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Abstract

Student at the Holland Academy, Hope College class of 1870, Western Theological Seminary class of 1873, ordained in Reformed Church of America by Classis of Grand River in 1873. Resident of Drenthe, Michigan. Materials include biographical information, correspondence to Rev. H. K. Boer, letters of call, letters of condolence upon Henry K. Boer's death in 1919, and an unidentified photographic postcard.

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Biography

Rev. Henry K. Boer was born on August 12, 1845, to his parents in Dalftsen, Netherlands. Not long after his birth, the family moved to the United States and stayed in Drenthe, Michigan. Henry attended the Holland Academy, entering in 1862, and graduated from Hope College of Holland, Michigan, in 1870. He completed seminary training at Western Theological Seminary of Holland, Michigan, in 1873, and was ordained in the Reformed Church of America by the Classis of Grand River. He was a preaching pastor in several churches until 1919, the year he died.

Scope and Content

The Henry K. Boer papers include correspondence to Rev. Boer and several letters of call. He served as a preaching pastor from his ordination in 1874 to his death in 1919. The papers center around his preaching ministry and the travels that entailed.

Container List

Biographical Information, 1920, 1992
Correspondence
 1873-1905
 Condolences Upon the Death of Henry K. Boer, 1919
 Photographic Post Card, n.d. (1 image)
Letters of Call
 Albany, New York, August 19, 1879
 Portage, Michigan, October 1905
 Chicago, Illinois, April 1900
 Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 1892
 Graafschap, Michigan, March 1892

Marion, New York, April 1891
Coopersville, Michigan, February 1890
Maurice, Iowa, July 1885
Spring Lake, Michigan, September 1883 (English/Dutch)
Marcion, New York, December 1880
Buffalo and Dunkirk, New York, October 1875
Saugatuck, Michigan, January 1875
Silvercreek, Michigan, December 1873