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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 346

**TITLE:** Medical manuscripts collection

**DATES:** 1774-1971

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 79.92 linear feet (100 containers)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This artificial collection is composed of correspondence, journals, account books, manuscripts, scrapbooks, and printed material relating to the study and practice of medicine, primarily in Connecticut and New York, primarily in the nineteenth century.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale University Medical Historical Library, 1980-1998.

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The materials are open for research.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by name of manuscript creator.

## Collection Contents

### Original accession

b. 1, f. 1	Hitchins, Clayton Stanley TMS, notes of lectures in pathology and physiology probably given at Cornell University where Hitchins received his M.D. in 1938. 2v. ill. [Ithaca, N.Y.]	1934, 1935
b. 2, f. 2	Conklin, William D., compiler "The Jackson Health Resort, pioneer in its field as seen by those who knew it well, being an account of the institution's fiftieth anniversary with records of the seventieth and the one hundredth...and a supplement." Dansville, N.Y., 357 p. (electrostatic copy), ill. Original photographs and electrostatic copies of advertisements, menus and other memorabilia pasted in.	1971
b. 3, f. 3	Tully, William (1785-1859) Ms notebook, "Sketches, historical and genealogical of the Tully family. Including an account of their first settlement in America, collected from manuscripts in possession of individuals as late as the year 1808." [ca. 1808?], 1 v. with two letters sewn in: ALS from Arthur Fenner, 1666/67 Oct 27 (with pencilled transcript), 2 p., ALS from Abigail Lee, [17__].	Circa 1808
b. 3, f. 4	Heffron, John Lorenzo (1851-1924) Two ms notebooks: "A review of Portus' intellectual science, commenced December 2, 1872," and medical case notes taken in Vienna and Heidelberg, winter 1881-1882. 2 v.	1872-, 1881-1882 winter
b. 3, f. 5	Allen, Edgar (1892-1943) Correspondence, photographs, blue prints and memoranda related to an exhibition titled "Human Eggs and Ovarian Hormones" at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, 1933, to which Allen was a contributor. Twenty-two photostats reproduce the display. 35 items.	1933
b. 3, f. 6	Horrax, Gilbert (1887-1957) Letters (typed copies) to his family in Colebrook, Conn., while Horrax was serving as a doctor in an army base hospital in France under Dr. Harvey Cushing. 1 v.	1917 April 29 - 1919 November 10
b. 3, f. 7	Heffren, John, Jr. Two ms notebooks: (1) Notes and extracts from courses in chemical and anatomical sciences, delivered at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., during 1809 by Dr. Nathan Smith. (2) Receipts, materia medica and miscellaneous medical notes, 2 v.	1809
b. 3, f. 8	Austin, Ella H. (McLean) Documents relating to her service in the American Red Cross, as a member of the French and Serbian Commissions during World War I, August 1917 - March 1920. 4 items.	1917 August - 1920 March
b. 3, f. 8a	Fowler Phrenological Institute, London Twelve lessons on phrenology, for the year of 1904, 12 pts. (mimeographed).	1904
b. 4, f. 9	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings with anecdotes, medical remedies and accounts of medical curiosities. 1 v.	1871-1889

b. 5, f. 10	Lockwood, Howard De Forest (d.1958) Six ms notebooks related to his medical studies. These include two notebooks with his notes for lectures on chemistry and physiology at Yale College (1901), a notebook describing the characteristic course of common diseases, and three sketch books with colored drawings of abnormal cells.	Circa 1901
b. 6, f. 11	Arnold, Harold Sears (1877-1951) TMS, "Recollections of fifty years. An autobiography." New Haven, Conn., 1947 3 v. With mounted photographs laid in. Also included is a ms tribute by Daphne S. Townsend, her correspondence relating to the autobiography (1953-1954) and a printed obituary from the Connecticut State Medical Journal.	1947, 1952 March
b. 7, f. 12	Lane, Irvin J. Five ms notebooks containing notes on courses in pharmacology, mental diseases, obstetrics, physical diagnosis and physiology as taught at the Homeopathic Medical College in New York City.	1880-1883
b. 8, f. 13	Beckwith, Frank Edwin Six ms notebooks, of which one is a volume of notes on lectures and clinics at Bellevue Medical College (1868-1869), three record medical lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City (ca.1870-1871) and two contain brief miscellaneous notes, largely on remedies (1868-1871).	1868-1871
	Hubbard, Thomas (1776-1838) Transferred to YRG-47-J, 1982 May 19. Ms notebooks with lectures on surgery delivered at Yale College. 5 v., numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. A number of the volumes contain notes on the subsequent dates that the lectures were delivered, the latest being 1837. Contents: Box 11, v.3, 4; Box 12, v.5, 6, 8.	1829-1830
b. 9, f. 14	Lane, John Edward (1872-1933) Papers, 1915-1933 2.5 inches Physician. Correspondence, writings and printed matter documenting his career as a specialist in dermatology and syphilology. Included also is a list of his publication and a list prepared by him of the medical books in the 1742 library of Yale College.	1915-1933

