John A. Benjamin Papers Addendum 1895-1993

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Descriptive Summary

Title: John A. Benjamin Papers Addendum,
Date (inclusive): 1895-1993
Collection number: 1A
Creator: Benjamin, John A. 1906-1992
Extent: 1 document box (0.5 linear ft)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library.Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library History and Special Collections for the Sciences
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Abstract: Letters, photographs, memorabilia, and personal records that supplement the materials in UCLA Biomedical Library's Manuscript Collection #1: "John A. Benjamin papers, 1925-1994".

Physical location: Southern Regional Library Facility
Language of Material: Collection materials in English

Access
The collection is open for research. Contact the History & Special Collections Division, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA, for information. Collection is stored off-site: advance notice required for access.

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Acquisition Information
In August, 2004, John A. Benjamin, son of the original collector, deposited with the UCLA Biomedical Library an additional small box of letters, photographs, and a scrapbook to be integrated into the main collection of Benjamin papers previously donated to the library.

Biography
Biographical data on Dr. Benjamin can be found in the introductory material to the finding aid for "John A. Benjamin Papers", which is available online.

Scope and Content
This addendum consists mostly of personal items and photographs. Some materials pertain to Dr. Benjamin's interest in the history of urology and medicine, but almost nothing is added to the record of his research or clinical work.

The series-subseries organization of the original large collection has been retained, but only those categories for which there are new materials are listed here.

The collection is organized into the following series:

Series 1. Early Study and Research.. 2 folders
Series 2. Research, Teaching, Patient Care -- Urogenital System.. 2 folders
Series 3. Research -- Historical and Bibliographic.. 5 folders
Series 6. Personal Materials.. 5 folders
Series 7. Non-Print Materials.. 7 folders

Related Material
UCLA BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY HISTORY AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE SCIENCES. Manuscript Collection #1: "John A. Benjamin papers".

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Benjamin, John A. (John Allison), 1906-
Urology
Urology - history
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<td>Scope and Content Note</td>
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<td>evaluation of the 1933 Rockefeller interns (including Benjamin) and the general program, by North Carolina State Board of Health member, 1933; correspondence between J. A. Benjamin (son) and Rockefeller Univ., 1993</td>
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<td>Box 1, Folder 2</td>
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<td>copy of remarks made by Professor Jacob H. Hollander to President Ames, plus cover letter from Prof. Hollander to Benjamin</td>
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<td>five short 8mm film strips of dog and human bladder during urination, with enlarged photo positives</td>
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<td>photo of letter from Dr. John Macintyre, Glasgow, to Prof. Röntgen, 1896; photo of first page of Röntgen article &quot;Ueber eine neue Art von Strahlen&quot;, 1895</td>
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<td>portraits of: Bartholin, Erasmus, 1625-1698; Bartholin, Thomas, 1616-1680; Bullein, William, d. 1576; Cheselden, William, 1688-1752; Denonvilliers, Charles-Pierre, 1808-1872; Harvey, William, 1578-1657; Pattison, Granville Sharp, 1791-1851</td>
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Letter from M. F. Ashley Montagu. 1944
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Box 1, Folder 10
Identification portraits.
Scope and Content Note
Elmer Belt, 1893-1980 and George Whipple, 1878-1976; Campeti, Frank L.; Graham, James, 6th Duke of Montrose, 1878-1954; Hinman, Frank Jr., 1920-1999; Macintyre, John, 1859-1928; Ramsey, George H.S., 1894-1965; Scott, John; Thomson, William, 1st Baron Kelvin (Lord Kelvin), 1824-1907; Watson, James Sibley Jr., 1894-1982; Weinberg, Sydney A., 1910-1977; 35mm slides of Graham, Kelvin, Macintyre, Scott; 16mm film frames of "Early x-ray photo of soft tissue, 1896" by John Macintyre
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