Preliminary Guide to the David Hale Clement Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1816

CREATOR: Clement, David H. (David Hale), 1909-1991

TITLE: David Hale Clement papers

DATES: 1943–1995

BULK DATES: 1943–1945

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection includes Nazi memorabilia brought back from the Dachau concentration camp by David Clement, as well as printed matter and copies of correspondence that relate Clement’s experiences treating typhus in Dachau.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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David Hale Clement Papers (MS 1816). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Materials
Related material: David C. Holocaust Testimony (HVT 84).

Biographical / Historical
David Hale Clement was born July 22, 1909, in Buffalo, New York. He was a member of the Yale College Class of 1931 and the Harvard Medical School Class of 1935. During World War II, he served in the Army Medical Corps. After the liberation of the concentration camps, he was sent to Dachau to treat a typhus epidemic that had broken out among the prisoners. After the war, Clement returned to New Haven and served as a pediatrician and as a clinical professor of pediatrics at Yale from 1946 until 1989. Clement died in March 1991.

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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
Typhus fever
World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care --
Germany

Names
Clement, David H. (David Hale), 1909-1991

Corporate Body
Dachau (Concentration camp)