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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of records and correspondence of Joseph Marshall Flint relating to the Mobile Hospital #39 in World War I.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale University Historical Medical Library, 1980.

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## Biographical / Historical

In 1872, Joseph Marshall Flint was born in Chicago. Receiving his B.S. from the University of Chicago in 1895, Flint went on to Johns Hopkins University, where he received an M.D. in 1900. Between 1901 and 1907, he was professor of anatomy at the University of California. In 1903, while in California, Flint married Anne Apperson. In 1907, he became the first full-time professor of surgery at Yale Medical School. While in New Haven, he served as chief surgeon at the New Haven Hospital and New Haven Dispensary. When the United States entered World War I, Flint and his colleagues organized a medical unit to be sent to France. Knowing they did not have the resources to create a general hospital, they adopted a French concept and created Mobile Hospital Unit #39. Flint was director of this unit. He died on September 16, 1944, in Seal Harbor, Maine.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers consist of records and correspondence of Joseph Marshall Flint relating to the Mobile Hospital #39 in World War I.

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b. 1	Orders and letters, Hospital Department, United States Army	1862-1867
b. 1	<i>Act Well Your Part</i> and other creative writing pieces by Elizabeth Stephenson Williams English	
b. 1	Miscellaneous correspondence of J. M. Flint	1903, 1924
b. 1	<a href="#">Correspondence, induction papers, photographs, journal, and other materials relating to the creation and organization of Mobile Hospital #39</a>	1917-1919
b. 1	Reports on activities of Mobile Hospital #39	Circa 1919
b. 2	Reports on activities of Mobile Hospital #39	Circa 1919
b. 3	Correspondence, clippings, histories, reports, photographs, and other materials relating to the 39th General Hospital	1923-1971
b. 4	<a href="#">Correspondence, clippings, histories, reports, photographs, and other materials relating to the 39th General Hospital</a>	1923-1971
b. 4	Journals, reports, published articles, indexes, and other materials relating to medical research and practice	1918-1955
b. 5	Volume: "Series of Operated Fractures: Presented at Meeting of American Society of Clinical Surgery by Carleton P. Flint"	1907 October 18
b. 6	Records, correspondence re: Yale Hospital Unit in World War I	
b. 7	Scrapbook and loose photographs relating to Mobile Hospital #39	

## **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  
Mobile hospitals  
World War, 1914-1918

### **Names**

Flint, Joseph Marshall, 1872-1944