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Abstract

Personal papers of Elton J. Bruins, professor of religion at Hope College (1966-1992), director (1994-2002) and research fellow at the A. C. Van Raalte Institute, archivist and minister. Collection consists of articles, essays, book reviews, clippings, memos, and news releases. These materials primarily relate to the history of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) and local history.

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Biography

Elton J. Bruins was born near Fairwater, Wisconsin, in 1927 to Clarence and Angeline Bruins. He attended Hope College in Holland, Michigan, from 1946 to 1950, where he received his B.A. degree, graduating Magna Cum Laude with Faculty Honors. Bruins stayed in Holland and studied at Western Theological Seminary until 1953, when he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree and the Pietenpol Award for Excellence. He was licensed to preach by the Classis of Wisconsin, RCA, in 1953 and was ordained by this same classis in 1954.

Bruins moved to the east coast in 1953 and remained there until 1966. From 1953 to 1954, he served as assistant to the minister at the Reformed Church in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York, and attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City. It was from this institution in 1957 that he received the S.T.M. (Masters of Sacred Theology) degree in the field of church history. Bruins studied church history at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1954-1955. He then became the minister of the Reformed Church in Elmsford, New York, staying at this church from 1955 to 1961. During his time at Elmsford Reformed Church, he returned to school part-time. He received the Ph.D. degree in the history of education from New York University in 1962, after completing his Ph.D. thesis “The New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1884-1959.” After leaving Elmsford, he became the minister of the Reformed Church in Flushing, New York, serving there from 1961 to 1966.

After serving two pastorates in the RCA, Bruins was hired as a professor of religion at Hope College in 1966. He was promoted to full professor in 1973, and served as the chairman of the religion department from 1977 to 1984. In 1981, he was appointed the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professor of Religion, a post he held until his retirement from the faculty in 1992. From 1984 to 1989, he was the Dean for the Arts and Humanities at Hope College and was
Acting Provost during the fall semester of 1989. Bruins was granted the title of Blekkink Professor of Religion Emeritus in 1992. In 1994, he became the first director of the A. C. Van Raalte Institute, a position he held until 2002, when he became the Philip Phelps Jr. Research Fellow at the Van Raalte Institute. In 2009, he became the Philip Phelps Jr. Research Fellow Emeritus.

During his years at Hope College, Elton Bruins served on many special committees, including the Archives Council, the Joint Archives Council, the Netherlands-America Cultural and Academic Relations Committee, the Library Committee, the Van Wylen Library Planning Committee, the South Africa Task Force, and the Committee for the Restoration of Graves Hall and Winants Auditorium. He also served as Faculty Member Representative on the Hope College Board of Trustees. He has been president and an active member of the Western Theological Seminary Alumni Association. His leadership was key to greatly enhancing the archival programs of Hope College, Western Theological Seminary and the Holland Historical Trust and the formation of the Joint Archives of Holland.

In addition to his work at Hope College, Elton Bruins has a wide range of community and church involvement, maintains membership in a large number of professional societies, and has an extensive bibliography. He played key leadership rolls in the preservation of the Cappon House and the Eighth Street Firehouse. He has been a member of the Dutch-American Historical Commission, the Board of Trustees of the Holland Historical Trust, the board of directors of the Holland Area Historical Society (a group he helped organize in 1980), a member of the Dutch-American Heritage Day Committee, the Windmill Island Heritage Committee, and the Dutch Heritage Coordinating Committee. He has served the City of Holland as chair of the Holland Historical/Cultural Relations Commission, as a member of the Cappon House Task Force, and as a member of the Sesquicentennial Committee. He has been a member of several professional and historical organizations, including the American Society of Church History, the Midwest Archives Conference, the Presbyterian Historical Society, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the Calvin Studies Society.

The Reformed Church has always been central in Elton Bruins’ life. He is a member of Third Reformed Church in Holland and has served on several church committees. He served the Classis of Holland, RCA as chair of the Historical Committee, and as the vice president and president of the Classis. At the denominational level, he served on the Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and the Reformed Church Historical Commission.

Elton Bruins has written many articles, essays, and book reviews on Dutch-American history for The Church Herald, The Reformed Review, Origins, the Westminster Dictionary of Church History, and the Dictionary of Christianity in America and several festschrifts. Books he authored or co-authored include: The Americanization of a Congregation (1970, revised 1995); Isaac Cappon: Holland’s ‘Foremost Citizen’ (1987); Albertus C. Van Raalte, Dutch Leader and American Patriot (co-authored with Jeanne M. Jacobson and Larry J. Wagenaar, 1996); Family Quarrels in the Dutch Reformed Church in the Nineteenth Century (co-authored with Robert Swierenga, 1999); Albertus and Christina: The Van Raalte Family, Home and Roots (co-authored with Karen G. Schakel, Sara Fredrickson Simmons, and Marie N. Zingle, 2004); and Envisioning Hope College (co-authored with Karen G. Schakel, 2011). He also edited several histories of the Bruins family, a history of the Holland Classis of the RCA, and authored a memoir of his boyhood years.

Elton Bruins has received many honors and awards including the Friend of History award
from the Holland Historical Trust (1998), Achievements In Dutch-American Studies honor from
the Dutch-American Heritage Committee (1999), the President’s Award from the Midwest
Archives Conference (1999), the Meritorious Service award from Hope College (2009), a Special
Tribute from the State of Michigan (2011) and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Western
Theological Seminary (2012). A festschrift, A Goodly Heritage: Essays in Honor of the
Reverend Dr. Elton J. Bruins at Eighty was published in 2007.

Scope and Content

Elton Bruins has played a major role in numerous ventures related to Hope College, the
Holland community, and the RCA. Bruins has preserved lecture notes and syllabi from his days
as a student at Hope College and Western Theological Seminary, to his further relationships with
Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary, New York University, and New
Brunswick Theological Seminary (Boxes 1, 2). Information from his pastoral ministry at
Elmsford and Flushing, chiefly his sermons, are here as well (Boxes 2, 3, 4). Chief among his
committee works include those involved with the Van Wylen Library (Boxes 7, 8) and South
Africa (Boxes 9, 10, 11). Bruins was also active in the Association for the Advancement of
Dutch-American Studies (Box 8). Freemasonry and it divisive influence on the Classis of
Holland in the 19th century put Bruins resources to work in drafting a paper (Box 12). Finally,
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“Isaac Cappon, Holland, Michigan’s ‘Foremost Citizen,’” 1986 (Lecture outline)

