

# Guide to the Beinecke Family Papers

GEN MSS 570



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 570

**CREATOR:** Beinecke family

**TITLE:** Beinecke family papers

**DATES:** 1786–1980

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 43.71 linear feet (30 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Beinecke Family Papers consist of twenty-one albums containing manuscript and printed materials, photographs, and original documents detailing the history of Edwin J. Beinecke and his family, the Weigle and Mauer families, the Sperry and Hutchinson Company, and the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Materials contained within the albums date from the eighteenth century to 1980. These volumes were compiled by Fred L. Mayer between 1972 and 1980. Also included are eight volumes of letters and cards of condolence on the occasion of Edwin J. Beinecke's death in 1970. One box of miscellaneous print, typescript, and manuscript materials is also included.

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Edwin J. Beinecke, 1983.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

The Beinecke Family Papers is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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### Preferred Citation

Beinecke Family Papers. Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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### Processing Information

Formerly classed as Uncat MS Vault 392.

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## Arrangement

The Beinecke Family papers are organized into three series, Family History Albums, Correspondence on the Passing of Edwin John Beinecke, and Other Papers.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Family History Albums, 1786-[1980]

31.5 linear feet (21 boxes)

This series contains twenty-one scrapbooks documenting the history of the Beinecke, Weigle, and Mauer families, the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and the Sperry and Hutchinson Company.

b. 1	The Weigle Family in Germany, 1600-1854 with the pictorial background of their home towns. The Weigle Family in the United States, 1854-1870 with the pictorial background of Old New York.	1793-1973
b. 2	The Weigle Family in Old New York, 1870-1894.	1864-1973
b. 3	The Bernhard Beinecke Story, 1877-1890.	1862-1973
b. 4	<a href="#">The Bernhard Beinecke Story, 1890-1907. The Old and the New Plaza Hotel.</a>	1886-1979
b. 5	The Bernard Beinecke Story, 1915-1932. Edwin J. Beinecke Sr. Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 1918-1919.	1905-[1980]
b. 6	Edwin J. Beinecke's School Years, The first pay check, The Beinecke/Mauer Merger, Family Life, 1897-1917.	1897-[1980]
b. 7	<a href="#">Edwin J. Beinecke Sr. the new president of the Sperry &amp; Hutchinson Co., 1922-1928.</a>	1899-[1980]
b. 8	Edwin J. Beinecke, 1928-1941	1929-[1980]
b. 9	Skerryvore, the home of Edwin & Linda Beincke. The Rhododendron, Azelea & Narcissi Gardens. The Lighthouse. Robert Louis Stevenson memorabilia.	1874-[1980]
b. 10	Edwin J. Beinecke, 1948-1959	1941-[1980]
b. 11	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library	1786-[1980]
b. 12	Edwin J. Beinecke. 1960 - January 21, 1970	1954-[1980]
b. 13	Henry Mauer Family	1858-[1980]
b. 14	History of The Sperry & Hutchinson Co., part 1	1897-[1980]
b. 15	The Sperry & Hutchinson Co., part 2	1905-[1980]
b. 16	The Sperry & Hutchinson Co., part 3	1963-[1980]
b. 17	Edwin J. Beinecke, Jr., 1914-1936	1915-[1980]
b. 18	Edwin J. Beinecke, Jr., 1941-1965	1940-[1980]
b. 19	Edwin J. Beinecke, Jr., 1966-1971	1966-[1980]
b. 20	The Homes in Remsenburg	1893-[1980]
b. 21	Edwin J. Beinecke, Jr., 1976-1979	1969-[1980]

## Series II: Correspondence on the Passing of Edwin John Beinecke, 1970

*12 linear feet (8 boxes)*

This series consists of eight scrapbooks filled with letters and cards of condolence on the occasion of Edwin J. Beinecke's death in 1970.

The correspondence within the scrapbooks is arranged alphabetically.

b. 22	A-B	1970
b. 23	C-E	1970
b. 24	F-G	1970
b. 25	H-K	1970
b. 26	L-M	1970
b. 27	N-R	1970
b. 28	S-T	1970
b. 29	U-Z	1970

**Series III: Other Papers***0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

b. 30, f. 1	Correspondence	1903-51, undated
b. 30, f. 2	Miscellaneous typescript and manuscript pages	1951, undated
b. 30, f. 3	Clippings	undated
b. 30, f. 4	Photograph of a duck	undated
b. 30, f. 5	Printed ephemera	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**

Albums (Books)  
Photographs

### **Names**

Beinecke, Edwin J. (Edwin John), 1886-1970

### **Families**

Beinecke family  
Mauer family  
Weigle family

### **Corporate Bodies**

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
Sperry and Hutchinson Company

### **Contributors**

Beinecke family  
Mayer, Fred L.