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Arrangement of Materials:
I. San Diego Medical Library Association
II. San Diego County Medical Society
   1. Personnel and Finances
   2. Meeting Minutes
   3. Membership Applications and Correspondence
   4. State Medical Society Conventions at Coronado
   5. Correspondence
   6. Miscellaneous Materials

Scope and Contents
Records include bylaws, meeting minutes, membership lists, membership applications, correspondence, convention materials, photographs, ephemera, and a newspaper clipping scrapbook.

San Diego Medical Library Association

Box 1, Folder 1  The Book of By-Laws of the San Diego Medical Library Association (includes by-laws, charter membership roll and subsequent membership rolls)
Box 1, Folder 2  Amended by-laws (2 drafts) c. 1917
Box 1, Folder 3  Correspondence 1916-31
Box 1, Folder 4  Correspondence n.d.
Box 1, Folder 5  List of journals n.d.
Box 1, Folder 6  Minutes, first meeting of the Membership Committee January 15, 1917
Box 1, Folder 7  Minutes, Board of Directors (also includes Treasurer’s Reports) Dec. 19, 1916- Nov. 5, 1925
Box 1, Folder 8  Minutes, Meeting of Directors Jan. 12, 1925- August 20, 1931
Box 1, Folder 9  Portraits n.d.
Box 1, Folder 9  F.R. Burnham
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Box 1, Folder 10  List of personnel: officers, council, delegates, committees 1944
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Box 1, Folder 12  List of personnel: officers, council, delegates, committees 1946
Box 1, Folder 13  List of personnel: officers, council, delegates, committees 1947
Box 1, Folder 14  Council Roll 1945
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Box 1, Folder 16  Statement of accounts Jan-Sept 1922
Box 1, Folder 17  Constitution and by-laws 1887

Meeting Minutes

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Box 1, Folder 19  1896-1911
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Box 1, Folder 41  1941
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Box 1, Folder 45  1945
Box 1, Folder 46  1946
Box 1, Folder 47  1947 (through August)

Box 2, Folder 1  1910, 12, 15-16
Box 2, Folder 2  1916-24
Box 3, Folder 1  A-B 1925-42
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Box 3, Folder 12  Correspondence remembrances 1934
Box 3, Folder 13  Correspondence remembrances 1942

Box 3, Folder 15  Correspondence Mar 1917 - May 1917
Box 3  Convention April 17-19, 1917
Box 3, Folder 14  Correspondence Sep 1916-Feb 1917
Box 3, Folder 15  Correspondence March 1917- May 1917
Box 3  Convention May 11-14, 1921
Box 3, Folder 16  Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee, Correspondence 1921
Box 3, Folder 17  Correspondence Mar 1921- May 1921
Box 3, Folder 18  List of Committees, personnel, and meeting schedules 1921
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Miscellaneous Materials

Box 3, Folder 21  Portrait Photography: Courtenay c. 1918
Box 3, Folder 22  American Journal of Roentgenology, vol. III, no. 2, p. 102 (contains Dr. R.E. Austin memorial) 1916
Box 4, Folder 1  Historical reports and articles 1936, 1969-1970
Box 4, Folder 2  Photographs (31)
                Unidentified (from magazine) n.d.
                J. Baker c.1940
                B.J. O'Neill n.d.
                Dr. Greg n.d.
                Unidentified n.d.
Box 4, Folder 2  Hospital Corps Naval Training Camp, Balboa Park c. 1945
Box 4, Folder 2  Sanitarium on Colombia & F Street c. 1900
Box 4, Folder 2  Sanitarium on Colombia & F Street c. 1900
Box 4, Folder 2  Naval Hospital 1921, 1958
Box 4, Folder 2  Naval Hospital 1921, 1958
Box 4, Folder 2  Agner Sanitarium 1906
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Box 4, Folder 2  St. Joseph's Sanitarium c. 1915
Box 4, Folder 2  Scripps Clinic 1924
Box 4, Folder 2  Children's Hospital 1930
Box 4, Folder 2  McCullock Sanitarium 1923
Box 4, Folder 2  Paradise Valley Sanitarium c. 1923
Box 4, Folder 2  County Hospital 1904, 1913, (2) c. 1935
Box 4, Folder 2  Mercy Hospital 1926, 1938

Box 4, Folder 3  Scrapbook (newspaper clippings) Mar 1951- Sept 1953
Box 5  Four pages of notes (October 1980) regarding John Albert Sturges, M.D. as recalled by daughter Helen Sturges Walden
Box 5  Chicago Medical College of Northwestern University, diploma for Doctor of Medicine March 16, 1875
Box 5  Chicago Medical Society, certificate, Assistant to the House of Surgeon of Merry Hospita March 16, 1875
Box 5  Rush Medical College (Illinois) diploma for Doctor of Medicine February 15, 1876
Box 5  Medical Society of the State of California, Board of Examiners certificate and note June 23, 1885 and May 23, 1885
Box 5  Medical Society of the State of California, Board of Examiners certificate and note June 23, 1885 and May 23, 1885
Box 5  Rush Medical College, certificate of matriculation September 28, 1892
Box 5  Granville High School (Ohio) diploma for Abbie L. Geach June 4, 1875
Box 5  Marriage certification, John A. Sturges and Abbie L. Geach May 29, 1879
Box 5  German American Insurance Co. of New York City, certificate of insurance October 20, 1889