Guide to the Edward James Vorba Papers

RG 97

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 97

CREATOR: Vorba, Edward James, 1923-1985

TITLE: Edward James Vorba Papers

DATES: 1946–1985

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 9 linear feet (9 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English


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Requesting Instructions

To view manuscript and archival materials at the Yale Divinity Library, please submit the request form at https://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/form/yale-divinity-library-mss-request-form.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Open to qualified researchers.

Preferred Citation

Edward James Vorba Papers (RG 97), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

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**Scope and Contents**

1. Notebooks of sermons, prayers, programs

This collection provides a valuable overview of the work of a Yale Divinity School graduate who served Congregational churches from 1948 to 1985. Sermons, prayers, and programs are arranged chronologically in looseleaf notebooks.

**Arrangement**

1. Notebooks of sermons, prayers, programs
**Collection Contents**

**Series I. Notebooks of sermons, prayers, programs**

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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
Clergy
Congregational churches -- United States
Congregationalism
Sermons, American

Names
Vorba, Edward James, 1923-1985

Corporate Body
United Church of Christ