

# Guide to the Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell Project Records

RU 469



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 469

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Library

**TITLE:** Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell Project records

**DATES:** 1927-1949

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of records documenting the activity of the Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell office, including office files, correspondence, and workproduct generated by the project. The collection also includes scrapbooks and photostats of correspondence and clippings documenting the purchase of James Boswell's private papers by Yale University.

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## Requesting Instructions

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

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is partially restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

## **Preferred Citation**

Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell Project Records (RU 469). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Separated Materials**

8 folders containing original letters and cables to, and copies of letters and cables from, Lt. Col. Ralph H. Isham, being his correspondence with Joyce Lady Talbot and others concerning the purchase of the Boswell papers were returned to donor, June 2008.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The records consist of scrapbooks and photostats of correspondence and clippings documenting the purchase of James Boswell's private papers by Yale University.

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 32-E (YRG 32-E), Records of Yale University Library programs, projects, and committees.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

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b.1	Scrapbook regarding the purchase of the Boswell papers	1927-1931
b.2	27 (18"x24") Photostats of correspondence and clippings regarding the 1949 acquisition of Boswell papers by Yale	1949

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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**

Academic libraries -- Acquisitions  
Libraries -- Publishing

### **Names**

Boswell, James, 1740-1795

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Archives of Boswell -- Library  
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