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Biography

George Edward Coleman was born in Grass Valley, California, on December 8, 1867. He graduated from the University of California in 1891 with a B.S. in chemistry. He worked in metallurgy and horticulture until 1909, when he began the study of bacteriology and allied subjects. During 1909 and 1910 he was a volunteer worker at the Pasteur Institute in Paris and later, for ten months, he studied and worked in the Clinical laboratory of the Santa Maria Nuova Hospital in Florence, Italy.

Upon his return to the United States, Coleman established himself in his own laboratory in Santa Barbara. In 1925 he joined the staff of the Hooper Foundation as an associate in medicine and worked toward organizing and financing the studies of that institution, particularly in the area of otology and the sociological aspects of deafness. This research interest probably reflected Coleman's membership and activities in such organizations as the Committee of the American Otological Association, where he acquired great influence and authority. The John C. and Edward Coleman Memorial Fund for Otological Research was established at the University of California by his family at Mr. Coleman's suggestion.

Coleman also published a number of scientific papers, newspaper articles and pamphlets in the fields of bacteriology and histology, with the aim of popularizing science and medicine for laymen.
Coleman died on April 9, 1947.

**Scope and Content**
Contains typescripts, clippings, reprints of materials written by or about George Coleman.

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Folder 3

**Manuscripts, 1927-1932**

- Medical faddists and the public health, by George C. Coleman. Typescript. Published as letter in *San Francisco Argonaut*, September 7, 1927.

Folder 4

**Publications and reprints 1926-1942. Arranged chronologially.**

- Vaccines and serums; what they are, by George E. Coleman. *Santa Barbara Daily News*, Feb 1926. (Reprinted as pamphlet)
- Some medical aspects of deafness; a discussion for laymen, by George E. Coleman. Pamphlet #8, Santa Barbara County Branch, American Association for Medical Progress, Apr 25, 1927.
- Some medical discoveries of 1927, by George E. Coleman. Santa Barbara County Branch, American Association for Medical Progress, March 5, 1928.
- Deafness and research, by George E. Coleman. Pamphlet #10, Santa Barbara County Branch, American Association for Medical Progress, May 1, 1928.
- In alleviation of human suffering; a report on research from the George Williams Hooper Foundation for Medical Research of the University of California (June 1929).
- Animal assistance to research in deafness, by George E. Coleman. Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, University of California. Issued as voter information on the proposed State Humane Pound law, election of November 8, 1938.

Folder 5

**News clippings, 1928-1929. Four items.**