

**MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES
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**Finding Aid To
THE FRANK HALLOCK, MD (1860-1937) PAPERS**

**Dates of Papers:
1885-1936**

**2.5 Linear Inches
(1 Box)**

**Finding Aid Prepared By:
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Background

This collection was given to the Medical Archives by Mrs. Leonard Hallock, the daughter-in law of Frank Hallock. Four volumes of a general medical nature (Browne's Religio Medici, Digby's Observations (1911), Etherization with Surgical Remarks by John C. Warren (1848), and Volume 4, #3 (July 1815) of the New England Journal of Medicine pp. 208-300) were transferred to the Samuel J. Wood Library of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Biography

Frank Kirkwood Hallock was born August 18, 1860 at Oyster Bay, Long Island. His father, a doctor, was involved in the study of nervous disorders and opened the "Cromwell Hall Sanatorium for Nervous Diseases (Cromwell, Conn.) in 1877. Frank Hallock attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., graduating with an A.B. degree in 1882. In 1885 he received his A.M. degree from Wesleyan and his M.D. degree from Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons. His medical thesis was on the "Classification of the Study of Therapeutics". After graduation, he interned at New York Hospital for two years. In May of 1887, he went abroad for two years for further training in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and England. He married Kate Camp Avery on May 7, 1890, a union which produced five children. He spent the rest of his life in the study of neurology and in working at, later directing, Cromwell Hall. Here, nervous disorders were treated by a combination of "medical, physical, occupational and nature agencies with the psychological analysis and interpretation of the individual" (Who was Who in America, V.1, p. 506).

Dr. Hallock was active in local medical societies and in Wesleyan affairs. He served on the Wesleyan Board of Trustees and donated many rare books to their library. He was also a director of the Savings Bank in Cromwell, of the Rand Avery Supply Co. (Boston), the Industrial Securities Corp. (Middletown), and the Middlesex Hospital in Cromwell. He died April 29, 1937.

Scope and Content

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Non-Manuscript Material

In 1887 when Dr. Hallock finished his internship at New York Hospital, he was given a small leather case of surgical instruments, with a silver inscription on the front flap. These are in the same box as the manuscript material.

Subjects

Biography
Instruments, Surgical
Neurology Pharmacology
Reprints

Container List

- f.1 Announcement for 1910 from "Muchmann -Grundeschen Lehr-Und-Erziehungs-Anstalt Progymnasium and Realprogymnasium", which Leonard Hallock attended.
- f.2 Autobiographical sketch "Evolution of a Neurologist"--Draft and copy of final paper, n.d.
- f.3 Cromwell Hall, "The Hill"--Pamphlets on Rules and Opening Ceremonies, c 1915-1917
- f.4 Paper on "The Great Art in Life", with corrections, n.d.
- f.5 Reprints, 1896 - 1923.
- f.6 Speech on Presentation of Gift Book to Yale University Library, n.d.
- f.7 Thesis for M.D. degree: "Classification of the Study of Therapeutics", for Columbia P&S, 1885.