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Date (inclusive): ca. 1900-1986

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Abstract: Robert Yost is a professor emeritus in the Philosophy Department at the University of California Los Angeles. He describes his collection as being due to a bizarre interest and that he has been fascinated unaccountably in the subject for many years. The collection contains probably the five most important texts on roof climbing and a small amount of correspondence related to this topic.

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Biography

Robert Yost is a professor emeritus in the Philosophy Department at the University of California Los Angeles, specializing in metaphysics, epistemology and the history of philosophy. He describes his collection as being due to a bizarre interest and that he has been fascinated unaccountably in the subject for many years.

Scope and Content

This small collection contains probably the five most important texts on the subject; it also contains a small amount of correspondence related to this topic.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Roofs--England--Cambridge--Climbing--Archival resources.
Yost, R.M.--collector.

Box 1, Folder 1	Wall and roof climbing by author of <i>The roof-climber's guide to Trinity</i>. Eton College: Spottiswoode and Company Limited. 1903. Physical Description: (Photocopy).
Box 1, Folder 2	Climbing in Cambridge in <i>Oxford and Cambridge mountaineering</i>. 1921. Physical Description: pp.84-89 (Photocopy).
Box 1, Folder 3	A novel climb in Cambridge by Nocturne. n.d. Physical Description: (Photocopy).
Box 1, Folder 4	Alpine sports in Cambridge. 5 parts in successive issues of <i>The Cambridge review</i>. April 25-May 24, 1924. Physical Description: 2 copies (Photocopy).
Box 1, Folder 5 Box 1, Folder 6	Correspondence about roof climbing. 1928, 1957, 1976 & 1982. <i>Roof climber's guide to Trinity</i> [by Geoffrey Winthrop Young]. Cambridge: W.P. Spaulding. 1900(?). Physical Description: (Photocopy).
Box 1, Folder 7 Box 1, Folder 8	<i>The roof climber's guide to St. John's</i>. Cambridge: Metcalfe and Company. 1921. Newspaper clipping on King's College Chapel climb and magazine clipping on climbing in Yosemite. June 8, 1965 & September 1986.
Box 1, Folder 9	Correspondence between Robert Yost and Jack Longland. 1986.

Box 1, Folder 10

Correspondence between Robert Yost and others. 1985-1986.

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re roof climbing in Cambridge.

Box 1, Folder 11

Obituaries for George Winthrop Young. n.d.

Box 1, Folder 12

***The night climbers of Cambridge* by Whipplesnaith [Noel Howard Symington?]. London: Chatto and Windus. 1937.**

Box 1, Folder 13

Cambridge nightclimbing by Hederatus. London: Chatto & Windus. 1970.