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**TITLE:** Clements Collard Fry papers

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**BULK DATES:** 1920-1955

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5.29 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, financial material, book orders, memorabilia, writings, and printed matter of Clements Collard Fry. Also included is a collection of S. Weir Mitchell material, 1771-1929, including writings, notebooks, photographs, correspondence, announcements, appointments, clippings, and printed matter.

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f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale University Historical Medical Library, 1980 and 1982.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Born in 1892, Clements Collard Fry received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in 1917. In 1923, he received an M.D. degree from Northwestern University and three years later, began working at Yale University. In 1930, he became the head of the department of mental hygiene at Yale, a position he held until his death on November 24, 1955. Fry was a collector of documents related to the history of medicine and especially Silas Weir Mitchell. Silas Weir Mitchell (1829-1914), who was a doctor, acclaimed writer, and prominent member of Philadelphia society. He died on January 4, 1914.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Mitchell, Silas Weir [bibliographies of material in or not in Fry collection]	undated
b. 1, f. 1	Mitchell, Silas Weir correspondence	1883
b. 1, f. 1	Mitchell, Silas Weir, et al. "Report of a Committee of the Associate Medical Members of the Sanitary Commission on the Subject of Scurvy with Special Reference to Practice in the Army and Navy"	1862
b. 1, f. 1	Clements C. Fry correspondence	1938, 1943, undated
b. 1, f. 1	Mitchell, John K. "The Digestive Functions." Lecture.	n.y. April 9
b. 1, f. 2	Mitchell, Silas Weir [bibliography of material in Fry collection]	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "S.W.M. Chronology"	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "Collected Reprints, Vol. 1, 1858-1882"	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Mitchell, Silas Weir [articles about]	1914-1962, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Mitchell, Silas Weir [reprints of articles by]	1864, 1914, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Mitchell, Silas Weir [auction catalogue of Mitchell library]	1941
b. 1, f. 4	Mitchell, Silas Weir [articles, addresses, exhibits relating to]	1902-1941, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Articles in publications such as <i>Harper's Weekly</i> , <i>The Century</i> , and <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> , sometimes relating to/written by S.W. Mitchell	1866-1934, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence: Timothy Pickering to L. Baldwin, Boston	1827 October 20
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence: L. Baldwin to Timothy Pickering	1827 October 24
b. 1, f. 6	Drawing of Timothy Pickering	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence: "[B.S. Stuart?]" to William B. Tyler, Baltimore [with envelope]	1868 May 24
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence: Isabel Frances Dodd to S.W. Mitchell	1908 January [28?]
b. 1, f. 8	Correspondence: M.D. Post to S.W. Mitchell	1918 May 2
b. 1, f. 8	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "Ode on a Lycian Tomb" [typed manuscript]	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Articles and poems	1814-1938, undated
b. 1, f. 10	Mitchell, Silas Weir [articles by]	1909, 1912
b. 1, f. 11	Cataloged cards not included in Burr bibliography	1969 September
b. 1, f. 12	"A Copy of a Case of Lunacy sent by Prince Henry to S. John Doddridge"	undated

b. 1, f. 13	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "A Magnolia Bud in the Garden of the Armenian [Convent?] at Venice," "Labor," and "Translations"	1840-1846
b. 1, f. 14	Mitchell, Silas Weir, [review of S. W. Mitchell's three books on rattlesnake venom]	1868
b. 1, f. 14	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "Remarks on the Effects of Anhelonium Lewinii (the Mescal Button)," <i>The British Medical Journal</i> , pp. 1625-1628.	1896 December 5
b. 1, f. 15	Plates	undated
b. 1, f. 16	University of Pennsylvania Proceedings of Commencement	1903 June 17
b. 1, f. 17	Miscellaneous scraps	undated
b. 1, f. 18	<i>L'Indienne</i> [used as scrapbook of medical clippings]	Circa 1771-Circa 1808
b. 1, f. 19	Mitchell, Silas Weir, [medical/scientific notebook, with illustrations], Paris	1850-1851
b. 1, f. 20	Mitchell, Silas Weir [notebook]	1892-1893
b. 1, f. 21	Mitchell, Silas Weir, Count of the Wine [wine book]	Circa 1899
b. 1, f. 22	Mitchell, Silas Weir [notebook-writings]	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir [biography]	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir [material relating to Franklin Inn Club]	undated
b. 1, f. 23	"Tubes of Galli," Paris	1864
b. 1, f. 23	"Regulations for the Medical Department of the C.S. Army"	1862
b. 1, f. 23	"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Sons of the University of Pennsylvania" [calendar]	1912
b. 1, f. 23	"Hospital Register, Orange [Court House?], VA. Battle of [Wilderness?]-May 4th 1864-Surg B.S. Herndon in charge"	
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir [photograph]	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "Little Mother" [poem]	1896
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "The Christ of the Snow, A Norwegian Legend," [Christmas card]	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir [printed document relating to the Maryland Club]	1894 December 27
b. 1, f. 23	Mitchell, Silas Weir, "Ave Pennsylvania" [poem]	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Channing, Walter, "Some Remarks on the Address Delivered to the American Medico-Psychological Association, By S. Weir Mitchell, M.D., May 16, 1894"	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Button with letter "I"	undated
b. 1, f. 23a	[Mitchell, Silas Weir?] [notebook-poems/writings], At Sea, Ship Badeu-Badeu	1888 August

