

# Guide to the C. B. Wells Photographs of Yale

RU 639



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 639

**CREATOR:** Wells, C. B.

**TITLE:** C. B. Wells photographs of Yale

**DATES:** circa 1930-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.75 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of photographs by C. B. Wells of the Yale residential colleges, various academic buildings, commencement 1936, and scenes of Yale and New Haven in winter during the 1930s. Included are photographs taken after the 1938 hurricane.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Preferred Citation**

C. B. Wells Photographs of Yale (RU 639). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-A (YRG 46-A), Records and materials broadly documenting Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Photographs

#### Yale Buildings

b. 1, f. 1 - 11	Administration (various)	
b. 1, f. 12 - 20	(Old) Art Gallery	
b. 1, f. 21 - 94	Branford College	
b. 1, f. 95 - 114	Berkeley College	
b. 1, f. 115 - 125	Calhoun College	
b. 1, f. 126 - 131	Jonathan Edwards College	
b. 1, f. 132 - 158	Hall of Graduate Studies	
b. 1, f. 159 - 183	Old Campus	
b. 1, f. 184 - 196	Payne Whitney Gymnasium	
b. 1, f. 197	Pierson College	
b. 1, f. 198 - 201	Davenport College	
b. 1, f. 202 - 214	Saybrook College	
b. 1, f. 215 - 231	Sheffield Scientific School	
b. 2, f. 232 - 310	Sterling Memorial Library	
b. 2, f. 311 - 329	Trumbull College	
b. 2, f. 330 - 335	University Theatre (Drama)	
b. 2, f. 336 - 358	Yale Commencement	1936
b. 2, f. 359 - 445	Yale in winter, ca. 1930s, Connecticut winter, New Haven Green	
b. 2, f. 446 - 457	Hurricane	1938
b. 2, f. 458 - 459	Duplicates	

## **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 buildings  
Hurricanes -- New England -- Pictorial works

### **Geographic Names**

New Haven (Conn.) -- Pictorial works

### **Genres / Formats**

Photographs

### **Names**

Wells, C. B.

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University -- Buildings  
Yale University -- Pictorial works