

Preliminary Guide to the Clarence Day, Jr. Papers

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CREATOR: Day, Clarence, 1874-1935

TITLE: Clarence Shepard Day papers

DATES: 1894-1947

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

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SUMMARY: The papers consist of letters written by Clarence Day, many with ink drawings, to family and friends on personal matters and on business relating to the Class of 1896 of Yale University, of which Day was secretary. Also included is the record book of the Raleigh Pipe Club (1894-1907) and miscellaneous newspaper clippings.

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Biographical / Historical

The son of a stockbroker, Clarence Day, Jr. was born in New York City, on November 18, 1874. He was educated at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, before attending Yale College. Upon graduating in 1896, Day followed his father into the stock market, but quickly came to dislike it and joined the navy. After being stricken with arthritis, Day had to leave the navy. Bound to crutches and a wheelchair, he began to write poems and books with some success. It was not until the last year of his life, however, that one of his books, *Life with Father*, became widely successful, winning awards and reaching the top of nonfiction best-seller lists. Day died of pneumonia on December 28, 1935, in New York City.

Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

Correspondence

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Adams, John (Jack) Chester (Accession 1992-M-091) | 1908, 1911, undated |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Alexander, Eugene D. | 1910, undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Clark, W. Hashimura | 1914 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Day, George Parmly | 1927, 1928 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Day, Sherman | 1910-1915 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Day, Wilhelmine Octavia (Johnson) (Mrs. George P.) | 1926-1927 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Fisher, Alice (Agnew) | 1905 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Gregory, Herbert E. | 1905-1912, undated |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Johnson, Frederick B. | 1911, undated |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Johnston, Henry Selden | 1901-1902, 1908 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Unidentified [letter concerns Anson Phelps Stokes] | undated |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Record book of Raleigh Pipe Club, Yale University | 1894-1907 |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Printed articles by Day | undated |
| b. 1, f. 14 | Newspaper clippings | 1916, 1947 |

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.

Names

Alexander, Eugene D.
Day, Clarence, 1874-1935
Day, George Parmly, 1876-1959
Day, Sherman, 1806-1884
Day, Wilhelmine Octavia Johnson
Fisher, Alice Gifford Agnew
Johnston, Henry Selden
Stokes, Anson Phelps, 1874-1958

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1887-). Class of 1896
Yale University. Raleigh Pipe Club
Yale University -- Students