

James B. Yule papers, 1905-1997

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Yule, J. B. (James Blaine), 1884-1957
Title	James B. Yule papers
Dates	1905-1997 (inclusive) 1905 1997
Quantity	0.2 linear feet and 1 oversized map
Collection Number	Mss 418
Summary	This collection of content by and about James B. Yule contains his 1906 hand drawn map of the University of Montana, and photographs, correspondence, clippings and articles documenting Yule's work with the United States Forest Service.
Repository	University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections Archives and Special Collections Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library University of Montana 32 Campus Dr. #9936 59812-9936 Missoula, MT Telephone: 406-243-2053 Fax: 406-243-4067 library.archives@umontana.edu
Access Restrictions	Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of Archives and Special Collections, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, and The University of Montana-Missoula.
Languages	English.

Biographical Note

James Blaine Yule was born on February 21, 1884. He studied engineering at the University of Montana in Missoula, though he returned to the family farm before graduating. Yule began working for the Forest Service in 1911 as a forest ranger and transferred to the division of engineering in 1917. He pioneered the development of aerial photography and photogrammetry, both used to speed up forest mapping. Yule retired on September 1, 1947 as the Chief of Maps and Surveys in the engineering division of Forest Service Region One.

Yule and his wife Margaret had two daughters, Jamie and Valerie. Yule died on June 4th, 1957.

Content Description

This collection contains a hand drawn map of the University of Montana campus dated Feb. 1, 1906, drawn by J.B. Yule for an engineering course at the University. The collection also contains photographs, correspondence, clippings and articles documenting Yule's work with the United States

Forest Service and especially his involvement with the use of aerial photographs by the Forest Service in map-making activities.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. and any other applicable statutes. Copyright transferred to The University of Montana.

Preferred Citation

Janes B. Yule Papers, Archives and Special Collections, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, The University of Montana-Missoula.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The materials in this collection were held by the family until donation.

Acquisition Information

Map gift of Jamie B. Yule and Valerie Y. Walther on July 16, 2001. Additional papers were a gift of Jamie B. Yule, 2002 and 2017.

Processing Note

This collection arrived at the Archives in several accessions. Because it is a small collection after the first arrangement additional materials were added into appropriate folders or into new folders placed at the end of the collection.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
Map Case	James B. Yule Map Map of the University of Montana campus drawn by Yule when he was an engineering student.	February 1, 1906
Box/Folder		
1/1	Application for Federal Employment	ca. 1946

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/2	Ephemera	1917-1946
1/3	Forester's Ball ticket	1929
1/4	Aerial Photography and Cartography Equipment, photographs	ca. 1940s
1/5	First Maps and Surveys Conference, United States Forest Service, Missoula, Montana, photograph Photo by R. H. McKay. Pictured: H. E. Gruner, Marshall S. Wright, F. E. Landon, Cullen E. Waldo, J. B. Yule, G. H. Loutz, F. E. Thieme, R. B. Pidgeon, T. R. Littlefield, J. W. Ninneman, M. W. Bird, Loge Wernstedt, C. J. Truscott, E. R. Sievers, F. F. Kemp, J. E. King, H. A. Sedelmeyer, F. J. Cool, H. C. Guettler.	May 1936
1/6	Forest Service Employees Who Received the 30-Year Length of Service Award on April 9, 1948, photograph	1948
1/7	Unidentified photographs Includes landscapes, lakes and glaciers, tents in field, smoke cloud from forest fire, men (at meeting?), and more	undated
1/8	Retirement-related Correspondence and Recognition	1947
1/9	"Aerial Photography," article in <i>Our National Forests</i>	October 1933
1/10	"Forest Service Uses of Aerial Photographs," article by Helen B. Smith in <i>U. S. Air Services</i>	August 1940
1/11	"Evolution of G. L. O. Surveys in Montana as Applied to Mapping by Forest Service in R-1," report and draft	1946
1/12	<i>Choteau Acantha</i> Newspaper with Article about Yule's Retirement	October 1947
1/13	Correspondence by and about James B. Yule	1913-1997
1/14	Photographs of James B. Yule	undated
1/15	Field Diary	october 1- December 31, 1912
1/16	Correspondence from Yule to his Mother	March 1905

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/17	Correspondence from Yule to his Sister	March 1908

Names and Subjects

Corporate Names :

University of Montana--Missoula--Maps

Occupations :

Engineering students--Montana--Missoula

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