

# Guide to the Gilbert Dean, Class of 1841, Yale College, Notes and Memorabilia

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1176

**TITLE:** Gilbert Dean, Class of 1841, Yale College, notes and ephemera

**DATES:** 1839-1841, 1851

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English (Latin script)

**SUMMARY:** Collection contains ephemera and notes from Gilbert Dean's (YC 1841) time at Yale. Notes appear to be primarily from classes, lectures, and society debates (some identified and dated), but also include a letter draft in which Dean reflects on "college life," poetry, a recipe, and other fragments. The pages were part of a bound volume that was repurposed as a scrapbook for clippings later in Dean's life.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of David Doret, 2020.

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### Conditions Governing Access

Open for research.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Gilbert Dean, son of Gilbert and Abigail Rogers Dean was born in Pleasant Valley, NY on August 14, 1819. Dean graduated from Yale College in 1841. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York in 1844. Dean was elected as a Democrat to the 32nd and 33rd United States Congresses, and served from 1851 to 1854. He was appointed a justice to the New York Supreme Court (2nd District) in 1854, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Seward Barculo, and remained on the bench until the end of 1855. He was a member of the New York State Assembly (15th District) in 1863 until his death in 1870.

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## General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 45 (YRG 45), Yale objects and memorabilia.

## **Collection Contents**

### **Accession 2021-A-0021: Records**

Open for research.

## **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**

Yale University. Alumni

### **Genres / Formats**

Memorabilia