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Historical Note
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Scope and Content
Minutes, announcements, correspondence, lists, and other papers fully document the first ten years of the Society's activities. After that the fullness of the documentation diminishes year by year, although still sufficient to follow the subject matter and speakers for general programs, and the identities of the group's officers and doers. Los Angeles was home base for many scholars and aficionados of medical history, whose social and professional connections reached far, so the list of speakers the Society gathered over all its years was outstanding and their programs of real interest.
The collection is organized into the following series:

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

Subjects
Society for the History of Medical Science
Fulton, John F. (John Farquhar), 1899-1960
History of Medicine
Societies

Series 1. Administrative Files 1950-1980
Physical Description: 24 folders and 2 groups of file cards
Arrangement
mainly chronological

Subseries 1. Basic Documents 1950-1978
Physical Description: 7 folders
Arrangement
by subject
Scope and Content Note
Documents and correspondence concerned with organizing the Society, drafting a constitution, setting up affiliation with UCLA and the American Association of the History of Medicine, and the dissolution of the group.

Box 1, Folder 1  
First organization meeting. 6 June 1950 
Scope and Content Note
invitation to an organizational dinner meeting; preliminary notes for this meeting, and draft text for possible news release; request to and acceptance by Louise Darling to become Society Secretary

Box 1, Folder 2  
Scope and Content Note
various drafts and the final version of the document, signed by Council members; text of two proposed amendments

Box 1, Folder 3  
Society information and memorabilia. 
Scope and Content Note
photograph of a seal created to be the Society crest; letterhead paper with this crest; purpose statement for the Society, and postcard accepting membership, to be sent to new members and inquirers; concise information for Society officers and their staff on administrative procedures, sample forms, etc.

Box 1, Folder 4  
Scope and Content Note
photocopy of pages from "Robert's Rules of Order" dealing with dissolution of a society; notes on steps to be taken; draft of announcement
Society relationship to UCLA. 1969-1976
Scope and Content Note
University regulations, memos, announcements
Note
the Society was a duly registered campus affiliated group, which gave it certain privileges of using campus facilities and services

Society relationship to the American Association of the History of Medicine. 1951-1975
Scope and Content Note
correspondence; announcements and brochures from the American Association of the History of Medicine
Note
the Society for the History of Medical Science, Los Angeles, was a constituent society of the American Association of the History of Medicine; as such, it submitted annual reports of officers and activities and could send an official delegate to the annual national meeting; the Los Angeles group co-hosted the 1962 annual meeting, centered at the Ambassador Hotel

Scope and Content Note
brief annual reports for presentation to the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine and subsequent publication in the "Bulletin of the History of Medicine"

Subseries 2. Governance 1950–1969
Physical Description: 4 folders
Arrangement
chronological
Scope and Content Note
Minutes, announcements, correspondence, and lists of the governing Council and the Nominating Committee.

Minutes of Council meetings. 1950-1969
Scope and Content Note
documentation most complete for 1950-1960

Intra-Council communications. 1951-1970
Scope and Content Note
correspondence; announcements

Nominating Committee. 1950-1960
Physical Description: folder 1 of 2
Scope and Content Note
Official ballots for Council membership

Nominating Committee. 1952-1969
Physical Description: folder 2 of 2
Scope and Content Note
correspondence

Physical Description: 6 folders and 3x5" file cards
Arrangement chronolICAL
Scope and Content Note
The Society originally adopted a complex process for attaining membership, which involved a Membership Committee, the Society Council, the Secretary and the Treasurer. Consequently membership lists and correspondence are rather scattered throughout the files.

Box 1, Folder 12 Membership. 1951-1953
Scope and Content Note
membership lists; initial letters of membership acceptance; honorary memberships; communications with successive Membership Chairs, Drs. Elmer Belt and S. Rodman Irvine; communications concerning dues and membership roster with Dr. J. Marmoston, Treasurer; correspondence

Box 1, Folder 13 Membership. 1953-1955
Scope and Content Note
membership lists; communications with the Membership Committee; communications with the Treasurer; correspondence

Box 1, Folder 14 Membership. 1955-1957
Scope and Content Note
membership lists; communications with the Membership Committee; communications with the Treasurer

