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TITLE: Henry Cline Fixott Dental Radiography Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: 2008-009

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: Inclusive: 1919-1926

Extent: 8 boxes

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English

Name of creators: Drs. Fixott & Holbrook, Dental Radiographers and Diagnosticians, Radiography of the Head [official titles and name of business]

Administrative/Biographical History:

Henry Cline Fixott was born on January 21, 1879, in Arachat, Nova Scotia. He graduated from the North Pacific College of Oregon (now OHSU Dental School). Fixott served on the Portland City Council for a time. After eleven years in general practice, Fixott became influenced by Edmund Kell and decided to specialize in radiodontia becoming a pioneer in the field. He became a teacher at the North Pacific College and taught radiodontia, as well as ethics, jurisprudence, economics, and history.

Fixott was one of the founders of the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology, becoming its first president in 1950. Later he was made a Fellow of the Academy. He was a delegate to the American Dental Association and one of its council members. He was a member of the National Dental Honor Society, OKU (Omicron Kappa Upsilon), and a member of the Portland Academy of Dentistry. In 1948, he became head of the American College of Dentists.

Aside from health organizations, Fixott was a member of The Portland Rotary Club (serving as President), the Al-Kadar Shrine, and the Aero Club, and was a trustee and treasurer of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Fixott died on February 25, 1959.

Publications

Fixott, HC. Use of roentgen rays in the practice of children's dentistry. *J. Am. Dent. Assoc.* 24: 91-6 (1937)

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists mainly of glass lantern slides and copper plate etchings of radiographic images. Some of the glass lantern slides are organized into presentation materials for dental students.

Arrangement:

Boxes 1 and 2 contain copper plate etchings of radiographic images.

Box 3 contains radiographic negatives, human teeth, and other items.

Boxes 4 thru 8 contain glass lantern slides removed from their original wooden boxes

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Acquisition Information

The collection was transferred from the OHSU School of Dentistry by J. Henry Clarke, D.M.D., in August 2007. The collection had been maintained by Dr. Douglas Barnett, an alumnus and past chair of Oral Radiology at the OHSU SOD.

Processing Note

None

Separated Materials

None

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Restrictions on Access

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ACQUISITION AND APPRAISAL

RELATED MATERIALS

Biographical Files

NOTES

None

SUBJECTS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Fixott, Henry Cline, 1879-1959
North Pacific College of Oregon
Radiography, Dental

Detailed Description of the Collection

B1

Copper plate etchings of radiographs on wood blocks; 2 to 16 radiographs per plate (size in inches):

3 x 5	1 plate
4.5 x 5	1 plate
1.5 x 5	2 plates
4.5 x 10.5	1 plate
3.5 x 10.5	3 plates
2 x 5	1 plates
2 x 4.5	1 plates
2.5 x 6.5	1 plates

- 2 x 3.5 - plate with single radiograph etching – unidentified subject
- 6x6 - Plate with single radiograph etching - human face in profile

B2

Copper plate etchings of radiographs on wood blocks; 2 to 16 radiographs per plate:

3 x 4	1 plate
2.5 x 3.5	1 plate

- 3.5 x 4 - Plate with single radiograph etching - teeth
- 4 plate series: "Dentistry: Biology, Pathology, Nutrition, Research; Lay Dental Education."
 - o 5.5 x 8.5 - 3 plates
 - o 5 x 5.5 - 1 plate
 - o Series has 12 numbered sections, including a chart and several radiographs.

B3

- 1" x 2" x 2" box with 2 plastic / wax oddities
 - o 1 labeled "RD/LM - B"
 - o 1 labeled "LD/RM - A"
- 1" x 2" x 2" box with 28 human teeth
 - o Each tooth is from the same position in different people's mouths
 - o Each tooth is marked "U-28"
- 1" x 2" x 2" box with 33 human teeth
 - o Each tooth is from the same position in different people's mouths
 - o Each tooth is marked "L-33"
- 1" x 2" x 2" box with 38 human teeth
 - o Each tooth is from the same position in different people's mouths
 - o Each tooth is marked "R-42"
- 1" x 4" x 7" box with 84 white 1" x 1 1/2" things that go in the mouth between the teeth when taking radiographic pictures, labeled, "Kodak Ultra-Speed Safety 2 Film"
 - o Each individually labeled in 3 sets
 - 76 - 103
 - 76A - 103A
 - 76B - 103B
- 3 groups of 75 small envelopes
 - o Single radiograph in each
 - #1 - #75
 - #1 D - #75 D
 - #1 M - #75 M
- 6 envelopes containing duplicates of the radiographs in the individual envelopes
 - o Marked "left side incisors" and "right side incisors"

