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Descriptive Summary

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Creator: McCoy, Herbert Newby, 1870-1945

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Abstract: Herbert Newby McCoy (1870-1945) was a chemist who taught at the University of Chicago and the University of Utah and was the vice-president of Lindsay Light & Chemical Company. He wrote Introduction to General Chemistry (1919) with his wife-to-be, Ethel Terry and contributed to numerous papers on physical chemistry, radioactivity and rare earths. The collection consists of reprints of McCoy's publications, his laboratory notebooks related to his work on radium and the rare earths, and other notes and notebooks.

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Biography
McCoy was born in Richmond, Indiana, on June 29, 1870; BS (1892) and MS (1893), Purdue University; Ph.D, University of Chicago, 1898; assistant professor, University of Utah, 1899-1901; taught at University of Chicago, 1901-17; became vice-president, Lindsay Light & Chemical Company, in 1919; wrote *Introduction to General Chemistry* (1919) with his wife-to-be, Ethel Terry; contributed to numerous papers on physical chemistry, radioactivity and rare earths; awarded Willard Gibbs medal, 1937; died May 7, 1945.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of reprints of McCoy's publications, his laboratory notebooks related to his work on radium and the rare earths, and other notes and notebooks.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Laboratory notebooks.
2. Notes.
3. Journal reprints.

Indexing Terms
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McCoy, Herbert Newby, 1870-1945--Archives.
Chemists--United States--Archival resources.
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Papers, ca. 1930-1944
Creator/Collector: McCoy, Herbert Newby, 1850-1945
Physical Description: (4 boxes, manuscript & printed material)
Scope and Content Note
Contains laboratory notes and articles by Professor McCoy concerning his research on rare earth chemicals.

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