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Abstract: Gregory Yale (1816-1871) was the author of *Legal titles to mining claims and water rights in California* (1867). The collection consists of correspondence, legal files, and accounts relating mainly to Yale's law practice in Jacksonville, Florida and in San Francisco, as well as some personal letters and papers.
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Biography
Yale was the author of *Legal titles to mining claims and water rights in California* (1867).
Yale came to California in 1850 from Jacksonville and established a law practice in San Francisco where for a number of years he was associated with the law firm of Halleck, Peachy & Billings. He was also associated with Frank Turk and other San Francisco lawyers. He later opened his own office and specialized in mining law.
Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, legal files, and accounts relating mainly to Yale's law practice in Jacksonville, FL and in San Francisco, as well as some personal letters and papers.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Yale, Gregory, 1816-1871 --Archives.
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Halleck, Peachy & Billings Correspondence and Papers (Collection 102). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.
Halleck, Peachy & Billings Records (Collection 2030). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

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Correspondence and business papers 1849-1867
Box 1, Folder 1  
**Incoming Correspondence 1849-1859**

Physical Description: (20 items)

Scope and Content Note

- J. Colloman
- E.R. Carpentier
- Thomas B. Van Bauer
- Mary Quincy
- J. Fullerton, (3)
- H. Fullerton
- Willard Phillips
- George B. Payne
- Charles W. Bruch
- Thomas Williams
- Maria Nunes
- H.P. King
- D.L. Yulce
- S.M. Maser
- Hugh C. Murray
- George Fisher
- H.H. Haight
- Mr. Mullot

Box 1, Folder 2  
**Incoming Correspondence 1852-April, 1860**

Note

See folder 3, below.
Box 1, Folder 3

Incoming Correspondence May, 1860-1862

Scope and Content Note
Folders 2 and 3 contain 128 letters from the following:

- William E. Barrow, (8)
- D. Farrand, (2)
- Mr. Wainright, (7)
- A.C. Peachy
- Charles Fairfax
- F. Knox
- Captain Rich
- Gabriel Maldonado
- J. Vassault
- Charles F. Willey
- H.H. Hartly, (2)
- Joe Gordon
- J.W. MacKenzie
- George J. Whelan, (4)
- Ed. T. Naylor, (3)
- D. Bagly
- George Kittleman
- Goodhue & Co., (copy)
- S.T. Denny, (5)
- F. Billings, (7)
- Thomas G. Peachy
- John Young, (2)
- H. Zimmerman
- Gregory Yale, (memo)
- S. Griffith Morgan, (3)
- Julia A.C. Kennedy, (3)
- Mrs. S.C. White
- V.M. MacGregor
- J.M. Anderson
- Goodhue & Co., (3)
- Albert A. Nunes, (2)
- James A. Peden, (3)
- Mrs. Earnes
- Jessie D. Darr
- Edward Ryan
- E.H. Thomas
- P.H. Austen, (4)
- Alfred Barstow, (4)
- Mrs. Letitia Smith, (3)
- John A. Rockwell, (2)
- General Lane
- W.C. Smith
- F. Tracy, (5)
- Alfred P. Rockwell
- Mary Tearnan
- Wells, Fargo & Co., (12)

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- George C. Ames, (2)

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Box 1, Folder 4

**Correspondence 1856, July-December**

**Physical Description:** (36 items)

**Scope and Content Note**

- A.P. Cotlier
- S.A. Shuf
- T.L. Kimball
- Rafael Castro
- W.T. Wallace
- Thomas Fallon
- J.B. Hart
- G.D. Hall
- C. Weller
- M. Geyer & Co.
- A.L. Rhodes
- William Alsop
- John G. McCullough
- Wells, Fargo & Co., (2)
- John McBride
- James Brennan
- H. Zimmerman
- Joe Gordon
- Lady Mary Bernard Graham
- G.F. Tames
- F. Fassault
- F. Billings, (3)
- E. Van Vess
- M.S. Latham
- J.C. McGuire & Co.
- George McNeir, (4)
- Van Winkle
- S.B. McKee
- P.H. Austen
- F.P. Tracy
Box 1, Folder 5

**Correspondence 1861-1871, and n.d.**

Physical Description: (35 items)