Box 1, Folder 15 Membership. 1957-1959
Scope and Content Note
membership lists; communications with the Membership Committee; communications with the Treasurer

Box 1, Folder 16 Membership. 1959-1962
Scope and Content Note
membership lists; correspondence

Box 1, Folder 17 Membership. 1964-1973
Scope and Content Note
membership lists; correspondence

Box 3, Folder item 1 Membership addresses.
Physical Description: 3 x 5" file cards

Subseries 4. Finances 1951-1980

Physical Description: 6 folders and 4x6" file cards
Arrangement chronolICAL
Scope and Content Note
The Society Treasurers' files, members' dues records, bank statements and cancelled checks

Series 1. Administrative Files 1950-1980

Subseries 4. Finances 1951-1980

Box 1, Folder 18  
**Treasurers' files. 1951-1969**
Scope and Content Note
- correspondence; reports; invoices; work orders

Box 3, Folder item 2  
Scope and Content Note
- Physical Description: 4 x 6" file cards
- Members' addresses and years paid

Box 1, Folder 19  
**Ledger sheets. 1951 April-1954 April**
Scope and Content Note
- Ledger indicates dates, names (for earlier years), debit, credit, dues or donations

Box 1, Folder 20  
**Beverly Hills National Bank and Trust Co. 1951 March - 1958 October**
Scope and Content Note
- Check stubs and some deposit slips; some correspondence

Box 1, Folder 21  
**Beverly Hills National Bank and Trust Co. 1958 February-October**
Scope and Content Note
- Monthly bank statements and cancelled checks
- Folder may be viewed but not photocopied

Box 1, Folder 22  
**Security First National Bank. 1958-1967 August**
Scope and Content Note
- Check stubs and deposit records

Box 1, Folder 23  
Scope and Content Note
- Monthly bank statements and cancelled checks

Subseries 5. **Correspondence 1950-1972**
Scope and Content Note
- Physical Description: 1 folder
- A small group of general letters. The bulk of correspondence is scattered throughout the collection, according to subject.

Box 1, Folder 24  
**General correspondence. 1950-1972**

Series 2. **Activities 1950-1974**
Scope and Content Note
- Physical Description: 63 folders
- Arrangement chronological
Subseries 1. **The John Fulton Medal Essay Competition 1954-1971**

**Physical Description:** 2 folders
**Arrangement**
chronological

**Scope and Content Note**
Documents and correspondence (including contact with Dr. Fulton) regarding the establishment and organization of the competition and the striking of the medal. Information on each year of competition and text of some submitted essays.

**Box 1, Folder 25**

**The Fulton Medal competition. 1954-1956**
**Physical Description:** folder 1 of 2

**Scope and Content Note**
getting started: correspondence, drafts of competition rules and announcements, design and production of the medal; the first two competitions: Donald Newman, M.D., 1st prize, John M. Yoell, M.D., 2d prize, 1955; negative and photograph of the medal

**Note**
no prize awarded in 1956

**Box 1, Folder 26**

**The Fulton Medal competition. 1957-1971**
**Physical Description:** folder 2 of 2

**Scope and Content Note**

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Subseries 2. **Society General Meetings 1950-1974**

**Physical Description:** 61 folders
**Arrangement**
chronological

**Scope and Content Note**
Each folders contains the materials pertaining to one general meeting. This may include correspondence with and about the speaker and about social and physical arrangements, publicity, list of member attendees, and in a few instances the text of the presentation. Meetings of the first ten years are the most fully documented.

**Box 1, Folder 27**

**First general meeting of the Society of the History of Medical Science. 1950 June 6**

**Scope and Content Note**
minutes of the meeting: members present (33); purposes of the Society; speakers (various aspects of history in medicine); discussion of Society name; speech by Dr. Elmer Belt and presentation of works of S. Weir Mitchell to UCLA Biomedical Library; appointment of Nominating Committee

