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Gift of Frank H. Sargent, 1941.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles Edward Sargent, Ph.D. 1905.

Born November 8, 1854, in Pittsfield, N.H.; Died June 16, 1935, in Beverly, Mass.

Father, Charles Henry Sargent, superintendent of a department Pittsfield Cotton Mills, and subsequently a shoe manufacturer; son of Moses Long Sargent, of Pittsfield. Mother, Almira (Ring) Sargent; daughter of Theodore and Betsey (Maxfield) Ring, of Loudon, N.H.

Pittsfield Academy; B.A. Bates College 1883, M.A. 1887; taught in North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, Texas, several years; instructor in history New Haven High School 1895-1920, and Commercial High School, New Haven, 1920 until retirement 1930; attended Yale Graduate School 1900-05; had lived in Beverly since 1930; attended Congregational Church.

Married June 27, 1894, in Boston, Mass., Nettie Shephard. No children. Mrs. Sargent died January 12, 1901.

Death due to general arteriosclerosis. Buried in Floral Park Cemetery, Pittsfield. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry F. Davis, of Beverly, and a brother, Frank H. Sargent (M.D. Dartmouth 1890), of Pittsfield.

(Taken from *Yale University Obituary Record*, 1934-37, p. 195).

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"A Reexamination of the Doctrine of Gall and Spurzheim in the light of Recent Science"

b. 1, f. 1	Table of contents (incomplete)
b. 1, f. 2	Volume 1: prefaces, introduction, chapters I-X (pp. I-v, 1-307)
b. 1, f. 3	Volume 2: chapters XI-XX (pp. 308-611)
b. 2, f. 4	Volume 3: chapters XX (cont.)-XXIV (pp. 612-851), 3 other chapters
b. 2, f. 5	Volume 4: ca. 26 other chapters

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

Educators
Evolution
Philosophy, Modern
Phrenology -- Philosophy
Popular culture
Psychology
Psychophysiology

Names

Combe, George, 1788-1858
Gall, F. J. (Franz Joseph), 1758-1828
Sargent, Charles Edward, 1854-1935
Spurzheim, J. G. (Johann Gaspar), 1776-1832