

Preliminary Guide to the Kent Tenney Healy Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 653

CREATOR: Healy, Kent Tenney, 1902-

TITLE: Kent Tenney Healy papers

DATES: 1918-1969

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 26 linear feet (26 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, subject files, teaching materials, minutes, reports, and memoranda relating to various Yale University committees and departments with which Kent Healy was connected. As a specialist in transportation he was a member of a number of government committees, among them the National Resources Planning Board, the New England Council Transportation Committee, and the New Haven Traffic Commission. His subject files contain extensive printed and mimeographed material on railroads.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Kent T. Healy, 1970-1973.

Conditions Governing Access

The majority of the materials are open for research. As established by [Yale Corporation regulations](#), student records in box 22 are restricted until 2041; grade books in box 24 are restricted until 2024.

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Preferred Citation

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Related Materials

See also the Historical Picture Collection (MS 713), Series III, A 148, 1-11, for eleven undated lantern slides re: Italian railroads and highways which were removed from the Kent T. Healy Papers.

Biographical / Historical

Kent T. Healy was born in Chicago on February 2, 1902. He received his B.A. from Harvard in 1921, and his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from M.I.T. in 1923. Healey was an assistant professor of transportation at Yale from 1928-1937, an assistant professor of political economy from 1937-1938, an assistant professor of economics from 1938-1940, an associate professor from 1940-1945, and the Thomas DeWitt Cuyler Professor of Transportation from 1945-1970.

Scope and Contents

The Kent T. Healy Papers cover the period of time that Kent T. Healy was a member of the Committee on Transportation of the Economics department at Yale. The first five boxes of the papers contain Professor Healy's correspondence mostly with his colleagues in the academic and business worlds. Most of the correspondence falls within the time span of the 1930's and 1940's. Also included in the collection are typed manuscripts and notes for Professor Healy's papers on various aspects of transportation, as well as student papers. Professor Healy's main transportation concern was with railroads, and boxes 12 and 13 contain information files on various national and foreign railroads. Boxes 15-17 contain folders from the Committee on Transportation, and the rest of the collection is taken up with reports from various organizations, mimeographed papers of Professor Healy's, and printed material such as books, pamphlets, and newspaper clippings.

Collection Contents

Inventory, 1918-1969

b. 1	Personal correspondence	1934-1953
b. 2	Personal correspondence	1953-1968
b. 2	Miscellaneous correspondence	Circa 1933-1963
b. 3	Correspondence: individual folders, M-W	Circa 1930-1935
Yale departments and committees: correspondence, memoranda, reports		
b. 3	Bureau of Highway Traffic	1942-1945
	Committee on Transportation	
	See also Box 26 .	
b. 3	Correspondence	1926-1944
b. 4	Correspondence	1944-1959
b. 5	Correspondence	1959-1968
b. 5	Minutes	1924-1960
b. 5	Expenses	1954-1960
b. 5	Correspondence re: Thomas DeWitt Cuyler Chair of Transportation	1922-1932
b. 5	Economic History Program	1962-1967
b. 5	Economic Department	1952-1956
b. 5	Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences	1958
b. 5	Executive Committee of the Social Sciences	1948-1951, 1955-1956
b. 6	National Policy Committee: correspondence, expenses	1947-1952
b. 6	Social Studies Department	1955-1964
b. 6	Statistics Committee	1946-1958
b. 6	Survey Committee on Planning Studies	1955-1956
b. 6	Tenure Appointments Committee in the Sciences	1953-1963
Non-Yale committees: correspondence, memoranda, reports		
b. 6	New England Council Transportation Committee	1953-1955
b. 6	New Haven Traffic Commission	1945-1950
b. 6	Transportation Council for the Department of Commerce	1953-1954
b. 7	National Resources Planning Board	1940-1941

Non-Yale committees: correspondence, memoranda, reports (continued)

b. 7	New York State office of Transportation	1959-1960
Subject files (with little organization)		
b. 8	Transportation, especially of coal and oil; Bituminous Coal Division, Dept. of the Interior (BCD); and Lend -Lease Administration: correspondence, MSS, notes	Circa 1928-1959
b. 9	Transportation, mostly railroads: MSS, notes, some student papers	Circa 1933-1956
b. 10	Transportation, mostly railroads: MSS, notes, some student papers	Circa 1933-1956
b. 10	Railroads: correspondence, printed matter	Circa 1930-1961
b. 11	Railroads: correspondence, printed matter	Circa 1930-1961
b. 11	Mostly railroads and BCD: reports, printed matter	Circa 1922-1963
b. 12	Mostly railroads and BCD: reports, printed matter	circa 1922-1963
b. 13	Mostly railroads and BCD: reports, printed matter	circa 1922-1963
b. 14	Mostly railroads and BCD: reports, printed matter	Circa 1922-1963
b. 15	Mostly railroads: mimeographed material (including course hand-outs), printed matter, some MSS and correspondence	Circa 1918-1962
b. 16	Mostly railroads: mimeographed material (including course hand-outs), printed matter, some MSS and correspondence	Circa 1918-1962
b. 17	Mostly railroads: mimeographed material (including course hand-outs), printed matter, some MSS and correspondence	Circa 1918-1962
b. 18	Papers concerning the application of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company before the Interstate Commerce Commission: correspondence, MSS, printed matter	Circa 1941-1950
b. 19	Papers of students	Circa 1932-1969
b. 20	Papers of students	Circa 1932-1969
b. 21	Printed theses, reports, miscellaneous	1925, 1946-1947
Student confidential		
b. 22	Letters of recommendation, correspondence with students, papers concerning fellowships Student files are restricted until January 1, 2041 as established by Yale Corporation regulations .	Circa 1928-1965
b. 23	Strathcona Interview Trips: correspondence	1929-1934
b. 24	Grade books Grade books are closed until January 1, 2024 as established by Yale Corporation regulations .	Circa 1936-1948
b. 25	New England Steamship Company: notes and charts	1935-1936

b. 26	Miscellaneous Yale papers (oversize), mostly concerning Committee on Transportation	1926-1929
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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

Economics
Educators
Railroads
Transportation

Names

Healy, Kent Tenney, 1902-

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