
James Fulton Percy papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: James Fulton Percy papers

Dates: 1854-1965

Dates: bulk 1890-1946

Collection Call Number: mssPercy

Creator: Percy, James F., 1864-1946

Extent: 210 items in two boxes

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Abstract: This small collection consists of materials by and about Dr. James Fulton Percy, of Los Angeles, California.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

Access

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Acquisition Information

On long-term loan from the Los Angeles County Medical Association, 1992.

Biographical Note

James Fulton Percy was a Los Angeles physician who specialized in cancer treatment, and the use of cauterization. Born in New Jersey, he received his medical degree at New York University, and developed the surgical instrument known as Percy cautery in 1904.

Scope and Content

This small collection consists of materials by and about Dr. James Fulton Percy. Nearly half of this collection is comprised of offprints of medical articles written by Dr. Percy, particularly about cancer treatment using cauterization. Also included are papers and a report on cancer treatment. There is also a small amount of biographical information about Dr. Percy, including data sheets and bibliographies, certificates, material about Dr. Percy's wife Roberta, and eulogies, obituaries and papers pertaining to the New York University alumni hall fund in his name. In addition are Dr. Percy's own comments on his 1913 visit to the Paris School of Medicine. There are also many photographs, including: portraits of Dr. Percy, photographs marked for publication by the Los Angeles County Medical Association for inclusion in its Bulletin, portraits and group portraits, two daguerreotypes of Dr. Percy's female ancestors. Included is an original drawing used in one of Dr. Percy's publications.

Personal Names

Percy, James F., 1864-1946

Corporate Names

Los Angeles County Medical Association, depositor

Subjects

Cancer -- Treatment

Cautery

Medicine -- Periodicals
Physicians -- California
Surgery -- Periodicals

Genre

Dauguerreotypes
Illustrations
Letters (correspondence)
Notes
Offprints
Obituaries
Photographs

Box 1	James Fulton Percy papers
Folder 1	Offprints by Dr. J.F. Percy (1890-1916) 32 pieces
Folder 2	Offprints by Dr. J.F. Percy (1917-1932) 31 pieces
Folder 3	Offprints by Dr. J.F. Percy (1934-1941) 15 pieces
Folder 4	Offprints by other authors (1887-1941) 12 pieces
Folder 5	Memorial service, obituaries and NYU Alumni hall fund (1946) 19 pieces
Folder 6	Biographical information about Dr. J.F. Percy (1938-1942) 22 pieces
Folder 7	LA County Hospital Statistical report (1936-1937) 1 piece
Folder 8	End results of radium treatment of carcinoma (1930) 1 piece
Box 2	James Fulton Percy papers
Folder 1	A practical treatise on cauterization (undated) 2 pieces
Folder 2	Comments upon Dr. J.F. Percy's visit to Paris School of Medicine (1913) 2 pieces
Folder 3	Schematic cross section showing application... (1941) 1 piece
Folder 4	Photographic portraits of Dr. J.F. Percy (1940-approximately 1946, undated) 5 pieces

Folder 5	Photographs marked for publication by LACMA (undated) 23 pieces
Folder 6	Photographic portraits of physicians, group portraits... (1911-1935) 11 pieces
Folder 7	Dauguerreotypes and snapshot of Percy women (1854-1920) 3 pieces
Folder 8	Miscellaneous (1944-1965) 8 pieces
Folder 9	Army and Navy Service Record (1918) 2 pieces. With photograph of Dr. James F. Percy.
Folder 10	Certificates (1886-1937) 5 pieces
Folder 11	Roberta Percy (1941-1952) 15 pieces