Guide to the Elihu Club, Yale University, Records

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CALL NUMBER: RU 882

CREATOR: Elihu (Society)

TITLE: Elihu Club, Yale University, records

DATES: 1791–1965

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.75 linear feet

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 469.33 Megabytes

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of photocopies of the Yale Elihu Club constitution, bylaws, correspondence, and member lists, as well as an original print (1791) by Amos Doolittle.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Conditions Governing Access
The records are partially restricted. See inventory for details.
Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.

**Preferred Citation**

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**Processing Information**

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

**Existence and Location of Copies**

A digital reproduction of the Amos Doolittle print, Accession 2005-A-200, can be found in the Manuscripts and Archives Digital Images Database (MADID). A link to MADID can be found on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.

**Biographical / Historical**

The Elihu Club, a Yale senior society, was established in 1903.

**Scope and Contents**

The records consist of photocopies of the Yale Elihu Club constitution, by-laws, correspondence, and member lists, as well as an original print (1791?) by Amos Doolittle.

**General note**

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

**Arrangement**

The records are arranged by accession.
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Original engraved print by Amos Doolittle (New Haven, Conn.), featuring a Head-and-shoulders portrait of George Washington, “President of the United States of America. The protector of his country, and the supporter of the rights of mankind.” Inter-looped circle of the Seal of the United States and 13 state seals encompass the portrait.

Restricted deposit

| b. 1 | Print | 1791? |
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.

**Corporate Bodies**
Elihu (Society)
Yale University (Societies, etc.)
Yale University (Students)