

Descriptive statement (May be biographical):

Brief statement of contents:

1 scrapbook (1935-1948) - This scrapbook, compiled by Dr. Catharine Macfarlane and covering the years 1935-1948, focuses on honors and awards she received and on her cancer research clinic although there is an assortment of newspaper clippings on other topics, as well.

Included in the newspaper clippings on cancer are those covering a study Dr. Macfarlane did on the prevention of uterine cancer. This study covered a ten-year period and involved over 1200 people, including patients and medical personnel. It led to the development of the Institute for Cancer Research at Fox Chase, PA.--also covered in the scrapbook. Along with this, she collected newspaper and magazine clippings on cancer prevention and on talks she gave on that subject and different programs or announcements about conferences on cancer.

Assorted clippings cover the topics of discrimination against women physicians and the personnel of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania (e.g., Drs. Mary Griscom [obit.] and Louise Pearce).

Additional comments:

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