

# **Guide to the Roy Sumner Stearns Class Notes 2004-031**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
<b>Creator - Actor</b>	Stearns, Roy Sumner, M.D., 1877-1939
<b>Title</b>	Roy Sumner Stearns Class Notes
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1903-1905
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Linear feet
<b>Location</b>	Room 440, Old Library, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Dr. Stearns' class notebooks from Harvard Medical School (1903-5) have been added to the archives.

### Preferred Citation

Roy Sumner Stearns Class Notes, Accession # 2004-031, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.

## **Biographical/Historical**

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Dr. Stearns was born in Bristol, Vermont, April 19, 1877 and graduated from Middleburg College at Middleburg, Massachusetts in 1901. He also graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1905 and a year later moved to Portland to begin his professional practice. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Multnomah County Medical Society. He held membership in the Imperial Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Al-Kader Shrine. Roy Stearns died in 1939, at 62 years of age, of a heart attack.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The materials consist of two bound volumes of class notes from Harvard Medical School from 1903-1905.

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## **Arrangement**

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The materials consist of two bound volumes of class notes from Harvard Medical School from 1903-1905. Most of the notes were taken in pen, though a small fraction is in pencil. The volumes are in very good condition with very little deterioration of paper or ink. The edges are slightly brittle and with some evidence of acidity. The material had been bound and cataloged as part of the library collection but has been deaccessioned and put into the archival collection instead. The notes are thus bound into 2 separate volumes: Volume 1 consist of primarily lectures on chemistry, the skin and obstetrics, while volume 2 concentrates on medical/surgical lectures.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2004

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were created by Roy Sumner Stearns, M.D., while at Harvard Medical School. There is no known record of transfer to the UOMS or OHSU Library at the time of accessioning. Volume I and II were retrieved from Library Storage, December 2004. Karen Peterson, HCA archivist, processed the collection in December 2004.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Class notes
- Curriculum

### Personal Name(s)

- Blake, Clarence John, M.D., 1843-1919
- Bowen, John T. , M.D.
- Cabot, Richard Clarke, M.D., 1868-1939
- DeBlois, Thomas Amory, M.D.
- Fitz, Reginald Heber, M.D., 1843-1913
- Monks, George Howard, M.D., 1853-1933
- Mumford, James Gregory, M.D., 1863-1914
- Richardson, William Lambert, M.D., 1842-1932
- Rotch, Thomas M., M.D., 1848-1914
- Sears, George B., M.D.

- Shattuck, George Brune, M.D.
- Standish, Myles, M.D., 1851-1928
- Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1842-1927
- Wood, Edward S., M.D., -1905

## Subject(s)

- Chemistry
- Dermatology
- Harvard Medical School
- Medicine
- Medicine and Health
- Obstetrics
- Ophthalmology
- Oregon
- Otology
- Surgery

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## Other Finding Aids

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Other class notes collections : 2004-009 Robert Herbert Miles Class Notes 2004-018 1880 Lecture & Clinical Notes 2004-032 Curtis R. Holcomb Class Notes 2005-006 Matthew Caldwell Class Notes Collection

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## Collection Inventory

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Volume One Chemistry, Skin, & Obstetrics

Volume 2 Medical & Surgical