**Accession 1982-M-014: Additional materials, 1777-1945**

This accession consists of materials transferred from the Medical Historical Library in 1982. It is composed almost entirely of bound volumes such as account books and notebooks from the practices of several doctors. The materials date from 1777 through 1945. Most of the records come from New England, though there are a few items from Civil War Virginia and from New York.

b. 1	Bronson, A. [daybook]	1797-1805
	Woodward, _____	
b. 1A	Daybook	1829-1833
b. 1B-1C	Ledger	1833-1859
b. 2	Barr, Lockwood [biography of Dr. Joseph Strong, 2 copies]	1940
b. 2A	Calhoun, S. H. [ledger from Washington, CT]	1831-1840
b. 2B	Calkins, D. [case register from Fisher's Island, NY]	1850-1854
	Canfield, Joel	
b. 2C	Daybook	1824-1828
b. 2D	Daybook	1828-1831
b. 3	Daybook	1831-1835
	Unidentified	
b. 3A	Daybook	1850-1855
b. 3B	Daybook	1844-1850
b. 3C	Daybook	1837-1839
b. 3D	Ledger	1834-1836
b. 3E	Daybook	1856-1874
b. 3F	Canfield, Joel [daybook]	1858-1871
b. 4	Castiglioni, _____ [notes on forensic medicine by a student at New York University]	1944-1945
	Castle, Jeremiah [Bethany, CT]	
b. 4A	Daybook	1819-1822
b. 4B	Ledger	1822-1846
	Haven, Samuel Rush [Virginia]	
b. 32, f. 20	Notebook	1862
b. 33, f. 21	Letterbook as brigade surgeon	1861-1862
	Daggett, D. L. [New Haven, CT]	
b. 4C	Register of patients with services rendered	1872-1884

## Daggett, D. L. [New Haven, CT] (continued)

b. 29, f. 23-24	Daybook	1849-1854, 1854-1865
b. 5, f. 25	Ledger	1828-1846
b. 29, f. 26	Daybook	1866-1896
b. 5, f. 27	Check counterfoil	1868-1874
b. 5, f. 28	Register of patients with services rendered	1863-1872
b. 5, f. 29	Check counterfoil	1882-1890
b. 5, f. 30-31	Register of receipts	1865-1881, 1883-1895
b. 5, f. 32	Case register	1841-1892
Downs, Myron B. [Roxbury, CT]		
Daybooks		
b. 6	1833-1846	1833-1846
b. 6A	1837-1839	1837-1839
b. 6B	1834-1836	1834-1836
b. 6C	1839-1841	1839-1841
b. 6D	1841-1844	1841-1844
b. 6E	1844-1846	1844-1846
b. 6F	1846-1848	1846-1848
b. 6G	1849-1852	1849-1852
b. 7	1853 February-1858 April	1853 February-1858 April
b. 7A	1858 April-1961 September	1858 April-1961 September
b. 7B	1861 September-1865 March	1861 September-1865 March
b. 7C	1865 March 2-1869 March 3	1865 March 2-1869 March 3
b. 7D	1869 March 8-1874 March 8	1869 March 8-1874 March 8
b. 7E	1874 May-1880 August	1874 May-1880 August



