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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Hunt, Mary
Creator:	Hunt, Susan Counce
Title:	Susan Counce Hunt papers, 1756-1837.
ID:	MS1111
Date [inclusive]:	1756-1837
Physical Description:	0.22 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Susan Counce Hunt was born in 1779 to Mary Counce Hunt (1735-1801) and Daniel Hunt who spent at least some of their lives in Boston during the American Revolution. At one time a Baptist, Susan later became Congregationalist and attended Old South Church, Boston, MA. In 1836, she switched again to Salem Street Church, Boston, MA, at age 57. Her collection contains diaries (journals), extracts from sermons, readings, and letters to and from various family members from 1756-1837.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Susan Counce Hunt was born in 1779, daughter of Mary (Counce) Hunt and Daniel Hunt. Mary Hunt was born in 1735 and died in 1801. Both Mary and Daniel spent at least part of their lives in Boston, Mass. during the British occupation.

Susan Counce Hunt was at one time a Baptist, but later switched to Congregationalism and attended Old South Church, Boston, MA. In 1836 she switched again to Salem Street Church, Boston, MA, at age 57.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains diaries (journals), extracts from sermons, readings, and letters from 1793-1835. Contained in 8 handmade books. One letter contains an essay entitled "On the Millenium" which mentions Jonathan Edwards. One journal is an arithmetic book attributed to "Sukey Counce Hunt." Also contains correspondence between the author's parents, Mary (Counce) Hunt and Daniel Hunt, which chronicles life in Boston during British occupation, and a diary of Mary Hunt's.

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Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into 9 folders, in chronological order by start date.

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Processing Information

Processed and described by Jules Thomson, December 2021, using DACS Second edition.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Christian poetry.

- Commonplace books.
- Diaries.
- Letters.
- Sermons.
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783.
- Women -- Religious life.
- Hunt, Susan Counce
- Old South Church (Boston, Mass.)

Technical Requirements

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Mary Hunt diary and sermon notes, 1756-1758	box 1	folder 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>This folder contains a loose or disbound diary kept by Mary Counce Hunt, mother of Susan Counce Hunt, with entries dating from 1756-1758.</p>		
Correspondence, 1768-1789	box 1	folder 2
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>This folder contains correspondence between Susan Counce Hunt's parents, Mary Counce Hunt and Daniel Hunt. The letters chronicle life in Boston during the American Revolution and British occupation, and include a poem about the Boston Massacre.</p>		
Arithmetic and commonplace book, 1794-1808	box 1	folder 3
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>This paper-bound volume with a pictorial cover is labeled "Sukey Counce Hunt, 1794" (Sukey is a diminutive of Susan) and contains a math workbook with problems and solutions, as well as notes on</p>		

sermons by Revs. Clay, Huntington, Eliot, Eckley, Bachellor, Lathrop, Grafton, Ellis, and Pitman. Also included in the volume is a historical timeline of antiquity, and further notes on sermons by Revs. Coffin, Stillman, Bradley, Grafton, Eliot, Robinson, Bolles, Pitman, and Read.

Remarks on mother's death and sermon notes, 1794-1808 box 1 folder 4

Scope and Contents

This small string-bound notebook contains an essay on the death of Susan Counce Hunt's mother, Mary Counce Hunt, followed by sermon notes on sermons by Revs. Bowles, Baldwin, Stillman, Morse, and Bradley.

Sermon notes, 1804 box 1 folder 5

Scope and Contents

This paper-bound volume contains Susan Counce Hunt's notes on sermons by Revs. Stillman, Bigelow, Eckley, Brookes, Collier, Baldwin, Lathrop, Nelson, and Chaplin.

Poem, 1821 box 1 folder 6

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a religious poem by Herriot [illeg.] Hunt, dated December 20, 1821. The work focuses on the afterlife and it is entitled "Here and There, or This World and the Next".

Sermon notes, 1824-1826 box 1 folder 7

Scope and Contents

This paper-bound volume contains Susan Counce Hunt's notes on sermons by Revs. Baldwin, Bacon, Wisner, Eaton, Humphreys, and Matthewson.

Sermon notes, 1828-1829 box 1 folder 8

Scope and Contents

This paper-bound volume contains primarily sermon notes by Susan Counce Hunt, on sermons preached by Revs. Huntington, Jenks, Beecher, and Wisner. It also includes some diary-like information such as descriptions of the weather.

Extracts from Buck memoir and sermon notes, 1835-1837 box 1 folder 9

Scope and Contents

This paper-bound notebook contains Susan Counce Hunt's personal notes, including an extract from Charles

Buck's memoir, and sermon notes on sermons delivered
by Revs. Blagden, Sargent, Wisner, and Phillips.