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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 688

TITLE: Yale and New Haven greeting card collection

DATES: circa 1920-1994

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of greeting cards, largely printed for the Christmas holiday season, depicting Yale buildings and grounds, New Haven scenes, and collections from the Yale University Library and Yale Art Gallery.

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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

The materials consist of greeting cards, largely printed for the Christmas holiday season, depicting Yale buildings and grounds, New Haven scenes, and collections from the Yale University Library and Yale Art Gallery.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 48-A (YRG 48-A), Yale pictorial records and collections.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by subject.

Collection Contents

Series I: Greeting Cards, circa 1920-1994

Buildings and Grounds

b. 1, f. 1	College Street (Bicentennial Buildings)
b. 1, f. 2	Connecticut Hall
b. 1, f. 3	Old Brick Row
b. 1, f. 4	Old Brick Row with State House
b. 1, f. 5	Old Campus
b. 1, f. 6	The Fence
b. 1, f. 7	Hall of Graduate Studies
b. 1, f. 8 - 9	Harkness Tower
b. 1, f. 10	Library Street
b. 1, f. 11	Memorial Quadrangle, gateway
b. 1, f. 12	Mory's
b. 1, f. 13	Payne Whitney Gymnasium
b. 1, f. 14	Peabody Museum
b. 1, f. 15	President's House, Hillhouse Avenue

Residential Colleges

b. 1, f. 16	Berkeley
b. 1, f. 17	Branford
b. 1, f. 18	Calhoun
b. 1, f. 19	Davenport
b. 1, f. 20	Timothy Dwight
b. 2, f. 1	Jonathan Edwards
b. 2, f. 2	Pierson
b. 2, f. 3	Saybrook
b. 2, f. 4	Silliman
b. 2, f. 5	Ezra Stiles and Morse
b. 2, f. 6	Trumbull
b. 2, f. 7	Sterling Divinity Quadrangle

Buildings and Grounds (continued)

b. 2, f. 8	Sterling Law Buildings
b. 2, f. 9	Sterling Memorial Library
b. 2, f. 10	University Dining Hall
b. 2, f. 11	Wrexham Tower
b. 2, f. 12	Yale University Press, 143 Elm Street

New Haven scenes

b. 2, f. 13	Churches on the Green
b. 2, f. 14	The Green
b. 2, f. 15	Union Station

Cards printed from collections

b. 2, f. 16	Art Gallery
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b. 2, f. 17	The Angel in the Gin-Shop-Cruikshank
b. 2, f. 18	Angelus Dni decendes de celo dicat Josph-Speculum humanae salvatonis
b. 2, f. 19	Annunciation illustration-Officia Bodoni Gospels
b. 2, f. 20	Calligraphic design-Roeland
b. 2, f. 21	Corona delle nobili-Vecellio
b. 2, f. 22	Commemorative relief from Sterling Memorial Library
b. 2, f. 23	Excelsis Deo-Pontes
b. 2, f. 24	Finis-Caslon
b. 2, f. 25	First Yale Chapel-Cogswell
b. 2, f. 26	Fur's Haus-Richter
b. 2, f. 27	Hildebrand Brandenburg of Biberach bookplate
b. 2, f. 28	Household emblems of Mary and Joseph-Wierix
b. 2, f. 29	"In solemn procession..."
b. 2, f. 30	Letter forms-Ives
b. 2, f. 31	The Nativity-Book of Hours
b. 2, f. 32	Nativity-Cranach
b. 2, f. 33	Never did Christmas board...-Caldecott
b. 2, f. 34	One must feel how the birds fly-Shahn

Cards printed from collections > Yale University Library (continued)

b. 2, f. 35	Papyrus
b. 2, f. 36	Peace-Burgess
b. 2, f. 37	Siamese drawing-Dohring
b. 2, f. 38	Sleigh scene-Ware
b. 2, f. 39-40	Sterling Library entrance-Chamberlain
b. 2, f. 41	The Three Wisemen-Koch
b. 2, f. 42	The Virgin and Child with a pear-Beham
b. 2, f. 43	Winter scene, Temple Street-Yates
b. 2, f. 44	Young America's alphabetical constitution-Demorest
b. 2, f. 45	Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps
b. 2, f. 46	Miscellaneous

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.

Geographic Names

New Haven (Conn.) -- Pictorial works

Genres / Formats

Greeting cards

Corporate Bodies

Yale University. Art Gallery

Yale University. Library

Yale University -- Buildings

Yale University -- Pictorial works