b. 2, f. 24	General correspondence [some to C.C. Fry]	1935–1952, undated
Fry, Clements C. [Correspondence]		
b. 2, f. 25	G	1930–1953
b. 2, f. 26	Ha-Hi	1930–1950
b. 2, f. 27	Harper & Brothers Publishers	1936–1937
b. 2, f. 28	Ho-Hu	1931–1950
b. 2, f. 29	Hollander, H.S.	1936–1941
b. 2, f. 29A	Holman's print shop	1946–1947
b. 2, f. 30	Hoosier Bookshop	1936–1941
b. 2, f. 31	[Relating to hypnosis]	1930 May–June
b. 2, f. 32	[Relating to hypnosis: "no experience in and no opinion about Hypnosis"]	1930 May– October
b. 2, f. 33	[Relating to hypnosis: respondents do consider there to be after-effects]	1930 May–June
b. 2, f. 34	[Relating to hypnosis: respondents consider there to be after-effects only under certain circumstances]	1930 May–June
b. 2, f. 35	[Relating to hypnosis: respondents consider there to be no harmful after-effects]	1930 May–June
b. 2, f. 36	Fry, Clements C. [notes and correspondence relating to after-effects of hypnosis]	1930, undated
Writings		
b. 2, f. 37	[Relating to insanity]	undated
b. 2, f. 38 - 39	[Typed manuscript, possibly part of a history of psychiatry]	undated
b. 2, f. 40	"Journeys in Delirium" [typed manuscript]	undated
b. 2, f. 41	Fry, Clements C., "Mental Hygiene and Freshman Counseling" [reprint from <i>Mental Hygiene</i> 23:2 (Apr 1939): 268-276; originally a talk to freshman counselors at Yale University]	
b. 2, f. 42	Fry, Clements C., "Psychotherapy" [with bibliographies]	undated
b. 2, f. 43	"Retrospect and Prospect: A Special Report on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Student Mental Hygiene Service at Yale"	1951 June
b. 2, f. 44	"Sex"	undated
b. 2, f. 45	"Some Origins in Psychiatry" [lecture notes and possibly related correspondence]	Circa 1935
b. 2, f. 46	"The College Student" and "Administrative Problems in College Health....A Summary"	1954 January 1, undated
Psychiatry - general lecture - notes, writings, publications		

b. 2, f. 47	Rademacher, E.S., "Psychosis of Dejection," <i>Mental Hygiene News</i> 10:4 (Apr 1931).	
b. 2, f. 47	Notes	undated
b. 2, f. 47	<i>Yale Daily News</i>	1936 May 29
b. 2, f. 47	Miscellaneous writings	undated
b. 2	Campbell, C. Macfie, "Commensense [ <i>sic</i> ] and Insanity" [lecture]	undated
b. 2, f. 48	Papers and articles [mostly by others]	1931, undated
b. 2, f. 49	National Research Council, Division of Medical Sciences, Committee on Psychiatry: 1952 February 28 Minutes of the Fourth Meeting [Fry a member]	
b. 2, f. 50	[Reports and panel discussions for Yale University]	1948-1953, undated
b. 2, f. 51	Barker, Lewellys F., "The Relations of Endocrinology to Psychiatry" [lecture and related correspondence]	1927 January 20
b. 2, f. 52	"Lecture IX"	undated
b. 2, f. 53	[Lectures, lecture notes, and articles without author or not by Fry]	undated
b. 2, f. 54	[Miscellaneous lectures and articles without author or not by Fry]	1929-1934, undated
b. 2, f. 55	"Unconscious" [notes and paper]	undated
b. 2, f. 56	"Current Cases July 1, 1929" [students with description of problem]	
b. 2, f. 56	[Lecture and lecture notes]	undated
b. 2, f. 57	[Unidentified typed manuscript relating to personalities]	undated
b. 2, f. 58	"Bestor"	undated
b. 2, f. 59	[Publications]	1926-1952
b. 2, f. 60	[Directories]	1948-1953
b. 2, f. 61	"A Tenth Catalogue of Rare Books & Manuscripts" [catalogue of items for sale]	undated
b. 2, f. 62	"The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease Books Received" [heavily annotated bibliography relating to psychology]	undated
b. 2, f. 63	[Miscellaneous notes]	undated
b. 2, f. 64	[Notes, clippings, and correspondence]	Circa 1937-1945
b. 2, f. 65	[Typed notes on various articles]	undated
b. 2, f. 66	"Outline of Research Project to Evaluate the Adjustment of Known Neurotic Individuals in the Armed Services" [including other notes for research]	undated
b. 2, f. 67	[Notes on doctors]	undated



b. 3, f. 68	[Scrapbook of clippings and drawings]	Circa 1653–Circa 1832
b. 3, f. 69	[Medical journal with pasted clippings]	Circa 1850
b. 3, f. 70	[Scrapbook/medical journal]	Circa 1790–1860
b. 3, f. 71	[Thomas, Theodore G.], "Diseases of Women" [notes on]	1878
b. 3, f. 72	"V.W. Northrop. Castleton VT"	1840
b. 4	Mitchell, Silas Weir [scrapbook containing correspondence and poems by Mitchell and others]	Circa 1852–Circa 1909
b. 5	[Scrapbook of charts, articles, and examinations relating to child psychology]	Circa 1926
b. 5	Mitchell, Silas Weir, <i>Hugh Wynne</i> : press notices [scrapbook] Box 6 no longer exists. Its contents have been rehoused in box 5.	Circa 1897–1898
b. 7	Mitchell, Silas Weir [scrapbook of correspondence, invitations, grades, admission tickets to medical courses, clippings, awards, and other documents]	1847–1911, undated
b. 7	Mitchell, Silas Weir [contract to become medical officer in Union army]	1863 May 25

## **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**

Fry, Clements Collard, 1892-1955

Mitchell, S. Weir (Silas Weir), 1829-1914