

Accession # 43
Kate Campbell Hurd-Mead, M.D. Collection

1520 - 1950

paper records (1.5 lin.ft.)
books (ca. 11 lin. ft.)



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Note to Researchers

This collection is open to researchers. There are no restrictions. Decisions on photocopying fragile materials must be made by the archivist.

Biographical Sketch

Kate Campbell Hurd-Mead, M.D. (1867-1941) is best known for her seminal history work titled; A History of Women in Medicine, From the Earliest Times to the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century, Haddam Press, Haddam CT, 1938. Among the other publications in this field is "A Short History of the Medical Women of Connecticut" (1925) and "Trotula" (1930). A partial "manuscript" (notes and biographical data) projected for a "History of Medical Women in England" (volume three) appear in this collection. The Schlesinger Library holds another unpublished manuscript, "Women in Medicine in the Eastern Hemisphere" (volume two). Hurd-Mead graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1888.

For full biographical information, see Deceased Alumnae-i Folder Acc. 78 - 1888, Hurd-Mead, Kate C.

Provenance of Collection

In 1949, at the death of Prof. William E. Mead, "medical books and pamphlets" (including personal papers) from Dr. Kate Hurd-Mead's book collection were transferred to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania's library via Prof. Mead's will, apparently fulfilling his wife's wishes. The Archives accessioned the Hurd-Mead collection in 1978.

Processing note

This collection was processed in May 1978 when a number of decisions were made resulting in the dispersion of some materials such as "reprints" (medical reprints; newsclippings; books) to the "Reprint File collection" (RF-II). Photographs have been removed to the Photograph collection. Hurd-Mead's rare book collection (medical history, biography, and general interest) comprised of 187 [?] items had been placed on shelves with reference collection, in oversize map case drawers, and separated (in storage closet) for donation to other institutions. No notes describing the reasoning behind these decisions were found.

In an attempt to bring the various items back into one collection, re-processing (new arrangement, re-boxing and re-folding) was initiated in August of 1994. All previous processing notes, preliminary registers, etc. have been retained in the donor file for Acc. 43.

Scope and Content

Types of materials

Personal Papers:

correspondence (alphabetical)

Contains mostly congratulations regarding Hurd-Mead's book, ca. 1938. Of special interest is historian Mary R. BEARD's file.

manuscript (broken pagination)

Referred to as a manuscript but actually composed of Hurd-Mead's notes, and numerous letters, autobiographical sketches and c.v.'s of English women physicians collected by Florence Cowlin, M.D. (presumably on behalf of Dr. Hurd-Mead).

Haddam Garden Club: **correspondence** - 1930s

publications

Books and Reprints: **Medical** (catalogued and uncatalogued on reference shelves) Span dates 1520-1938.

Non-Medical (in Box 4 and "oversize" map case - Acc. 43) Contains general history, travel, art, atlases, etc.

CONTENTS OF KATE CAMPBELL HURD-MEAD, M.D. COLLECTION

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Autobiography	1933
	2	History of the Newburyport High School Class of 1883 - Letters	1933
	3	Bibliographies of Women in Medicine	
	4	"A History of Women in Medicine" Book Reviews	
	5	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - Index	
	6	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - pp. 21 - 41 [n.b., paginated, with gaps]	
	7	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - pp. 98 - 173	
	8	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - pp. 185 - 220	
	9	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - pp. 221 - 237	
	10	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - Biographies collected by Dr. Florence Cowlin	
	11	"History of Medical Women in England" Vol. 3 [?] - Biographies collected by Dr. Florence Cowlin	
	12	Programs, invitations	
	13	Medical Reprint: <u>St. Augustine, Report Upon Her Sanitary Condition</u> , John S. BILLINGS, M.D.	1892
	14	Medical Reprint: <u>William Stewart Halstead...</u> , Alfred BLALOCK, M.D.	1952

