

# Guide to the Franklin B. Dexter, Secretary of Yale University, Records

RU 51



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 51

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Office of the Secretary

**TITLE:** Franklin B. Dexter, secretary of Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1833-1910

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence, subject files, and related materials concerning Yale Corporation affairs, scholarships and prizes, honorary degrees, and other activities administered by the secretary's office during the tenure of Franklin B. Dexter, 1869-1899.

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## Administrative Information

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### Preferred Citation

Franklin B. Dexter, Secretary of Yale University, Records (RU 51). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 4-A (YRG 4-A), Records of the Yale secretary's office.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by subject.

## Collection Contents

### Accession 1933-A-003: Records of Franklin B. Dexter, 1869-1899

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1872-1887
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1876-1910
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence: miscellaneous	1883-1899
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence: miscellaneous, re: admission	1846-1897
b. 1, f. 5	Yale Corporation: correspondence	1881-1899
b. 1, f. 6	Fellows of the Corporation: nominations and election	1836-1899
b. 1, f. 7	Fellows of the Corporation: miscellaneous correspondence	1872-1899
b. 1, f. 8	Miscellaneous letters of thanks to the Corporation	1901
b. 1, f. 9	Buildings and lands: plans and suggestions	1888
b. 1, f. 10	Yale Bicentennial Committee	1898
b. 1, f. 11	Treasurer's Office: list of investments and expenses	Circa 1887
b. 1, f. 12	Faculty appointments and promotions	1884-1899
b. 1, f. 13	Fellowships, scholarships, and prizes	1879-1899
b. 1, f. 14	Art School: correspondence	1871-1884, 1892-1898
b. 2, f. 15	Divinity School and Theological Department	1888-1895
b. 2, f. 16	Law School	1872-1885, 1887-1898
b. 2, f. 17	Library: correspondence	1883-1890
b. 2, f. 18	Library acknowledgements	1891-1899
b. 2, f. 19	Medical Department	1884-1898
b. 2, f. 20	Observatory and Horological Bureau	1886-1891
b. 2, f. 21	Sheffield Scientific School	1881-1899
b. 2, f. 22	Degrees: B.A.	1885-1899
b. 2, f. 23	Degrees: Ph.B., Sheffield Scientific School	1885-1895
b. 2, f. 24	Degrees: undergraduate	1893-1899
b. 3, f. 25	Degrees: M.A.	1888-1893
b. 3, f. 26	Degrees: M.A.	1888-1899
b. 3, f. 27	Degrees: D.D.	1889-1899

b. 3, f. 28	Degrees: LL.D.	1888-1895
b. 3, f. 29	Degrees: B.F.A., M.A., and Ph.D., lists and regulations	1889-1899
b. 3, f. 30	Degrees: Honorary	1870-1886
b. 3, f. 31	Degrees: Honorary	1872-1886
b. 3, f. 32	Degrees: Honorary	1893-1895
b. 3, f. 33	Role of Honor: corrections	1865-1866
b. 3, f. 34	Invitations from other universities	1889-1894
b. 3, f. 35	Portraits: correspondence	1833-1901
b. 3, f. 36	Proposed statue of President Dwight: correspondence	1870-1871
b. 3, f. 37	Yale at the Centennial Exhibition: guest register	1876

## **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**

Degrees, Academic  
Universities and colleges -- Administration

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Corporation  
Yale University. Office of the Secretary  
Yale University -- Administration  
Yale University -- Awards  
Yale University -- Degrees  
Yale University -- Public relations

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