

# Medical diplomas and certificates collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** Ms Coll 96

**CREATOR:** Yale Medical Library. Historical Library

**TITLE:** Medical diplomas and certificates collection

**DATES:** circa 1550-1995

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 12 linear feet (10 oversize flat boxes + 9 oversize folders)

**LANGUAGE:** English; Latin; German; Italian

**SUMMARY:** The collection includes medical diplomas from universities, certificates from medical organizations, certificates of appointment to medical positions, award certificates, and invitations to events circa 1550-1995. The collection includes manuscript and printed items, most with signatures. The bulk of materials are from Europe and the United States. The collection includes numerous diplomas from the Yale School of Medicine.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/med.ms.0096>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection includes gifts from multiple donors.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Content Description

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The collection was created by the Medical Historical Library from items gifted by multiple donors and from items of unknown provenance. When known, names of donors are included in item level notes.

Series I. Pre-1800, circa 1550-1788, includes 22 items awarded by European universities or institutions to individuals. The bulk of items are manuscript written on parchment in Latin, but the series also includes items in German, Italian, and English. Some items are printed on paper with handwritten portions and signatures added. Many items in this series include embossed seals and ribbons or wax seals in metal or wood skippets attached with braided cords. Many items include decorated letters, illustrations, coats of arms, or decorative borders.

Series II. Post-1800, 1807-1995, includes approximately 58 items awarded by institutions, governments, or groups from Europe, the United States, Australia, and China to medical practitioners. The bulk of items in the series are printed on paper with handwritten portions and signatures added. Many items include embossed or printed seals, ribbons, and illustrations. The series also includes some copies of original documents.

Series III. Yale and Connecticut, 1800-1951, includes 28 items awarded or received by the Yale University School of Medicine or awarded by Connecticut medical societies, hospitals, government, or other institutions to medical practitioners. The bulk of items in the series are printed on paper with handwritten portions and signatures added. Many items include embossed or printed seals, ribbons, and illustrations.

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized in three series: Series I. Pre-1800, circa 1550-1796; Series II. Post-1800, 1807-1995; Series III. Yale and Connecticut, 1800-1951. Series are organized alphabetically by name of granting institution and date.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Pre-1800, circa 1550-1796

b. 3, f. 1	Angers University (Universitas Andegavensis), France: Master of liberal arts diploma, awarded to Joannes Nicolaus Estienne de la Riviere Manuscript, in Latin, 33.5 x 19.5 cm, with attached red ribbon.	1769
b. 10, f. 1	Avignon: Baccalaureatus and Licenciatus in medicine awarded to Ioannes Baptista Aubugeois Manuscript, in Latin, written in black and gold, 44.5 x 67 cm. With wax seal in metal skippet attached by red ribbon. Text at top "In lesv christi" in red and gold, remainder written in black and gold, with border of red and black lines.	1730 September 10
b. 7, f. 3	University of Avignon: Medical diploma awarded to Franciscus Terraon de Fonfraide Manuscript, in Latin, written in black ink, 26 x 52.5 cm, with wax seal in metal skippet attached by light colored ribbon	1747, March 7
b. 8, f. 2	Berlin: Surgeon's license awarded to Johann George Bredow In German, printed in black with hand written additions in black ink, 40 x 59 cm. With illustrated border, red ribbon, and stamps.	1747 April 23
b. 8, f. 6	Universitas Bisuntina, Besancon, France: Doctor of Medicine, summa cum laude, diploma, awarded to Claudius Franciscus Atthalin Manuscript, in Latin, written in black and brown ink, 41 x 53 cm. With color and gold illustrations of a winged head and a hand holding a book, colored border of vines with berries and flowers, and 2 printed stamps. First line of text reads "Stephanus Fr Galois."	1765 September 6
b. 8, f. 1	French Republic, Executive Director: Appointment as Chief Medical Officer, awarded to Antoine Rousillon Printed document, in French, in black with hand written additions in brown ink and a small illustration. Annotations indicate date of Rousillon's birth as January 12, 1748 and list his official positions between 1788 and 1793 including: Chief naturalist and apothecary of the Colony of Senegal; correspondent of the Jardin des Plantes and Museum of Natural History; Surgeon Major of the French Navy in Senegal and Juda, Africa; Surgeon Major and Chief Naturalist of the French Navy for the mission to locate the Peroux; and appointment by the French Executive Council to several positions related to establishing and improving hospitals in various regions of France.	1796
b. 7, f. 1	Royal Academy Friderico - Alexandrina Erlangensi, Erlangen, Germany: Doctor of Medicine and Surgery diploma, awarded to Carolus Christianus Henricus Marc Printed, in Latin, 53 x 46cm with silver and black ribbon and detached round wooden skippet containing wax seal featuring figure of a woman.	1742 February 25
b. 7, f. 4	Genova(?): Doctor of Medicine diploma awarded to Guiseppe Busca Manuscript in Italian, written in dark ink, 52 x 32.5 cm. Lower edge is folded up and secured by striped cord attached to metal skippet (missing lid) containing a wax seal featuring a coat of arms.	1590 February 1

