
Longo Manuscripts Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Longo Manuscripts Collection

Dates: Approximately 1575-1931

Collection Number: mssHM 83505-83529

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Abstract: A collection of volumes, manuscripts, documents, and correspondence dealing with the history of medicine, midwifery, gynecology, obstetrics and childbirth.

Language of Material: The records are in English, French, Italian and Latin.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of The Longo Family Trust, Lawrence D. and Betty Jeanne Longo, Trustees, 2015.

Biographical Note

Lawrence D. Longo (1926-2016) was born in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Pacific Union College and then the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University School of Medicine) in 1954. Dr. Longo established the Center for Perinatal Biology at Loma Linda University and served as its founding director from 1973-2012; he was president of both the Society for Gynecologic Investigation (1982-1983) and the American Osler Society (2002-2003).

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of two boxes. Box 1: Volumes and Documents, approx. 1575-1822, HM 83505-83510 ; Box 2: Volumes, Documents, Manuscripts and Correspondence, 1843-1931, HM 83511-83529. The material deals with the history of medicine, midwifery, gynecology, obstetrics and childbirth; this collection forms part of the Lawrence D. Longo and Betty Jeanne Longo Collection in Reproductive Biology.

Personal Names

Ballantyne, J.W. (John William), 1861-1923

Butler, Samuel Worcester, 1823-1874

Day, Thomas, 1749 or 1750-1818

Dolce, Francesco, 1724-1809

Harris, Robert P. (Robert Patterson), 1822-1899

Horne, R.H. (Richard H.), 1802-1884

Howard, William Travis, 1821-1907

Jeannin, Viviane, Madame

Longo, Betty Jeanne

Longo, Lawrence D.

MacCallum, W.G. (William George), 1874-1944

Mackenzie, Colin, -1775
Mackenzie, Edward E., 1858-
Mackenzie, Edward E., 1858-
Mandigo, James William, 1819-1887
Muzio, Giovam Batista
Owen, Richard, 1804-1892
Packard, Francis R. (Francis Randolph), 1870-1950
Peachey, George Charles, 1862-1935
Playfair, W.S. (William Smoult), 1836-1903>
Williams, J. Whitridge (John Whitridge), 1866-1931
Yale, Leroy Milton, 1802-1847

Corporate Names

Johns Hopkins University. School of Medicine

Subjects

Childbirth - France - History
Childbirth - Great Britain - History
Childbirth - Italy - History
Childbirth - United States - History
Gynecology - France - History
Gynecology - Great Britain - History
Gynecology - Italy - History
Gynecology - United States - History
History of Medicine
Midwifery - France - History
Midwifery - Great Britain - History
Midwifery - Italy - History
Midwifery - United States - History
Obstetrics - France - History
Obstetrics - Great Britain - History
Obstetrics - Italy - History
Obstetrics - United States - History
Prohibition - Pennsylvania
Reproductive health

Genre

Account books - Great Britain - 19th century
Account books - United States - 19th century
Documents - Great Britain - 19th century
Documents - United States - 20th century
Lecture notes - Great Britain - 18th century
Lecture notes - United States - 19th century
Letters (correspondence) - Great Britain - 19th century
Letters (correspondence) - Great Britain - 20th century
Letters (correspondence) - United States - 19th century
Manuscripts - Great Britain - 18th century
Manuscripts - Italy - 16th century
Manuscripts - United States - 20th century
Notebooks - France - 19th century>
Notebooks - Great Britain - 19th century>

Box 1

Volumes and Documents (Approx. 1575-1822)

HM 83505 **Muzio, Giovam Batista. Trattato del Nascimento et Generatione dell Huomo ([approx. 1575])**

Bound volume, (236 p.). In Italian, with three Zodiacal diagrams on p. 74-75.

HM 83506 **[Unknown author]. Des Accouchements ([approx. 1750])**

Bound volume, (80 p.). In French.

HM 83507 **[Dolce, Francesco, 1724-1809]. De Morbis Mulierum (1757)**

Bound volume, (104 p.). In Latin, in the hand of Saverio de' Savi da Matera, a student of Dolce's. With a note in Greek on first page.

HM 83508 **Day, Thomas, 1749 or 1750-1818. Abstracts of Lectures on the Theory and Practice of Midwifery from Collin Mackenzie M.D. (1772)**

Bound volume, (123 p.). With some damage to leather spine. Subject: Mackenzie, Colin, -1775.

HM 83509 **[Unknown author]. Midwife's Account Book (1803, Jan. 5-1813, Nov. 26)**

Volume, (57 p.). This small vol. is made up of pages sewn together between two sets of marbled covers, with some damage. The midwife was based in Towcester, a market town in southern Northamptonshire, England)

HM 83510 **Fraser, Alex. Certificate in favour of Mrs. Janet Henderson Midwife (1822, Feb. 12)**

(2 p.) A.D.S., (Aberdeen, Scotland); signed by the Regimental Surgeon. Please note: fragile, handle carefully.

