

Guide to the Albert E. Mackay Collection 2002-005

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	Mackay, Albert E., M.D.
Title	Albert E. Mackay Collection
Date [inclusive]	1910-1945
Extent	0.42 Linear feet 1 Box
General Physical Description	The materials in this collection are in okay condition for viewing, however they are brittle, fragile and thin. Care should be exercised when handling these materials.
Location	Room 440, Old Library, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon health & Science University
Language	English
Abstract	Albert E. Mackay was a noted Urologist in Portland and served on the staff of the University of Oregon Medical School in addition to being a member and sometimes president of various Medical Societies.

Preferred Citation

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Biography - Historical Note

Dr. Albert E. Mackay was born on June 15, 1863 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. A few years afterward his family moved to Toronto and there he received his education. He attended Toronto Model School and later the Collegiate Institute. Because of family financial problems he was forced to serve as "School Master" in the small logging village of Port Severn. When he returned to Toronto, he worked as assistant secretary for the Toronto Industrial Exposition, which made it possible for him to attend medical school. In 1883 he entered the medical schools of both the University of Toronto and Trinity College. In 1887 he received degrees from each school, Bachelor of Medicine for the University of Toronto and a Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery from Trinity College. To advance his education Dr. Mackay became a ship's doctor and a passenger on a steamer to England. He did post-graduate work in London with an interest in genito-urinary and pediatrics.

In 1889, his brother persuaded him to settle in Portland, Oregon, a city of 40, 000 inhabitants. He had an office in the Cambridge Building on 3rd and Morrison. The Medical School was founded in 1887 and Dean Simeon Josephi quickly recognized Dr. Mackay's exceptional medical training. He was invited to give a course in microscopy, as he had brought with him the first oil-immersion lens. His classes were well attended by many prominent physicians where demonstrations and "germs," new to the profession, were included in his lectures. He demonstrated the causative agents of tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria and many other diseases.

Dr. Mackay was especially interested in a genito-urinary practice and in 1895 he began to confine his practice largely to this field. In 1904 he was made professor of Urology in the University of Oregon Medical School. He became an outstanding authority in the field and for numerous years was on the staff at the University of Oregon Medical School.

Dr. Mackay served as President of the Oregon State Medical Society, the County Medical Society, the Portland Academy of Medicine, the Western Branch of the American Urological Association and the Multnomah Athletic club and a charter member of the Portland Automobile club. In 1938 the University of Oregon Medical School Alumni honored him. After retiring he resumed his practice during WW II due to a shortage of medical men. Dr. Albert E. Mackay died at the age of 89 on November 1, 1952.

Scope and Contents

The materials consist of correspondence, article reprints, pamphlets, brochures, advertisements and manuscripts. Original order has been maintained and the materials have been removed to acid-free folders.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

The materials were created and/or collected by Dr. Albert E. Mackay and were transferred to the Oregon Health and Science University Library. The OHSU Library Special Collections staff processed the collection in May 2002.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Multnomah County Medical Society.
- Oregon State Medical Society.
- University of Oregon Medical School.

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Subject(s)

- Medicine and Health
- Urology

Live link note

An attempt has been made to create a live link to a still image. If the link does not work, copy and paste the link into a new browser window and access it that way.

Box 1

Collection Inventory

Box 1

F1 - From a folder titled "Urology Items" no date

Small brochure: "Kent Pocket Meters"

Sales brochure and pamphlet: "A New Hemoglobinometer"

Document in French: 1 page titled "Prescription"

Unidentified illustration of medical instrument

Card of instructions for medical instrument

Handwritten document: 5 pages, instructions for procedure

Typed document; 1 page, instructions for procedure

Reprint: Finney, J. M. T., "The Making of a Surgeon", University of Toronto Medical Bulletin, v4, n4 1930 June

Incomplete copy of a lecture cut from unknown source; Lower, William E. "Urology As A Specialty"

F1 - From a folder titled "Urology Items"

Reprint: " Urologic Progress During the Past Twenty-Five Years", Reaves, J. U., The Journal of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, v3 n12 1934 June

Pamphlet: Ribleb, Dr. Otto, "The Historical Development of the Cystoscope as an Optical Instrument",

Sales brochure and pamphlet: "A New Hemoglobinometer" same item as # 2

Reprint: The Lancet, Frankidd, "A Lecture of the Treatment of Epithelial Rumors of the Urinary Bladder" 1923 March

Reprint: The American Journal of Surgery, ; Gibson, Thomas E. "Simplified Procedure for the Treatment of impassable Urethral Stricture and Rupture of the Urethra" 1945 April

Postcard advertisement for medic instrument

Document in French: Dr. Cachelim, "Diviseur Vesical Gradue"

Sales Pamphlet: "The F. Tilden Brown Composite Cystoscope"

Reprint from The American Journal of Surgery; Buerger, Leo, "On Methods of Posterior Urethroscopy with a Description of a New Cysto-Urethroscope" 1910 May

Article: Wehrbein, Heinrich L. "The Apparatus Magnus of Mariano Scento"

Photo reproduction of medical instrument

Package delivery notice,handwritten 1925

F2 - From a folder labeled "Manuscripts"

Pamphlet: "McCarthy For oblique Pan-Endoscope" 1925 March

Pamphlet: Lewis, Bransford, "Originality & Priority in Modern Cytoscopes, A Reply to Dr. F. Tildon Brown"

Advertisement for Bovie Electro – Surgical Unit

Reprint: The American Journal of Dermatology; Buerger, Leo, "On New Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment of Lesions of the Neck of the Bladder and Posterior Urethra" 1911

Pamphlet: Dakin, Wirt B., "Believe It or Nots in Urology" 1943

Pamphlet: Dakin, Wirt B., "Believe It or Nots in Urology" 1934

Document in German

Reprint: The Journal of Urology; MacKay, Albert E., "The Pioneer Urologist" 1930 September

2 postcards

F2 - From a folder labeled "Manuscripts"

Manuscript untitled

Long manuscript of lectures given to medical students, 4 illustrations, unsigned over 60 pages

Draft manuscript untitled over 70 pages undated

F3 - From a folder labeled "K. A. J. Mackenzie Fund"

Manuscript: "Urinary Tract Lithiasis"

Loose pages typed and handwritten

Manuscript: "Litholopaxy"

Manuscript handwritten untitled, 8 pages

4 copies of Biography of Albert E. Mackay by Franklin P. Johnson

F3 - From a folder labeled "K. A. J. Mackenzie Fund"

Program of 13th Annual Meeting of North Pacific Surgical Association

Check book some information on stubs with small account book in pocket

Memo plus small handwritten note 1922 November 9

Several loose pages as a list of names and addresses some handwritten some typed

Bank deposit slips to the K. A. J. Mackenzie Fund, 2 small pieces of paper with figures and an envelope with figures

More lists of names and doctors and buildings some handwritten some typed and schools listed by northwest state

Correspondence

F3 - From a folder labeled "K. A. J. Mackenzie Fund"

A sketch of purposed plaque

Invoice for Box file

Correspondence, envelope faces, photo of purposed plaque with critical points of interest written on envelope, many of these pieces have dollar amounts scribbled in letter or envelope

Related image

Albert E. Mackay, M.D., 1897 (Historical Image Collection)

<http://drl.ohsu.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/hom/id/3556/rec/1>