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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains the papers of Dr. Linwood D. Keyser, a urologist in Roanoke, Virginia, during the first half of the 20th century. It consists of diplomas, certificates, and photographs.

Creator

Keyser, Linwood D., 1893-1952

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Repository

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Source of Acquisition

The Linwood D. Keyser Papers were donated to Newman Library following Dr. Keyser's death.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Linwood Dickens Keyser, the son of Ernest L. and Lillie Dickens Keyser, was born in Texas around 1893. The elder Keyser was a native of Virginia, and in 1900 returned with his family to Virginia, settling in Roanoke. Linwood Keyser graduated from the University of Virginia in 1914 and from Johns Hopkins University in 1918. Continuing his education, Keyser obtained a master's degree in pathology at the University of Minnesota and later studied at the Mayo Clinic. By 1920, Keyser was working at a hospital in New York. He later returned to Roanoke and established a surgical practice, specializing in urology, and contributed a number of articles on the subject to various medical journals. He was elected to the American College of Surgeons in 1928 and the American Board of Urology in 1935. Dr. Keyser died on October 12, 1952, and was buried in Roanoke's Evergreen Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the papers of Dr. Linwood D. Keyser, a urologist in Roanoke, Virginia during the first half of the 20th century. The nature of these items suggests that nearly all of them had all been framed and hung in Dr. Keyser's office. The collection consists almost entirely of diplomas, certificates, photographs, and reproductions of artwork.

Dr. Keyser's activities and accomplishments are documented in a number of items, including diplomas from the University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Minnesota; a license to practice medicine in the state of Maryland; a Virginia State Board of Medical Examiners certificate, an appointment to the Medical Section of the Army Officers' Reserve Corps, and membership certificates in various professional organizations. Also included are membership certificates from three fraternal organizations and a certificate appointing Dr. Keyser's father, Ernest L. Keyser, the postmaster of Roanoke, Virginia.

The images in the collection consist largely of portrait-style photographs of other physicians, many of which have been inscribed to Dr. Keyser. Included is a photo of Dr. William Mayo wearing surgical garb in a surgical preparation room, and three photos of Dr. Keyser and other physicians in this same room. The collection also contains images of other famous and historical figures in medicine, obtained from magazines and other sources. Other images in the collection include photographs of various medical buildings as well as postcard sets depicting medical buildings of Rochester, Minnesota, and scenes from the history of anaesthesia. Also included is a 15-card Copley color card set containing images from Edwin Austin Abbey's *Quest of the Holy Grail* with captions.

Keywords

Folk, historical, and patent medicine

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Medicine

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by item type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Certificates and Diplomas
Unit Date 1918-1942, n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 1 (folder)
Physical Characteristics [16 items][see also Oversize Materials]

"Calculous Disease in the Urinary Tract" by Linwood D. Keyser
Unit Date [1938?]
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 2 (folder)

Photographs and Other Images

Individuals, A-M
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 3 (folder)

Alderman, Edwin A.
Unit Date n.d.

Barker, Lewellys F.
Unit Date n.d.

Bloodgood, J. C.
Unit Date n.d.

Broders, A. C.
Unit Date n.d.

Christian, Henry A.
Unit Date n.d.

Cullen, Thomas S.
Unit Date 1919

Cushing, Harvey
Unit Date n.d.

Flexner, Simon
Unit Date n.d.

Halsted, William S.
Unit Date n.d.

Harvey, William
Unit Date n.d.

Henderson, M. S.
Unit Date 1923

Hunt, Verne C.
Unit Date n.d.

Judd, E. L.
Unit Date n.d.

Kelly, Howard A.
Unit Date n.d.

[Keyser, Linwood D.]
Unit Date n.d.
Physical Characteristics [3 items]

Lewis, Bransford
Unit Date n.d.

MacCarty, William Carpenter
Unit Date n.d.

Mann, [F.?] T.
Unit Date n.d.

[Mayo, William]
Unit Date n.d.

Moynihan, Berkeley
Unit Date n.d.

Individuals, N-Z
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Osler, William
Unit Date n.d.

Paget, James
Unit Date n.d.

Paracelsus
Unit Date n.d.

Pasteur, Louis
Unit Date 1936

Pemberton, John deJ.
Unit Date n.d.

Price, Joseph
Unit Date n.d.

Roentgen, Wilhelm Konrad
Unit Date n.d.

Roosevelt, Franklin
Unit Date n.d.

Rountree, L. G.
Unit Date n.d.

Rosenow, Edward C.
Unit Date 1923

Welch, William H.
Unit Date n.d.

[Young, Hugh Hampton]
Unit Date n.d.

Unidentified Individuals
Unit Date n.d.
Physical Characteristics [3 items]

Groups
Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)
Physical Characteristics [see also Oversize Materials

Dr. Keyser [far right] with Others on Boat
Unit Date n.d.

Dr. Keyser and Other Physicians in Surgical Preparation Area
Unit Date n.d.
Physical Characteristics [3 items]

Dr. William S. Halsted and Staff
Unit Date 1914

Dr. Payr Conducting Demonstration in University of Leipziger Operating Theatre - print by Rudolf Lipus
Unit Date n.d.

Buildings and Other Scenery
Unit Date 1930, n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 6 (folder)
Physical Characteristics [21 items][see also Oversize Materials]

Abbey's Quest of the Holy Grail Copley Color Card Set
Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 7 (folder)
Physical Characteristics [15 items]

Oversize Materials
oversize 1 (folder)

Certificates and Diplomas
Unit Date 1913-1942
Physical Characteristics [9 items]

Photographs and Other Images

Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo Portrait
Unit Date 1940

American Urological Association 36th Annual Meeting (White Sulphur Springs, WV)
Unit Date 1939

"La La&#231on de Claude Bernard"
Unit Date n.d.

Johns Hopkins Surgical Society
Unit Date 1926

Unidentified Group of Young Men in Tuxedos
Unit Date n.d.

John Singer Sargent's The Big Four, depicting the founding faculty of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Unit Date n.d.

College of Physicians and Surgeons - Columbia University
Unit Date n.d.

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Unit Date n.d.

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
Unit Date n.d.