f. XL 2	<p>Guy's Hospital, London: Certificate of completion of training in surgery and anatomy and dissection classes, awarded to Benjamin Mason</p> <p>Printed with hand written additions, in English, with decorative border and multiple illustrations. Signed by surgeons Thomas Smith, George Chandler, and John Birch; stewards of St. Thomas's Hospital; and Henry Cline, anatomy and dissection instructor.</p>	1784
f. XL 1	<p>Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, possibly Bamberg, Germany: unidentified document, unidentified recipient</p> <p>In German, 33.5 x 68.5 cm, written in black ink with color illustration inside a gold border featuring two male figures on a blue background and partial wax seal attached by gold cord. Stamp on lower left corner shows Hermes holding a caduceus while riding in a chariot pulled by lions.</p>	circa 1550-1558 November
b. 2	<p>Innsbruck: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Ferdinand Carl Weinhardt zu Thierburg und Vollandsegg</p> <p>Manuscript, in German, 26 x 33 cm, bound with 6 leaves, and off white cover decorated with floral motif borders and central cartouche with double headed eagle. With large wax seal in round wooden skipper (17.5 cm) attached with gold and black cord, decorated with a piece of off-white ribbon. Wax seal features four crowned coats of arms, gryphons, and lions.</p>	1709 June 8
b. 10, f. 3	<p>Montpellier Medical University, France: Baccalaureate in Medicine diploma, presented to Franciscus Aubegeois Marchiensis</p> <p>Manuscript, in Latin, written in black and gold text, 52 x 67 cm. With green, red, and gold decorated initial; double border of black and red lines; and red ribbon. First line is "Vniversis et singulis."</p>	1662 March 22
b. 8, f. 3	<p>Montpellier University, France: Certificate of teaching, awarded to Franciscus Aubgeois Marchiensis</p> <p>Manuscript, in Latin, written in black and gold ink, with illustrated initial decorated in red, gold, and green; borders of red and black lines, and small red and gold illustration of aquatic creature. Presented for teaching a course from March 22-June 22, 1662. Signed by doctors, licensees, counselors, bachelors, and students.</p>	1662 June 22
b. 8, f. 4	<p>Montpellier University, France: Baccalaureate in Medicine diploma, awarded to Joannes Maria Vibert Curciacensis (Cursac)</p> <p>Printed, in Latin, in black with hand written additions in gold, 38 x 45cm. With illustrated initial decorated with gold, patterned double border, and red ribbon.</p>	1763 February 8
b. 8, f. 5	<p>Montpellier University, France: Doctorate in Medicine diploma, awarded to Joannes Maria Vibert Curciacensis (Cursac)</p> <p>Printed, in Latin, in black with hand written additions in gold, 38 x 45cm. With illustrated initial decorated with gold, patterned border, and red ribbon.</p>	1763 August 3
b. 3, f. 2	<p>Montpellier University, France: Attestation of teaching a course at the university, awarded to Joannes Nicolaum Estienne de Larivière</p> <p>Manuscript, in Latin, 31.5 x 26.5 cm, with patterned border. Signed by doctors, licensees, counselors, bachelors, and students.</p>	1772 May 18
b. 3, f. 2	<p>Montpellier University, France: Attestation of teaching a course at the university, awarded to Joanne Nicolas Estienne de Larivière</p> <p>Manuscript, in Latin, 27 x 34.5 cm, with patterned border and red ribbon. With architectural print of Hotel de la chambre des notaires, place du chatelet. Signed by head of the university.</p>	1772 May 18