**Note**
NB: minutes and announcements of all 1950 Society activity show the name as Society OF the History ...; from 1951 on, without traceable discussion, the name (on constitution, letterhead, etc.) becomes Society FOR ...
| Box 1, Folder 28 | **Second 1950 general meeting. 1950 November 18**  
Scope and Content Note  
announcement; meeting minutes: the program presented an illustrated lecture by Dr. Elmer Belt on bookplate collecting, and an exhibit of examples from the collection of Irene Dwen Andrews (Mrs. Ernest Milton Pace); correspondence  
Note  
meeting held in conjunction with an University of California Extension "Institute on History" |
| Box 1, Folder 29 | **Exhibit of historical photographs. 1950 December 11**  
Scope and Content Note  
8x10" photograph of an exhibit of 35 photographs thumbtacked to a wall in the home of Dr. Joel Pressman on the occasion of a Society Council meeting at his home |
| Box 1, Folder 30 | **"Helmholtz Centenary in Medical Progress", by Dr. Lloyd Mills, II. 1951 April 15**  
Scope and Content Note  
announcement; minutes, text of address; list of attendees; photos, captions, and list of books exhibited; correspondence; reprint of "Centennial of the invention of the ophthalmoscope" by C. Wilbur Rucker, and copy of "The Atlases of Ophthalmoscopy, 1850-1950" by C. Wilbur Rucker and Thomas E. Keys |
| Box 1, Folder 31 | **Meeting in conjunction with inaugural ground breaking of UCLA Medical Center building. 1951 November 2**  
Scope and Content Note  
minutes; correspondence  
Note  
inauguration speakers were Dr. Herbert Evans and Mr. Seymour Thomas [painter of the portrait of the School's founders] |
| Box 1, Folder 32 | **Halsted dinner and program. 1952 February 18**  
Scope and Content Note  
minutes; announcements; program; correspondence; photographs and itemized list of a Halsted memorabilia exhibit loaned by the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; list of attendees; list of Johns Hopkins Medical School alumni in California  
Note  
Dr. Emile Holman, a Halsted student, gave an address titled "Personal recollections of William S. Halsted: his impact on American surgery" |
| Box 1, Folder 33 | **"The early days of medicine in Los Angeles" dinner honoring former faculty and staff members of the College of Medicine. 1952 April 18**  
Scope and Content Note  
minutes; program; newspaper clipping; correspondence re. dinner invitation list; lists of College of Medicine faculty, staff, and alumni, 1888- ; dinner guest lists and signatures  
Note  
the program included addresses by Viola Warren (Mrs. Stafford Warren): "Medicine in the pueblo of Los Angeles", and Dr. Edward T. Remmen: "The pueblo becomes a city" |
Leonardo da Vinci dinner and program. 1952 November 7
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; newspaper clipping; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Elmer Belt gave an address titled "Leonardo da Vinci's contributions to anatomy and physiology", in honor of the 500th anniversary of da Vinci's birth

Herbert M. Evans dinner and program. 1953 April 15
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Evans gave an address titled "Ariadne's thread - a book collector discusses pleasure, shock, humility, and profit from the study of the history of science"

Dr. Michel Pijoan dinner and program. 1953 June 15
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Pijoan gave an address titled "An inquiry into the ethnic medicine of the Navajo"

Mr. Anthony J. Lorenz dinner and program. 1953 November 16
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list; typed text of a Lorenz lecture to the American Dietetic Association, Aug. 1953
Note
Mr. Lorenz, Director, Nutrition Research, Sunkist Growers, gave an address titled "Historical aspects of scurvy - a bicentenary tribute to its conqueror, James Lind"

Dr. Douglas Guthrie dinner and program. 1954 March 1
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Guthrie gave an address titled "Early days of Scottish medicine"

Dr. Rene J. Dubos dinner and program. 1954 April 8
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation and poster; correspondence; dinner guest list; snapshots of Dr. Dubos, Louise Darling
Note
Dr. Dubos gave an address titled "History of the concept of specific etiology: tuberculosis and plague from early days"

Dr. William Benbow Thompson program. 1954 November 18
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence
Note
Dr. Thomson gave an address titled "The little acorn: beginnings of the teaching of obstetrics in California"; the meeting honored the memory of Dr. Eugene Rhea Chapman, and books from his collection were exhibited
Dr. George W. Corner dinner and program. 1955 February 16
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Corner gave an address titled "Dr. Kane, Arctic explorer"

Dr. Barry Anson dinner and program. 1955 April 28
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Anson gave an address titled "The great plague of London"

