

Guide to the Elizabethan Club, Yale University, Records

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TITLE: Elizabethan Club, Yale University, records

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SUMMARY: The records consist of minutes of meetings, financial papers, correspondence, membership lists, sketches, video recordings of the Maynard Mack lecture series, and portraits of the Elizabethan Club at Yale. Included are records of the club librarian, the club chairman, and the chair of incorporators.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were a gift of the Elizabethan Club, 1978, 1980, 1999, 2007, 2013-2014.

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the materials is restricted. Written permission from the Librarian of the Elizabethan Club is required.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

The Elizabethan Club was founded in 1911 when Alexander Cochran donated the clubhouse and Elizabethan collections to Yale University. The club provides a setting for students and faculty to share tea while discussing literature.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of minutes of meetings, financial papers, correspondence, membership lists, sketches, video recordings of the Maynard Mack lecture series, and portraits of the Elizabethan Club at Yale. Included are records of the club librarian, the club chairman, and the chair of incorporators.

General note

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

Arrangement

The records are arranged alphabetically by type of material, followed by new accessions.

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Series I: Records

Admissions Committee		
b. 1, f. 1	Candidates for admission	1912-1947
b. 1, f. 2-9	General material regarding club admissions	1929-1969
b. 1, f. 10	Honorary members	1923-ca. 1940
b. 1, f. 11-14	Membership lists, including necrology	1946-1964
b. 1, f. 15-17	Minutes books, 3 volumes	1912-ca. 1949
Annual meeting		
b. 1, f. 18-35	General material, including related correspondence (many years missing)	1945-1984
b. 1, f. 36-37	Minutes	1911-1963
Board of Governors		
b. 1, f. 38	Admission of women to membership, correspondence and straw vote material	1969
b. 1, f. 39	Constitution and articles of association	1911-1951
b. 1, f. 40-45	Incorporators, includes correspondence, deed of conveyance for 123 College St., printed ephemera, minutes, and other club management documents	1911-1987
b. 1, f. 46	Lists of board members, includes membership on various committees	1912-1941
Meeting material, includes related correspondence, and after 1930, various committee reports submitted to the Annual Meeting		
b. 1, f. 47-63	1912-1928	
b. 2, f. 64-111	1928-1989	
b. 2, f. 112	Special meeting	1955 October 22
Correspondence		
General		
b. 2, f. 113-136	1911-1950	
b. 3, f. 137-153	1951-1965	
b. 3, f. 154-155	Bartlett, Henrietta, Greg correspondence See also: Publications, Shakespeare census, box 5, folders 236-238	1916-1934
b. 3, f. 156-158	Cochran, Alexander Smith, correspondence and typescripts of newspaper articles	1911-ca. 1940
b. 10, f. 248	Newspaper clippings	

Elizabethan Club house (459 College Street)		
b. 3, f. 159	Alarm system	1989
b. 3, f. 160-162	Renovation	1995-1996
Ephemera and artifacts		
b. 3, f. 163	Burghley, Lord, manuscript fragment, correspondence	1970
b. 3, f. 164	Lounsbury, Thomas, photograph	Circa 1900-1915
b. 6, f. 241	Osborn, Bob, sketch of Shakespeare on wood panel and accompanying note	1970
b. 3, f. 165	<i>Prothalamion</i> (1596), title page, 7x5 inch negative	Undated
b. 3, f. 166	Shakespeare Society of Philadelphia memorials	1930-1955
b. 6, f. 242	Signet Society, seventieth anniversary printed ephemera	1940
b. 3, f. 167	Sizer, Theodore, correspondence and photograph detailing a panel showing Queen Elizabeth I's coat of arms	1958-1959
b. 10, f. 250	X-radiographs of the club's portrait of Queen Elizabeth I before restoration	Circa 1980s
Events		
b. 3, f. 168	Anniversary, 75th, fundraising material	1984-1986
b. 3, f. 169	Annual dinner, correspondence and printed ephemera	1989-1993
b. 7	Bé, Kenneth, lute recital co-sponsored by Elizabethan Club at the Beinecke Library, Yale University, compact disc (CD-R) <i>1 Audio Disc (CD)</i>	2003 November 5
b. 3, f. 170	Club Night, Stephen Parks talk	1973
b. 3, f. 171	Exhibit in Sterling Memorial Library to commemorate the accession of Queen Elizabeth I, exhibit labels	1984 January
Glorious Feast		
b. 10, f. 248	Newspaper clippings	1984
b. 3, f. 172-173	Planning materials	1983-1984
b. 10, f. 249	Maynard Mack Lecture, posters	Circa 1980s
b. 3, f. 174	Schubart Memorial dedication	1947
Financial records		
b. 3, f. 175	Contributions	Circa 1970-1979
b. 3, f. 176	Correspondence and membership lists relating to club's financial predicament A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1949

