1943-1946	Student, Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary
1946 June	Ordained, Presbytery of San Joaquin
1946-1947	Student, University of Basel
1948-1955	Professor, Princeton Theological Seminary
1949	Granted Master of Arts degree, Princeton University
1950	Graduated, Doctor of Philosophy, Princeton University
1955-1959	Pastor, First Church, Trenton
1959-1966	Pastor, First Church, Anaheim, California
1967-1969	Assistant to the president, California State University, Fullerton
1969-unknown	Professor, California State University, Fullerton
1995 July 25	Died

Ruth Gard

1922 November 22	Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1943	Graduated, University of California, Los Angeles
1944-1947	Student, Master of Religious Education, Princeton Theological Seminary
1943-1943	Teacher, Burbank, California
1947-1948	Director of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, Bellflower
1970-1971	Teacher, special education, Fullerton
1971-1973	Teacher, kindergarten, Fullerton
1973-1976	Reading specialist, Fullerton

Biographical Information

The Rev. Dr. Donald H. Gard received his education at the University of California at Berkeley (B.A., 1943), Princeton Theological Seminary (B.D., 1946), the University of Basel, Switzerland (1946-47), and Princeton University (M.A., 1949; Ph.D., 1950). He was ordained into the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1946, and served as a pastor in churches in New Jersey and California. He also had a successful career as an educator, serving as a professor at Princeton Seminary and California State University, Fullerton. Dr. Gard died in 1995.

Mrs. Ruth Gard (B.A., UCLA, 1943; M.R.E., PTS, 1947) was among the first female graduates of Princeton Theological Seminary. She had a distinguished career as a teacher and Christian educator.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of Reverend Gard's manuscript sermons.

Subjects

Gard, Donald H.--Manuscripts.

Gard, Ruth--Manuscripts.

Princeton Theological Seminary. Library. Manuscript collections.

Presbyterian Church--Sermons.

Sermons, American.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

Ruth Gard donated papers belonging to her late husband in three installments, received December 9, 1995 and February 28, 1996, and December 1997. The collection consists primarily of sermons manuscripts prepared by Dr. Gard. The collection was organized in March of 1996 by Raymond D. Cannata and in December 1997 by Wesley W. Smith, under the direction of William O. Harris, Archivist. Mrs. Gard also donated four photographs of women students enrolled during her time at Princeton Seminary. These have been labeled and organized in the PTS Photograph Collection.

Access

There are no special restrictions to the access of this collection. It may be examined by library patrons under the normal rules and conditions of Special Collections.

Use of Materials

The following is the acceptable citation for publication: The Donald and Ruth Gard Manuscript Collection. Special Collections, Princeton Theological Seminary Library.

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