b. 11	Collegium Neopolitanum, Naples, Italy: Doctorate in philosophy and medicine diploma, awarded to Pachalis Messone Manuscript in Latin on parchment. (rolled 3)  Restricted until conservation treatment is completed.	1744 June 20
b. 11	Collegium Neapolitanum, Naples, Italy: Doctorate in philosophy and medicine diploma, awarded to Aloysius Messoro Manuscript in Latin on parchment. (rolled 1)  Restricted until conservation treatment is completed.	1769 January 24
b. 11	Pharmacopoeorum Neapolitanum Collegium, Naples, Italy: Pharmacopoes (pharmacy) diploma, presented to Hieronymus Paulus Messoro Manuscript in Latin on parchment. Last name of recipient is partially obscured by water damage, appears to be Messoro like other diplomas in the collection from Naples. (rolled 2)  Restricted until conservation treatment is completed.	1716 April 28
b. 1	Universitas Patauina (University of Padua): Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Ionnes Stephanus Fiichten Manuscript, in Latin, 22 x 31.5 cm, bound with 4 parchment leaves. Includes 2 full pages of multi-color floral illustrations, the first with coat of arms showing a spruce tree (fichte is German for spruce tree); 4 pages of writing in black and gold with red and blue borders; 4 blank paper leaves; colorful floral endpapers; brown leather binding with gilt decorations; and 2 wax seals in embossed leather covered metal skippets attached with cords. One seal features a winged figure with stars overhead, the other seal features a double headed bird.	1717 October 25
b. 3, f. 3	University of Padua: Doctor of Phisicae et Medicinae diploma, awarded to Jacobo Scoplus Brixiensis Manuscript, in Latin, 17.5 x 24.75 cm, on 4 parchment leaves bound with paper endleaves. Includes one full page color illustration with pears and a coat of arms featuring a castle tower, four pages of writing, one with a colored border with pears. Final leaf contains several 18th century manuscript notes with signatures (unidentified).	1751
b. 7, f. 2	Prague University: Medical diploma awarded to Wenzl Hainl Manuscript, in German, written in black ink, 48 x 34.5 cm. With small printed seal and wax seal in round wooden skippet attached by gold and black striped cord. Signed by Antonius Stoltz, secretary of the medical faculty. Wax seal features double headed eagle holding a coat of arms with 2 figures and university motto "sigillum facultatis medica universitatis pragmnensis." Written on reverse of document is "gift of Mrs. Bruno Kisch 28 Nov 1966."	1788 March 19
b. 11	Collegium Salernitanum, Salerno, Italy: Doctorate in philosophy and medicine diploma, presented to Ionnes Antonius Messoro Manuscript in Latin on parchment. (rolled 4)  Restricted until conservation treatment is completed.	1705
b. 10, f. 2	Turin: Surgeon's license awarded to Matia Vialardo Possibly a surgeon's license, in Italian, written in dark ink, 29 x 56 cm. With wax seal in metal skippet (rusted shut) attached with three-color cord. First line of text "Emmanuel Filiberto per."	1579 June 1

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| b. 3, f. 4 | <p>Manuscript conferring coat of arms to Henry Martin Joseph Moulin</p> <p>Manuscript, in Latin, 23.5 x 32.5 cm, bound with 4 leaves. One full page contains a color illustration with gold border featuring multiple coats of arms. Document confers coat of arms to the Moulin family. Document is incomplete.</p> | undated |
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**Series II: Post-1800, 1807–1995**

