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Title: Medical care logs
Creator: Orange County General Hospital (Calif.)
Creator: University of California, Irvine. Medical Center
Identifier/Call Number: MS.R.139
Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet (1 box)
Date (inclusive): circa 1920s-1932
Abstract: The collection comprises three logs that list medical treatments administered and surgeries performed by a variety of physicians from approximately the 1920s to 1932. Two of the logs list medical treatments alphabetically by ailment, disease, or injury; entries include the patient’s gender, the result of the treatment, complications, and the number of days the patient was hospitalized. The third log alphabetically lists surgeries performed; entries include the surgeon’s surname, the patient’s gender, and whether the patient died or was discharged. No patient names or treatment dates are listed in the logs. No hospital or clinic name appears on any of the logs, but the logs are probably from a medical facility in Orange County, California.
Language of Material: English.
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Acquisition Information
Transferred from the University of California, Irvine Medical Center in 1996.
Processing History
Minimally processed by Cyndi Shein, 2008.
Historical Background
Although the origin of these medical logs is unknown, they were transferred to the archives by the University of California, Irvine Medical Center (UCIMC) in 1996, suggesting that they were most likely inherited from one of UCIMC’s predecessors. Hence, these logs are probably records of the Orange County General Hospital (OCGH), which served Orange County, California beginning in the early 1900s. When UCI began using OCGH as a teaching hospital in 1968, the hospital’s name was changed to Orange County Medical Center (OCMC). UCI purchased OCMC in 1976, assuming its operation, management, and financing and OCMC became UCIMC, combining patient care, teaching and research.

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Ball, Charles Dexter. Orange County Medical History. Santa Ana, California: A. G. Flag, 1926.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Hospital care -- California -- Orange County -- 20th century
Surgery -- California -- Orange County -- 20th century
Medical care -- California -- Orange County -- History -- Sources.
Physicians.
Logs -- 20th century.
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Medical treatment log I circa 1920s-June 30, 1931
Scope and Contents note
Handwritten on cover of log: Before June 30, 1931. From beginning of records to no. 11561.

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Medical treatment log II 1931 July-1932 July
Scope and Contents note
Handwritten on cover of log: July 1931 to July 1932. 11562 inc 14647.

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Surgical log undated
Scope and Contents note
Commercially stamped on cover of log: Operation Index.