OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION:

Creator: Fisher, Abial
Title: Papers
Date: Donor: New England Baptist Library
Quantity: 2 inches, 28 items
Location: C.S. Mss. 1983-2

BIOGRAPHY:

1787, June 19       Born: Putney, VT.
1811
1811-1815       Graduated: University of Vermont, Burlington
1815, June 15       Studied theology with Nathaniel Kendrick, Middlebury, VT.
1816-1827       Ordained: Evangelist, Brandon, VT.
1828-1831       Minister: First Baptist Church, Bellingham, MA.
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1833-1834       Minister: First Baptist Church, West Boylston, MA.
1835-1836       Minister: Baptist Church, Webster, MA.
1837-1845       Minister: Baptist Church, Pawtuxet, RI.
1855-1857       Minister: Second Baptist Church, Sutton, MA.
1862       Died: West Boylston, MA.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The Abial Fisher Papers are primarily sermons. The bulk of the collection consists of undated manuscripts. One group of sermons is arranged according to a numerical sequence established by Fisher; and a small group of unnumbered sermons are arranged by Biblical text.

In addition to the sermons, there are 4 items identified as miscellaneous documents.
Sermons:

11  no date  The scriptures a revelation from God
12  no date  On the divine attributes and the distinction between
            the natural and moral
13  1813/March 2  The trinity and unity of the Godhead
14  no date  On the decrees of God and their agreement with
            moral agency and liberty
15  no date  On the ultimate end of God in all his operations
16  1813/April 5  On the nature of divine providence as it respects
            angels and men
17  no date  On true holiness
18  no date  On the moral law
19  no date  On the first covenant, on covenant or works
20  1813/April 24  What alteration took place in man at the fall?
21  1813/May 1  On original sin and total depravity
22  1813/May 11  On the nature and necessity of Christ's atonement for sin
23  1813/May 15  On the nature and necessity of regeneration
24  no date  On faith
25  no date  On justification
26  no date  On the covenant of grace
27  no date  On the saints perseverance

unnumbered and undated (arranged by biblical text)
Numbers 14:8
Haggai 1:5
John 4:23
Acts 17:31
Romans 11
2 Corinthians 10:4
James 1:5

Miscellaneous documents:

undated  Articles of faith and practice
          Review of A Narrative of the Visit to the American Churches by the
          Deputation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales

1846/March 5
Swansea Baptist Church subscription for foreign missions

1855/January 23
[S. Hall] to Abial Fisher; from North Swansea