

Guide to the Harry Clement Brogan Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1769

CREATOR: Brogan, Harry Clement, 1898-1969

TITLE: Harry Clement Brogan papers

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BULK DATES: 1917-1923

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers of Harry Clement Brogan consist of printed materials, memorabilia, and photographs relating to Brogan's student years at Yale, particularly commencement activities in 1920 and 1923, as well as his participation in Yale's Reserve Officers' Training Corps. A personal collection of vintage postcards depicting Connecticut towns is included in the papers.

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- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Harry Clement Brogan was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, on February 28, 1898. He graduated with a B.A. degree from Yale College in 1920. During his 1917-1918 academic year he was a private in Battery D of the Yale Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He was later commissioned as a second lieutenant before being transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor where he was discharged on December 18, 1918. In 1923 he received his LL.B. degree from the Yale Law School. He practiced law in New London, Connecticut, and was the corporation counsel for the town of Groton. On June 4, 1924, he married Dorcas Gertrude Whaley, and had two children. Brogan died on July 16, 1969, in New London.

Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

Yale University

Class of 1920

b. 1, f. 1	Commencement and class day events [printed materials/memorabilia]	1920
b. 1, f. 2	Clay pipes	[1920]
b. 1, f. 3	Thirty-fifth reunion	1955
b. 1, f. 4	Class of 1923 [commencement program]	1923 June 20
b. 1, f. 5	Corbey Court and Phi Delta Phi	1922
b. 1, f. 6	Football [memorabilia]	1920, 1951
b. 1, f. 7	Miscellaneous printed materials [includes 1898 junior promenade prom book, student handbook, programs of social events]	1898, 1916-1922, undated
Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)		
b. 1, f. 8 - 9	Memorabilia [patches, pins, pouch, rulers]	[1917-1918]
b. 1, f. 10	Photograph	1918 September
b. 1, f. 11	Printed materials	1917-1919
b. 2, f. 12	Term examinations	1917, 1919
b. 2, f. 13	Yale Law School [semi-annual examinations]	1921-1922
b. 2, f. 14	Miscellaneous printed materials [theater programs, etc.]	1918-1924, undated
b. 2, f. 15 - 19	Postcards [primarily of Connecticut and New England towns]	1903-1955

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Photographs

b. 3, f. 20	Yale buildings/landmarks	1901, undated
b. 3, f. 21	Class of 1920 graduation	1920
b. 3, f. 22	Class of 1920 [forty-fifth reunion]	1965
b. 3, f. 23	Law School class of 1923	1923
b. 3, f. 24	Diploma of Harry Clement Brogan	1920
b. 3, f. 25	"The Probable Error" [newspaper published at Camp Zachary Taylor] English	1918 November 15, December 4
b. 3, f. 26	Charcoal sketch of unidentified woman	undated

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

Brogan, Harry Clement, 1898-1969

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1887-). Class of 1920

Yale University. Reserve Officers' Training
Corps

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