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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Medical Historical Library, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library
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CALL NUMBER: Ms Coll 119

CREATOR: Winslow, C.-E. A. (Charles-Edward Amory), 1877-1957

TITLE: Yale School of Medicine, Department of Public Health lantern slides

DATES: circa 1915-1930

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .75 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection includes 88 black and white lantern slides on topics related to public health used for lectures at the Yale School of Medicine, Department of Public Health. Part or all of the collection was created and/or used by C.-E. A. (Charles-Edward Amory) Winslow, the founder of the department. Slide content includes photographs, illustrations, text, and charts. Some of the slides were made by Excelsior Illustrating Company, 219 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

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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.0119>.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale School of Public Health to the Medical Historical Library, date unknown.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Related Materials

For related material see MS 749 Charles-Edward Amory Winslow papers, Manuscripts & Archives, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

In 1915 Charles-Edward Amory Winslow founded the Department of Public Health at the Yale Medical School. Amory's definition of public health was "the science and the art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting physical health and efficiency through organized community efforts for the sanitation of the environment, the control of community infections, the education of the individual in principles and personal hygiene, the organization of medical and nursing services for the early diagnosis and preventive treatment of disease, and the development of the social machinery which will ensure to every individual a standard of living adequate for the maintenance of health; organizing these benefits in such a fashion as to enable every citizen to realize his birthright of health and longevity." The Department curriculum included public health principles, public health administration and vital statistics augmented by courses in the Yale College Departments of Bacteriology, Immunology, Medicine, Pathology, Pediatrics, Physiological Chemistry, Sanitary Engineering, and Zoology. In the 1920s the Yale Medical School Department of Public Health helped launch major health reform in Connecticut including improvement of health laws and creation of the State Department of Public Health.

sources: <https://ysph.yale.edu/about-school-of-public-health/history/> <https://web.archive.org/web/20090723231430/http://www.med.yale.edu/library/exhibits/publichealth/>

Biographical / Historical

Charles-Edward Amory Winslow (1877-1957) was a leader in the field of public health and public health education in the United States. He was Born in Boston, received a B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898 and an M.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1899. He taught sanitary bacteriology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago; biology at the College of the City of New York; and public health and nursing at Columbia University Teachers College before being appointed as Anna M. R. Lauder Professor of Public Health in the Yale University Medical School, where he remained from 1915-1945. From 1914-1915 Winslow was director of the Division of Public Health Education, New York State Department of Health and from 1910-1922 was the curator of public health in the American Museum of Natural History. He was editor of the *Journal of Bacteriology* from 1916-1944, of *The Nation's Health* from 1922-1925, and of the *American Journal of Public Health* from 1944-1954. Winslow was also a member of numerous national and international organizations related to public health.

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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

Hygiene
Milk hygiene
Public health
Public health -- Study and teaching
Sanitation
Water-supply -- Connecticut -- New Haven

Genres / Formats

Lantern slides
Photographs

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