

# Guide to the Franklin Lindley Couch, Class of 1917, Yale College, Memorabilia

RU 864



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 864

**TITLE:** Franklin Lindley Couch, Class of 1917, Yale College, memorabilia

**DATES:** circa 1911-1917

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of memorabilia, photographs, artifacts, and an engraving documenting Franklin Lindley Couch's (Yale 1917) extracurricular activities while a student at Yale. Included are materials documenting the Yale Courant staff, Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Calcium Light Night, and the Yale Field Artillery in World War I.

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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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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Couch, 2001.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 45 (YRG 45), Yale objects and memorabilia.

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## **Arrangement**

Arrange by topic.

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b.1	Scrapbook of photographs by Second Lieutenant Franklin L. Couch with the Yale Field Artillery in the United States and France in World War I	
b.2	Photograph of 11 men of the Yale Courant staff	1916-1917
b.2	Photograph of 33 Beta Theta Pi members	
b.2	Photograph of Calcium Night Light	Circa 1915
b.2	1911 re-engraving of the 1745 T. Johnson engraving of Yale College	
b.2	Cup and saucer (blue china inscribed with "Yale")	
b.2	Doorknocker with Yale bulldog, made by the Sargeant Company of New Haven	
b.2	Yale Watch fob	
b.2	Yale ashtray	
b.2	Yale plaque	
	Beta Theta Pi memorabilia	
b.2	Pin	
b.2	Paddle	
b.2	Pipe	
b.2	Plaque	

## **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**

Greek letter societies  
Soldiers -- Education, Non-military -- United States  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Education and the war  
World War, 1914-1918 -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

Artifacts (object genre)  
Photographs

### **Names**

Couch, Franklin Lindley

### **Corporate Bodies**

Beta Theta Pi. Phi Chi Chapter (Yale University)  
Connecticut Artillery. 10th Field Artillery.  
Batteries A, B, C, D (Yale Batteries)  
Yale University -- Societies, etc.  
Yale University -- Students