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“A Reflection on Dominie Elias Van Bunschoten,” 1991 (Lecture outline)
“The Reformation: From Calvin to Van Raalte to Third Church,” 2008 (Sermon)
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“Through History to Truth,” 1972 (Lecture outline)
“A Tour of the Colony,” 1972 (Guide to historic sites in the Holland area)
“A Tribute to Dr. Jeanne Jacobson,” 2009 (Memorial Service Remarks)
Untitled Remarks (Presentations)
Message to the Praise and Prayer Gathering of the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church at Pillar Church as part of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Holland, Michigan, 1997
Presentation on Hope College as a Christian College, 1984
Remarks and Prayer for the Opening of the Holland Museum and Dedication of the Willard C. Wichers Gallery, 1992
Unto the Sixth Generation (Book, see Bruins Family Papers)
“Van Raalte” (Van Raalte’s Letters) (Article for Dutch Immigrant Society Magazine, June 1971)
“Van Raalte and His People” (Short Account for Service of Praise and Gratitude Bulletin–125th Anniversary of Holland Settlement, February 6, 1972)
“A Venture of Faith,” 1997 (Sermon given at First Reformed Church of Holland on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Holland, Michigan)
“The Verduin Family: Three Theological Issues and Four Locations,” 2005 (Lecture outline)
“Visit of Dr. J. H. Prakke” (Article for Dutch Immigrant Society Magazine, September 1971)
Westminster Dictionary of Church History, Articles written by Elton J. Bruins, 1966
“Whence and Hence: A Brief Retrospective on the Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies, 1977-1995” (Presentation)
“Where are we Going?” 1990 (Presentation at the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Holland Area Historical Society)
“Why Holland?: The Influence of Western Michigan on the RCA,” 1998 (Lecture outline)
“With All Your Mind,” 1969 (Sermon on Hope College/RCA relationship)
“The World in a Word,” 1964-1965 (Essay for a Reformed Church Youth Fellowship program kit on the ecumenical movement)
“You Share Christ’s Suffering” (Article in The Church Herald, March 3, 1961)
“Your Part in the Awakening” (Article in The Church Herald, March 16, 1973)
Bowne Street Community Church (BSCC), Flushing, New York (previously known as Flushing Reformed Church) (see also Flushing Reformed Church and Personal Papers)
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Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families)
- Abendroth, Robert Vander Velde (1929-), Correspondence and Clippings, 1979-2002 (1 image, 1997)
- Allison, Mary Verona Bruins, M.D. (1903-1994)
  - Correspondence, with Clarence and Angeline Bruins, 1961-1990
  - with Elton and Elaine Bruins, 1953-1994
  - with Parents Henry and Lillian Bruins, and Family, 1927-1977
- Death, 1994
- Drexel University College of Medicine, Copies of Mary Allison’s Papers Placed in Archives, 2005
- Essays
  - Mary Bruins Allison writing on Missions, ca. 1960s-1971
  - Family History, Memoirs (excerpt), 1980, 1994 (3 images)
  - Honorary Degree from Central College, 1965
  - Photographs, 1940s-1980s (16 images)
- Andreason, Sally Jean Cole (Mrs. Aaron) (1945-1997), Correspondence and Clippings, 1982-1997 (1 image, 1984)
- Beyers, Ella Bruins (1867-1917) (1 image)
- Boyd, Paul Cather, Correspondence to the Bruins Family, 2001-2002
- Bruins, Alvin and Dale, Correspondence and Photographs, 1981-2016 (11 images)
- Bruins, Andrew (I) (or Andries) and Family
  - Correspondence about coming to USA with Dirk Alink, 2007
  - Photograph, ca. 1875 (2 laser photocopies)
- Bruins, Andrew (II) (1869-1943) and Lizzie Loomans Bruins (1872-1927) (2 images)
- Bruins, Andrew (III), Correspondence about Bruins Genealogy, 1994
- Bruins, Angeline Theodora Kemink (Mrs. Clarence) (1904-1993) (see also Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins–Professional Years–Correspondence)
  - Correspondence, Memories, Photographs, 1955-1993 (6 images)
  - “Daily Jottings: Selected Entries from the Diary of Mrs. Angeline T.
Bruins, January 1, 1958–December 31, 1962” Edited and Published by Elton Bruins, 1995
Diary, 1958-1962 (Box 37, Artifacts)
Bruins, Barry A., Clipping, 1987
Bruins, Belle Hermann (Mrs. Dirk) (1881-1962), Correspondence and Photographs, 1948, 1951, 1962 (3 images, 1 photocopy)
Bruins, Benjamin (1886-1910), Notes on Burial Plot (1 image, ca. 1892)
Bruins, Bess Collins (Mrs. Paul), Correspondence, Photograph, 1948, 1970-1999 (1 image, 1 photocopy)
Bruins, Berend (Rev.) (d. 1914), Correspondence about Relationship to Bruins Family
Bruins, Carol Chamberlin “Cree,” 2014
Bruins, Clarence Raymond (1899-1986) (see also Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins–Professional Years–Correspondence)
Correspondence, Clippings, and Obituaries, 1920s-1986
Historical Articles about Activities in which Clarence was a Participant, 2003-2004
Legal Records and Papers, 1917-1974, 1986
Memories of Alto and Alto Families, Contents of a Notebook, 1977-ca. 1985, Excerpts Published as a Book: *A Legacy of Memories*, 1986
Photographs
Clarence, Angeline and Children, ca. 1920 (1 photocopy image), 1925, ca. 1942, 1953, 1970, 1975 (5 images, 1 laser photocopy), Clarence and Cousins, ca. 1906 (1 image)
Bruins, Cynthia Heusinkveld (Mrs. Derk) (1849-1929), Correspondence, Memoir and Photographs, 1880s-1929 (2 images, 2 laser photocopies)
Bruins, David Lewis (1958- ) and Elizabeth Anne Lawson Bruins (1966- ), Correspondence
Bruins, David Richard (1943- ), Correspondence and Memoir, 1986-2004 – Modified 1997 Family Reunion Photograph (1 laser photocopy)
Bruins, Derk (1839-1919) and Cynthia Heusinkveld (1849-1929)
Correspondence, 1865-1967; Legal Papers, 1865, 1894; Newspaper Clippings (including obituary); Derk’s Recollections of his immigration to Alto, Wisconsin, 1917
Estate, Legal Papers and Correspondence, 1919-1942
Pamphlets Owned by Derk Bruins
*De Vlugteling*, by J. De Liefde, published by J. Binnekant & Co., in Holland, Michigan, 1862
*De Zondaar*, by J. Flavel, published in New York, n.d.
Personal Financial Account Book, 1897-1919 (original and photocopy)

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**Topical Files (cont.)**
Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families) (cont.)

Bruins, Dirk, M.D. (1878-1968)
- Correspondence, Newspaper Clippings, Recollections (of Boyhood in Alto, Spanish American War, World War I, His Lifetime) 1898-1968
- Photographs (11 images, 1 laser photocopy)

Bruins, Dorothy Dangremond (1902-2010) (Mrs. John Herman)
- Biographical, 2010
- Correspondence; Clippings; Records, 1913-2004;
  *Life of a Family in the U.S. Foreign Service: Opal of Many Hues by Dorothy Bruins* (unpublished manuscript), n.d.
- Photographs, Girlhood, 2004 (8 images)

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Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families) (cont.)

Bruins, Edward (1871-1944)
- Correspondence, Clippings, Records, 1893-1945
- Photographs ca. 1880-1920 (16 images, 2 laser photocopies)

Bruins, Elaine Ann Redeker (1902- ), Clipping

Bruins, Ellen McLaughlin (Mrs. Dirk) (1902 or 1910-2000), Correspondence, 1969-2000; Photographs (7 images)

- Bruins Family Genealogical Research in the Netherlands, 1973
- Bruins Family Letters Written by Elton Bruins, 1959-2005 (10 photocopy images)
- Correspondence with Clarence and Angeline Bruins (Parents)
  - 1974-1979
  - 1980-1983
  - 1984-1986
  - 1987-1988 (with Angeline)
  - 1989-1990 (with Angeline)
  - 1991-1993 (with Angeline)
- Postcards, 1962-1988

Bruins Family
- Account Book, 1871-1944 (Oversize, in Box 39)
- Accounting Papers, Miscellaneous Fragments
- Albums
  - “Glimpses of Fifty Years,” 1865-1915, Assembled by Rev. Henry Bruins (271 images) (Oversized, Box 39)
  - Photograph Album of Clarence and Angeline Bruins, ca. 1910-1960 (127 images, 4 post cards) (Oversized, Box 39)
Bible, 1762
Bible (Oversized, Box 37, Artifacts)
Research about this Bible by Nella Kennedy, 2003
Catechism, Catechismus der Gereformeerde Christelijke Religie, by
Petrum De Witte, 1670 (a Bruins family book that came to
America with the family in 1847) (Box 37, Artifacts)
Clippings about Bruins Family Members and Descendants, 1980-2008
Farm in Alto Township, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, 1880 to
Present, Clippings and Photographs (11 images), 1946-2005
Genealogical Research by Clarence R. Bruins and Elton J. Bruins, 1980,
Genealogical Notes Collected for Bruins Family History, 1970s
and 1980s
Genealogical Records of Bruins Family, 1980
Folder I
Folder II
Histories, Manuscripts
Bruins, Elton J., Editor
The Bruins Family of Alto, Wisconsin, 1980, with Clarence
R. Bruins. Manuscript containing Photographs (38
images) and Corrections for 2004 Reprint

