

# Preliminary Guide to the David Hale Clement Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1816

**CREATOR:** Clement, David H. (David Hale), 1909-1991

**TITLE:** David Hale Clement papers

**DATES:** 1943-1995

**BULK DATES:** 1943-1945

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection includes Nazi memorabilia brought back from the Dachau concentration camp by David Clement, as well as printed matter and copies of correspondence that relate Clement's experiences treating typhus in Dachau.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Constance Clement, 2003.

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The materials are open for research.

The collection must be used under the supervision of a reference archivist.

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## Associated Materials

Related material: David C. Holocaust Testimony (HVT 84).

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## Biographical / Historical

David Hale Clement was born July 22, 1909, in Buffalo, New York. He was a member of the Yale College Class of 1931 and the Harvard Medical School Class of 1935. During World War II, he served in the Army Medical Corps. After the liberation of the concentration camps, he was sent to Dachau to treat a typhus epidemic that had broken out among the prisoners. After the war, Clement returned to New Haven and served as a pediatrician and as a clinical professor of pediatrics at Yale from 1946 until 1989. Clement died in March 1991.

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## Scope and Contents

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### Nazi memorabilia

b. 1	Four caps; two fez-like caps; one pair of blue and white striped linen trousers; Circa 1945 miscellaneous insignias and armbands	
b. 2	Two helmets and one pair of boots	Circa 1945
b. 3	Two banners with Nazi insignia; one camouflage jacket; one pair of goggles; one pair of gauntlet mittens; one ceramic medal	Circa 1945
b. 4	Pamphlets	1944
b. 4	Correspondence	1945
b. 4	Clippings about David Clement's work at Dachau	1979, 1995
b. 4	Panoramic photographs of the officers and personnel of the 23rd General Hospital, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland	1943

## **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**

Typhus fever  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care --  
Germany

### **Names**

Clement, David H. (David Hale), 1909-1991

### **Corporate Body**

Dachau (Concentration camp)