

Guide to the Dodsley's Collection, Yale University, Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 81

CREATOR: Dodsley's Collection (Yale University)

TITLE: Dodsley's Collection, Yale University, records

DATES: 1950-1980

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of member lists, correspondence, essays, and papers documenting Dodsley's Collection at Yale. Among the records is a paper that discusses the derivation of the club's name.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift, 1999.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Dodsley's Collection, Yale University, Records (RU 81). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Dodsley's Collection was founded by Wilmarth S. Lewis and Herman W. Liebert in 1950. It served as a dining club for scholars from Yale to recite and discuss 18th century works. It met once a year until 1980.

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies, and organizations.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material.

Collection Contents

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	Minutes of the meetings	
b. 1, f. 1	1950 Dec 4-1961 Dec 21	
b. 1, f. 2	1962 Apr-May	
b. 2	Correspondence and papers	Circa 1962-1980

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

College students -- Societies, etc.

Literature -- Societies, etc.

Corporate Bodies

Dodsley's Collection (Yale University)

Yale University -- Societies, etc.

Yale University -- Students