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Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families) (cont.)
Bruins Family (cont.)
Histories, Manuscripts (cont.)
Bruins, Elton J., Editor (cont.)
The Hendrik and Hendrika Bruins Family in America,
1847-1997, 1997, Manuscript (8 laser photocopy
images and other photocopy images)
Into the Third Millennium, 2002, Manuscript with Laser
Photocopy Images (48 images)
Unto the Sixth Generation, 1990, Manuscript with
Photocopy Images
Histories, Presentations, “The Americanization of an Immigrant Family,”
Presentation to Hope Academy of Senior Professionals by Elton J.
Bruins, November 8, 2006, Outline, Genealogy Chart
Histories, Published Books and Academic Papers
Bruins, Elton J., Editor –
The Bruins Family of Alto, Wisconsin: Historical and
Genealogical Data Relating to the Family of
Hendrik and Hendrika Van Wechel Bruins and their
Descendants, 1750 to 1980, with Clarence R.
Bruins
The Hendrik and Hendrika Bruins Family in America, 1847-1997, 1997
Into the Third Millenium: The Derk and Cynthia Bruins Family, 1865-2002, 2002
Unto the Sixth Generation: The Descendants of Derk and Cynthia Bruins, 1865-1990, 1990
Plasman, James, “Conflict and Change in Immigrant America: A Case Study of the Bruins Family,” 2002 (paper), 2007 (Van Raalte Institute Booklet)
Thomassen, Marie Bruins, Author and Editor, Through the Years With the Jan Willem Bruins Family, 1750-1981, 1981
Vandervelde, Hannah Bruins, Editor, Bruins’ Genealogy and Early History, Heusinkveld Genealogy, 1941 (second printing, 2002)
Homestead (1827-1847) at Twello, the Netherlands,
Folder II, Slides of Bruins Homestead, Twello and nearby Communities, and Elspeet, ancestral home of Elaine Bruins’ family, (most from 1996) (23 images)
Letter, Address List, 1966-2003
Memoir (fragment) with floor plan sketch of home built by Hendrik in 1856
Obituaries, 1981-2008
Reunions 1962 in Alto, Wisconsin, Clippings, Memoir (10 images)
1980 in Alto, Wisconsin, Clippings, Correspondence (1 image)
1990 in Holland, Michigan, Correspondence (10 images)
1997 in Pella, Iowa, Clippings, Correspondence (35 images)
2002 in Alto Wisconsin, Correspondence (3 images)
Bruins, Franklin Brewer, Correspondence, 1997-2002
Bruins, Glenn L. (1929-2010) and Betty Vande Zande Bruins (1929- ), Correspondence, Clippings, Recollections, 1974-2010 (6 images)
Bruins, Gordon Gunsterk, Correspondence, Genealogical Information, 1989
Bruins, Hendrik (1799-1881) and Hendrika Van Wechel Bruins (1802-1870) Catechismus der Gereformeerde Christelijke Religie, 1670 (book owned by the Bruins family) (Oversized, in Box 37)
Correspondence, Legal Records, Church Records, 1804-1990
Photographs, ca. 1860, Barn & Grave, 1989 (5 images)
Elton J. Bruins
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Bruins, Hendrika Te Roller (Mrs. William) (1865-1922)
Correspondence, Clippings, Obituary, ca. 1890-1996 (8 images)
Bruins, Hendrikus (1862-1917), Correspondence, 1888-1890
Bruins, Henry Maarten, M.A., B.D., D.D. (1873-1931) (see also Henry M. Bruins Collection, W94-1184)
    Correspondence, Clippings, 1888-1931
    Diary, 1899
    New Testament, 1885 in Dutch (used by Henry while at Holland Academy)
    (Box 37, Artifacts)
    Photographs, ca. 1899-1931 (11 images)
    Sermon Outlines, n.d. (pocket size book)

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Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families) (cont.)
    Bruins, Hubert W. (1927-1966), Correspondence, 1962
    Bruins, Irene Adams (Mrs. William [2nd wife]) (1878-1966), Note and
    Photograph (1 image) ca. 1963
    Bruins, J. Calvin, Correspondence, 1976-2006
    Bruins, James Frederick (1915-1999) and Dorothy Sontag Bruins (1916- ),
    Correspondence and Obituary, 1976-2002
    Bruins, Jan Willem (1836-1888) and Descendants
    Family Genealogy, Correspondence, 1979-1980
    Photographs, 1885-1970 (19 images, 1 negative)
    Bruins, Janna Ruth (1933- ), Correspondence, 1969-2003
    Bruins, Jennie M. (1880-1965), Correspondence, Estate Records, Photographs
    (3 images), ca. 1910-1965
    Bruins, Johannes (1833-1921) and Janna Christina Gliwen (1835-1904)
    Family Photographs, ca. 1880s (6 images, 1 laser photocopy)
    Family Reunion, Photograph, 1920 (1 image) (Oversized, Box 38)
    Bruins, John Franklin (Frank) (1883-1982)
    Clippings, Memoirs, 1928-1980; Photographs, 1885-1981 (14 images)
    Correspondence
    1917, 1961-1981
    Family Letters, 1940-1980
    Bruins, John Henry (1872-1917) (son of Jan Willem Bruins) (the “Manitowoc
    Bruins”), Family Photographs (29 images)
    Bruins, John Herman (1896-1954) (see also Bruins, Dorothy Dangremond (1902-
    2010) (Mrs. John Herman)
    Clippings and Records, World War I Diary, 1919-2001
    Correspondence
    With Parents
    1915-1916

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1921-1922
With Family, 1933-1953
Photographs, ca. 1901-1953 (14 images, 1 photocopy image)
Bruins, Joseph T., Correspondence about another Bruins Family, 1992
Bruins, Kathy, Correspondence about another Bruins Family, 2004
Bruins, Lillian Carol (Boyd), Correspondence, 1975-2001
Bruins, Lowell, Clipping, Correspondence, 1994-2002
Bruins, Lillian Fastenau (Mrs. Henry Bruins) (1874-1975)
Correspondence, 1919-1962; Diary, 1937-1938; Family History, 1958-1959
Bruins, Lillian Munson (Mrs. Paul F. Bruins) (1909- ), Correspondence, 1997-2002, Photographs, 1999 (3 images)
Bruins, Maria Theodora Kastein (Mrs. Edward Bruins) (1873-1955),
Correspondence, Estate Records, Photographs (5 images & 2 laser photocopies), ca. 1890-1956; Remembrance by Clarence Bruins, n.d.
Bruins, Mark Henry and Karen, Correspondence, 2001
Bruins, Mary Huizenga (Mrs. Henry Bruins) (1873-1903), Correspondence, Church Membership, Photographs (4 images) ca. 1892-1902
Bruins, Nathan Edward and Mary, Correspondence, 2001-2002
Bruins, Paul Fastenau, Ph.D. (1905-1996)
Clippings, Memoirs, Photographs, 1929-1999 (14 images)
Correspondence
1929-1932
1961-1996
With Clarence and Angeline Bruins, 1968-1990
Bruins, Paul Judson and Debbie Ann Primuth Bruins, Clipping, Correspondence, Photographs, 1980-2004 (2 images)
Bruins, Randy and Connie, Correspondence, Photographs, 1990-2005 (2 images)
Bruins, Richard W., Ph.D. (1910-1992) and Marian Chamberlain Bruins (1913-1992)
Correspondence
1931-1935
1935-1956
1971-1981

