

Guide to the Horatio M. Reynolds Papers

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SUMMARY: The largest part of the papers is made up of student notebooks on Greek philology and classical studies including two notebooks on lectures on Aristotle and Hesiod that Reynolds attended in Berlin in 1888. Included also are several Yale College grade books (1890) and correspondence with the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale College Dean's office in 1945.

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Biographical / Historical

Horatio McLeod Reynolds, B.A. 1880.

Born April 13, 1857, in Wakefield, N. H.

Died October 3, 1929, in New Haven, Conn.

Father, William Buzzell Reynolds (M.D. Dartmouth 1852), a physician in Lynn, Lawrence, and Cambridge, Mass., and Union (Wakefield) and Chocorua, N. H.; enlisted as Private in 2d Regiment, United States Sharpshooters, 1861; promoted to Second Sergeant; later Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon, 2d United States Sanitary Service, until 1865; son of Samuel and Hannah (Farnham) Reynolds, of Acton, Maine. Mother, Clara Ellen (Swasey) Reynolds; daughter of Charles and Eunice (Buck) Swasey, of Milton Mills, N. H.

Maine Central Institute. Attended Bates College 1876-78; entered Yale as a Junior 1878; Winthrop Prize Junior year; oration appointment Senior year and speaker at Commencement; member Psi Upsilon.

Did graduate work at Yale on Soldiers' Memorial Fellowship 1880-82; taught the classics at Park Institute, Rye, N. Y., 1882-83; tutor in Greek at Yale 1883-88; assistant professor 1888-1893; Talcott professor of the Greek language and literature from 1893 until his retirement 1922, when made professor emeritus; studied Greek at Leipzig University in summer of 1885 and spent five months at University of Berlin in 1888; secretary of managing committee of American School in Athens 1901-1921; vice-president of Connecticut Society of Archaeological Institute of America 1914-1920; honorary M.A. Yale 1896; member American Philosophical Association, American Philological Association, and The Church of Christ in Yale University.

Married April 4, 1904, in New Haven, Florence Maud, daughter of Winston John and Margarette Elford (Dean) Trowbridge, a niece of James J. Dean (B.A. 1845), a great-great-granddaughter of Daniel Trowbridge (B.A. 1725), sister of Winston J. Trowbridge, '79, Frank D. Trowbridge, '84, and Elford P. Trowbridge, '87 (died September 14, 1930), and sister-in-law of William K. Townsend, '71. No children.

Death due to angina pectoris. Buried in Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven. His wife survived him. By the terms of his will a bequest was made to Yale as a residuary legatee, to establish a fund to be known as the Maud Trowbridge Reynolds and Horatio McLeod Reynolds Fund, the income of which is to be used to for the purchase of books for the University Library, and to constitute an auxiliary fund for the promotion of classical studies.

(Taken from *Yale University Obituary Record*, 1928-1931, pp. 84-85).

Scope and Contents

The papers of Horatio McLeod Reynolds reflect his career as a classicist. Included are notes on Aristotle and Hesiod taken during Reynolds' study at the University of Berlin; grade books for Greek classes which he taught at Yale College; correspondence, printed matter, and other papers received by him in his capacity as secretary of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens; several items stemming from his appointment as a councillor of the Connecticut Society of the Archaeological Institute of America; and eight undated notebooks and loose notes on Greek philology and classical studies. The materials are arranged in a single chronological sequence.

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University of Berlin notebooks		
b. 1, f. 1	Professor Vahlen's lectures on Aristotle's <i>Poetics</i>	1888
b. 1, f. 2	Professor Kirchhoff's lectures on Hesiod	1888
b. 1, f. 3	Yale College grade books	1890, undated
American School of Classical Studies at Athens		
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence relating to updating the list of students	1907
b. 1, f. 5	Managing Committee: pamphlets and circulars relating to the termination of B. H. Hill as director of the school	1926
b. 1, f. 6	Connecticut Society of the Archaeological Institute of America: mailing to members of the Council	1926
b. 1, f. 7 - 11	Notebooks and notes on classical studies	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.

Subjects

Americans -- Germany
Classical education
Greek literature
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Occupations

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