Guide to the Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell Project Records

RU 469

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
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CALL NUMBER: RU 469

CREATOR: Yale University. Library

TITLE: Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell Project records

DATES: 1927–1949

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of scrapbooks and photostats of correspondence and clippings documenting the purchase of James Boswell’s private papers by Yale University.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Separated Materials
8 folders containing original letters and cables to, and copies of letters and cables from, Lt. Col. Ralph H. Isham, being his correspondence with Joyce Lady Talbot and others concerning the purchase of the Boswell papers were returned to donor, June 2008.

Scope and Contents
The records consist of scrapbooks and photostats of correspondence and clippings documenting the purchase of James Boswell’s private papers by Yale University.

General note
Forms part of Yale Record Group 32-E (YRG 32-E), Records of Yale University Library programs, projects, and committees.

Arrangement
The records are arranged by accession.
**Collection Contents**

**Accession 1992-A-041. Scrapbook and photostats of correspondence and clippings**

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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
Academic libraries -- Acquisitions
Libraries -- Publishing

Names
Boswell, James, 1740-1795

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