

**Pierson, Rioch, and Layton Families Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Pierson, Rioch, Layton and Families Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1777-2012

**Bulk Dates:** 1886-1958

**ID no.:** MSS86525

**Creator:** Pierson family

**Creator:** Rioch family

**Creator:** Layton family

**Extent:** 11,500 items

**Extent:** 33 containers plus 1 oversize

**Extent:** 13.6 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm2022086525>

**Summary:** Correspondence, articles, poetry, photographs, notes, financial and legal papers, a Bible, scrapbooks, printed matter, and other papers relating to the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton families residing chiefly in southeastern New York and Washington, D.C. The bulk of the collection is composed of the papers of Harriet Wheeler Pierson (Library of Congress cataloger), Frances Lupton Pierson Rioch (teacher, nurse, and homemaker), Katherine Frances Rioch Layton (teacher and homemaker), and Phebe Ann Dusinberre Pierson (homemaker).

## Acquisition Information

The papers of the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton families were given to the Library of Congress in 2022 by Helen Stauderman, daughter of Katherine Frances Rioch Layton and great-niece of Harriet Wheeler Pierson.

## Processing History

The papers of the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton families were arranged and described by Connie L. Cartledge with the assistance of Tracey Barton, Rosa Hernandez, and Miles David Lawlor. The collection came to the Library in minimal order. The papers were sorted and arranged by family members into groups and types of material to improve their navigation. Some items in the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton Families Papers have undergone mold remediation.

## Transfers

Some photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton Families Papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Prints and Photographs Division in advance of a research visit.

## Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the George Pierson Correspondence (see <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm79001074>).

## Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton families in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton families are open to research. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Pierson, Rioch, and Layton Families Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Family History

Harriet Wheeler Pierson was born in 1874 on her family's farm near Florida, New York. She attended Mount Holyoke College from 1891 to 1894 and graduated from New York State Library School in Albany, New York, circa 1898. While working at the Lenox Library in New York City, she and her cousin, Mary Wilson MacNair, accepted positions as catalogers at the Library of Congress, beginning those jobs in June 1900. Harriet also wrote and edited several publications relating to her work, including *Rosemary; Reminiscences of the Library of Congress* (1943) and *Guide to the Cataloguing of the Serial Publications of Societies and Institutions* (1931). After a career spanning over four decades, Harriet retired from the Library in 1942. She died in 1966.

Frances Lupton Pierson Rioch, Harriet's sister, was born in 1870 near Florida, New York. Frances attended Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, between 1887 and 1891. Frances worked as a teacher at Mount Holyoke for several months in 1892 and also taught at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute in Hampton, Virginia, from 1892 to 1894. Frances later worked as a nurse from about 1897 to 1900 in Orange, New Jersey. In 1902 she married John M. Rioch Sr., from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The couple operated a farm near Florida, New York, from 1902 until 1912, when they purchased a farm near Pine Island, New York. The couple had five children: Stephen P. Rioch, Isabel Kirk Rioch Phillips, Katherine Rioch Layton, John M. Rioch Jr., and Mary Rioch Pace. Frances died on July 14, 1949, in Warwick, New York.

Katherine Frances Rioch Layton, daughter of Frances, married Gerald Layton in 1933. They operated a farm near Pine Island, New York. Katherine was a teacher and homemaker. At her death on April 17, 1984, Katherine lived in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Phebe Ann Dusinberre Pierson, homemaker and mother of Harriet and Frances, was born in 1841 in Warwick, New York. She married Stephen Day Pierson in 1864. Stephen and his brother, Wilson, purchased adjoining farms in Pine Island, New York. Phebe died in 1900.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Pierson, Rioch, and Layton families span the years 1777-2012, with the bulk of the material dating from 1886 to 1958. The papers, consisting almost entirely of family correspondence, illustrate life in rural New York during the late nineteenth and mid-twentieth centuries and the District of Columbia during the first half of the twentieth century. The collection includes family correspondence, general correspondence, financial and legal papers, writings, class notebooks, notes, photographs, sermons, a Bible, scrapbooks, clippings, genealogical material, and printed matter. The papers are in English and organized into five sections: Harriet Wheeler Pierson papers, Frances Lupton Pierson Rioch papers, Katherine Frances Rioch Layton papers, and Phebe Ann Dusinberre Pierson papers, and Other family papers.

The collection documents primarily the lives of two sisters, Harriet Wheeler Pierson (1874-1966), a cataloger at the Library of Congress from 1900 to 1942, and Frances "Fannie" Lupton Pierson Rioch (1870-1949), a teacher, nurse, and homemaker, who lived most of her life near Pine Island, New York. Additional family papers included in the collection are those of Katherine Frances Rioch Layton (1906-1984), daughter of Frances, and Phebe Ann Dusinberre Pierson (1841-1900), mother of Harriet and Frances.