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Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families) (cont.)
Bruins, Richard W., Ph.D. (1910-1992) and Marian Chamberlain Bruins (1913-1992) (cont.)
Correspondence (cont.)
1982-1988
1989-1992
With Clarence and Angeline Bruins, Elton and Elaine Bruins,
1974-1992
Marriage Announcement, 1940; Photographs, 1954-1991 (10 images)
Bruins, Robert Wagner (1913-1991), Correspondence, 1983, 1989; Photograph, 1925 (1 image)
Bruins, Ruth Brewer (Mrs. J. Franklin Bruins) (1892-1995), Correspondence, 1962-1993; Photograph, 1990 (1 image)
Bruins, William Claire (1947- ) and Mary Jean Sanders Bruins (1950- ), Clippings
Bruins, William Henry, B.D., D.D., (1865-1933) (Hope Prep, 1886, College, 1890)
Autograph Book from Hope Prep and College Days, 1882-1890
Clippings, Post Cards, Miscellaneous Correspondence and Writings, 1883-1931
Correspondence with son John Herman Bruins, 1916-1922
Photographs
Leaves from William H. Bruins’ Photo Album, ca. 1915-1918 (28 images)
Portraits, 1883-1931 (11 images)
Sermons, 1900-1933 (10 folders)
Bruins, William Henry (III) (1932- ), Baptismal Certificate, Clippings, Correspondence, Résumé, 1932-2004, Photographs (11 images)
Claypool, Elsie Kamphuis (1941- ), Correspondence, 1959-2002
Cole, Adrian (1871-1963), Biographical Sketch, Correspondence, 1962-1963
Cole, Belva Stratton (1915-1997), Biographical Essay, 2002
Cole, Lydon Briggs (1907-1997), Biographical Essay, Correspondence, Military Memoir, 1979-2002, Photograph (1 image)
Cole, Malcolm and Millie Braxmeier Cole, Correspondence, 1959-2004; Photograph, ca. 1914 (1 image)
Cole, Mary, Correspondence, 2002, 2005
Cole, Minnie Bruins (1875-1950), Biographical Sketch, Derk Bruins Family History, 1890-1915, by Minnie Bruins Cole; Photographs, ca. 1900, 1910 (2 images)
Cook, Berns W., Correspondence, Clipping, 2002, 2007
Cook, Lois Cuenot (1925- ), Correspondence, Photographs, 1945-2002 (1 image, 1 laser photocopy)
Cuenot, LaVergne Bruins (1898-1985), Correspondence, Photographs, 1927-1981 (4 images, 1 laser photocopy)
De Young, Heidi Prince, Correspondence, Photograph, 1997-2007 (1 image)
Eubank, Cynthia Bruins (1949- ), Correspondence, Memoir, Photographs, 1990-2002 (3 images)
Ferry, Jean Bruins (See Ploss, Jean Bruins Ferry)
Ferry, Steven, Correspondence, 1976, 2001-2002
Filer, Mildred Wilkinson, Correspondence, Photograph, 1981-1992 (1 image)
Gliwen (or Glewen) Family, Clippings, Memorials, Photographs, 1880s-1931 (7 images, 1 laser photocopy)
Henningses, Barbara Bruins (1931-1989), Biographical Sketch, Correspondence,
Photographs, 1952-1989 (3 images)
Heusinkveld Family, Genealogy, Photographs, 1870-1991 (9 images)
Heusinkveld-VanderBeek Family, Genealogy, Clippings, Photograph (1 image)
Higby, Edward Julian (1939-2003), Correspondence, Memoir, Obituary, Resume, 1995-2003
Hill, Carol Ferry Walkky, Correspondence, 1977-2006
Kamphuis, Marjorie Loomans (1919-2004) and Andy Kamphuis (Rev.) (1920-2007), Correspondence, Remembrance Pamphlets, Photographs, 1958-2004 (4 images)