## Downs, Myron B. [Roxbury, CT] &gt; Daybooks (continued)

b. 7F	1880 November 19-1886 June 9	1880 November 19-1886 June 9
b. 7G	Account book	1840-1870
	Ledger	
b. 8	1833-1851	1833-1851
b. 8A	1849-1882	1849-1882
b. 8B	Prescriptions	1848-1869
	Charges for letters and papers	
b. 8C	1840-1845	1840-1845
b. 8D	1847-1848	1847-1848
b. 8E	Charges for magazines and papers	1847-1849
	Fowler, Remus M. [Washington, CT]	
b. 9	Ledger	1826-1840
	Daybook	
b. 9A	1835 January 1-1838 February 9	1835 January 1-1838 February 9
b. 9B	1838 February 10-1840 April 15	1838 February 10-1840 April 15
b. 9C	Account book	1841-1863
b. 9D	Allen, Henry [volume containing transcription of deeds from Norwich, CT]	1828-1847
	Downs, Myron B.	
b. 10	Register of letters sent and account of mail received	1833-1849
b. 10	Account of mail sent	1841-1842
b. 10A	New Haven Hospital Eye Clinic [admitting book]	1896-1902
	Utley, Vine	
b. 30, f. 63	"Observations on the Influenza in the Year 1807" [paper delivered before the Medical Society in New London, CT] English	1808
b. 30, f. 63A-63E	Medical register [record of cases attended in the towns of Lyme, Waterford, and Montville, indexed by ailment, vol. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8]	1802-1835
b. 30, f. 64	Utley, Leander [notes from lectures delivered by Nathan Smith on theory and practice of physic, Yale College]	1816
b. 31, f. 65	Jewett and Townsend [account book of professional services rendered]	1862

b. 11	Linsly, ____ [ledger] (with DK)	1816-1824
	Osgood, Erastus	
	Daybook	
b. 12	1837-1841	1837-1841
b. 12A	1841-1847	1841-1847
b. 12B	1847-1853	1847-1853
b. 12C	Palmer, G. E. [ledger]	1831-1860
	Osgood, Erastus	
b. 12D	Medical prescripta	1831
b. 12E	Notes on individual cases	1790s-1800s
b. 12F	Account book	1804-1823
b. 13	Ledger	1832-1850
	Daybook	
b. 13A	1811-1813	1811-1813
b. 13B	1815-1819	1815-1819
	Daybook	
b. 14	1819-1822	1819-1822
b. 14A	1822-1825	1822-1825
b. 14B	1832-1837	1832-1837
b. 14C	Palmer, G. E. [notes on lectures by Dr. Francis and Dr. Hosack at the N.Y. Hospital]	1825
	Pierson, William Seward [Windsor, CT]	
b. 15	Ledger	1812-1818
	Daybook	
b. 15A	1814 January 1-1815 January 27	1814 January 1-1815 January 27
b. 15B	1815 January 27-1816 April 30	1815 January 27-1816 April 30
b. 15C	1816 May 1-1817 February	1816 May 1-1817 February
b. 15D	1817 March 1-1818 November 17	1817 March 1-1818 November 17

## Pierson, William Seward [Windsor, CT] (continued)

Ledger		
b. 16	1818-1829	1818-1829
b. 16A	1823-1832	1823-1832
b. 17, f. 88-90	Daybook	1831-1835
b. 18, f. 91-94	Daybook	1833-1838
b. 19, f. 95-97	Daybook	1840-1848
b. 20, f. 98-101	Daybook	1838-1840, 1848-1860
b. 21, f. 102-104	Daybook	1818-1820, 1820-1822, 1826-1829
b. 22, f. 105-106	Ledger	1831-1845
b. 23, f. 107	Ledger	1843-1861
b. 23, f. 108	Root, Josiah [ledger from Southington, CT]	1790-1795
b. 24, f. 109	Holmes, Chris. [ledger]	1789-1814
Hoxie, Thomas Burton		
b. 24, f. 110	Student notebook of patients seen	1816-1817
b. 24, f. 111	Ledger	1829-1835
b. 25	Hutchinson, Ira [ledger from Haddam, CT]	1825-1830
b. 25A	Poor, Joshua [ledger from Stratford, CT]	1777-1795
b. 25B	Stanton, D. [medicinal and miscellaneous recipes]	1869-1917
Story, Dyer [Windsor, VT]		
b. 26, f. 115-116	Daybook	1836-1843, 1860-1868
b. 26, f. 117	Plumbs, Ovid [daybook]	1812-1814
b. 27, f. 118	Turner, Sylvester Wooster [daybook from Chester, CT]	1853-1859
b. 27, f. 119	Ward, ____ [daybook]	1861-1867
b. 27, f. 120	Wilcox, L. [daybook from Hartford, CT]	1857
b. 28, f. 121	Rice, Foster Wild [scrapbook, including photographs, clippings, and correspondence, from his service in France during World War I and material related to his veteran's status]	1917-1918, 1924-1939

