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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Dickinson, Timothy, 1761-1813
Title:	Timothy Dickinson papers, 1809, undated.
ID:	MS0066
Date:	1809
Physical Description:	2 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Timothy Dickinson was born on June 25, 1761 in Amherst, Massachusetts. Dickinson joined the Continental Army in 1777 and was discharged in 1779. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1785 and was ordained as the minister at Holliston, Massachusetts on February 18, 1789. He remained minister there until his death on July 6, 1813. This collection contains two items written by Timothy Dickinson. The first is a short biography which recounts his time in the Continental Army and the second is a commonplace book which contains various religious writings.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], in the Timothy Dickinson papers, 1809, undated, MS0066. The Congregational Library & Archives, Boston, MA.

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Biographical Note

Timothy Dickinson was born on June 25, 1761 in Amherst, Massachusetts. Dickinson joined the Continental Army in 1777 after an order from the General Court of Massachusetts produced an order "to raise men to go to Ticonderoga". Dickinson continued to serve in the Continental Army until November, 1779, when his regiment was discharged in Albany. Timothy Dickinson graduated from Dartmouth in 1785 and later studied theology under Rev.

Tappan of Newbury. He was ordained as minister at Holliston, Massachusetts on February 18, 1789. He remained minister at that place until his death. Timothy Dickinson died on July 6, 1813.

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Scope and Contents

This collection of personal papers contains two items. The first is a short biography that largely covers Timothy Dickinson's time in the Continental Army. The second is a commonplace book which largely contains religiously themed writings.

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Arrangement

Items in this collection have been arranged by chronological order by start date.

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Acquisition Information

No acquisition information is available for this collection.

Accruals

Additional accruals are expected for this collection in the form of full-text transcription. There is no anticipated date for this accrual.

Processing Information

Processed by Zachary Bodnar, November 2021, according to DACS 2019.0.3.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Autobiography.
- Commonplace books.
- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783.
- Dickinson, Timothy, 1761-1813

Technical Requirements

To access digital user's copies via online-interface, a java-enabled web browser is required. Internet Explorer 8.x and later, Firefox 5.x and later, Opera 12 and later, Safari 5.x and later, or any version of Google Chrome are recommended.

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Bibliography

Emerson, Davis. "Biographical sketches of the Congregational pastors of New England". 1930. 9.3.90

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Autobiography, undated Scope and Contents <p>This short autobiography by Timothy Dickinson starts with his birth in 1761 before providing a brief history of Dickinson's time in the Continental Army between 1777 and 1779. The autobiography ends with his returning home in November of 1779.</p>	box NEHH- folder 32 Small 1
Commonplace book, 1809 Scope and Contents <p>This commonplace book contains a collection of writings, primarily of a religious nature. Most of the various writings begin with passages from the Bible. Some appear to be lists of ideas or thoughts, such as one about youths. It's possible this commonplace book was used to write down ideas and thoughts to be used in sermons.</p>	box NEHH- folder 33 Small 1