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Henry Brodman, MD Papers

ABSTRACT:

Henry Brodman, MD was a New York City doctor and a graduate of Cornell University Medical College (CUMC, Class of 1901). The Henry Brodman, MD Papers contains matriculation and admission tickets, examination results, and official correspondence from Brodman's time as a student at CUMC.

CREATOR:

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ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Henry Brodman, MD was a New York City doctor and a graduate of Cornell University Medical College (CUMC, Class of 1901). He was born on August 1, 1876 in New York City and attended CUMC between 1898 and 1901. On February 15, 1905 he married Nettie Szameth (or Sameth). The couple had three children: Keeve, Sidney, and Estelle. Keeve also graduated with an MD from CUMC (Class of 1931) and became a psychiatrist. Estelle earned an MLS from Columbia University and became a medical librarian, subsequently earning a PhD from Columbia in the history of medicine.

Dr. Henry Brodman died on December 26, 1943. At the time of his death he was on the staff of the Beth Israel Hospital, now Mount Sinai Beth Israel.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The Henry Brodman, MD Papers contain matriculation and admission tickets, examination results, and official correspondence from Brodman’s time as a student at Cornell University Medical College (CUMC) between 1898 and 1901. The matriculation and admission tickets are five small cards that admit Brodman to study at CUMC for a given academic year. One of these indicates on the back that Brodman had completed the class’s anatomical dissections. The examination results are two small cards issued by the University of the State of New York (USNY), a state licensing and accreditation body. The correspondence consists of one notice from CUMC in 1899 that Brodman had passed his second-year class and was admitted to the third-year class, and another from USNY in 1901 stating that Brodman’s final examination had been accepted and his medical license would be forwarded to him.

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