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Bruins Family Papers (Includes Papers of Related Families) (cont.)
Kamphuis, Reynold, Correspondence, 1976-2003
Kastein Family
“Crossing Borders: The Kastein Family from Suderwick, Prussia”, by Yvette Hoitink, 2016 (Paper) (Author Restricted Pending Possible Publication, in Box 40)
Family Members and Decedents, Clippings, 1976-2008
Genealogical Chart compiled by Frederick Nymeyer, 1964
Genealogical Records Compiled by Clarence R. Bruins, ca. 1980
Genealogical Research
Compiled by Twilah Meeuk DeBoer, n.d., Photographs (6 laser copy images)
Correspondence and Notes, 1970s-2003
Correspondence with Frederick Nymeyer, 1964-1980
Kastein, Johannes (1835-1888) and Engelina Gravenstein Kastein (1836-1919),
Clippings, Correspondence, Photographs (10 images)
Photograph, Engelina and Children, ca. 1890 (2 images)
Photographs,
Late Nineteenth Century
Large Photographs (32 images, 1 negative)
Tintypes and Small Photographs (15 images)
Reunions
1919, Group Photo with Identification (2 images)
(Oversized, Box 38)
1929, Group Photo with Identification (1 image)
(Oversized, Box 38)
Twentieth Century, ca. 1900-1930 (6 images)
Kemink Family (see also Bruins, Angeline Theodora Kemink)
Descendents
Clippings about Descendents (except those of John Kemink), 1924-2008
Funeral Notices, 1957-2000
Historical Information about Descendants in Hamlin County, South Dakota, 1979
Genealogical Information, 1805-1993
Genealogy by Virgil Hoftiezer, 2007-2008
Legal Documents, 1867-1941
Kemink, Hermanus (1834-1898) and Engelina Theodora Klompenhauer (1834-1920)
Cleveland, Ohio, First Residence in USA, Article: Swierenga, Robert, “Religious Diversity and Cultural Localism: The Dutch in Cleveland,” *Northwest Ohio Quarterly*, Summer 1995
Family Bible Pages with Genealogical Information for them and their Children, 1850s-1920s
Obituary of Hermanus in *De Volksvriend*, Orange City, Iowa, June 30, 1898 issue, page 5 (complete issue) (Oversized drawer)
Property Tax Receipts
Alto and Waupun, Wisconsin, 1869-1916
Hamlin County, South Dakota, 1898-1922
Kemink, John Garret (1880-1972) and Kate (Jacoba) Redeker (1883-1945)
Clippings about Descendants, 1965-2004
Genealogical Information, Photographs (10 images), 1880s-1989
Kemink, Therassa (1918-2003), Correspondence, Obituary, ca. 1980-2003
Kooiman, Gladys Loomans, Correspondence, ca. 1967-1968
Landaal, Derk (1855-? ) and Heintje Bruins Landaal (1860-1896), Photographs, ca. 1870, ca. 1880 (2 images)
Lemmenes, Albert (1864-1949) and Hermina Bruins Lemmenes (1863-1937), Photograph, ca. 1930 (1 image)
Lemmenes, Family, Clippings, 1990-2005
Looi, Jean Bruins (1928- ), Correspondence, 1990-2003
Loomans, Dorothy Bruins (1895-1956), Biographical Sketch, 2001; Photograph (1 image) and Photocopies, 1917, ca. late 1920s, ca. 1943
Loomans Family, Genealogy, Obituaries, ca. 1975-2005
Loomans, Kenneth Alfred (1925-), Autobiography, 2001; Clippings; Correspondence; Genealogical Information; Photographs, 1926-2001 (3 images)
Lutenberg Family, Photographs, ca. 1900 (5 images)
O’Kelly, Julie Bruins (1919-1997), An Appreciation, 1990; Correspondence; Genealogical Information, 1990-1997
Orloff, Denise, Memoir “The Wedding,” 1968
Orloff, Ruth Bruins (1922-2001), Correspondence, Genealogical Information, 1962-1997
Plasman, Daniel and Mary Bruins, Clippings, 1980-2005
Ploss, Jean Bruins Ferry (1923- ), Correspondence, Genealogical Information, Photographs, 1974-2005 (3 images)
Porter, Harriet Bruins, Correspondence, 1983-2006
Prince, Ruth Bruins (1935-1983) and Lyle Vernon Prince (d. 2001), Tribute by
Ruth to her Father Paul Bruins; Obituaries, 1983, 2001; Family Letter, 1976
Rasmussen, Shirley Loomans, Clipping, Correspondence, 1997, 2005
Rens Family, Photographs, ca. 1890 (2 images)
Rens, Wilma Loomans (1921-2005), Genealogical Correspondence, Obituary, 1979-2005
Schaller, Anne Bruins, Correspondence, 1988, 2000
Stelsel, Jennie Landaal (1894- ), Photograph, ca. 1900 (1 image)
Stowell, Phyllis J. Cuenot, Correspondence, Obituary, n.d., 2006
Swart, Wilma Bruins, Correspondence, 2001
Te Roller, Hein, Correspondence, 1920, 1922, 1933
Thomassen, John, Correspondence, 2005
Thomassen, Marie Bruins (1911-1999), Correspondence, Photographs, 1976-1998 (2 images)
Torpie, Linda Bruins, Correspondence, 1977, 1988, 2001
Van Berkum, Ellen Marie Bruins (1908-2002), Remembrance, 2002
Van Binsbergen, Johanna Mouw (1906- ), Correspondence, 1974-1976
Vander Sanden, Harriet Kemink (1910-1994), Correspondence, 1973-1994; Photograph (1 image)
Vander Velde, Hannah Bruins (1867-1943)
  *Bruins’ Genealogy and Early History, Heusinkveld Genealogy*, Edited by Hannah Bruins Vander Velde, 1941
  Correspondence, Photographs, 1890-1941 (5 images, 2 laser photocopies)
Vander Velde, Ruby Mae (1894-1977), Correspondence, Photograph, 1894-1977 (1 image)
Vande Zande, Anthony (1923-1996) and Joyce Bruins Vande Zande (1926-1997), Correspondence, Clippings, Photographs, 1946-1997 (7 images)
Vande Zande Family, Clippings, 1999-2008
Vande Zande, Gary Claren (1947-1991) and Sandra Kay Navis Vande Zande, Correspondence, Obituary, Funeral Program with Biographical Sketch, Photograph of Children, 1991-1997 (1 image)
Vande Zande, Milan, Clippings, Correspondence, Photograph, 1992-2002 (1 image)
Van Wechel, A. and Janneke Glewening Van Wechel, Photograph, 1890 (1 image)
Veenendaal, Henry (1863-1952) and Anna Glewen Veenendaal (1868-1948), Photographs, ca. 1890, ca. 1890, ca. 1910 (2 images)
Waage, Elizabeth A. (1927- ), Correspondence, 1979-1980
Walecka, John Dirk, Ph.D. (1932- ), Correspondence, 2001-2002; Photograph, 1942 (1 image)
Walkky, Carol Ferry (See Hill, Carol Ferry Walkky)
Westerveld Family, Photographs, ca. 1890s (3 images)
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Relationship between the Reformed Church in America
And Rutgers College,” *The Reformed Review*, Spring 1978
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*Journal of Presbyterian History*, Spring 1976
Beeke, Joel R. and Cornelis Pronk, “Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen
(1691-1747) Precursor of the Great Awakening,” (versions
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*The Banner of Sovereign Grace Truth*, May-June 1997,
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Beets, Henry
“De Afscheiding van de Geref. Holl. Kerk in Noord-Amerika in
1822, in Hare Wortelen, Voorloopers en Leiders,”
*Nederlandsch Archief voor Kerkgeschiedenis, Nieuwe Serie*,
1917
“Dutch Journalism in Michigan,” *Michigan History*, 1922
Bergman, M. “The Potato Blight in the Netherlands and its Social
Consequences (1845-1847),” *International Review of Social
History*, 1967
Bleckink, Evert J.
Church of Holland, Michigan,” in *Flowering Wilderness*,
1947 (Book Excerpt)
“Theological Convictions of the Pioneers,” in *Flowering
Wilderness*, 1947 (Book Excerpt)
Bogert, Frederick W., “Dutch Frontiers in the Mid-West: Fairview and
Raritan, Illinois,” *De Halve Moen*, Spring-Summer 1981
Borduin, M. “Het Hollandsche Element in de Presbyteriaansche Kerk,”
*De Gereformeerde Amerikaan*, April 1903
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  “The A. C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies: A Brief Sketch of its Origin and Development,” 1996 (see Articles, Books by Elton J. Bruins)
Activity Reports, 2006-2007
Appointment as Director, 1994
Appointment as Philip Phelps, Jr. Research Professor, 2004
Correspondence, Miscellaneous, July 1993-1997
Douma, Michael J., Research Assistant, Correspondence, 2004-2006
Final Report as Director, 2002
Gonzales, Alfredo, Correspondence about VRI, 1994-2002 (3 folders)
Harms, Richard and Christian Reformed Church Archives at Calvin College, 1999-2005
Holland History Project, 1993
Introduction of VRI to President Bultman, 1999
Jacobson, Jeanne, Appointment as VRI Research Fellow, 1995
(Restricted, Box 40)
Netherlands Consul General, Chicago, Correspondence, 1994-2003
Personnel and Budget, 1994-2000 (Restricted, Box 40)
Phelps Family Papers, Correspondence and Notes
  Gainsborg, Rosalind Scholten, 1973, 2004
  Otte, John, 1974
  Stephan, Elaine Scholten, 1978-2004 (2 images)
Reappointments, 1994-1995, 2003-2006 (Restricted, Box 40)
Retirement as Director, 2002
“Some Reflections on the Tenth Anniversary of the A. C. Van Raalte Institute,” 2004
Translation Program, Final Report, 2008
Van Raalte Biography (Albertus C. Van Raalte: Dutch Leader and American Patriot)
  Clippings, Publicity, Reviews, 1996-1997
  Correspondence, Reports, 1996-2002 (2 folders)
Voskuil, Karsten, Research Assistant, Correspondence, 1994-1996
Zingle, Marie N., Research Assistant, Tribute by Elton Bruins, 2009

Van Raalte Statue
  Clippings, 1994-2000
  Correspondence, 1994-1997
  Dedication, 1997 (35 images, 29 negatives)
  Research by Elton Bruins, 1994-1997

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Topical Files (cont.)

Hope College, Professor and Dean (cont.)
  Van Vleck Hall Rededication Committee, 1979-1981
  Van Wylen, Gordon J. (President of Hope College)
    Correspondence, 1972-1992, 2005 (4 folders)
Van Wylen Library
  Dedication Committee, 1986-1989
Budget, 1987-1988
Dedication Tribute Statement for Van Wylen Library by Elton J.
Bruins, April 1988,
John Hope Franklin, Dedication Convocation Speaker, 1988
Luncheon Committee, 1987-1988
Minutes, Correspondence, Elton Bruins’ Notes 1986-1988
Planning of Dedication Convocation, 1988
Renaissance Fair Committee, 1987-1988
Wrap-up and Awards, 1988-1989
Dedication Convocation, April 21, 1988
Dedication Luncheon, Lectures, and Presentations, April 21, 1988
Dedication Ribbon, April 21, 1988 (Artifact, in Box 38)
Groundbreaking, 1986
Library Planning Committee
  1981-1989 (10 folders) (5 images from 1985)
  Archives, 1982-1986
  Articles and Booklets on Library Planning, 1975-1983
  Library Expansion Project at Bucknell University, 1984
    (photographs of Bucknell project, 24 images)
  Talks about New Library Building, Notes, 1983-1985
Ver Beek, John, Correspondence, 1973
Verhey, Allen, Correspondence, 1974-2004
Viet Nam War
  Conscientious Objector Status, ca. 1969-1970 (RESTRICTED, Box 40)
  General, 1968-1969
Voogd, Henry “Cy,” Correspondence, Retirement, Obituary, Remembrance,
  Tribute by Elton J. Bruins, 1983, 2006 (7 images)
Voskuil, Dennis N., Correspondence, 1974-2007
Vunderink, Ralph, Correspondence, 1979, 1985, 1989-1990, 1994
Weller, Kenneth J., Correspondence, 1969
Westphal, Merold E., Correspondence, 1976, 1983
Wilcock, Michael J., Campus Visit and Lecture Series on Book of Revelation,
  1990
Wilson, Boyd, Correspondence, n.d.

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Topical Files (cont.)

