

# Guide to the Charles Page Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1484

**CREATOR:** Page, Charles, 1847-1912

**TITLE:** Charles Page papers

**DATES:** 1862-1869

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of a scrapbook of Yale momorabilia collected by Charles Page and a journal describing Class Day, July 1, 1868, and Page's travels in Europe following graduation.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Charles Page, 1988.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Charles Page Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

Charles Page, 1847-1912

Charles Page, son of Dr. Thomas and Ann Maria (Liljewalch) Page, was born in Valparaiso, Chile, March 12, 1847. He was prepared for college in West Haverford, Pa., by Rev. James Gilbourne Lyons, and joined the class at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he spent fourteen months in Europe, attending during that time law lectures at the Universities of Brussels and Berlin. On his return to the United States he went to California and continued his law studies in San Francisco in the office of Patterson & Stowe, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1872. Since then he had been in successful practice, and was widely known in his specialty of admiralty law.

Mr. Page died of pneumonia at a hospital in San Francisco, February 26, 1912, in his 65th year. His brother, a member of the class of 1864, died the preceding November.

He married in San Francisco, September 12, 1877, Sallie Heath Myers, daughter of General William Myers, of the United States Army, who survives him with two sons, the elder, Charles R., a graduate of the College in 1900.

Mr. Page was one of the founders of the Yale Alumni Association for the Northern District of California (formerly Central California) and left a generous bequest to the University through the Alumni Fund.

Taken from: *Obituary Record Of Graduates Of Yale University*, deceased during the year ending June 1, 1912.

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## Scope and Contents

The Charles Page Papers consist of Yale memorabilia collected by Charles Page, Class of 1868, and his journal describing Class Day, July 1, 1868, and travels in Europe following graduation.

The scrapbook includes a wide variety of printed material either collected or received by Charles Page. Among the types of material represented are announcements of college publications, chapel passes, tuition bills, a disciplinary letter home, newspaper clippings, tickets, fraternity insignia, and annual examinations.

The journal begins with a description of Class Day (July 1, 1868) and Commencement Day (July 23, 1868) at Yale. Page then left on a "Grand Tour," travelling to Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Ghent, Berlin, and Potsdam, which he describes in detail.

The papers were the gift of Charles Page, Class of 1926, in 1988.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Scrapbook entitled "Yale Memorabilia," collected by Charles Page, Class of 1868	1862-1868
b. 1, f. 2	Journal A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	August 19, 1868- June 27, 1869
b. 1, f. 3	Assorted correspondence, clippings, and programs pertaining to fund raising for Yale College	1871, 1873, 1877, 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.

### **Geographic Names**

Europe -- Description and travel

### **Names**

Page, Charles, 1847-1912

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University -- Student life