Financial records (continued)

b. 3, f. 177	Endowment	1939-1965
b. 4, f. 189	Founders fund A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Circa 1930-1940
Library		
Correspondence		
b. 4, f. 190-194	Keogh, Andrew A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1911-1925
b. 4, f. 197-199	Troxell, Gilbert	1931-1965
b. 4, f. 201-217	General, includes invoices and correspondence A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1980-1997
b. 5, f. 218	Giroux, Robert, research project on "The Book Known as Q"	1978-1979
b. 5, f. 219-220	Librarian's reports	1920-1978
b. 5, f. 221	Librarian's reports relating to gifts	1967-1979
Lists and inventories		
b. 5, f. 222	Books in original gift	1911
b. 5, f. 223	Books on deposit at Yale University Library	1916-1925
b. 5, f. 224	Books, pre-1700	1933
b. 5, f. 225	Paintings and prints, includes correspondence	1932-1962
b. 5, f. 226-227	Logan Project, bibliographic notes and correspondence, includes Eugene Waith files	1971-1973
b. 10, f. 248	Newspaper issue and clippings, general	1968-1989
b. 8	Notecards containing notes from Andrew Keogh's office, and information about club members	Circa 1915-1935
b. 9	Notecards containing notes from Andrew Keogh's office, and information about club members	Circa 1915-1935
Officer files		
b. 5, f. 228	President	1994-1995
b. 5, f. 229	Vice-President	1996-1997
Publications		

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Anniversaries

b. 5, f. 230	Thirtieth, correspondence and printed ephemera	1941
b. 5, f. 231	Fiftieth, reminiscences and printed ephemera	1961
b. 10, f. 248	Newspaper clippings	1958-1961
b. 5, f. 232	Annual letters	Circa 1955-1970
b. 5, f. 234	Elizabethan Club catalogue, correspondence, proofs, and research material	1982-1985
b. 6, f. 245	Printed ephemera	1920-1986
b. 5, f. 235	Publications Committee, photograph	1964
b. 5, f. 236-238	Shakespeare Census, correspondence and printed ephemera	1912-1937
b. 5, f. 239	Troxell, Gilbert, <i>The Elizabethan Club: Its Origins and Its Books</i> , publication and notes	Circa 1952-1972
b. 5, f. 240	Yale Shakespeare, correspondence and printed ephemera	1916-1927
b. 6, f. 246-247	Register of guests, 2 volumes	1970-1980

Accession 2008-A-007: Records

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Accession 2008-A-008: Maynard Mack lectures and news footage of the Elizabethan Club [videorecordings], 1986-2007

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b. 1	"Positively Connecticut," Yale Elizabethan Club, Action News (WTNH-TV), commercially produced videotape (VHS) <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	1986 December 29
b. 2	Arthur Miller in conversation with Murray Biggs <i>1 Videocassette (Hi8)</i>	1998 November 18
b. 2U	Use copy <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	
b. 3	Claire Bloom in conversation with Murray Biggs <i>1 Videocassette (Hi8)</i>	1999 April 18
b. 3U	Use copy <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	
b. 4	Edward Albee in conversation with Murray Biggs <i>1 Videocassette (DVCAM)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials, as well as preservation and duplicating masters, may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives.	2000 November 2
b. 7	Brustein, Robert 2008-a-0008-0002 <i>1 DVD-R</i> <i>computer files (DVD-Video)</i> As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access	2006 April 19

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b. 1, f. 1	Beecher Hogan legacy	1986
b. 1, f. 4	Incorporators minutes	1990-1996
b. 1, f. 5	Letters, misc	1993-1997
b. 1, f. 6	Wheelchair accessibility	1993-1997
b. 1, f. 8	Entertainment committee and annual dinner	1996-1997
b. 1, f. 10	Admissions committee	1997
b. 2, f. 11	House committee	1997
b. 2, f. 12	Gilder, Pittman, Shakespeare bust and garden benches	1997
b. 2, f. 14	Notes to members, misc	1997
b. 2, f. 15-16	Renovation records	1997
b. 2, f. 17	New ventures-outreach	1997-1998

Additional material
 Accession 2015-A-021

b. 1, f. 1	Acquisitions	2003-2006
b. 1, f. 2	Budget	2008-2012
b. 1, f. 3	Catalogue-new editions, correspondence and ephemera	1985-2005
b. 1, f. 4	Centenary Committee	2010
b. 1, f. 5	Constitution	1982
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence and memoranda	1947-1948
b. 1, f. 7	History-Goffart article	2011
b. 1, f. 8	History-Letters from grads	2005
b. 1, f. 9	House Committee	2009-2010
	Incorporators	
b. 1, f. 10	1980-1986	1980-1986
b. 1, f. 11	1991-1996	1991-1996
b. 1, f. 12	2005-2007	2005-2007
b. 1, f. 13	Meeting minutes	1993-2012
	Library	
b. 1, f. 14	Library Committee-general files	1918, 1993-1998
b. 1, f. 15	Correspondence	2006-2007
b. 1, f. 16	Gifts	2005-2006
b. 1, f. 17	Reports	1967-2013
b. 2, f. 1	Outreach Committee	2000-2013
b. 2, f. 2	Photographs of the vault	1986
b. 2, f. 3	Publications	2006-2007
b. 2, f. 4	Repair and building engineering reports	2003-2007
b. 2, f. 5	Staff	2010-2012
b. 2, f. 6	Worsdale portrait	1990-2005

**Accession 2015-A-059: Poster listing deceased World War I servicemen from the
Elizabethan Club, 1917-1918**

b. 1, f. 1

Poster listing deceased World War I servicemen from the Elizabethan Club

1917-1918

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.
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Elizabethan Club (Yale University)
Yale University -- Faculty
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Yale University -- Students