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CALL NUMBER: RU 610

TITLE: Dwight Hall, Yale University, photographs

DATES: 1846-1937

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection contains photographs of Dwight Hall at Yale, which was known as the Old Library from 1889 to 1930. Included are interior and exterior views and views of the building taken during the various stages of the construction or demolition of the surrounding structures.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged by topic.

Collection Contents

Series I: Photographs

General views

b. 1, f. 1	circa 1846, etchings
b. 1, f. 2	circa 1860s
b. 1, f. 3	circa 1862
b. 1, f. 4	circa 1865
b. 1, f. 5	pre-1888 [1867? Earliest date advertised on back of Notman card; all the same photograph with differently cropped enlargements]
b. 1, f. 6	Pre-1888 [1871?]
b. 1, f. 7	circa 1881, rear view
b. 1, f. 8	Pre-1888 [1884?]
b. 1, f. 9	pre-1888 [1888 before Kent Dome]
b. 1, f. 10	pre-1888, before construction of Kent Chemistry Laboratory
b. 1, f. 11	1888-1890, after construction of Kent Chemistry Laboratory, background before removal of Philosophical Building
b. 1, f. 12	1888-1896, after construction of Kent Chemistry Laboratory, 1888, and before Woolsey Statue, 1896
b. 1, f. 13	pre-1890, before removal of Philosophical Building
b. 1, f. 14	pre-1890
b. 1, f. 15	post-1890, following construction of Kent and Chittenden
b. 1, f. 16	1896-1906, after Woolsey Statue, before Linsly Hall
b. 2, f. 17	post-1907, after addition of a floor to Kent Hall
b. 2, f. 18	1907-1925, with Linsly & Chittenden, before McClellan, 1925
b. 2, f. 19	post-1931, after removal of books to Sterling Library (1930) and renovation of the building
b. 2, f. 20	post-1932, after construction of Jonathan Edwards College
b. 2, f. 21	circa 1937
Interior views	
b. 2, f. 22	circa 1869, Nave
b. 2, f. 23	post-1879, Nave
b. 2, f. 24	pre-1931, Nave

Interior views (continued)

b. 2, f. 25	post-1932, Nave	
b. 2, f. 26	Interiors other than Nave	
b. 2, f. 27	Ivy	
b. 2, f. 28	Foundation (with negative)	after 1932
b. 2, f. 29	Windows	undated
b. 2, f. 30	Collection (with negative)	undated
b. 2, f. 31	Floor plan	circa 1842
b. 2, f. 32	Proposed changes	circa 1904?
b. 3, f. 1	Oversize	
b. 4	Slides	
b. 4, f. 1	Transparencies	
	Folio	
	Exteriors	
b. 5	From southwest	
b. 5	Front	
b. 5	Signed etchings	
	Interiors	
b. 6	Nave	
b. 6	Biblical room	
b. 6	Reading room	
b. 6	Linonia & Brothers Room	
b. 6	Circulation	
b. 6	Second floor stacks	
b. 6	Newspaper and periodical reading room	

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

College buildings -- Design and construction

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Slides (photographs)

Corporate Bodies

Yale University -- Buildings

Yale University -- Pictorial works