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BEVERIDGE, Rev. Thomas (1749-1798)

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I. Correspondence.

Frank S. Brockett to Pastor, United Presbyterian Church, Center Barnet, Vermont, July 20, 1945; Brockett to Rev. William J. Burger, July 31, 1945 (to accompany volume of manuscript sermons and ordination sermon).
The Rev. Thomas Beveridge – father of Thomas Beveridge, D.D. (60:18) and grandfather of Thomas Hanna Beveridge (60:20) – was born at Eastside, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1749. A graduate of one of the Scottish universities, Mr. Beveridge studied theology with William Moncrieff, of Alloa. Upon receiving license to preach, he became an assistant of Adam Gib in Edinburgh. Beveridge was ordained in 1784 by the Associate Presbytery of Edinburgh and sailed immediately for America. He joined the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania on May 4, 1784. He itinerated for several years and organized congregations in New York City and Cambridge (Coila), New York. Rev. Beveridge became pastor of the latter, September 10, 1789, with one quarter of his time being spent at the South Argyle, New York parish. In June, 1798, Mr. Beveridge set out for Barnet, Vermont to assist a fellow clergyman with communion. Enroute he fell ill, and upon reaching the home of Rev. David Goodwillie and fulfilling his commitment there, he was confined to bed for the final three weeks of his life, dying in Barnet on July 23, 1798.

The record of Rev. Thomas Beveridge is composed of two letters, a volume of manuscript sermons and a copy of his ordination sermon.