Hope College, Professor and Dean (cont.)
  Wolterstorff Conference, 1974
Wolterstorff, Nicholas
  “The House of Theory Has No Foundation,” Lecture I, 1974
  “Reason Within the Bounds of Religion,” Lecture II, 1974
Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Boyhood, Collegiate and Graduate Study (Major Topics in Chronological Order)

Boyhood Years in Alto, Wisconsin, 1927-1945

Alto Reformed Church, Story Booklets and Membership Record, 1930s-1942

Books

Grade School Textbooks, 1933-1941 (5 books)
New Testament, Pocket size with War Propaganda Stamps, 1942
Tom Sawyer, 1938 and Bible Class Textbook, ca. 1940

Brandon High School Yearbooks, Papers and Academic Record, 1941-1945

CE Pin, Four H Pin, School Spirit Pendent, World Home Bible League Pin (Artifacts, Box 37)

Correspondence, 1938

Cradle Roll Enrollment, Woman’s Board of Foreign Missions, 1927

Diplomas, 1941, 1945

“My Study of a Trillium,” Schooldays Project in Photographs Scrapbook, ca. 1937-1938 (Oversized, Box 39)

Papers, Grade Reports and Memorabilia from Grade School Years, 1933-1941

War Ration Book, ca. 1942

Wisconsin Young People’s Reading Circle Diploma, 1936 (Oversized, Box 38)

Military Service, 1945-1946

Identification Tags and Service Pins (Artifacts, Box 37)

Military and Veterans Papers, 1945-1946

Photographs

Emmanuel Reformed Church, Chicago, Illinois, Young Peoples Choir, 1946 (1 image)

Group Photographs from U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, 1945 (4 images) (Oversized, Box 38)

Hope College Student, 1946-1950

Artifacts

Anchor Staff Pin, Pendent (Artifact, Box 37)
Arcadian Fraternity Paddle with Elton J. Bruins’ name on it (Oversized, Box 38)
Hope College Pennant with Hope Homecoming pin, 2 Dewey/Warren buttons and 1 Stassen button attached, 1948 (Oversized, Box 38)


Certificates and Bachelor Degree Diploma, 1950


“Intertestamentary History and Literature” with Dr. Albertus Pieters, 1947-1948 (Class Outline & Notes)

“Life of Christ” with Dr. George Mennenga, 1st semester, 1946-1947
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(Class Outline & Notes)
Miscellaneous Correspondence, Date books, Papers, Student Records, and Membership in Arcadian Fraternity, 1946-1950
“Old Testament” with Dr. Joseph Zsiros, 1948-1949 (Class Notes)
“Philosophy of the Christian Religion” with Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven, 1949-1950 (Class Notes)
Photographs
Photograph Album, Holland Area and Hope College, 1946-ca. 1953 (photocopy, electronic images available)
Photographs, Hope College Student, 1948-1950 (7 images)
Student Term Papers, 1947, 1950
Wisconsin Christian Endeavor State Convention, June 1950
Western Theological Seminary (WTS) Student, 1950-1953
“The American Church and Contemporary Cults” with Dr. E. M. Eenigenburg
Bachelor of Divinity Diploma, 1953
“Biblical Introduction Survey” with Dr. George Meenenga
“Church History” with Dr. William Goulooze
Commencement, 1953
Correspondence, Papers, Academic Record
“Courses in Old Testament” with Dr. Lester Kuyper
“Courses in Preaching” with Dr. Simon Blocker
“Courses in Theology I”
“Courses in Theology II”

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Boyhood, Collegiate and Graduate Study (Major Topics in Chronological Order)
Western Theological Seminary (WTS) Student, 1950-1953 (cont.)
Coursework with Dr. George Mennenga
“Exegesis with the Prophets” with Dr. Lester Kuyper
“Hebrew Grammar” with Dr. Lester Kuyper
New Testament 101 with Dr. Richard C. Oudersluys
New Testament 202, “Romans” with Oudersluys
New Testament 302-304, “Paul’s Corinthian Correspondence” with Oudersluys
New Testament 303, “Gospel of John” with Oudersluys
“Pastoral Courses”
“Religious Education”
“Syllabus and Study Guide for English Bible: Its Ancestry” with G. Mennenga
“Syllabus and Study Guide for Old Testament History” with G. Mennenga
“Syllabus and Study Guide for Old Testament Prophets” with G. Mennenga

Term Papers
Union Theological Seminary, New York (UTS), 1953-1954
Calvin with Wilhelm Pauck, Notes, 1953-1954
Catalog, 1953
“Christian Interpretation of History” with Paul Tillich, 1954
Church in Idea and History with Dr. Cyril Richardson, 1953-1954
Correspondence and Documents, 1951-1957
Grad Courses with Dr. Robert Handy and Dr. Robert McAfee Brown, 1953-1954
“John Henry Livingston: His Life and Work, A New Interpretation,” 1957
(Thesis for STM Degree from Union)
“Luther Seminar” with Wilhelm Pauck, 1953-1954
Master of Sacred Theology Diploma, 1957
Term Papers, 1953-1954

Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey (PTS) 1953-1955
American Christianity with Dr. Lefferts Loetscher, 1953-1955
Correspondence and Records, 1954-1955
Courses with Dr. Lefferts Loetscher, 1954-1955
Historical Methods with Dr. Lefferts Loetscher, 1954-1955
“Latin Selection”, Source material for seminar course with Dr. George Barrois, 1947
New Testament Interpretation of History with Dr. Piper, 1954
Social Message with Dr. Lefferts Loetscher, 1954-1955
Stone Lectures with Dr. E. Harry Harbison, 1955
Term Papers, 1954-1955

New York University, New York (NYU), 1957-1962
Academic Records, 1957-1962
Correspondence and Documents related to grad study at NYU, 1957-1962
Dissertation: “The New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1884-1959”
for the PH.D. from New York University, 1962
Correspondence, 1957-1960

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Topical Files (cont.)

Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Boyhood, Collegiate and Graduate Study (Major Topics in Chronological Order)
New York University, New York (NYU), 1957-1962 (cont.)
Dissertation: “The New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1884-1959”
for the PH.D. from New York University, 1962 (cont.)
Final Bound Copy as Submitted, 1962
Final Draft with corrections and Illustrations, 1962
Information about New Brunswick Seminary, 1951-1961
Founders Day Award Certificate, 1963
“History of Education” and term paper with Dr. Adolph Meyer, 1958
School of Education Coursework (Notes, Papers), 1958-1959
Thesis Proposal on New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1958

Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years

Awards and Honors
Certificates, Clippings, 1976-2002
City of Holland Certificate of Recognition as Chairman of the Historical/Cultural Commission, 1978-1982 (Oversized, Box 38)
Diploma, Ph.D. from New York University, 1962 (Oversized, Box 38)
Distinguished Alumnus Award from Western Theological Seminary, 2012
Dutch-American Heritage Day Honoree, 1998
Friend of History Award from Holland Historical Trust, 1998
Certificate (Oversized, Box 38)
Clippings, Correspondence
Hope College Meritorious Service Award, 2009 (2 images)
Midwest Archives Conference President’s Award, 1999 (4 images)
Professor Emeritus of Religion, 1992
Tulip Time Grand Marshal, 2008 (1 image)

Church Bulletins (from various churches)
1951-1955
1967-1970
1971-1986

Clippings about Elton J. Bruins, 1947-2008 (3 folders)

Correspondence (see also Hope College)
1951-1963 (3 folders)
Agheana, Ian, 1986, 1988
Alexander, Robert S., 2000
Amano, Yuriko, 2000
Bassett, Steven, 1999
Battjes, Donald Jr., 1988
Beardslee, John W. III, 1975-1989
Berends, Jan, 2000-2003
Berkhof, Hendrikus, 1970
Blane, James, 1994
Blauw, David P., 1993
Blocker, John, 1978-1979 (on Blocker Family)
Blouin, Francis X., 1976-2003
Boer, Helen E., 1996
Boph, William, 1970
Bosch, Donald and Eloise, 1997-2002
Bosch, Leon and Virginia, 1981-ca. 2000 (1 image)
Bossenbroek, Albertus and Hilda, 1953-1997

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Topical Files (cont.)

Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)
Correspondence (see also Hope College) (cont.)
Brandon High School Classmates, 1960-2010 (2 images)
Bratt, James, 1985, 1998
Bratt, John, 1996, 1999
Brinks, Herbert, 1995
Broglio, Lawrence and Yoli, 1989-1992 (4 images)
Brown, Timothy, 1995-2008
Brownson, William C., 2008
Bruggers, Glenn and Phyllis, 1970-2000
Burke, William J., 1964-1989
Buter, Harvey, 1969-1972
Campbell, Charles and Elsie, 1960-1982
Chaffen, Caroline Koentopp, 1986
Chandler, Russell, 1981
Cheadle, David, 1994-2003
Christmas Cards and Letters, 1968, 1985, 1989 (1 image)
Chung, Sung-Kuh, 1993
Coakley, John, 1991-1999
Coleman, David and Audrey, 1995
Cook, David and Kathleen, 1985-1988
Cunningham, Stuart and Gladys, 1966-1992
Dalenberg, Cornelia, 1984
Dalenberg, John and Grace, 1974, 1978
Dalman, Jessie and Ronald, 1989-1998, Clippings (4 images)
Debrecini, John, 1970-1972
De Jong, Jacob A., 1951
De Klerk, Peter, 1980-1987
De Valois, Bernadine Siebers, 1988
De Velder, Marion, 1970, 1998-1999
De Velder, Phil, 1988, 1993
De Vries, Barend A.
  1999
  2000-2001
  2002-2003 (3 images)
  2004-2008 (1 image)
De Vries, Calvin T., 1993
De Vries, Michael, 1999-2002
De Witt, Kathryn, 1985-1992
De Young, Donald, 1969, 1971
Du Mez, Beth, 2002-2004
Dykema, Peter A., 1987-2001
Dykstra, J. Dean, 1978
Dykstra, Ruth, 1983
Dykstra, William D., 1972
Eenigenburg, Elton M., 1953-1985
Eerdmans, William B., Jr., 2003-2008
Eppink, Alice, 1974-1988
Ettema, Ross K., 1985
Fabend, Firth Haring, 2000-2008 (2 folders)
Fitchett, George, 1973-2000
Franklyn, Ronald and Marilyn, 1976-1986
Gibbs, Brian, 1984-2001
Gilley, Larry and Carol, 1966-2004
Gizaw, Solomon, 1988-2000
Glew, Charles, 1960-1984
Gouwens, David, 1976
Grass, Larry and Jean, 1966-1996 (5 images)
Gringhuis, Richard L., 1986
Hagaman, Howard G., 1958-1990
Handy, Robert T., 1976
Harinek, George
  1996-1999 (1 image)
  2000-2005 (12 images)
Harrah, Charles and Family, n.d.
Heersma, H. Sidney, 2001-2002
Heideman, Eugene, 1954-2007 (1 image)
Helmus, John, 1970

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)
Correspondence (see also Hope College) (cont.)
   Hesselink, I. John and Etta
      1953-1966
      1967-1989
      1990-2007 (2 images)
   Cards ca. 1959-2001
   Heusinkveld, Harriet, 1994-2000
   Higgins, Mark, n.d.
   Hoekstra, Jack and Marian, 2000
   Hoekstra, Peter, 1993-2002
   Hoff, Marvin D., 1985-2004
   Hoffman, Milton J., 1971
   Huizenga, Peter H., 1985-2001, 2002-2008 (2 folders) (10 images)
   Jaarsma, Elaine, 2003
   Jellemma, William, 1956
   Kanis, Herman and Sue, 1995, 1997
   Kansfield, Norman and Mary L., 1992-2005
   Karsen, Wendell, 1999, 2006
   Kelley, David M., 1969
   Keppel, Ruth, n.d.
   Kershner, Helen, 1977-1978
   Ketelaar, Eric, 2001 (2 images)
   Klaver, Doris D., 1996
   Knight, Daniel, 1993-1994
   Kollen, Brian, 2003
   Kouwenhoven, Arlette, 1996
   Krabbendam, Hans, 1995-2008 (6 images)
   Kraker, Herbert A., 1989 (see also Dutch American History)
   Kregel, Herman J., 1971
   Kruithof, Frederick R. (Fritz), 1993-1998
   Kuipers, Tj, 1997
   Kuyper, Lester J., 1955, 1973
   Lampen, Barbara, 1973
   Larsen, Ann, 1988
   Lethen, Charles and Mim, 1987-1994
   Ligtenburg, Lucas, 1997, 1999
   Lotz, Louis, 2001
   Luben, Barnerd M., 1998-1999
   Luidens, Edwin, 1953
Luidens, Marcelle, 1994
Lupkes, Paul L., 1953-2005 (1 image)
Maas, Cobie van Lutsenburg, 1994-1996
Madsen, Richard A., 1973
Maris, David and Beula, 1970-1975
Marshall, J. Murray, 1972
Matthews, Lois Bayley, 1992
McCullough, David, 1993 (1 post card image)
Miller, Phillip D., 2001
Miller, Randall M., 1982, 1984
Mulder, Edwin G., 1993
Mulder, John R., 1955
Neckers, Bruce, 2000
Neevel, Alvin J., 1953-1968
Neevel, James A., 1985-1986
Ngwenya, Joshua, 1993 (1 image)
Nichols, Harold and Irene, 1987
Niemeijer, Jan A., 1997
Nixon, Richard M., 1969
Nymeyer, Frederick, 1965
Oggel, D. J., 1975, 1984
Oggel, M. Verne, 1973
Osterhaven, M. Eugene, 1953-2002 (1 image)
Oudersluys, Richard C., 1951-2001
Pauck, Wilhelm, 1955, 1977 (1 image)
Pinto, Enio C., 2003-2004
Plomp, Nico, 1973-1974
Prakke, Henk, 1973
Redeker, Jerrald H., 1993
Reeverts, Clara, 1985-1986
Ridder, Herman J., 1960-2002
Romer, Paul, 2003
Ross, Mary Riepma, 1979-2007
Rowley, Edna, 1992-1996
Schaap, James, 1997
Schell, John and Erma, 1972-1978
Schenck, Robert R., 2001
Scholte, Judith, 1998-1999
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Schouten, Bess, 1985 (gift to museum)
Schouten, Leonard, 1981-1983
Schreur, Edward H., 2005
Schuppert, Mildred, 1960-1993
Scorza, Sylvio and Phyllis, 1962, n.d.
Scudder, Lewis III, 1998
Smies, Frederic, 1995
Smits, Cornelis, 1973-1990 (2 images)
Snyder, David J., 2003
Soames, Lady Mary Churchill, 1980
Spierenberg, Marinus, n.d.
Spykman, Gordon J., 1974-1975
Stampfler, Michael and LuAnne, 1970-1987 (2 images)
Stauffer, Clay, 1996
Stegeman, Nelson, 1984
Stellingwerff, J., 1974
Stokvis, Pieter, 1975-1988 (1 image)
Stoppel, G. Corwin, 1995
Storrar, William, 1997
Swart, Roben and Morrell, 1965-2004 (1 image)
Te Beest, Dennis, 2003
Ter Beest, David C., 1950-2002 (1 image)
Tidball, Derek and Dianne, 1988-1989 (2 images)
Timmerman, Emma, 1998-2004
Tripold, David, 2006
Tsukakoshi, Toshio, 1996 (2 images)
Tietjen, John, 1954-1975
Twomey, Nick, 1993
Vande Bunte, Russell and Lois, 1969-ca. 1988
Vande Kemp, Hendrika, 1972-1995
Vande Polder, Donald B., 2005-2007
Vander Broek, Lyle, 1986
Vander Burgh, J. 1973-1976
Vander Jagt, Guy, 1982
Vander Kolk, Justin and Eunice, 1988
Vander Well, Eugene and Joyce, 1955-2004 (4 images)
Van Houten, Richard and Christiana, 1982-1988
Van Sluys, Reid D., 1990-1994

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)

