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## **Kingsbury Davis collection on John Dennison Kingsbury, 1883-2009. MS5315**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Kingsbury, J. D. (John Dennison), 1831-
<b>Creator:</b>	Davis, Kingsbury
<b>Title:</b>	Kingsbury Davis collection on John Dennison Kingsbury, 1883-2009.
<b>ID:</b>	MS5315
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1883-2009
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.53 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Reverend John Dennison Kingsbury was born in Hanover, New Hampshire on April 19, 1831. He attended University of Vermont and received his M.A. in 1852. He then went to the Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1856. Later on in life, the Andover Theological Seminary honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1887. His first pastorate was at the Congregational Church in Brandon, Vermont. His longest commitment would be in 1866 when he began working in Bradford, Massachusetts. He also was an executive member of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, work that would see him changing locations later on in his life. The society asked him to take general oversight of the society's work in the west. He continued that work until his death on November 11, 1908. This collection contains information related to the life of John Dennison Kingsbury. Included are correspondences, notes, histories and assorted poetry. This collection also contains information related to his great-grandson, Kingsbury Davis, and his attempts to gather the information that would become this intentional collection. Finally, there is a cassette and CD that contain the Rededication Service for First Congregational Church in Prescott, Arizona.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Information

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Reverend John Dennison Kingsbury was born in Hanover, New Hampshire on April 19, 1831. He came from a strong lineage of Puritans who had traveled to and settled in America. John was sent to a private school at a young age and by 15 was known by some as "the little master". His interest in the Bible began at a young age and he even taught classes in moral science and the Westminster Catechism. He attended University of Vermont and received his M.A. in 1852. He then went to the Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1856. Later on in life, the Andover Theological Seminary honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1887. His first pastorate was at the Congregational Church in Brandon, Vermont. His longest commitment would be in 1866 when he began working in Bradford, Massachusetts. He was the active pastor at First Congregational Church for over thirty-five years, where he enjoyed tremendous support. He also was an executive member of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, work that would see him changing locations later on in his life. The society asked him to take general oversight of the society's work in the west. He continued that work until his death on November 11, 1908.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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This is an intentional collection arranged by the donor, Kingsbury Davis. The collection maintains the order it had upon arrival.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

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### Acquisition Information

Collection was sent on 6/8/2016 by Kingsbury Davis. The collection was donated by Mr. Davis but without any gift agreement.

### Processing Information

Collection was accessioned in 2016. Fully processed by William McCarthy in August 2018.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Letters.
- Religious education -- Massachusetts.
- Congregational churches -- Sermons.
- Kingsbury, J. D. (John Dennison), 1831-
- Davis, Kingsbury

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Cassette and two CDs require the use of appropriate players. Currently, the Congregational Library and Archive does not have a cassette player and CDs require the use of an optical disk drive.

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## Bibliography

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Eliot, Samuel Atkins. *200 Years Biographical History of Massachusetts: Biographies and Autobiographies of the Leading Men in the State*. Vol. 4. Boston, MA: Massachusetts Biographical Society, 1913.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Overview of the Life and Influence of John D. Kingsbury, 1891, 1906-1913, 1989-2007 (1989-2007) <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1891, 1906-1913, 1989-2007 <u>Date [bulk]:</u> 1989-2007	Box 1	Folder 1
John Dennison Kingsbury's Formative Years, 1979-2003 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1979-2003	Box 1	Folder 2
The Model Parish Minister, 1891-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1891-1989	Box 1	Folder 3
Emma Elliott Cote and Cripple Creek, 1898-1905 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1898-1905	Box 1	Folder 4
Reverend Thomas Germain Alexandre Cote and Cuba, 1878-1901 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1878-1901	Box 1	Folder 5
The New West Education Commission, 1878-1939 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1878-1939	Box 1	Folder 6
Home Missionary Superintendent Correspondences, 1901-1932	Box 1	Folder 7

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1901-1932		
New Mexico: Mining, Railroads and Schools for Americans and Mexicans, 1883-1907 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1883-1907	Box 1	Folder 8
Arizona: Prescott, Tombstone and Jerome for Starters, 1892-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1892-1918	Box 1	Folder 9
Vernal, Utah and Kingsbury Community Church, 1901-2003 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1901-2003	Box 1	Folder 10
Idaho: Pocatello, Weisser, Panhandle and In-between, 1887-2002 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1887-2002	Box 1	Folder 11
The Fluid Boundaries of John Dennison's Vast Realm, 1895-1907 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1895-1907	Box 1	Folder 12
In Memoriam, 1900-1908, 2002-2008 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1900-1908, 2002-2008	Box 2	Folder 13
Music and Poetry, 1890-1898, undated <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1890-1898, undated	Box 2	Folder 14
Photos, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 15
Family Records, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 2	Folder 16
Dr.Kingsbury and God's Vast Realm, 2003 <u>Date:</u> 2003	Box 2	Folder 17
Correspondences and Handouts related to John Dennison Kingsbury, 2007-2010 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2007-2010	Box 2	Folder 18
Kingsbury Davis Correspondences with Robert Howard and David K. Popham, 1993-2010 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1993-2010	Box 2	Folder 19
Kingsbury Davis Correspondences related to John Dennison Kingsbury, 1898-2009 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1898-2009	Box 2	Folder 20
Rededication Service for First Congregational Church in Prescott, Arizona, 2005 <u>Date:</u> 2005	Box 1	Item 1
Rededication Service for First Congregational Church in Prescott, Arizona (Side A), 2005	Box 1	Item 2

Date: 2005

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Rededication Service for First Congregational Church in Prescott,  
Arizona (Side B), 2005

Box 1

Item 3

Date: 2005