b. 5, f. 1a	American Academy of Arts and Sciences: Fellow certificate, awarded to Aaron Bunsen Lerner Manuscript with gold seal.	1991
b. 4, f. 1	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology: Certification for specialization in obstetrics and gynecology, awarded to Herbert Thoms In English with embossed seal.	1931
b. 4, f. 2	American Cancer Society: Certificate of Merit, awarded to Ashley W. Oughterson In English with embossed gold seal. Awarded for two years of service as president of the Connecticut division of the American Cancer Society.	1955
b. 4, f. 3	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Associate Fellow certificate, awarded to Gertrude van Wagenen In English with green and gold accents and embossed seal.	1965
b. 4, f. 1	American College of Surgeons: Fellow certificate, awarded to Herbert Thoms In English with illustration and gold highlights.	1921
b. 9, f. 1	American College of Surgeons: Celebration of 800th anniversary certificate, awarded to St. Bartholomew's Hospital In English with printed seal, names Dr. William Carter Quinby of Harvard Medical School as delegate who will attend the celebration. Signed by Harvey Cushing as president of the American College of Surgeons. Includes invitation for a delegate to attend the celebration in London.	1923
b. 4, f. 4	American Laryngological Association; Rye, New York: Honorary Fellowship certificate, awarded to Henry L. Swain Manuscript in English with blue, red, green, and gold accents.	1939
b. 9, f. 2	American Proctologic Society: Fellowship certificate, awarded to Simon B. Kleiner In English with light blue, red, and gold decoration and printed seals.	1947
b. 4, f. 2	American Radium Society: Membership certificate, awarded to A. W. Oughterson In English with embossed gold seal.	1938
b. 4, f. 3	American Urological Association; New York: Third Prize for Exhibit award, awarded to Gertrude van Wagenen and Ralph H. Jenkins In English.	1942
b. 4, f. 5	Belfast Hospital: Confirmation of training certificate, awarded to Arthur Gardiner In English with large illustration of Belfast Hospital, signed by 2 attending physicians and 3 attending surgeons. Certificate states Fermoy as a student attended the medical and surgical practice and acted as dresser in the surgical wards for 12 months.	1838
b. 4, f. 6	Bertner Foundation, Texas: Award for achievement in cancer research, awarded to George Milton Smith In English with embossed gold seal.	1952
b. 5, f. 1	Castleton Medical Academy, Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma Blank degree. In Latin, includes memo from J. Hill to Miss Stanton, 1958.	undated

b. 5, f. 2	Castleton Medical Academy, Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma Blank degree. In Latin with small engraving by Rawdon, Clark and Company of Albany under the title and embossed seal attached to blue ribbon.	undated
b. 5, f. 3	Castleton Medical Academy, Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma Blank degree. In Latin with small engraving by Rawdon, Clark and Company of Albany under the title and embossed seal attached to blue ribbon.	undated
b. 5, f. 4	Castleton Medical Academy, Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Stephen Brownson In Latin with illustration and embossed seal attached to blue ribbon.	1821
b. 5, f. 5	Castleton Medical Academy of Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma Blank degree. Manuscript written in dark ink in Latin. "Sample" written in pencil on reverse.	1822
b. 5, f. 6	Castleton Medical Academy of Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma In Latin with illustration. Signed by faculty, but original recipient's name has been removed. Name written in pencil in first blank is possibly "Bruce Gamalillo Kean."	1826
b. 5, f. 7	Castleton Medical Academy, Vermont: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Alva Paul In Latin.	1828
f. XL 3	Friederich Wilhelm University, Berlin: Doctor of Medicine and Surgery diploma, awarded to Leopold Auerbach In Latin with printed seal.	1849
b. 5, f. 11	Guy's Hospital, London: Confirmation of course attendance certificate, awarded to R. Baker In English. Certifying attendance of four courses of lectures on the theory and practice of medicine with specifics enumerated below.	1807
b. 9, f. 4	International Anesthesia Research Society: Recognition of research in anesthesia and analgesia, awarded to Randall Henderson, Ph.D and Howard Wilcox Haggard M.D. In English with small piece of blue ribbon, seal is missing.	1925
f. XL 4	Jefferson College, Philadelphia: Doctor in the Art of Medicine diploma, awarded to John A. Vinney In Latin with seal attached to blue ribbon. Signed by president of the university and numerous medical faculty.	1883
f. XL 5	Louisiana Purchase Exposition; Saint Louis: Bronze Medal for Book "Clean Milk" award, awarded to Sarah Drowne Belcher Hardy Award letter and large certificate, both in English. Certificate includes a large illustration of 3 allegorical figures: in the center is America portrayed as a woman draped in a stars and stripes flag with one hand on a globe that is being held by a crowned female figure and the other hand reaching for a torch being offered by Hermes.	1904
b. 4, f. 6a	Maryland, State of, and City of Baltimore: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate of Registration, presented to Walter Ralph Steiner	1901