Correspondence (see also Hope College) (cont.)
- Van Voorst, Bruce, 1999-2000, 2002-2003 (2 folders)
- Van Voorst, Robert, 1981-1996
- Van Wechel, Helen, 1965 (gift of books to Northwestern College)
- Van Wyk, Gordon, 1969
- Veldhuizen, Edward G., 1970
- Vennema, Jack and Joanne, 1989, 1993
- Verhave, Jan-Peter, 2005-2007
- Ver Meulen, Dorothy, 1986-1997
- Vickers, Kate, 2004
- Vree, Jasper, 1998-1999
- Waanders, David W., 2005 (views on marriage)
- Walvoord, Christian H., 1971 (views on Hope as a Christian college)
- Walvoord, Mark and Chris, 1973-2004 (1 image)
- Ward, Darlene B., 1997
- Warnshuis, A. Livingston, 1958
- Washington, Wilber T., 1988
- Webber, Wilda, 1969-1980
- Wesseling, J., 1974-1975
- Westphal, Merold, 1987
- White, Robert, 1985 (New Brunswick Seminary)
- Williams, Brian, 1987-1990
- Williams, Robert and Pat, 1993 (on death of son Brad Williams)
- Williams, Sam, 1997 (on Leroy Lovelace)
- Wilterdink, Garret A., 1977
- Winter, Helena V., 1999
- Witte, Henry, 2000-2008
- Wolf, Soren, 1994
- Wrage, Joyce, 2005, 2008

Datebook Notes, 1948-2006
- First Reformed Church, South Holland, Illinois, Vacation Bible School Director, 1952
- Holland Society of New York, Membership and Newsletters, 2004-2005
- Marriage of Elton Bruins and Elaine Redeker, June 24, 1954
- Ordination by Classis of Wisconsin, RCA, 1953-1954
  - Certificate of Licensure, 1953 (Oversized, Box 38)
  - Certificate of Ordination, 1954 (Oversized, Box 38)
  - General (Provisional Certificate, Ordination Program, Call, ID Card)

Pastor
- Elmsford Reformed Church
  - Call, 1955
Clippings, Correspondence, History, Miscellaneous Papers, Photographs, 1955-2003 (13 images)
Parishioner Correspondence, 1973-1986
“My Pastoral Record: the Life Ministry of Rev. Elton J. Bruins” (Ledger Book with listings of pastorates, baptisms, marriages, funerals, sermons), 1951-2006
Reformed Church of Flushing
Clippings, Correspondence, History, Miscellaneous Papers, Photographs (2 folders) (10 images, post card)
Correspondence, 1967-1992
Registration as Clergyman in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, 1980
Photographs of Elton J. Bruins, Portraits and Group Portraits, ca. 1955-2007 (19 images)
Reformed Church in America (RCA)
Board of Education (Elton Bruins, member), 1962-1968 (4 folders)
Celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the Reformed Church in America
Clippings, Correspondence, History Booklet, Programs, 1978
Planning Task Force, 1977-1978

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)
Reformed Church in America (RCA) (cont.)
*The Church Herald*, correspondence, 1951-1974
Classis of Holland
Historical Committee
*Book, In Christ’s Service, 1997*
Correspondence, 1994-1997
Minutes, 1994-1997
150th Anniversary Observance, 1998
Joint RCA-CRC Committee for Theological Discussion, 1973-1976
President and Executive Committee member, 1993-1995
Church Visits, 1994
Correspondence, 1993-1995
Notes on Contacts, 1993-1995
Presidential Reports, 1994-1995
Voting Rights of Retired Ministers, 2000
Veldhuizen, Edward, 1991-1992 (RESTRICTED, Box 41)
Classis of Queens, State of Religion Report by Elton Bruins, 1964
Classis of Westchester, 1955-1961
Conference on Church Unity with the Christian Reformed Church, 1972
Emblem Committee Report, ca. 1960 (Elton Bruins, Chairman)
General Synod

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1970, Service of Worship led by Elton Bruins  
1979, Notes of Delegate Elton Bruins  
1990, Notes of Delegate Elton Bruins  

Historical Archives  
Friends of the Archives Proposal, 1991  
Pamphlets, 1980-ca. 1990s  
Wagenaar, Larry J., Correspondence with Russell L Gasero, 1989  

Historical Commission, Correspondence, Meeting Minutes and Notes,  

Historical Society of the RCA, 1980, 1992  
New York World’s Fair Committee, 1964-1965  
Permanent Committee on World Council of Churches, 1964  
Proposed Union with Presbyterian Church, U.S., 1968  

Sermons and Prayers, 1951-1986 (Based on Biblical books in Bible Order)  
(For a listing of Sermons with date and place of delivery see “My Pastoral Record; the Life Ministry of Rev. Elton J. Bruins” Ledger Book in this section of the collection)  

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)  
Sermons and Prayers, 1951-1986 (Based on Biblical books in Bible Order) (cont.)  

Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
I, II Samuel  
I, II Kings  
I, II Chronicles  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Micah  
Habakkuk  
Matthew  
Mark
Luke
John (Gospel of)
Acts
Romans
I, II Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
I, II Thessalonians
I, II Timothy
Titus
Hebrews
James
I, II Peter
I John (Epistle)
Jude
Revelation
Revelation

Sermons and Prayers, 1951-1986 (On Subjects & Events, in Alphabetical Order)
Advent and Christmas
Apostles Creed

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)
Sermons and Prayers, 1951-1986 (On Subjects & Events, in Alphabetical Order) (cont.)
Beatitudes
Christian Education
Communion
Elmsford Reformed Church
Funeral Meditations, 1957-1994
Heidelberg Catechism
Lent and Easter
Lord’s Prayer
Meditations for Special Events
Pastoral Prayers, 1961-1971
Sacraments
Seven Last Words (Good Friday)
Stewardship
Ten Commandments
Thanksgiving
Vesper Services at Freedom Village in Holland, 2007-2012
Wedding Ceremonies and Meditations, 1962-1989
Third Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan
Adult Education
   Class on Gospel of John, Chapter 3 (Conversion), 1991
   Class on Jeremiah, ca. 1980s
Correspondence, 1970-1995
History of the Church, Presentations and Writings, 1968-1992, 2000
Miscellaneous Participation in the Life of the Church by Elton Bruins,
   1970-1992
Photographs of Third by Elton Bruins (39 slides)
Travel Journals
   1973, Netherlands Sabbatical (9 postcard images)
   1978, John Calvin Tour in Europe (57 postcard images)
   1984, Israel (May Term Tour) (2 folders) (2 print images, 8 slide images,
   10 post cards)

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Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins, Professional Career Years (cont.)
Travel Journals (cont.)
   1988, Vienna (28 post cards)
   1990, Florida (7 images)
   1994, Northern England and Edinburgh (28 post cards)
   1994, Greece (2 folders) (15 images, 24 post cards)
   1995, Great Britain (1 image, 54 post cards)
   1996, Netherlands (2 folders) (folder I, 17 images, 20 post cards, folder II,
   9 slides, 20 post cards)
   1998, Hawaii and Southern California, (45 images, 28 post cards)
   2000, Europe and the Passion Play, (35 images, 56 post cards)
   2001, Southern California, (16 post cards)
   2002, Central America and the Panama Canal, (2 images, 12 post cards)
   2003, Canadian Rockies, (46 images, 20 post cards)
Western Theological Seminary
   Advancement
      The Campaign for Western, 1996-1997
      Expand Western Campaign, 1978-1979
   Class of 1953 60th Class Reunion, May 2013 (5 images)
   Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1993-1995
   Editorial Council, 1997-1998
   M.Div. Curriculum Revision, 1997

Box 37
Artifacts

Bruins Family Papers

   Bible, Family, 1762
   Bruins, Angeline Theodora Kemink (Mrs. Clarence), Diary, 1958-1962
   Bruins, Henry Maarten, *New Testament*, 1885 in Dutch (used by Henry while at Holland Academy)
   Catechism, *Catechismus der Gereformeerde Christelijke Religie*, by Petrum De Witte, 1670 (a Bruins family book that came to America with the family in 1847)

Personal Papers of Elton J. Bruins

   Boyhood Years, CE Pin, Four H Pin, School Spirit Pendent, World Home Bible League Pin
   Hope College Student Years, Anchor Staff Pin, Pendant
   Military Service Years, Identification Tags and Service Pins

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Oversized

Alto, Wisconsin

   Residents, Redeker Family
      Redeker, Herman and Anna, Family Portrait, 1917 (1 image)
      Redeker, Hollis, Clipping, 1990
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