

Guide to the Charles Winslow Burpee Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1356

CREATOR: Burpee, Charles W. (Charles Winslow), 1859-

TITLE: Charles Winslow Burpee collection

DATES: 1872-1914

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Largely Yale memorabilia including programs, pins, and a model of the Yale fence. Also in the Charles Winslow Burpee collection are photographs of members of Skull and Bones ca. 1883 and related memorabilia.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Stiles Burpee, 1982; and Richard Guarelia, 1995.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles W. Burpee: Yale, B.A., 1883; editor of *Waterbury American* (Ct.), 1883-1891; of *Bridgeport Standard* (Ct.), 1891-1895; of *Hartford Courant*, 1895-1904; with Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company 1904-1935; literary editor, *Hartford Times*, 1930-1935; author of books on Connecticut history.

Scope and Contents

This small collection contains items relating to Charles Winslow Burpee and to Yale College. Included are two undated letters to Burpee from friends and five communications concerning Skull and Bones. There is also a photograph of Skull and Bones members dating around 1883 and two impressions of the Skull and Bones seal. The remainder of the collection consists of Yale memorabilia such as programs, football tickets, Yale pins and other souvenir objects.

Arrangement

Arranged by record type.

Collection Contents

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Correspondence | 1908, undated |
| | Skull and Bones | |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Correspondence | 1882, 1904, 1913-1914 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Photograph | [ca. 1883] |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Seal (2) | undated |
| | Yale memorabilia | |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Prom programs | 1882-1883 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Yale News dinner program | 1888 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Football tickets | 1901-1902 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Yale fence model "1701-1901" | 1901 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Yale doll | undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Yale football pin | undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Yale ribbon pin | undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Postcard of Elihu Yale's tomb | undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Unidentified wooden object, "C. W. Burpee, July 29, 1872" | 1872 July 29 |

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.

Names

Burpee, Charles W. (Charles Winslow), 1859-

Corporate Bodies

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