B4

4/1 - 11-radiograph glass slide - 4" x 10"

- "Dr. Baker 2/25/26"

- 4/2 - 4-radiograph glass slide – 3” x 7”
– Henry Cline Fixott, Jr. 7/28/20
- 4/3 - 9-radiograph glass slide – 3” x 8”
– Dr. R.S. Stearns – 2/23/20 - #414N
- 4/4 - 11-radiograph glass slide – 3” x 10”
– No. 399 t – Mrs. F.H. Ranson
– Referred by Dr. McFarland
– 8/24/20
- 4/5 - 5-radiograph glass slide – 3” x 8” – CRACKED
– Mrs. J. Grant
– Ref. by H.C. Fixott
– 7/16/19
– With display labels saying, “Made by Dr. H.C. Fixott, Sr.”
- 4/6 - 9-radiograph glass slide – 3” x 8”
– No. 491 H
– Miss M. Schrader
– Ref. by Dr. Sommer
– 8/20/?
- 4/7 - 11-radiograph glass slide, corner BROKEN, one graph missing
– No. 239 w
– Mrs. W. A. Loeffler
– Ref. Dr. Walgemot
– 11/3/20
- 4/8 - BROKEN slide
– No. 473 L
– Mr. J. Reardon
– Ref. by Drs. Eaton
– 7/10/20
- 4/9 - BROKEN slide
– No 473 L
– Mr. L.R. Pearson
– Ref. Dr. McFarland
– 10/28/19
- 4/10 – Oversize glass lantern slide # 19a from Wooden Box #5
– paper and radiograph film – no glass

4/11 – Oversize glass lantern slide # 23a from Wooden Box #5
– radiographs of teeth

4/12 – Oversize glass lantern slide # 33a from Wooden Box #5
– 2 clear glass plates without film or photos.

B5

WB5/1 – WB5/33

The contents of Wooden Box (WB) #5 with a handle, a lid compartment, and four sections able to hold slides:

- 29 glass slides
 - Radiographs of teeth
- 4 glass slides
 - statistical graphs and charts

NOTE: Three oversize glass plates previously contained in Wooden Box #5 were placed in folders at the end of Box 4.

WB6/1 – WB6/15

The first part of the contents of Wooden Box #6, a 4 x 4.5 x 12 inch box with no handle:

- 37 glass slides
 - Slide show – instructional
 - “How to Take Radiographic Images.”
- 13 glass slides
 - Radiographs of teeth

B6

WB6/16 – WB6/50

The last part of the contents of Wooden Box # 6.

WB7/1 – WB7/15

The first part of the contents of Wooden Box #7, a 15 x 5.5 x 4.75 inch box with a leather handle:

- 35 glass slides
 - Slide show – instructional
 - For beginning to intermediate dentistry students

B7

WB7/16 – WB7/35

The last part of the contents of Wooden Box #7.

WB8/1 – WB8/30

The first part of the contents of Wooden Box #8, a 15 x 5.5 x 4.75 inch box with a leather handle:

- 27 glass slides

- Radiographs of teeth
- 13 glass slides
 - Slide show – instructional
 - Definition of, and first aid for different kinds of bone fractures
 - Resuscitation techniques of the time

B8

WB8/31 – WB8/40

The last part of the contents of Wooden Box #8.

WB9/1 – WB9/34

The contents of Wooden Box #9, a 15 x 5.5 x 4.75 inch box with a broken leather handle:

- 33 glass slides
 - Mostly radiographs of teeth
 - Some instructional slides for imaging

Three extra glass lantern slides showing:

- The bones of a fish
- Proper tooth brushing habits
- A boy having his teeth examined by a dentist