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- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note:
Daniel William Havens was born on January 24, 1815 in Norwich, Conn., the son of Captain Daniel and Desire (Howes) Havens. He graduated from Yale College in 1843 and from the Theological Institute of Conn. (East Windsor) in 1846. In January, 1847 he began preaching in East Haven, Conn., and on July 16, 1847 he was ordained pastor of the Old Stone Church (Congregational-first organized Oct., 1711) in that town, a post in which he served until his resignation on June 18, 1877.

During his long pastorate in East Haven, Havens directed the complete remodeling of his church and the building of a new chapel to the east of its sanctuary. He was also instrumental in the redevelopment of East Haven's Old Cemetery. In 1872 he represented the town of East Haven in the Conn. legislature.

Havens was married on July 24, 1847 to Miss Elizabeth M. Hemingway, the daughter of Capt. Harvey and Elizabeth (Woodward) Hemingway, both natives of East Haven. She bore him two daughters and a son.

Havens next preached at the Presbyterian Church in Holton, Kansas from 1877 to 1887. His wife died in Holton on January 11, 1885. In 1887 he returned to Conn. to live in retirement with his son in Meriden. He died on August 31, 1889 in East

VII. Biographical Note (cont.)

Haven, and is buried in the Old Cemetery.¹

VIII. Analysis: The collection has two distinct sections. The first consists of 256 sermons. The second consists of history of the village and town of East Haven, Conn. from its founding in 1644 to 1873, including records of marriages, deaths, and other vital statistics. The sermons are housed in Boxes I and II, the history in Boxes III and IV. Box V consists of a typescript begun by Paul H. Stevens in 1965 and completed by Donald Victor Chidsey (b.1907) in 1976.

The sermons are holographic, and have been arranged in the order in which Havens numbered them at the top of the title page. In addition to the 258 sermons (ca. 15 pages each) bound into small booklets with thread, there are 3 fragments of sermons, plus five miscellaneous notes immediately before Sermon DXXII, counted as one item.

The sermons range in number from IX (9) to 1768 [incomplete]. Roman numerals are used for sermon numbers below 1,000, Arabic numerals for sermons above 1,000. The lowest numbered sermons, IX-CCC (9-300) are entitled simply by the name of the book, chapter, and verse of the Bible on which they are based, and these titles have been used in the listing. In these cases the English title, which follows the Latin title and Biblical quotation has been used.

The rest of the works almost always have no Latin titles. They still list the book, chapter, and verse on which they are based, but a title is now added by Havens. The register lists these titles. Occasionally a date, series number, or other such information is also found on the title page. This information is also given in this register.

1, Sources: Stevens, Paul H., typescript of "A History of the Town and Village of East Haven, Conn. by Daniel William Havens, pages immediately following title page, Box V, Folder A, this collection.

Yale University. Obituary Record of the Graduates of Yale University. 1880 to 1890. New Haven, Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, 1890. pp.572-573.

VIII. Analysis (cont.). The historical collection consists of 44 original manuscripts numbered 1 - 44 , plus five miscellaneous notes found in a separate sub-folder in Folder C of Box IV, and two fairly short papers. The papers are: "Report on Non-Resident members Read Before the New Haven East Association, Guilford, Conn. May 23, 1865" and "Relations of the Village of East Haven to the Town of New Haven" read January 21, 1889. These original manuscripts are housed in Boxes III and IV.

Box V houses a complete typescript of Manuscripts 1-30 in 695 single spaced typewritten pages, plus a second copy of pages 497-584 of the typescript. The title page and pages 1-57 were transcribed by Paul H. Stevens and bear the date 1965 on the title page. The rest was transcribed by Donald Victor Chidsey (b.1907). The typescript was abridged and edited in parts, and consists of a title page, a preface listing the 12 sections of the typescript, plus 693 pages of typewritten material. Each of the twelve sections has at its beginning a listing of the chapters of that section, at times edited from the original. The tables of contents are not paged.

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LXIV	Job XIV. 14	East Haven, July 1862
LXVIII	Psalms CII. 13-14	
LXXV	Deuteronomy V.3	
CII	Romans XII. 2	
CVIII	I Peter I. 1-8 (on page 2)	
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CLXI	Ephesians I. 1 + 3	
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CLXXXII	Zephaniah III. 6-7	No. 1
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CCCXIX	Ephesians III. 12	
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1759	Ecclesiastes VI. 12	In Memoriam. James Street Bishop
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Fragment: Remarks of the Inestimable Blurring of a Pious Ancestor,
Especially of a pious mother [1 pg.]

Fragment: Matt. II. 28-30 [4 pg.]

Box III contains the 30 original manuscripts of Havens' history of East Haven entitled: A History of the Village and Town of East Haven, Connecticut. From the First Grant of Land in 1641 to 1873. by D. William Havens, Pastor of First Church

The manuscripts are housed in six folders, six to a box:

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This box contains Manuscripts 31-44 of Havens' history of East Haven. These manuscripts are not included in the typescript. and are as follows:

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D	This folder contains two addresses on historical subjects: "Report on Non-Resident Members" read Before the East Association, Guilford, Conn. Mar. 23, 1865 [17 pgs.] "Relations of the Village of East Haven to the Town of New Haven" read Jan. 21, 1889 [50 pgs.]	

BOX V

Typescript of Manuscripts 1-30 of Havens' history of East Haven

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