John Farquhar Fulton dinner and program. 1955 June 10
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Fulton handed out the prizes in the Society's first Fulton Medal competition, and
gave an address titled "Pre-Harveian students of the vascular system"

Robert Tschirgi dinner and program. 1955 November 15
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Dr. Tschirgi gave an address titled "Amber, silk and frog legs: Galvani's third
experiment and the development of electrical theory in biology"

Claude E. Jones dinner and program. 1956 February 16
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list; a letter from Dr. Douglas
Guthrie of Edinburgh, which was read at the meeting; typed carbon of Prof. Jones'
speech, one-page timeline of Tobias Smollett's life, and reprint of the speech's
published version from the "Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences"
Note
Dr. Jones, Associate Professor of English at UCLA, gave an address titled "The doctor
as novelist: Tobias Smollett, M.D., 1721-1771"

William A. Lessa dinner and program. 1956 April 6
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list
Note
Prof. Lessa, UCLA Dept. Anthropology and Sociology, gave an address titled "Body
divination: forerunner of human constitution"; the lecture was co-sponsored by the
Division of the History of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine as part of the series on
"Science, Medicine and History" arranged in honor of Robert Gordon Sproul's 25th
year as President of the University of California
Lloyd G. Stevenson program and coffee. 1956 May 29
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence
Note
Dr. Stevenson gave an address titled "Suspended animation"; the lecture was co-sponsored by the Division of the History of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine as part of the series on "Science, Medicine and History" arranged in honor of Robert Gordon Sproul's 25th year as President of the University of California.

William F. Norwood program and coffee. 1956 September 27
Scope and Content Note
minutes; notice to members regarding a proposal to merge the Society with the Barlow Society for the History of Medicine; invitation; correspondence; typed copy of speech
Note
Dr. Norwood gave an address titled "Deborah Sampson, alias Robert Shirtlife, fighting female of the Continental Line" (the speech had previously been presented to the American Association of the History of Medicine, 1956); the meeting minutes include a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Society for the History of Medical Science, Los Angeles, resolving on a merger with the Barlow Society for the History of Medicine.

Francisco Guerra program and coffee. 1957 January 15
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; short bibliography with introduction, from the speaker; correspondence
Note
Dr. Guerra gave an address titled "Medicine in Spanish America during the Colonial Period".

Ilza Veith program and coffee. 1957 April 4
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence
Note
Dr. Veith gave an address titled "Far Eastern medicine".

Edgar F. Mauer dinner and program to celebrate 3rd centenary of William Harvey's death. 1957 June 6
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; dinner guest list; reprint of speech from "Bulletin of the History of Medicine"
Note
Dr. Mauer gave an address titled "Harvey in London".

Chauncey B. Leake program and coffee. 1957 October 10
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; booklet of a previous Leake speech in tribute to Univ. California president R.G. Sproul
Note
Dr. Leake gave an address titled "Letheon, the cadenced story of anesthesia".
Box 2, Folder 19  **Mary A.B. Brazier program and coffee. 1958 February 10**
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; schedule of Dr. Brazier's History of Neurophysiology seminar for the School of Medicine
Note
Dr. Brazier gave an address titled "The electrical activity of the brain: its historical background"

Box 2, Folder 20  **Charles Donald O'Malley program and coffee. 1958 March 27**
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence
Note
Dr. O'Malley gave an address titled "Anatomical studies in Tudor England"

Box 2, Folder 21  **Barry J. Anson program and dinner. 1958 May 13**
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; list of dinner guests and reservation cards
Note
Dr. Anson gave an address titled "Medical concepts in the Middle Ages: pre-Christian sources and eighteenth century survivals"

Box 2, Folder 22  **Charles Donald O'Malley program and coffee. 1958 November 4**
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; meeting agenda; text for introducing Dr. O'Malley; correspondence
Note
Dr. O'Malley gave an address titled "The Medical Faculty of the University of Paris during the Renaissance"

Box 2, Folder 23  **Kenneth D. Keele lecture. 1958 November 14**
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence
Note
Dr. Keele gave an address titled "Exploring the paths of pain:"
; the lecture was co-sponsored by the Society and the Division of Medical History of the UCLA School of Medicine

