Preliminary Guide to the David Hale Clement Papers

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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(S):** The materials are in 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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Provenance


Information about Access

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Associated Materials

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

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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<td>Two banners with Nazi insignia; one camouflage jacket; one pair of goggles; one pair of gauntlet mittens; one ceramic medal</td>
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Access Terms

Typhus fever
World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care -- Germany
Clement, David H. (David Hale), 1909-1991
Dachau (Concentration camp)