# **Guide to the George VanTrump Burgess Papers**

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#### Collection Overview

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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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# 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.

## **Scope and Contents**

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# **Collection Contents**

b. 1, f. 1	Alaska	1924
b. 1, f. 2	Chemistry notebook	undated
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b. 1, f. 6	Senior Engineering Inspection Trip	1925
b. 2	Photographs	Undated, 1947-1961

### **Selected Search Terms**

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#### **Subjects**

Civil engineering

#### **Names**

Burgess, George VanTrump

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