

# Guide to the Milton Bulkley Papers

MS 1817



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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1817

**CREATOR:** Bulkley, Milton

**TITLE:** Milton Bulkley papers

**DATES:** 1857-2001

**BULK DATES:** 1857-1863

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of a journal/log Milton Bulkley kept on his 1862 sea voyage, a typed transcript of the log, a Yale class book of 1861, and a Yale College catalogue, 1857.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Peter Z. Bulkeley, 2002.

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The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Milton Bulkley was born on July 14, 1840, in Southport Connecticut. He graduated from Yale in 1861. Due to declining health after graduation, he was advised to take a sea voyage. In late 1862 he travelled by sea from New York to San Francisco. California suited him, and he remained there as a member of the firm, Sherwood, Bulkley & Company, shipping and commission merchants. His health began to decline again in 1866. In 1868 he married Kate A. Wheaton. They had one son. He died in San Francisco on January 25, 1872.

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

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## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1857-1862

b. 1, f. 1	Journal/log [1862 sea voyage]	1862-1863
b. 1, f. 2	Transcript of journal/log of 1862 sea voyage 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.	2001
b. 1, f. 3	Yale College catalogue	1857
b. 1, f. 4	Yale class book	1861

## **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**

Seafaring life  
Voyages to the Pacific coast

### **Geographic Names**

California -- Description and travel  
Mexico -- Description and travel

### **Genres / Formats**

Diaries

### **Names**

Bulkley, Milton

### **Corporate Body**

Yale College (1718-1887). Class of 1861