b. 4, f. 6a	Medical Veterans of the World War: Certificate of membership, presented to Walter Ralph Steiner	1925
b. 9, f. 2	New England Proctologic Society: Fellowship certificate, awarded to Simon B. Kleiner In English with printed seal.	1949
b. 4, f. 6	New England Surgical Society: Membership certificate, awarded to George M. Smith In English with illustrations and red embossed seal.	1921
b. 4, f. 1	New England Surgical Society: Membership certificate, awarded to Herbert Thoms In English with illustrations and red embossed seal.	1923
b. 4, f. 2	New England Surgical Society: Membership certificate, awarded to Ashley W. Oughterson, M.D. In English with illustrations and red embossed seal.	1940
f. XL 5	New York Academy of Medicine: Resident Fellow certificate, awarded to Sarah Belcher In English with illustration and red embossed seal.	1897
b. 5, f. 12	New York Academy of Medicine: Fellowship certificate, awarded to Herbert King Thoms In English with small illustration and red embossed seal.	1918
b. 9, f. 4a	New York Academy of Medicine: Fellowship certificate, awarded to Walter Steiner	1933
f. XL 5	New York County Clerk's Office: confirmation of addition to New York County Register of Physicians and Surgeons, awarded to Sarah Belcher In English with red embossed red seal. Certificate verifying Sarah Belcher graduated from the Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary. Lists her birthplace, residence, and college.	1891
f. XL 5	New York County, Medical Society: Membership certificate, awarded to Sarah Belcher In English with illustration and red stamped seal.	1897
f. XL 5	New York Pathological Society: Membership certificate, awarded to Sarah Belcher In English with illustration and red stamped seal.	1897
f. XL 5	New York State University: Verification of completion of medical degree, awarded to Sarah Belcher In English, notarized. Certificate from the Examinations Department of the University of the State of New York verifying Sarah Belcher is a fully matriculated medical student in Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary.	1891
b. 9, f. 5	Oregon Regional Primate Research Center: Award for distinguished contributions in the field of primate research, awarded to G. (Gertrude) van Wagenen In English with photograph of the research center. Also included is a placard with images of "Embryology of the ovary and testis Homo sapiens and Macaca mulatta" by Gertrude van Wagenen and Miriam E. Simpson on display in an exhibition case.	undated

b. 9, f. 11	Multiple institutions: William Henry Welch 80th birthday celebration portfolio Facsimiles of certificates from medical institutions presented to Welch on his 80th birthday including Berlin Medical Society, the Robert Koch Institute, The Royal Society of Medicine, the Pasteur Institute, and Peking Union Medical College. Welch visited Peking Union Medical College in 1915 and 1921 and served as a member of the board from 1915-1930.	circa 1930
b. 4, f. 7	Order of the Crown of Italy: Medal ceremony, awarded to William F. Verdi Program for Italian Order of the Crown dinner honoring Dr. William F. Verdi held at the Taft Hotel in New Haven. In English, bound with green and red ribbon, includes photograph of Verdi, lists of speakers, guests, menu, music, poem, and sheet music for a Triumphal March written for the occasion. Verdi was one of the founding physicians of St. Raphael Hospital in New Haven.	1929
b. 4, f. 8	Paris Hospital, Association of Medical Instruction: Confirmation of completing instruction, awarded to Linvors B. Kleiner In French with illustration of Greek figures above and snake below the text. Certificate states Kleiner has followed the professional course at Saint Antoine Hospital and is signed by Raoul Bensaude.	1929
f. XL 6	Pennsylvania, Eclectic Medical College: Doctor of medicine diploma, awarded to Williard C. Kempton In English with gold seal on detached red ribbon. Signed by president of the university and multiple medical faculty. Also includes letter of provenance from donor.	1862
b. 5, f. 13	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital: Confirmation of service as Resident Surgeon from 1912-1915, awarded to Emil Goetsch In English with illustration of hospital.	1915
b. 5, f. 12	Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Lasker Award, presented to Herbert Thoms Manuscript on paper, with green, gold, and black decorated initials. Acknowledges Thom's contributions to reproductive healthcare including developing methods of natural childbirth, establishing first infertility clinic in Connecticut, and advocacy for reform of birth control laws in Connecticut.	1952
b. 9, f. 2	Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association, London: Certificate of attendance, course in proctology, awarded to Simon B. Kleiner In English, includes typed letter typed and printed memo on organization stationary.	1929
b. 9, f. 7	Sloan University Hospital, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City: Certification of service, awarded to H. (Herbert) K. Thoms In English with illustration of hospital. For three months of service on Board of Managers and as junior and assistant house physician.	1912
b. 5, f. 1a	Society for Investigative Dermatology: Vitiglio Research Award, presented to Aaron B. Lerner	1994
b. 5, f. 1a	Society for Investigative Dermatology: David Martin Carter Mentor Award, presented to Aaron B. Lerner	1995
b. 9, f. 6	St. Andrews University: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Jacob L. Lilburne Manuscript written in dark ink in Latin.	1867