Scope and Content Note

- P.J. White
- Julius Wetslor
- Bryan & Hightor
- J.F. Swift
- Nougues
- William Carroll
- John McBride
- James Bingham
- B. Davidson
- J.B. Crockett, (2)
- Milton L. Latham
- Crockett & Crittendon
- W.H. Jolliffe, (3)
- William Alsop, (2)
- J.S. Jenkins, (2)
- L.B. Hopkins
- C. McAllister
- E.R. Carpentier, (2)
- Levi Rosener
- Sherman Day
- McInnes
- E. Tunge
- W. Gillespie
- John McCullough
- H. McHale
- Mary Wainright
- H. and C. McAllister
- J. Whitney, (2)
Outgoing Correspondence 1856-1871

Physical Description: (52 items)
Scope and Content Note
Includes drafts and copies of letters from Yale to the following:

- William Foster
- Col. Forman
- Charles T. Botts
- Dr. Merritt
- Charles M. Bond
- Mr. Darling (members of the auditing committee)
- C.K. Garrison, (3)
- Rafael Castro
- Rev. Dr. Scott
- Little, Brown & Co.
- D. Farrow
- Charles E. Filkins
- Fairfan
- T. Griffith Morgan, (2)
- Ogden Hoffman, (3)
- John Young
- R.A. Malony, (2)
- John Nutter
- William H. Aspinwall
- Riggs & Co.
- James Brennan
- S.M. Latham
- Black, (2)
- Nancy Trainer
- Goodhue & Co., (2)
- James A. Henderson & Co.
- Charles S. Weller, (2)
- T. Polk
- A.C. Peachy (to Yale)
- Folsom
- J.N. Tuin
- McGregor & Co.
- Wells, Fargo & Co., (4)
- George McNeir
- Judge Heydenfelt
- Joseph Wilson
- Brown
- Whitney & Frisbee
- Benjamin Hayes
- A.C. Smith
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Letter to the editor of the *San Francisco Evening Bulletin* concerning the Almaden Claim. December 7, 1863  
Physical Description: 12 leaves. |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Papers and clippings relating to the State Geological Survey and tax on Chinese miners 1868  
Physical Description: (17 items) |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Receipts, bills, etc. 1847-1867  
Physical Description: (136 items) |

**Legal Files ca. 1842-1872**

| Box 2, Folder 1 | Abstracts of title 1850-1868  
Physical Description: (5 items) |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | Deeds and mortgages 1829-1870  
Physical Description: (19 items) |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Miscellaneous legal papers 1850-1872  
Physical Description: (37 items) |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | Miscellaneous cases 1842-1870  
Physical Description: (25 items) |

**Jose Ives Limantour claim files ca. 1838-1863**

| Box 3, Folder 1 | Incoming correspondence 1838-1864  
Physical Description: (21 items) |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | Outgoing correspondence 1854-1860  
Physical Description: (13 items) |
| Box 3, Folder 3 | Legal documents 1839-1863  
Physical Description: (23 items) |
| Box 3, Folder 4 | Accounts 1855  
Physical Description: (4 items) |
| Box 3, Folder 5 | Map ca. 1855  
Physical Description: (1 item) |
| Box 3, Folder 6 | Clippings 1856  
Physical Description: (3 items) |

**Miscellaneous legal cases [1] ca. 1828-1857**

| Box 4, Folder 1 | Major Joshua A. Coffee Papers 1828-1848  
Physical Description: (11 items) |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | Answer of Uriah Bowden to a bill of discovery 1845-1846  
Physical Description: (10 items) |
| Box 4, Folder 3 | Mary Ann Fraser, et. al., vs. Philip R Yonge, No. 272 1846-1851  
Physical Description: (25 items) |
Box 4, Folder 4  Josiah Gates vs. Cornelius Taylor, No. 531 1847-1848  
   Physical Description: (22 items)

Box 4, Folder 5  John W. Brady vs. James Plummer, Executor of the will of Prudence Plummer 1848-1849  
   Physical Description: (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 6  Eliza W. Farnham vs. Phineas Windsor 1850  
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Box 4, Folder 7  Frederick Hornblower vs. James and Peter Knowles 1850  
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Box 4, Folder 8  Charles V. Gillespie. Miscellaneous papers 1850  
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Box 4, Folder 9  Charles V. Gillespie vs. the City of San Francisco / Charles V. Gillespie vs. Franklin and Bouton 1850  
   Physical Description: (4 items)