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| 1 | 15 | Medical Reprint: <u>Fantes alimentaires...</u> and <u>Gesund und froh...</u> , Dr. Johanne CHRISTENSEN | ca. 1937
1936 |
| | 16 | Medical Reprint: <u>Anthropometric laboratory</u> , Francis GALTON, FRS | 1890 |
| | 17 | Medical Reprint: <u>Study of the medical education of women</u> , Kate Campbell HURD-MEAD, M.D. | 1941 |
| | 18 | Medical Reprint: <u>Die Aufgaben des offentlichen gesundheitspfluge...</u> , Max SCHOTTLIUS, M.D. | 1890 |
| | 19 | Medical Reprint: <u>Founding of the Berlin University...</u> , Rudolph VIRCHOW, M.D. | 1896 |
| | 20 | Medical Reprint: <u>Microscopical reproductions...</u> and <u>Syllabus of bacteriology...</u> | n.d.1901
1901 |
| | 21 | Medical Report: Institute of Child Psychology | 1937 |
| 2 | 1 | Correspondence: Mabel AKIN, M.D. | 1938 |
| | 2 | Correspondence: "B" | 1938-39 |
| | 3 | Correspondence: Elizabeth BASS, M.D. | 1938 |
| | 4 | Correspondence: Mary R. BEARD | 1938-40 |
| | 5 | Correspondence: Johanne CHRISTENSEN, M.D.; Harriet COMSTOCK; Mary Love COLLINS | 1936-38 |
| | 6 | Correspondence: A.S. DANIEL; Henrietta DODGE | 1938 |
| | 7 | Correspondence: Mabel ELLIOTT, M.D. | 1934 |
| | 8 | Correspondence: "G" | 1938-40 |

2	9	Correspondence: Alice HAMILTON, M.D.; John W. HAMMOND; Randolph C. HURD, M.D.; Harold M. JONES	1937-38
	10	Correspondence: Howard A. KELLY, M.D.	1930-38
	11	Correspondence: L.D. LOSHE; Esther Pohl LOVEJOY, M.D.; Edna LYMAN	1935-40
	12	Correspondence: "M"	1938-40
	13	Correspondence: William OSLER, M.D.	1898-1911
	14	Correspondence: Lilian PING; Aug. PANAYOTATOV [?]	1938-39
	15	Correspondence: "R"	1938-40
	16	Correspondence: Gene SARTON; John SAUNDERS, M.D.; Henry SIGERIST; Susannah SINCLAIR	1932-39
	17	Correspondence: Dr. SORREL-DEJERNE; Everett I. STEVENS; Sister M. SYLVIA	1933-39
	18	Correspondence: "T"	1938
	19	Correspondence: Bertha VAN HOOSSEN, M.D.; Agnes C. VIETOR	1938
	20	Correspondence: "W"	1938-46
	21	Correspondence: Hiroto YOSHIOKA	1940
	22	Correspondence: Unidentified	1891-1940
	23	Correspondence: AMWA Library; AMWA journal	1935-40
	24	Correspondence: Contribution appeals & confirmations	1940
	25	Correspondence: Subscriptions to journals	1938-40
	26	Correspondence: Wellcome Historical Medical Museum	1927-38

2	27	Correspondence: WMCP Dinner in honor of Dr. Kate Hurd-Mead	1938
	28	Speech: <u>Did women write medical books before 1850...</u> , Kate HURD-MEAD, M.D.	1936
	29	Radio Script: <u>Gallant American Women; Women in Medicine</u> , Kate HURD-MEAD, M.D.	1940
	30	Scrapbook: Fingerprint collection	n.d.
	31	Receipts & invoices	
	32	Newsclippings	various, n.d.
	33	Newsclippings	"
	34	Newsclippings	"
	35	Newsclippings	"
	36	Photographs: photocopies of originals	
3	1	Haddam Garden Club: "Lawn Care" binder	
	2	Haddam Garden Club: various gardening publications	
	3	Haddam Garden Club: various gardening publications	
	4	Haddam Garden Club: Correspondence	1929-1940
	5	Haddam Garden Club: Newsclippings	
	6	Haddam Garden Club: Newsclippings	
	7	Haddam Garden Club: Member lists, programs, constitution, etc.	
	8	Haddam Garden Club: Notes & scraps	
	9	Haddam Garden Club: Dried leaves	
4		Non-medical books	24 items
		Catalog cards for books	

n.b., medical, historical, and biographical books have been catalogued and shelved with reference collection.

Items separated:

Book "astronomical atlas" moved to "oversize" map case [see Acc. 43]

Photographs moved to Photograph collection and catalogued as

P-1644

P-1645

P-1646

P-1762 - 1770

See photocopies in Box 3, Folder 36.