The Harriet Wheeler Pierson papers make up over half of the collection with the bulk consisting of letters to Harriet from various family members. Harriet's sister, Frances, was her most prolific correspondent. Frances's letters begin in 1886 when she was staying with relatives to attend school in Oneida, New York. The Oneida letters describe Frances's school and social activities. Letters from 1887 to 1892 focus on Frances's time at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, and convey details about her classes, friends, social activities, and endeavors as a substitute teacher at Mount Holyoke for the first half of 1892. Correspondence from October 1892 through May 1894 documents Frances's personal and professional endeavors while a teacher at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute in Hampton, Virginia.

After her marriage in March 1902, to John ("Jack") M. Rioch (1875-1956) from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Frances's letters to Harriet cover primarily her daily activities, local news, and family news, particularly about her five children: Stephen P. Rioch, Isabel Kirk Rioch Phillips, Katherine Frances Rioch Layton, John M. Rioch Jr., and Mary Rioch Pace. Also featured are details about the family's dairy farm, fruit orchards, church activities, the weather, and occasional references to national and international events, such as the coal strike of 1902, World War I, World War II, and United States politics, including comments about Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. In her correspondence, Frances commented about topics mentioned in Harriet's letters, particularly Harriet's social activities, travels, and her work at the Library of Congress. Examples about the Library include the opening of the John Adams Building (February 11 and 19 and March 5, 1939), recently appointed Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish (December 10, 1939), and Harriet's retirement from the Library (April 12, 1942, and May 10, 24, and 31, 1942).

Other family correspondents featured are Harriet's mother, Phebe Pierson, and Harriet's nieces and nephews. Phebe's letters from 1890 to 1896 contain mainly details of family news and local happenings. The bulk of the family letters are from Harriet's nephew, Stephen P. Rioch Sr., discussing in 1929 his stint in the United States Navy and his difficulties in the 1930s finding work in Trenton, New Jersey. In 1958 his letters document his relocation to Sarasota, Florida, and his efforts to find employment. Letters from nieces Katherine Layton, Mary Pace, and Isabel Phillips include details of their school and college activities, their careers, and family life. Letters indicate that Isabel also worked for several years, 1930s to 1941, at the Library of Congress. In a September 10, 1940, letter to Harriet, she mentions Quincy Mumford, a future Librarian of Congress. At the time, he was on hiatus from the New York Public Library to review the Library's cataloging operations to suggest improvements to Librarian Archibald MacLeish.

Harriet's papers contain a few letters from her cousin, Mary Wilson MacNair, who lived with Harriet in the District of the Columbia. She, too, was a cataloger at the Library of Congress and began at the same time as Harriet. Most of MacNair's letters to Harriet describe her travels and visits with relatives when away from Washington. Other MacNair letters are filed in the papers of Frances Lupton Pierson Rioch and the Other family papers group.

The second largest set of files in the Harriet Wheeler Pierson papers is her writings. They include both handwritten and privately published volumes of poetry. Also represented in the writings are a published article about Harriet's tenure at the Library, *Rosemary; Reminiscences of the Library of Congress*, and a collection of essays about her family history, *Vignettes of Family History: the Old Dutch Church, Purling Side, the Silver Cake Basket, the Parsonage, the Cottage and the New House*.

The Frances Lupton Pierson Rioch papers constitute the second largest group of files in the collection with the bulk comprising family correspondence. Most of the letters are from Harriet and convey news about family, friends, school activities, social engagements, and local happenings. Included are letters from 1895 to 1896, when Harriet was attending New York State Library School in Albany, New York. These letters reveal few specifics about her studies but mainly cover family news and details of social engagements. A few letters from early 1901 document some of Harriet's endeavors as a cataloger at the Library of Congress. Frances's papers contain no letters from Harriet after 1929. Other correspondents featured in Frances's papers are her daughter, Katherine Layton, and her mother, Phebe Pierson. The bulk of Katherine's letters are from 1926 to 1927, documenting her time at boarding school in Northfield Seminary for Young Ladies in East Northfield, Massachusetts. Phebe's letters (1887-1896) reflect her daily activities and relay news about family, friends, and the local community.

Frances also received letters from her husband's family. Most of the correspondence consists of letters from her brother-in-law, David Rioch, and his wife, Minnie, that provide details about their work as missionaries in India. A few letters from her sister-in-law, Mary Rioch, offer a glimpse of her work as a teacher in Japan.

The bulk of the general correspondence in Frances's papers consists mainly of letters from friends and include congratulatory greetings about her marriage and the births of her children. The general correspondence also contains letters from Ernest Augsburg, a Swiss immigrant, who apparently worked briefly at the Rioch farm. During the 1930s Augsburg lived in Washington, D.C., and wrote frequently to Frances. His letters reflect his fondness for the Rioch family and provide a few details about life in the capital city.

Other files represented in Frances's papers are two class notebooks and a scrapbook. The notebooks document her time at Mount Holyoke College and pertain to botany specimens and notes about medieval history. The scrapbook, compiled by Frances, includes a few letters, a calendar from Mount Holyoke College, piano music, a small atlas, and photographs. Many of the photographs are cyanotype images of sailing ships, beach scenes, shanties, African Americans, and Native Americans; most of the photographs are probably from when she lived at Hampton, Virginia.

