

Descriptive statement (May be biographical):

This collection contains pathology logbooks, the majority of which contain information gathered in a 6-year cytology research project study headed by I. Nathan Dubin, M.D. The purpose of this study was to screen for cervical cancer working women in industry (located in 4 Philadelphia counties). These women were given pap smears 3 different times during the period 1956-1962. Data was recorded in the following books: Industrial casebook (1958-1962) which lists the names of the participating women, code numbers for the 3 smears*, and the names of the attending Woman's Medical College pathology personnel; Industrial casebooks--reports (Book I -Book VI, 1957-1962) which give reports on each individual (by code*); and an Industrial positive log book (1957-1960) which lists the names of these women who's pap smears were suspect cases and who were told to have follow-up studies done by their family physicians. Other pathology logbooks include: surgical pathology specimen casebooks (1922-1929) which list names of patients and the results of their specimens, with some autopsy reports scattered throughout; surgical diagnosis casebooks (1953-1957) which give the diagnosis of each patient; and a museum technique instruction book which was used to help teach the students. [c.1920s: The student whose book this is, was probably a student of Dr. Ingelby's. Dr. Ingelby followed Maude Abbott, M.D., in the Pathology Department at the College]

Brief statement of contents:

I. Pathology Log Books

A. Cytology Research Project Books (1)

Industrial casebook.

Dec.8,1958-Jan.18,1962

Industrial casebook - reports (6)

Book I Aug.15,1957-June 24,1958

Book II June 25, 1958 - March 2, 1959

Book III Mar.2,1959-June 26, 1959

Book IV June 26,1959 - Feb.1,1960

Book V Feb.2,1960-Oct.18,1960

Book VI Oct. 18,1960-Jan.18,1962

Industrial casebook - positive log book (1)

Nov.14,1957-July 29,1960

B. Surgical pathology diagnosis casebooks (3)

Jan.2,1953-Oct.29,1956

Oct.29,1956-Aug.2,1961

July 7,1957-Dec.31,1957

C. Surgical Pathology Specimen casebook

Mar.2,1922-Feb.19,1924

Oct.22,1925-Feb.10,1927

Feb.10,1927-Sept.27,1929

II. Museum Technique Instruction Book

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Additional comments:

*Dr. I.N. Dubin, a member of the pathology department, identified the books for the Archives. He reported that the code book no longer exists. All information was put on computer tape as was the final report--the tape was then inadvertently erased by the National Cancer Institute when they tried to copy it, and hence there is no existing copy of the final report. Progress reports appeared in the Philadelphia Medicine 1957-1963.

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