

Guide to the Basil Duke Henning Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 834

CREATOR: Henning, Basil Duke

TITLE: Basil Duke Henning papers

DATES: 1934-1978

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, writings, research and office files, and teaching materials reflecting Basil Duke Henning's career at Yale University and his service as master of Saybrook College from 1934 to 1978. The correspondence is largely with other historians on professional matters. Among the writers are Henry Horowitz, Douglas Lacey and Caroline Robbins. Included in the papers is a typed draft of: Members of Parliament, 1660-1690 (1963). Other papers relate to his service on various Yale University committees.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from Basil Duke Henning's office, 1978.

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Biographical / Historical

Basil Duke Henning received his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1932 and his Ph.D. in 1937. In 1935 he became an instructor in history at Yale and was appointed a Sterling Fellow in History, the Arts and Letters from 1939 to 1940. Henning became an assistant professor in 1945 and the following year an associate professor. From 1971 until his retirement in 1978, he was Colgate Professor of English history. Henning served as Master of Saybrook College from 1946 to 1975.

Scope and Contents

The Basil Duke Henning Papers date from 1934 to 1978 and deal primarily with Henning's career as an historian and his service as a Yale master. Included among the papers are correspondence with other historians, files on the publication of *Crises in English History, 1066-1945*, and material relating to Yale University committees of which Henning was a member.

The papers were transferred to Manuscripts and Archives from Professor Henning's office in Sterling Memorial Library in June and July of 1978.

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Correspondence with historians		
b. 1, f. 1 - 3	A-Z	1941-1978, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Horowitz, Henry	1964-1976, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Lacey, Douglas	1960-1973
b. 1, f. 6	Robbins, Caroline	1955-1970
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence with Almet Jenks regarding Cole Porter	1954 November 10-December 1
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence regarding Ted Lewis archive	1970 February 24-March 6
b. 2, f. 9	Conference on British Studies	1952-1974, undated
b. 2, f. 10	English universities, printed matter	1966-1967, undated
b. 2, f. 11	Conference on the "Use of Quantitative Methods in the Study of the History of Legislative Behavior"	1972 March 13-15
b. 2, f. 12	National Endowment for the Humanities, project evaluations	1974-1977
b. 2, f. 13	"The evolution towards a committee of the whole house during the reign of Elizabeth" English	1934 January
b. 2, f. 14	Book reviews	1935-1974, undated
b. 2, f. 15	Publication of <i>Crises in English History</i>	1947-1963
b. 2, f. 16	Revisions in publications	1949-1973
b. 2, f. 17	Publications file, including correspondence, sales data, and book adoption lists	1947-1965
b. 2, f. 18	Publication agreements and royalty statements	1947-1977
b. 3, f. 19	Yale Parliamentary Diaries project	1966-1976, undated
b. 3, f. 20	Yale University, British history search committee	1973-1976, undated
b. 3, f. 21	Yale University, faculty members in the Korean War	1950 July 24- September 14, undated
b. 3, f. 22	Yale University, committee on residential college deanships	1965-1975, undated

b. 3, f. 23	Yale University, Yale College policy coordination committee and committee on university problems	1974-1975
b. 3, f. 24	Yale University Dramatic Association advisory board	1940-1974, undated
b. 3, f. 25	Yale 1932 class reunion	1961-1962, undated
b. 3, f. 26	Yale Whiffenpoofs, correspondence on crest, anniversaries, Whiffenpoof tent, etc.	1966-1974, undated
b. 3, f. 27	Letter from H. A. Robinson regarding Dr. Clements Fry's study of students in Yale's residential colleges	1949 December 29
b. 3, f. 27a	Letters commemorating Henning's 29 years as master of Saybrook College	1975
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b. 4, f. 28	Graduate history course grades	1972-1978
b. 4, f. 29	Recommendations for scholarships, fellowships, and other positions	1949-1966, undated
b. 4, f. 30	Yale University-Clare College (Cambridge) Mellon fellowships	1949-1972, 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.

Subjects

Educators
Historians

Names

Henning, Basil Duke
Horowitz, Henry, 1923-
Lacey, Douglas R. (Douglas Raymond), 1913-
Robbins, Caroline

Corporate Bodies

Saybrook College (Yale University)
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Yale University -- Faculty
Yale University -- History