

# Guide to the George VanTrump Burgess Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1727

**CREATOR:** Burgess, George VanTrump

**TITLE:** George VanTrump Burgess papers

**DATES:** 1923-1961

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of scrapbooks, photographs, and notebooks, documenting George VanTrump Burgess' years at Yale University and his professional career as an engineer.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Council on Engineering.

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## Biographical / Historical

George VanTrump Burgess was born in 1903 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated in 1925 with a degree in engineering from the Yale University Sheffield Scientific School. He died on May 3, 1979.

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## Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1	Alaska	1924
b. 1, f. 2	Chemistry notebook	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Overseas Consultants, Inc. [includes clippings and photographs] A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1947-1948
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b. 1, f. 4-5	General architecture [notebook] A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1923-1924
b. 1, f. 6	Senior Engineering Inspection Trip	1925
b. 2	Photographs	Undated, 1947-1961

## **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**

Civil engineering

### **Names**

Burgess, George VanTrump

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