

Guide to the Russell Trust Association Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1135

CREATOR: Russell Trust Association, Inc

TITLE: Russell Trust Association records

DATES: 1832-1884

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 Flash Drive (8019000000 bytes)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.02 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Scanned copies (created in January 2014 and December 2016) of the constitution, 1832, of the Russell Trust Association; contract and architectural plan, 1866; and reminiscences of members, 1884.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

The Russell Trust Association is the trade name for the undergraduate senior society, Skull and Bones. The Russell Trust Association was incorporated in 1856 by founding president of Johns Hopkins University, Daniel Coit Gilman. The Russell Trust Association manages the finances of Skull and Bones, which goes towards the upkeep of its properties, associated taxes, and other considerations.

Scope and Contents

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General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies, and organizations.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by accession.

Collection Contents

Accession 2017-A-040: Reminiscences Pertaining to the Origins of the Club by George Ingersoll Wood

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Accession 2015-A-036: Building Contract and Constitution (copies), 1839–1866

Consists of digital copies, created in January 2014, of the contract to build the Tomb (1866) and the Constitution (1832). Dates were provided by the creator in the content.

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b.1	Building Contract and Constitution of the Eulogian Club 2015-A-036-0001 <i>1 Flash Drive (8019000000 bytes)</i>	1839-1866
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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

College students -- Societies, etc.
Secret societies -- United States

Genres / Formats

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Computer files

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