



Guide to the William Hollopeter Papers, 1869-1930

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Summary

Collection Title:

William Hollopeter papers, 1869-1930

Creator:

Hollopeter, W.C. (William Clarence), 1853-1927

Source:

Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Collections (Duke University)

Abstract:

William Clarence Hollopeter was born in Muncy, Pennsylvania, and worked as a physician in Philadelphia from 1877-1917. He specialized in pediatrics and hay fever. Collection includes correspondence, clippings, photographs, printed materials, financial materials, and other materials relating to Hollopeter's work as a doctor.

Extent:

0.75 Linear Feet

Language:

Materials in English.

Collection ID:

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Background

Scope and Content

Correspondence, clippings, photographs, printed materials, financial materials, and other materials relating to Hollopeter's work as a doctor. The correspondence includes 12 letters, 7 of which relate to Hollopeter's efforts to

secure positions at various Philadelphia Hospitals. Three letters appear to relate to a court case involving Hollopeter in 1877. Collection also includes a notebook with notes taken during Hollopeter's time as a student at the University at Lewisburg (Bucknell), dated 1874-1876. Includes transcriptions of two lectures delivered by Justin Rolph Loomis, the second president of the college. Topics covered in the notebook include: psychology, natural theology, and philosophy. There are also personal journal entries by Hollopeter.

Biographical/Historical

William Clarence Hollopeter was born in Muncy, Pennsylvania, and worked as a physician in Philadelphia from 1877-1917. He attended the University at Lewisburg, now Bucknell University, and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1877. After completing medical school, Hollopeter worked as an intern at the Presbyterian Hospital and then studied under and worked as an assistant to George Strawbridge, who was an ear, nose, and throat specialist. Hollopeter went on to work as an attending physician at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, as Professor of Pediatrics at the Medico-Chirurgical College, as Pediatric and Attending Physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, and as Attending Physician in Children's Diseases at the Philadelphia Hospital. Additionally, Dr. Hollopeter is the author of "Hay Fever, Its Prevention and Cure." He was married to Sara Adelaide Root (b.1858-1937), and they had four children: two sons who died in childhood (Paul and William), one son who died in 1912 from pneumonia at age 29 (Ralph), and a daughter, Sara Marguerite (b.1896).

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by file title.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Accessions described in this collection guide: 2019-0201.

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Names and Subjects

- Hay Fever -- 19th century
- Medicine -- Practice -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- Notebooks
- University at Lewisburg
- Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Collections (Duke University)

Collection Inventory

"Centennial Pithecolological Magazine of the
University at Lewisburg", 1875

Box 1

Scope and Contents

Satirical magazine mocking members of the 1876 graduating class of the University at Lewisburg.

Clippings, 1876, 1912 Box 1

Scope and Contents

Mostly related to the death of William Hollopeter's son, Ralph Hollopeter, in 1912.

Clippings, 1915-1927 Box 2

Financial, 1882-1927 Box 1

Scope and Contents

Receipts, checks, insurance contract. There is also a notebook, dated 1925-1927, that appears to include notes from the executor of William Hollopeter's estate.

Correspondence, 1877-1930 Box 1

Scope and Contents

Letters regarding a court case in 1877 and letters regarding staff positions and board memberships at the Medico-Churgical College and St. Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia. Includes one brief recommendation letter from prominent Philadelphia surgeon Dr. David Hayes Agnew. There is also a thank you letter regarding Hollopeter's book on hay fever.

"Hay Fever, Its Prevention and Cure" by William Hollopeter, 1917 Box 1

Scope and Contents

Inscribed by the author.

Mortgage contract, 1894 Box 2

Photographs, 1869-1918 Box 1

Scope and Contents

Six photographs, mostly of William Hollopeter. Includes one hand-colored tintype.

Photograph and short biography, 1920s Box 2

Prescriptions and notes, 1880-1926

Box 1

Scope and Contents

Includes 5 prescriptions and notes from doctors in Philadelphia. Also includes Hollopeter prescription cover/holder. There is also a death certificate for Sarah Albright Root (likely Sara Hollopeter's mother), dated 1880.

Registration record for medical diploma, 1890

Box 1

School notebooks, 1869, 1874-1876

Box 1

Scope and Contents

One small notebook, dated 1869, containing a translation of Aesop's fables from Latin. One bound notebook, dated 1874-1876, with class notes and journal entries from Hollopeter's time as a student at the University at Lewisburg (now Bucknell) and before he finished medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. Includes two lectures delivered by Justin Rolph Loomis, the second president of the University at Lewisburg. Topics/classes included: psychology, natural theology, and philosophy. There are also personal journal entries by Hollopeter.

United States Hay Fever Association circular,
1874

Box 1