**Accession 1984-M-001: Additional materials, 1774-1923**

Physicians' records [some physicians' prescription books are listed under pharmacology files]

b. 1	Buzzell, J. D. [account book]	1819-1830
b. 1	Everitt, Josiah [account book]	1774-1794
b. 1	Woodward, Samuel Bayard [account book]	1829-1832
	Sparrow, Lewis G.	
b. 1	Account book [Baltimore]	1854-1869
b. 1	Diary [from Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA]	1849-1850
	Downs, Myron	
b. 2	Account book	Circa 1833
b. 2	Lecture notes [includes "Diseases of Children," by Eli Ives, M.D.]	Circa 1829
	Knight, Jonathan	
	Visiting list	
b. 2	1853 1853	1853 1853
b. 2	1856 1856	1856 1856
b. 2	1858 1858	1858 1858
b. 2	1859 1859	1859 1859
b. 2	1861 1861	1861 1861
	Pharmacology files	
b. 3	Spalding, W. A. [prescription book]	undated
b. 3	Shand, [James?] [prescription and account book]	1841
b. 3	Cambell, Robert [prescription material]	undated
	Woodward, Samuel Bayard [and H.?)	
b. 4	Account book	1819-1820
	Account book	1821-1822
	See also: <a href="#">box 5</a>	
b. 4	Anonymous [prescription book, mid-seventeenth century England]	
b. 4	Anonymous [prescription book]	undated
b. 4	Edwards, Mrs. Lincoln [prescription book; includes Botany, Farmer's Materia Medica, Sulphur Rock, Arkansas]	1847-1848
b. 4	Kilbourn, J. A. [prescription book]	Circa 1900-1910

## Pharmacology files (continued)

b. 4	Root, J. [prescription book]	1802-1806
b. 4	Spalding, W. A. [prescription book]	undated
b. 5	Woodward, Samuel Bayard [account book]	1821-1822
Lecture notes		
b. 6	Archibald, Ronald [anatomy]	1923
Woodbury, Peter L.		
b. 6	Dr. Howe's notes on Benjamin Rush's lectures; copied by Woodbury	1811-1812
b. 6	Miscellaneous notes on physiology, lead, etc.	1813
b. 6	Colonel Rufus Graves's lectures on chemistry, Hanover, N.H.	1813
b. 6	Essays on lead and cancer; miscellaneous course materials	1813-1814
b. 6	Stanton, George D. [Journal of Didactic and Clinical Lectures] from Bellevue Hospital and Medical College	1863-1864
b. 6	Hosack, David [lectures on the theory and practice of physics and institutes of medicine] from College of Physicians and Surgeons of the state of New York	1821-1822
b. 6	Anonymous [notes on astrology in medical practice]	undated

**Accession 1999-M-070: Additional materials, 1931-1962**

Transfer date from Medical Historical Library unknown. Accessioned in 1998 as part of processing room backlog.

	Eisenhardt, Louise	
b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence relating to published works by Harvey Williams Cushing, primarily <i>The Meningiomas</i> , of which Eisenhardt was a co-author	1939-1962
	Light, Richard Upjohn	
b. 1, f. 2-4	Correspondence, research notes, and writings, dating from the time when Light served as a fellow in the Laboratory of Surgical Research at the Harvard University Medical School and worked with Harvey Williams Cushing	1931-1933
	New York (N.Y.) Dept. of Hospitals	
b. 1, f. 5	Prospectus for internship applicants containing information on and photographs of City Hospital	1948

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Medical education  
Medicine -- Formulae, receipts, prescriptions  
Medicine -- Practice -- Accounting  
Medicine -- Study and teaching  
Physicians  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Health aspects

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut  
New York (State)

### **Names**

Cushing, Harvey, 1869-1939

### **Families**

Tully family

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale College (1887- ). Class of 1900  
Yale University -- Faculty