

Guide to the Eric Oldberg Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1610

CREATOR: Oldberg, Eric, 1901-1986

TITLE: Eric Oldberg papers

DATES: 1927-1981

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence and photographs which document the medical career of Eric Oldberg. The papers focus on Oldberg's work with Harvey Cushing.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

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Preferred Citation

Eric Oldberg Papers (MS 1610). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Eric Oldberg was born in 1901. He attended Northwestern University and received all his academic degrees there, including an M.D. and Ph.D. In 1928 he went to Boston to receive further medical training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital under Harvey Cushing. He received a Guggenheim Traveling Fellowship and studied at the Kaiser Wilhelm University in Germany and at Oxford University in England. For many years he served as professor and head of the Department of Neurology and Neurological Surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He retired in 1971.

Scope and Contents

The Eric Oldberg Papers consist of correspondence and photographs which document the early medical career of Eric Oldberg. The papers focus on Oldberg's years training under Harvey Cushing and on Cushing's continuing influence on Oldberg's career. The papers include drafts of papers by Oldberg from his Oxford studies (folder 13) and a copy of the surgical schedule from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, listing operations in which he assisted Cushing (folder 15). Mrs. Eric Oldberg gave her husband's papers to the Yale Medical Historical Library after her husband's death. The papers were transferred to the Manuscripts and Archives Department in 1991.

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b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence, general	1928-1930
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence, general	1931
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence, general	1932-1981, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Bailey, Percival	1928-1948
b. 1, f. 5	Cairns, Sir Hugh and Barbara	1946-1952
b. 1, f. 6	Cushing, Harvey	1928-1931
b. 1, f. 7	Cushing, Harvey	1932-1934
b. 1, f. 8	Cushing, Harvey	1935-1939, 1949, undated
b. 1, f. 9	Eisenhardt, Louise	1930-1939
b. 1, f. 10	Fulton, John	1930-1940
b. 1, f. 11	Hedblom, Carl A.	1930-1931
b. 1, f. 12	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	1928-1930
b. 1, f. 13	Liddell, Pat	1932
b. 1, f. 14	McLean, A.J.	1929-1938
b. 1, f. 15	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	1927-1930
b. 1, f. 16	Peters, G. Gorham	1930-1932
b. 1, f. 17	Sherrington, Sir Charles Scott	1931-1937, undated
b. 1, f. 18	Stanton, Madeline	1928-1939, 1965
b. 1, f. 19	Photographs	1930, undated

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

Medicine

Names

Cushing, Harvey, 1869-1939

Oldberg, Eric, 1901-1986

Stanton, Madeline E. (Madeline Earle)