b. 5, f. 14	St. Thomas's Hospital, London: Certification of attendance of lectures on surgery 1811-1816, awarded to H. Richards In English with small portrait of William Cheselden and image of King Edward VI.	1816
b. 9, f. 4a	Trinity University, Hartford, Connecticut: Diploma for Doctor of Humanities in Literature, conferred on Walter Rudolf Steiner	1831
b. 4, f. 9	United Kingdom, Queen Victoria: Appointment as veterinary surgeon of the Third Regiment of the Light Dragoons, awarded to George Idlen Gent In English with two attached embossed paper seals and a stamp.	1838
f. XL 7	United States Military Order of the Loyal Legion: Membership certificate, awarded to Samuel Rush Haven In English with embossed red seal, signed by U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes.	1890
b. 5, f. 16	Victoria, Australia, Government of: Invitation to the celebration of the opening of the the first Commonwealth Parliament, sent to Professor and Mrs. Bragg In English with pastel and gilt Art Nouveau allegorical illustration of three female figures. Includes coats of arms. Part of the celebrations for the first Commonwealth Parliament, presided over by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Written on reverse "from Dr. Walter R. Miles, March 1965."	1901
b. 5, f. 17	Victoria, Australia, Government of: Invitation to a conversation in the Exhibition Building, sent to Professor and Mrs. Bragg In English with full color illustrations. Part of the celebrations for the first Commonwealth Parliament, presided over by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Written on reverse "from Dr. Walter R. Miles, March 1965."	1901
b. 5, f. 18	Victoria, Australia, Government of: Invitation to evening reception, opening of first Commonwealth Parliament, sent to Professor and Mrs. Bragg In English with full color Art Nouveau illustration of two female figures representing Britain and Australia. Reception in the Exhibition Building includes meeting the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Written on reverse "from Dr. Walter R. Miles, March 1965."	1901
b. 5, f. 19	Victoria, Australia, Government of: Invitation to the Royal Review, sent to Professor and Mrs. Bragg In English with full color illustrations and 6 inset photographs, including royal portraits. Part of the celebrations for the first Commonwealth Parliament, presided over by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Written on reverse "from Dr. Walter R. Miles, March 1965."	1901
b. 5, f. 20	Victoria, Australia, Edmund Barton, Prime Minister: Invitation to witness the opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth, sent to Dr. and Mrs. Bragg In English with full color illustration and text of Rudyard Kipling's "The Young Queen" from "The Commonwealth Ode." Written on reverse "from Dr. Walter R. Miles, March 1965."	1901