Box 2

Volumes, Documents, Manuscripts and Correspondence (1843-1931)

HM 83511 **Butler, Samuel Worcester, 1823-1874. Letter to Leroy Milton Yale, 1802-1847 (1843, Mar. 2)**

(4 p.) A.L.S., (Boston, Mass.)

HM 83512 **Mandigo, James William, 1819-1887. Notes on lectures, anatomy, obstetrics and surgery, with a collection of medical recipes (1844, Sep. 9)**

Paper bound volume, (95 p.), (White Pigeon, Mich.). With damage to covers and some pages, Fragile. With a typewritten biography pasted down to inside front cover, prepared by W.R. Mandigo, son of J.W. Mandigo.

HM 83513 **Jeannin, [Viviane]. Quelques Notes sur Les Accouchements ([approx. 1860])**

Bound volume, (154 p.), (Paris, France). In French, notebook kept by Madame Jeannin, Sage-Femme.

HM 83514 **Spaulding, Joseph. Doctor's Account Book (1868-1870)**

Bound pocket account book, (198 p.), (La Fayette, Indiana). In leatherette case, with printed pages in front and back of volume; descriptions of childbirth on pages 167-188.

HM 83515 Owen, Richard, 1804-1892. Letter to R.H. (Richard H.) Horne, 1802-1884 (1873, Feb. 18)

(4 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.), with envelope; fragile, please do not remove from mylar. A letter replying to various questions relative to human anomalies.

HM 83516 Playfair, W.S. (William Smoult), 1836-1903. Letter to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 (1879, Nov. 29)

(3 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.), with envelope.

HM 83517 Playfair, W.S. (William Smoult), 1836-1903. Letter to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 ([approx. 1880], July 18)

(2 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.)

HM 83518 Playfair, W.S. (William Smoult), 1836-1903. Letter to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 (1881, Apr. 21)

(1 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.)

HM 83519 [Howard, William Travis, 1821-1907]. Notes of Lectures on Diseases of Women (1882, May 23)

Bound notebook (58 p.), (Baltimore, Maryland). With very loose marbled boards, pages very brittle, with a large section numbered but blank. In the hand of Edward E. Mackenzie, 1858-.

HM 83520 Playfair, W.S. (William Smoult), 1836-1903. Card to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 (1885, July 31)

(2 p.) A.N.S. on a card, (London, Eng.), with envelope.

HM 83521 Ballantyne, J.W. (John William), 1861-1923. Letter to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 (1891, Oct. 26)

(3 p.) A.L.S., (Edinburgh, Scot.), with envelope.

HM 83522 Ballantyne, J.W. (John William), 1861-1923. Letter to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 (1892, May 2)

(2 p.) A.L.S., (Edinburgh, Scot.), with envelope.

HM 83523 Playfair, W.S. (William Smoult), 1836-1903. Letter to Robert P. (Robert Patterson) Harris, 1822-1899 (1898, Jan. 15)

(3 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.), with envelope.

HM 83524 Williams, J. Whitridge (John Whitridge), 1866-1931. (1922, Dec. 26)

(1 p.). Signature pasted down on a notecard.

HM 83525 Peachey, George Charles, 1862-1935. Letter to Francis R. (Francis Randolph) Packard, 1870-1950 (1925, Apr. 27)

(1 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.). Fragile, please handle carefully.

HM 83526 [Unknown author]. Duplicate Prescription Form for Medical Liquor (1928, Nov. 11)

(1 p.) Printed form, filled in. Form issued under the authority of the National Prohibition Act for a patient living in Pennsylvania. Originally laid into RB 649507, "Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences," v. 4.

HM 83527 **Peachey, George Charles, 1862-1935. Letter to Francis R. (Francis Randolph) Packard, 1870-1950 (1930, Jan. 28)**

(1 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.), with pencil notations on verso. Fragile, please handle carefully.

HM 83528 **Peachey, George Charles, 1862-1935. Letter to Francis R. (Francis Randolph) Packard, 1870-1950 (1930, Nov. 8)**

(1 p.) A.L.S., (London, Eng.). Fragile, please handle carefully.

HM 83529 **[MacCullum, W.G. (William George), 1874-1944]. Johns Hopkins University Obituary of John Whitridge Williams (1931)**

(2 p.) A.MS., also enclosed: typewritten copy (2 p.). Subjects: Williams, J. Whitridge (John Whitridge), 1866-1931 ; Johns Hopkins University. School of Medicine.