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### Abstract

Central College (Pella, Iowa) class of 1942; B.D. degree from Western Theological Seminary (Holland, Michigan) in 1945; licensed for the ministry and ordained by the Classis of East Sioux, Iowa, in 1945. Pastorates include: First Reformed Church (Sibley, Iowa) 1945-1951; Prairie View Reformed Church (Prairie View, Kansas) 1951-1957; Steen Reformed Church (Steen, Minnesota) 1957-1967; First Reformed Church (Buffalo Center, Iowa) 1967-1982.

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Provenance: Henry Vander Schaaf  
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### Biography

Henry Vander Schaaf was born in Maurice, Iowa, on May 18, 1918, to Edward and Nellie Vander Schaaf. He studied at Northwestern Junior College in Iowa from 1937 to 1938, and then went on to complete his studies at Central College (Pella, Iowa) with a B.A. degree in 1942. Vander Schaaf then received a B.D. degree from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, in 1945.

Henry Vander Schaaf began his professional career in 1945 when he was licensed and ordained by the Classis of East Sioux, Iowa. He first served as pastor at First Reformed Church in Sibley, Iowa, beginning in 1945. He preached there until 1951, when he transferred to Prairie View Reformed Church in Prairie View, Kansas, on April 12. In 1957, he again relocated to Steen Reformed Church in Steen, Minnesota. Vander Schaaf finished his preaching career at First Reformed Church in Buffalo Center, Iowa, where he moved in 1967. He retired in 1982.

Vander Schaaf and his wife, Myra, moved to Michigan upon retirement in 1982 to be closer to his wife's family and his daughter Mary Ann, who lived in Zeeland, Michigan.

Henry Vander Schaaf passed away at age 91 at Zeeland Community Hospital on June 23, 2009.

### Scope and Content

Collection includes biographical information, notes, prayers, and sermon outlines.

### Container List

Box 1

Biographical, 2008-2010

Notes, n.d.

Prayers, n.d.

Sermons

n.d., alphabetized

n.d., numbered

1944-1960 (17 folders)

Box 2

Sermons (cont.)

1961-1993 (31 folders)