The Katherine Frances Rioch papers are comprised mainly of family correspondence from her aunt, Harriet Wheeler Pierson. Most of Harriet's letters to Katherine date from 1958 to 1961. They reflect her personal activities and include news of family and friends. Also present are letters, chiefly from 1953 to 1961, from her sisters, Isabel Phillips and Mary Pace, relating news about their endeavors and families.

The papers of Phebe Ann Dusinger Pierson consist primarily of family correspondence. Many of the letters from 1886 to 1900 are from her daughter Frances, pertaining to the period when she lived and attended school in Oneida, her time as a student and teacher at Mount Holyoke College, and her employment as a teacher at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. Around 1895 Frances completed courses in nursing. Letters to her mother from 1897 to 1900 document her work as a nurse and include descriptions of some of her patients. Also included in Phebe's papers is a scrapbook including a few letters from family, clippings of family obituaries, essays, poetry, and other material.

Most of the Other family papers are those of Stephen D. Pierson, father of Harriet and Frances, and John M. Rioch Sr., husband of Frances. Most of the letters to Stephen Pierson are from Frances and convey details of her time at school and college from 1884 to 1890. The bulk of John M. Rioch Sr.'s files feature family correspondence, mainly from his daughter, Katherine, while she was at boarding school, and from his mother and sister. Of note in the Other family papers group is a volume of nineteenth-century sermons by Presbyterian minister George Pierson, grandfather of Harriet and Frances.

## Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged by name of family member and therein alphabetically by name or type of material.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Augsburger, Ernest, 1903-1984.

Layton family--Correspondence.

Layton family.

Layton, Katherine Frances Rioch, 1906-1984.

MacNair, Mary Wilson, 1873-1972.

Phillips, Isabel Kirk Rioch, 1904-1985.

Pierson family--Correspondence.

Pierson family.

Pierson, George, 1805-1880.

Pierson, Harriet Wheeler, 1874-1966.

Pierson, Phebe Ann Dusinger, 1841-1900.

Pierson, Stephen D., 1839-1889.

Rioch family--Correspondence.

Rioch family.

Rioch, David, 1866-1940.

Rioch, Frances Lupton Pierson, 1870-1949.  
Rioch, John M., Sr., 1875-1956.  
Rioch, Mary, 1869-1957.  
Rioch, Minnie, 1862-1953.  
Rioch, Stephen P., Sr., 1903-1991.

### **Organizations**

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (Va.)--Faculty.  
Library of Congress--Officials and employees.  
Library of Congress.  
Mount Holyoke College--Faculty.  
Mount Holyoke College--Students.  
Northfield Seminary for Young Ladies--Students.

### **Subjects**

American poetry.  
Americans--India.  
Americans--Japan.  
Anthracite Coal Strike, Pa., 1902.  
Catalogers--United States.  
Country life--New York (State)  
Farm life--New York (State)  
Foreign news.  
Librarians--United States.  
Libraries--United States.  
Missionaries--India.  
Missions--India.  
National libraries--United States.  
Presbyterian Church--Sermons.  
Strikes and lockouts--Coal mining--Pennsylvania.  
Teachers--Japan.  
World War, 1914-1918.  
World War, 1939-1945.

### **Places**

New York (State)--History, Local--19th century.  
New York (State)--History, Local--20th century.  
New York (State)--Social life and customs--19th century.  
New York (State)--Social life and customs--20th century.  
Orange County (N.Y.)--Social life and customs.  
Pine Island (N.Y.)--Social life and customs.  
United States--History--1865-  
United States--Politics and government--19th century.  
United States--Politics and government--20th century.  
Washington (D.C.)--History--20th century.  
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs--20th century.

### **Titles**

*Layton family papers*  
*Pierson family papers*  
*Rioch family papers*

### **Occupations**

Librarians.

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| BOX 1     | Bouton, Caroline ("Carrie") (cousin), and family, 1932-1942, 1959                 |
| BOX 1     | Jessup, Claudia E. (aunt), and family, 1890, 1906-1911, 1939-1945                 |
| BOX 1     | Layton, Gerald ("Buster") (nephew-in-law), 1956-1958                              |
| BOX 1     | Layton, John (great-nephew), 1956-1960                                            |
| BOX 1     | Layton, Katherine Frances Rioch (niece)                                           |
| BOX 1     | 1921-1954<br>(6 folders)                                                          |
| BOX 2     | 1955-1960, undated<br>(9 folders)                                                 |
| BOX 2     | Layton, Lois (great-niece), 1942-1957                                             |
| BOX 2     | MacNair, Mary Wilson (cousin), 1935-1945, 1956                                    |
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| BOX 3     | Pace, Mary Rioch (niece), 1926-1958<br>(3 folders)                                |
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| BOX 4     | 1936-1960<br>(4 folders)                                                          |
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| BOX 14    | Rioch, Meredith (niece-in-law), 1930-1945, 1953-1958<br>(2 folders)                                            |
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