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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 22

**CREATOR:** Chambers, Henry Wick, 1874-1965

**TITLE:** Henry Wick Chambers papers

**DATES:** 1886-1910

**BULK DATES:** 1886-1901

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Statistician. Chiefly course materials from his years at Yale College, including lecture notes, composition books, copies of term papers, study digest, etc. Also included are items from his grammar school.

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b.      box  
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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Henry W. Chambers, Jr., 1966.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Henry Wick Chambers

Statistician, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, 3631 Grand Central Terminal, New York City

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Henry spent the first two years after graduation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and later he became connected with two railroad companies-first, the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, and, more recently, the New York Central.

Chambers is a member of the Little Red Chuch (Huguenot Memorial). He is a Republican "and more so since the eight-hour law and boudoir activities." He belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, the Yale Club of New York, and the University Club, and is a governor of the Pelham Country Club. In May 1917, he was elected secretary of the Yale Alumni Association of Westchester County.

He was married November 9, 1904, in Batavia, New York, to Constance, daughter of Frank Bolles and Caroline (Dolbeer) Redfield. They have a son and a daughter: Henry Wick, Jr., born May 14, 1908; and Constance, born May 8, 1911.

From *History of the Class of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Nine. Yale College*. Vol IV. Compiled by Murray W. Dodge. Concord, New Hampshire: The Rumford Press, 1919.

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## Scope and Contents

The Henry Wick Chambers (1874-1965) Papers consist of composition books, examinations, miscellaneous, printed lecture notes, study digest, study guides and term papers. The papers are arranged in alphabetical order by type of material and cover both grammar school and Yale University courses (from 1895-1899). Topics of the the term papers for European history are "The Popular Feeling Against England" and "The Relation of Railroads to Transportation." After graduating from Yale in 1899, Mr. Chambers was employed as a statistician for the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad and the New York Central Railroad.

The collection was given to Yale University by Mr. Henry Wick Chambers, Jr., in 1966.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Composition books	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Examinations: grammar school, Yale entrance, Yale semi-annual, miscellaneous	1886-1899, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Miscellaneous: extract from Mr. J. G. Butler's letter	1910 January 28
b. 1, f. 4	Printed lecture notes: chemistry, history, philosophy, military science	1895-1897, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Study Digests: commerce, economics, English literature, history, law, steel industry	1895, 1900-1901, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Study guides: American constitutional history, review pamphlets in American history, chemical table, punctuation rules, pronunciation of Latin, digest in law questions and answers, copy of a contract, course outline of elementary law, digest of chapter nine of Ladd's work, summer reading list, M. I. T.	1895-1896, 1900, undated
b. 1, f. 7	Term Papers: European history, The popular feeling against England, The relation of railroads to transportation companies	undated

## **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.

### **Genres / Formats**

Examinations

### **Occupations**

Statisticians

### **Names**

Chambers, Henry Wick, 1874-1965

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale College (1887- ). Class of 1899

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