

Guide to the Thomas Clap, President of Yale College, Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 130

CREATOR: Yale College (1718-1887). President's Office

TITLE: Thomas Clap, president of Yale College, records

DATES: circa 1720-1765

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.08 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, memoirs, notes, observations, and other writings of Thomas Clap concerning Yale College.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Thomas Clap, President of Yale College, Records (RU 130). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

Biographical / Historical

Thomas Clap served as president of Yale College from 1740 to 1766.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of correspondence, memoirs, notes, observations, and other writings of Thomas Clap concerning Yale College.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the Yale president's office.

Arrangement

The records are arranged chronologically.

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b. 1, f. 1	Notes of Sermons and other colleges exercises during his undergraduate course	1720
b. 1, f. 2	Resolutions and Indentures	1739, 1743, 1747
b. 1, f. 3	College Memoirs	1743 (?)
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence and Writings	1746-1765
b. 2	Investigation of the alleged poisoning of college students in Commons	1764
b. 1, f. 5	Annals of Yale College A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1747
b. 1, f. 6	"Enquiry into the Foundation of Moral Virtue and Obligation"	1748 (?)
b. 1, f. 6	"The Present State of the Colony of Connecticut Considered"	1754
b. 1, f. 7	Account of the Cost of the New College A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1748-1752
b. 1, f. 8	Sundry accounts and memoranda	1749-1754
b. 1, f. 9	Notes of sermon, Thanksgiving	1754 November 13
b. 1, f. 10	Admissions of Students...	1757-1766
b. 1, f. 11	Letter on the Right of Appeal of Students in College	1764 February 2
b. 1, f. 12	Some observations relating to the Government of Yale College [with 2 typescripts]	1764
b. 1, f. 13	Annals of Yale College	1765
b. 1, f. 14	Memoirs of some remarkable occurences of divine providence... Manuscript recollections of Thomas Clap, including an essay titled "Meditations on the Death of My Wife, August 9, 1736."	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Miscellaneous notes and fragments	undated

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 presidents
Educators
Universities and colleges -- Administration

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1718-1887). President's Office
Yale College (1718-1887) -- Administration
Yale College (1718-1887) -- Presidents

Contributors

Yale College (1718-1887). President's Office
Clap, Thomas, 1703-1767