

Descriptive statement (May be biographical):

1 scrapbook (1903-1938) -

Brief statement of contents: This scrapbook, most likely compiled by Dr. Gisela von Poswick (MCP 1911), contains primarily newspaper clippings of talks she gave, papers she read, and honors she received among which were the first woman roentgenologist to become a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society and the first American woman to become a member of the Third International Congress of Radiology. Dr. von Poswick was the woman pioneer in roentgenology and owned her own laboratory.

The photographs found in the scrapbook are largely unidentified although they appear to be pictures of von Poswick's home and laboratory. One photograph is of a gastro-intestinal exhibit done by Dr. von Poswick for the 72nd Annual Session of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania held in Scranton, PA in 1922.

Other printed material includes a chart of the descendants of Martin Luther. Dr. von Poswick was a direct descendant, belonging to the thirteenth generation. There are also several biographical sketches, commencement announcements, and invitations from the class of 1911 of WMC of which she was a member, two hand-written pages of laboratory procedures, and her certificate of nursing from the German Hospital of Philadelphia from which she graduated in 1903.

Additional comments: _____
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