**Series III: Yale and Connecticut, 1800–1951**

## Connecticut

b. 5, f. 8	Connecticut, Governor Wilbur L. Cross: Appointment as trustee of Fairfield State Hospital, awarded to Clements C. Fry In English with embossed gold seal. Appointment for six year period beginning June 1, 1931.	1931
b. 9, f. 3	Connecticut, Governor of: Appointment as First Lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps, awarded to Herbert K. Thoms In English with illustration and embossed metallic seal.	1913
b. 4, f. 2	Connecticut, Department of Health: License to practice medicine and surgery, awarded to Ashley Webster Oughterson In English with state of Connecticut seal.	1930
b. 5, f. 9	Connecticut, General Hospital Society: Appointment as house staff of the State Hospital at New Haven, awarded to Harry B. Ferris In English with small illustration and embossed red seal.	1891
b. 5, f. 10	Connecticut Medical Society, New Haven County: Appreciation of service as president, awarded to Henry Lawrence Swain In English with printed seal.	1901
b. 9, f. 2	Connecticut Medical Examining Board: Medical License, awarded to Simon B. Kleiner In English with gold seal, signed by members of medical examining board. Includes 1926 endorsement from New York State Education Department attached with red ribbon.	1915
b. 4, f. 6a	Connecticut State Board of Health: Registration as medical practitioner in Hartford, awarded to Walter Ralph Steiner Certificate has 10 cent stamp affixed to upper left corner. Includes envelope illustrated with seal of Town and City Clerk's Office of Hartford.	1899
b. 9, f. 2	St. Raphael Hospital, New Haven: Certificate of service as resident physician and surgeon, awarded to Simon B. Kleiner In English with embossed gold seal, signed by multiple surgeons and physicians, for service from July 15, 1915 - November 15, 1916.	1916
b. 5, f. 15	Trinity Church, Brandford, Connecticut: Memorial resolution for George Milton Smith, presented to family after his death In English with floral border, multiple colors, and gold accents.	1951

## Yale diplomas and appointments

b. 9, f. 8	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Henry Bliss Porter In Latin with embossed seal on blue ribbon. Signed by multiple medical faculty.	1800
b. 6, f. 1	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Thomas Hubbard In Latin.	1818

## Yale diplomas and appointments (continued)

b. 6, f. 2	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Samuel Carter In Latin with embossed seal on blue ribbon. Includes paper from back of framing (now removed) that reads "gift of Mr. R. Linsley Shepherd...1961."	1822
b. 9, f. 9	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to John Gilkey Pierce In Latin with embossed seal on blue ribbon. Signed by multiple medical faculty.	1825
f. XL 8	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Samuel Allen Wilson In Latin, with embossed seal on blue ribbon. Signed by numerous Yale University office holders and School of Medicine faculty.	1852
b. 6, f. 3	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Leonidas Curtin Vinal In Latin with printed Yale seal, signed by multiple faculty members.	1880
b. 4, f. 6a	Yale University, New Haven: Certificate stating recipient studied of law and passed final examination, awarded to Walter R. Steiner Includes envelope addressed to "Walter Ralph Steiner, Student, Room 169F College."	1892
b. 9, f. 4a	Yale University, New Haven: Diploma for Master of Liberal Arts, conferred on Walter Rudolph Steiner	1895
b. 9, f. 10	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Max Ruskin Smirnow In Latin with printed Yale seal.	1906
b. 6, f. 4	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Herbert King Thoms In Latin with printed Yale seal.	1910
b. 9, f. 2	Yale University, New Haven: Doctorate of Philosophy diploma, awarded to Simon Kleiner In Latin with printed Yale seal.	1911
b. 9, f. 2	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Simon B. Kleiner In Latin with printed Yale seal.	1915
b. 6, f. 5	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Law diploma, awarded to William Henry Carmalt In Latin with prined Yale seal.	1929
b. 6, f. 6	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Frank Paul Guida In Latin with printed Yale seal.	1934

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b. 9, f. 2	Yale University, New Haven: Appointment as associate clinical professor of surgery (Proctology), sent to Simon B. Kleiner In English, memo from Yale University Office of the Secretary for 1938-1939 academic year.	1938
b. 4, f. 12	Yale University, New Haven: Doctor of Medicine diploma, awarded to Willys Moore Monroe In Latin with printed Yale seal.	1941
Certificates awarded to Yale		
f. XL 9	Oxford University: Certificate celebrating 250th anniversary of Yale University In Latin, printed in black with red accents, gold seal on fragment of blue ribbon.	1951
b. 4, f. 10	United States Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Certificate of Commendation for medical training In English with stamped seal in blue. Commendation for training Navy medical students for service in the Medical Corps. Signed by U.S. Surgeon General.	1943
b. 4, f. 11	Wroclaw Medical Academy, Poland: Recognition of the services rendered to the development and activities of the university In Polish with small printed emblem.	undated



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Belcher, Sarah Drowne, 1865-1930  
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Castleton Medical College (Castleton, Vt.)  
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