

Guide to the Buildings, Grounds and Landmarks in New Haven Photographs

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 48-A (YRG 48-A), Yale pictorial records and collections.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series and subsequent accessions. I. Photographs. II. Oversize. III. Folio.

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Accession 2002-A-182: Glass slides of Yale and New Haven, Circa 1875

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Glass slides of Yale and New Haven

Circa 1875

Due to the physical nature of the material in box 1 of Accession 2002-A-182, staff supervision is required.

Accession 2003-A-081: Mounted photographs of Yale and New Haven, circa 1875

Received from estate of Edward L. Whittemore.

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Mounted photographs of Yale and New Haven

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Architecture, Domestic -- Connecticut -- New Haven
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Hamden (Conn.)
New Haven (Conn.) -- Pictorial works

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Slides (photographs)