

Guide to the Yale and New Haven Postcard Collection

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SUMMARY: The materials consist of souvenir postcards of Yale and New Haven, Connecticut. Most of the postcards depict buildings and grounds; some are reproductions of well-known 18th and 19th century views of Yale College and the New Haven Green, such as the Doolittle and Barber views. Also included are postcards depicting Yale athletics, symbols, and student life. Many are photographic scenes taken by Samuel Chamberlain for the American Scene postcard series.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

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Scope and Contents

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General note

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

Arrangement

Arranged by building (region/chronology) code.

Collection Contents

Series I: Postcards

The number before each entry refers to building code [region:chronology].

Yale buildings and residences		
b. 1, f. 1	General	1905
b. 1, f. 2-3	1906-1907	1906-1907
b. 1, f. 4	1914-1920	1914-1920
b. 1, f. 5	1930's	1930's
b. 1, f. 6	1959	1959
1: old Campus, general views		
b. 1, f. 7	Black and white views	1905-1906
b. 1, f. 8	Colored views	1905-1906
b. 10, f. 1	Oversized	Undated
b. 1, f. 9	1907-1910	1907-1910
b. 1, f. 10	1920's	1920's
b. 1, f. 11	1930's	1930's
b. 1, f. 12	1960's	1960's
1:0 Yale College		
b. 1, f. 13	1786	1786
b. 1, f. 14	Doolittle view	1807
b. 1, f. 15	College and State House	
b. 1, f. 16	circa 1835	circa 1835
b. 1, f. 17	Barber view	
b. 1, f. 18	1843	1843
b. 1, f. 19	circa 1850	circa 1850
b. 1, f. 20	circa 1861	circa 1861
1:2 Connecticut Hall		
b. 1, f. 21	1901-1914	1901-1914
b. 1, f. 22	1940-1960	1940-1960
b. 1, f. 23	1:5 Old Brick Row	circa 1861

	1:17 Old Library	
b. 1, f. 25	Dwight Chapel	
b. 1, f. 26	1:19 Alumni Hall	
b. 1, f. 27	1:20 Street Hall (School of Fine Arts)	
b. 1, f. 28	1:22 Yale Fence, Oakford print	1888
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b. 2, f. 30	1:24 Durfee Hall	
b. 2, f. 31	1:25 Battell Chapel	
b. 2, f. 32	1:26 Pierson Statue	
b. 2, f. 33	1:27 Silliman Statue	
b. 2, f. 34	1:28 Dwight Hall (Old)	
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b. 9	Colored views (cont'd)	
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b. 2, f. 42	Colored views	Colored views
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b. 2, f. 45	1:36 Woolsey Statue	
b. 2, f. 46	1:39 Linsley-Chittenden	circa 1905
b. 2, f. 47	1:40 Wright Hall	
b. 2, f. 48	1:42 Nathan Hale Statue	
b. 2, f. 49	1:42 McClellan Hall	
b. 2, f. 50	1:44 Bingham Hall	

b. 2, f. 51	2:3 (Old) Medical School	circa 1900
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	3:25 Davenport College	
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b. 3, f. 60	4:4 (Old) Sloane Laboratory	
b. 3, f. 61	4:9 Kent & Sloane Laboratories	
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	4:48 Memorial Quadrangle	
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b. 4, f. 90	9:24 Sprague Hall
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b. 4, f. 93	9:35 Berkeley College
b. 4, f. 94	9:36 Cross Campus Library
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	10:13 Bicentennial Buildings
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b. 5, f. 109	11:20 451 College Street
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Aerials & general views (continued)

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Accession 2016-A-014: Additional material, Circa 1920s-1940s*.02 linear feet (1 envelope)*

b. 1, f. 1	"Souvenir Album of Yale University" Small postcard album published by Midas and Hahn, New Haven, Connecticut.	Circa 1920s
b. 1, f. 1	Postcard. "View across the New Haven Green, showing the Public Library and the Court House, New Haven, Connecticut"	Circa 1940s
b. 1, f. 1	Postcard, "Judge's Cave, atop West Rock, New Haven, Connecticut"	1940s

Accession 2020-A-0029: Additional material, Circa 1901-1920

Open for research.

All the postcards in this accession are undated. Estimated dates of publication for the postcards are between 1901 and 1920.

b. 1, f. 1	Byer's Memorial Hall, Yale College, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Woolsey Auditorium, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Commencement Exercises at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Interior of Yale Dining Hall, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Interior of Yale Gymnasium, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Vanderbilt Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Book and Snake, Grove St., New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Reading Room, Chittenden Library, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	The "Colony", Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Yale College and the College Chapel in 1786.
b. 1, f. 1	Osborn Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Dwight Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Kirtland Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Yale Boat House and Crew, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Yale Foot Ball Game, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Yale College in 1800.
b. 1, f. 1	The Armory, New Haven, Conn., Junior Promenade.
b. 1, f. 1	Peabody Museum, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
b. 1, f. 1	Battell Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

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

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Postcards

Corporate Bodies

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