

Wallace Lyman Orcutt student notes from Yale University School of Medicine

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: Ms Coll 22

CREATOR: Orcutt, Wallace Lyman, 1883-1950

TITLE: Wallace Lyman Orcutt student notes from Yale University School of Medicine

DATES: 1908–1910

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot (2 boxes, containing 12 notebooks)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The notebooks contain Orcutt's notes from medical school courses including physiology courses by Russell Chittenden and Yandell Henderson, pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, histology, therapeutics by Oliver T. Osborne, and clinics by George Blumer and Wilder Tileston. The histology notes contain illustrations colored in pencil. The bacteriology notes are in an illustrated notebook printed especially for the bacteriology course at Yale. The physiology notes contain tracings from a kymograph or similar device.

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Requesting Instructions

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Wallace Lyman Orcutt Yale Medical Student Notes. Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Wallace Lyman Orcutt was born in Sutton, Vermont in 1883. He graduated from Yale University School of Medicine in 1911, and served as a general practitioner in West Newbury, Massachusetts.

Scope and Contents

The notebooks contain Orcutt's notes from medical school courses and laboratories including physiology by Russell Chittenden and Yandell Henderson, pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, histology, therapeutics by Oliver T. Osborne, and clinics by George Blumer and Wilder Tileston. The histology notes contain illustrations colored in pencil. The bacteriology notes are in an illustrated notebook printed especially for the bacteriology course at Yale. The physiology notes contain drawings and tracings from a kymograph or similar device.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Notebook: Physiology taught by Russell Chittenden	1908
b. 1, f. 2	Notebook: Physiology/ Pharmacology	1908-1909
b. 1, f. 3	Notebook: "Physiology and Experiments" taught by Yandell Henderson	1909
b. 1, f. 4	Notebook: Chemical Laboratory	
b. 1, f. 5	Loose notes on chemistry	
b. 1, f. 6	Notebook: "Histology Lab"	
b. 2, f. 1	Notebook: Embryology Lab	
b. 2, f. 2	Notebook: Embryology / Physiology	1908-1909
b. 2, f. 3	Notebook: Bacteriology and Pathology	1908-1909
b. 2, f. 4	Notebook: Bacteriology Laboratory These notes are entered in a printed manual by "Yale University, Department of Medicine, Bacteriological Laboratory."	1908
b. 2, f. 5	Notebook: "Pathology Recitations"	
b. 2, f. 6	"Surgical Dressings Demonstrated, Junior Class" Two mimeographed sheets.	
b. 2, f. 7	Small notebook on diagnostic tests	1909
b. 2, f. 8	Notebook: Medical Clinics by George Blumer and Wilder Tileston / Therapeutics by O. T. Osborne	1910

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

Medical education
Medical students

Genres / Formats

Notebooks

Names

Blumer, George, 1872-1962
Chittenden, R. H. (Russell Henry), 1856-1943
Henderson, Yandell, 1873-1944
Osborne, Oliver T. (Oliver Thomas), 1862-1940
Tileston, Wilder

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