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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Herbert Thoms photographs used in the publication *Yale Men and Landmarks in Old Connecticut*

DATES: circa 1966-1967

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The materials consist of photographs and illustrations used by Herbert Thoms (Yale Medical 1910) in his book *Yale Men and Landmarks in Old Connecticut* (1967). Included are photographs of houses in New Haven and the surrounding areas of Yale historical figures. Most of the materials in Series I are negatives. Thoms's scrapbook in Series II is composed of descriptions and photographs of memorials and gravestones of men who played important roles in Yale's history.

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 48-A (YRG 48-A), Yale pictorial records and collections.

Arrangement

Organized in two series: I. Illustrations, Photographs, and Negatives, circa 1967; II. Scrapbook of Memorials and Gravestones.

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