Box 2, Folder 24  **Alice Carleton program and coffee. 1959 January 13**
Scope and Content Note
minutes; invitation; correspondence; biographical information; copy of the speech
Note
Dr. Carleton gave an address titled "Missing links: the Piltdown Man and other hoaxes in the history of biology," the first Society Darwin Centennial lecture of the year
**Box 2, Folder 25**

**William Irvine program and coffee. 1959 March 19**

Scope and Content Note

minutes; invitation; meeting agenda and biographical information on the speaker; correspondence; portrait photo and negatives of Dr. Irvine; reprint of a published version of the lecture, from "Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, 103(5), Oct. 1959

Note

Dr. Irvine gave an address titled "The influence of Darwin on English literature", the second Society Darwin Centennial lecture of the year.

**Box 2, Folder 26**

**Robert I. Bowman program and dinner. 1959 May 7**

Scope and Content Note

minutes; invitation; meeting agenda and biographical information on the speaker; correspondence; negative of Dr. Bowman on a Galápagos beach amidst marine iguana

Note

Dr. Bowman gave an address titled "Charles Darwin and the Galápagos Islands: origins of "The Origin of Species"; the third Society Darwin Centennial lecture of the year.

**Box 2, Folder 27**

**Garrett Hardin program and coffee. 1959 November 24**

Scope and Content Note

invitation; meeting agenda and biographical information on the speaker; correspondence; reprint of published version of the speech, from "Science" 131(3409), April 29, 1960

Note

Dr. Hardin gave an address titled "The competitive exclusion principle: Darwin and after, the fourth and last of the Society's Darwin Centennial lectures.

**Box 2, Folder 28**

**Gustav Scherz program and coffee. 1960 January 12**

Scope and Content Note

invitation; correspondence; list of Steno lectures to be given by Dr. Scherz in the School of Medicine as Regent Professor; pamphlet by Dr. Scherz: "Nicolaus Steno, the Danish Scientist (1638-1686)"

Note

Dr. Scherz gave an address titled "Nicolaus Steno (1638-1686) rediscovered"

**Box 2, Folder 29**

**A. Rupert Hall program and coffee. 1960 March 10**

Scope and Content Note

invitation; biographical information on the speaker; short letter from John F. Fulton to Dr. Hall

Note

Dr. Hall gave an address titled "The origins of the Royal Society", in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Royal Society of London.

**Box 2, Folder 30**

**Cyril B. Courville program and dinner. 1960 May 25**

Scope and Content Note

invitation, correspondence

Note

Dr. Courville gave an address titled "Injuries as found in myths, legends, and folk tales of the world"
Box 2, Folder 31  
**Frank B. Rogers program and coffee. 1960 December 7**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation; correspondence  
Note  
Dr. Rogers gave an address titled "Billings, Fletcher, Garrison..."

Box 2, Folder 32  
**Walter Artelt program. 1961 March 15**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation  
Note  
Dr. Artelt gave an address titled "Cosmas and Damian, patrons of medicine in history and art"; the meeting was co-sponsored by the Division of Medical History, UCLA School of Medicine

Box 2, Folder 33  
**Noel Poynter program and coffee. 1961 April 14**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation; correspondence  
Note  
Dr. Poynter gave an address titled "The history of artificial insemination"

Box 2, Folder 34  
**W.S.C. Copeman program and coffee. 1962 January 16**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation  
Note  
Dr. Copeman gave an address titled "The medical profession in Tudor England"

Box 3, Folder 1  
**Hugh Sinclair program. 1963 February 18**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation  
Note  
Dr. Sinclair gave the first annual Henry Schuman Memorial Lecture, titled "Hermann Boerhaave and his influence upon medical thought"

Box 3, Folder 2  
**Paul Ghalioungui program and coffee. 1964 October 13**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation; correspondence  
Note  
Dr. Ghalioungui gave an address titled "Pharaonic Medicine"

Box 3, Folder 3  
**William F. Norwood program and dinner. 1965 April 14**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation; correspondence; dinner reservation cards  
Note  
Dr. Norwood gave an address titled "The causal and casual in American medical education, 1765-1965"

Box 3, Folder 4  
**John Leyden Webb program and coffee. 1965 November 18**  
Scope and Content Note  
invitation; correspondence  
Note  
Dr. Webb gave an address titled "The amazing history of datura"
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