Box 4, Folder 10  Charles V. Gillespie vs. David Craig ca. 1850  
   Physical Description: (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 11  Papers relating to the sale of lot of Charles V. Gillespie and Edmund Saffan to the Court of Sessions, County of San Francisco 1850  
   Physical Description: (7 items)

Box 4, Folder 12  Charles V. Gillespie vs. C.H. Williams 1850  
   Physical Description: (18 items)

Box 4, Folder 13  Joseph L. Folsom vs. Charles V. Gillespie 1850  
   Physical Description: (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 14  John H. Lewis and wife vs. Gregory Yale 1850  
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Box 4, Folder 15  John Sutter and John A. Sutter 1857  
   Physical Description: (31 items)

Box 4, Folder 16  D.C. Thompson vs. Charles V. Gillespie 1850  
   Physical Description: (11 items)

Box 4, Folder 17  Mariposa Mining Company. Papers 1850-1852  
   Physical Description: (6 items)

Miscellaneous legal cases [2] ca. 1851-1869

Box 5, Folder 1  Papers re: the water lot act 1851-1852  
   Physical Description: (13 items)

Box 5, Folder 2  Samuel Branan. Papers 1852-1865  
   Physical Description: (18 items)
| Box 5, Folder 3 | William H. Joliffe. Legal documents and correspondence 1852-1869  
Physical Description: (19 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 4 | The People vs. Mary Quigley 1853  
Physical Description: (3 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 5 | Thomas P. Downer vs. William M. Tent 1854-1855  
Physical Description: (22 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 6 | Charles V. Gillespie and Edmund Saffan. Papers and memoranda re: the sale of Portsmouth Square to the County of San Francisco by Gillespie and Saffan December, 1854  
Physical Description: (8 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 7 | Folder 7: Estate of William D. Howard 1856  
Physical Description: (3 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 8 | Folsom's executors vs. Scott, et. al. 1856-1866  
Physical Description: (12 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 9 | James S. Uril vs. James L. Folder, Pilot Commissioner 1856  
Physical Description: (4 items) |
| Box 5, Folder 10 | United States vs. John Parrott, et. al., September 1858  
Physical Description: (1 Volume) |
| Box 5, Folder 11 | Folder 11: William P. Pool vs. Scott River Water and Mining Co. 1858-1861  
Physical Description: (13 documents) |
| Box 5, Folder 12 | John Caryell 1859  
Physical Description: (3 items) |

**Miscellaneous legal cases [3] ca. 1860-1867**

| Box 6, Folder 1 | Mariano Estrada claim for Rancho Pastoria de la Borregas 1860-1864  
Physical Description: (7 items) |
| Box 6, Folder 2 | Nicholas Tarco vs. Gabriel Maldonado, et. al. 1861  
Physical Description: (4 items) |
| Box 6, Folder 3 | Pope and Talbot Co., cases 1861-1867  
Physical Description: (5 items) |
| Box 6, Folder 4 | Bancroft and Co., No. 5 1863-1865  
Physical Description: (15 items) |
| Box 6, Folder 5 | W.W. Drummond 1863-1864  
Physical Description: (3 items) |
| Box 6, Folder 6 | Possessory claim of Alexander Guffy 1864  
Physical Description: (2 items) |
| Box 6, Folder 7 | Estate of Joaquin Pina, Claimant for "Punta Lobos" 1864  
Physical Description: (7 items) |
Box 6, Folder 8  |  Charles S. Weller, "Weller's Case: No. 89" 1864
Physical Description: (13 items)

Box 6, Folder 9  |  Thomas W. Mulford vs. Le Franc, et. al. 1865
Physical Description: (2 items)

Box 6, Folder 10 |  People of California vs. Charles W. Randall 1865-1866
Physical Description: (15 items)

Box 6, Folder 11 |  Isaac D. Marks vs. David Mahoney, et. al. 1867
Physical Description: (6 items)