

Guide to the Custodial and Administrative Services, Yale University, Photographs

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TITLE: Custodial and administrative services, Yale University, photographs

DATES: 1865-1959

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Photographs of Yale custodians and dining hall employees, some posed formally, some capturing work activities.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Custodial and Administrative Services, Yale University, Photographs (RU 763). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of Yale custodians and dining hall employees, some posed formally, some capturing work activities.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 5-F (YRG 5-F), Records documenting operations and administrative services at Yale University.

Arrangement

Arranged by topic.

Collection Contents

Series I: Photographs

Grounds maintenance		
b. 1, f. 1	Pruning A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1959
b. 1, f. 2	Shoveling snow A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	circa 1936-1937
Physical plant		
b. 1, f. 3	Bricklayers A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	circa 1936-1937
b. 1, f. 4	Painting A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1959
b. 1, f. 5	College carpenters [Charles McLinn]	circa 1886
Dining halls		
b. 1, f. 6	College dining halls A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Staff A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1953, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Commons A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	undated
Custodians ("Sweeps")		
b. 1, f. 9	Group shot: Osborn Allston, Isom Allston, (likely) John Jackson, George Livingston The reverse inscriptions "S. Allson" and "F. Allston" on the photographs indicate the buildings to which the custodians were assigned and are not the names of the men depicted.	circa 1879

Custodians ("Sweeps") (continued)

b. 1, f. 10	Unidentified group shots This folder contains four photographs of an indoor portrait depicting (back standing, left to right) unidentified, George Livingston, Isom Allston; (front seated) all unidentified. This folder also contains four photographs of an outdoor portrait depicting (left to right) unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Isom Allston, George Livingston, unidentified.	circa 1875
b. 1, f. 11	Smith and Jackson	circa 1865
b. 1, f. 12	Jackson	circa 1875
b. 1, f. 13	William I. Cummings	undated
b. 1, f. 14	James Wesley Baty	undated
b. 1, f. 15	"Andrew the Janitor"	circa 1895
b. 1, f. 16	Allston This folder contains two photographs of Osborn Allston (wearing a hat) and one photograph of Isom Allston.	circa 1880s
b. 1, f. 17	Unidentified individuals	circa 1890
b. 1, f. 18	Unidentified individual	circa 1862
b. 1, f. 19	Custodial laundry: Commons Laundry A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	circa 1953
b. 1, f. 20	Support services: Clerical Bureau A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1959
b. 1, f. 21	Utility services: telephone exchange operators A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1955 June

Selected Search Terms

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Subjects

Food service employees
Universities and colleges -- Food service

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Corporate Body

Yale University -- Employees

Names

Allston, Isom (approximately 1834-1913)
Allston, Osborn (approximately 1829-1884)
Baty, James Wesley (November 19, 1872-
approximately 1933)
Cummings, William I. (1834-approximately
1914)
Jackson, John (approximately 1805-1887)
Livingston, George T. (approximately
1821-1890)