DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY


Repository: Rush University Medical Center Archives, Chicago, Ill.

Creator: Rush Medical College, (1837-1942)

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Abstract:
Rush Medical College, 1837-1942, was founded by physician Daniel Brainard (1812-1866) and chartered 2 March 1837, two days before the city of Chicago received its own charter. The school’s downtown location was destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. After the fire, the school was re-located to the west side of the city, where it remains to this day. In 1887, the College became the medical department of Lake Forest University. This relation was dissolved by mutual consent in April 1898, and in the same month an affiliation with the University of Chicago was established. In 1883, Presbyterian Hospital was established in affiliation with Rush Medical College. In May 1924, a new contract was executed between the Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago, and Rush became more of an integral part of the University. In 1941, Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago terminated their relationship, and Rush became affiliated with the University of Illinois. Rush closed its doors, and its faculty remained on the staff at the University of Illinois. Rush’s charter remained active, and the corporation still owned its land and buildings. In July 1969, the Board of Trustees of Rush Medical College approved a merger of Rush Medical College with Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, and the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center was established. The records of Rush Medical College include general historical information; printed material, such as annual announcements, student publications, and catalogs; material related to students, such as registration information, course material, essays and awards, and examination and graduation material; faculty material, including faculty meeting minutes, writings by faculty, and other material; material related to the Board of Trustees, including meeting minutes and correspondence; records of some of the deans and presidents of Rush, including E. L. Holmes, John M. Dodson, and Ernest E. Irons, including correspondence, memoranda, and material related to medical education standards; records of the registrar, secretaries, comptroller, auditor, and college clerk; other financial records; records of the library and archives; material related to Rush’s relationships with Presbyterian Hospital, Lake Forest University, and the University of Chicago; legal material; and other material which has not been divided into series.
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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**Subject Headings:**

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Chicago, Ill.
Dodson, John M. (John Milton), 1859-1933
Great Fire, Chicago, Ill., 1871
History of medicine. United States. Chicago (Ill.)
Holmes, Edward L. (Edward Lorenzo), 1828-1901
Irons, Ernest E. (Ernest Edward), b. 1877
Lake Forest University
Medical education. United States.
Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago
Rush Medical College
Rush Medical College. Library
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center.
Rush University Medical Center—History, 19th century
Rush University Medical Center—History, 20th century
Surgery education.
University of Chicago

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Guide to the Rush Medical College Records, Special Collections Research Center,
University of Chicago Library, 1923-1941
Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago Records, 1882-1980s (#4705)
Central Free Dispensary Records
Rush Medical College Alumni Association Records
Papers of the Dean of Rush Medical College

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Rush Medical College, 1837-1942, was founded by physician Daniel Brainard (1812-1866) and chartered 2 March 1837, three days before the city of Chicago received its own charter. Brainard, a New York native educated in Pennsylvania, found his way to Chicago and opened a private practice. Although it was developing rapidly, Chicago was still very much a frontier town. Brainard saw a need for a medical school that could train men from throughout the Midwest in the latest standards of medicine. He named this new school Rush Medical College after the respected physician Benjamin Rush (1745-1813), a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Because of financial difficulties, the school was not opened until 1843. In 1844, a college building was erected at the corner of Dearborn Avenue and Indiana Street (now Grand Avenue). In 1867, a larger building was erected to replace it. However, this building was destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. After the fire, the school was re-located to the west side of the city, where it remains to this day. In 1875, a Clinical Building was erected at the corner of Wood and Harrison Streets, and in 1893, a Laboratory Building was erected on the south side of Harrison Street, opposite the Clinical Building. The Senn Building, adjoining the Clinical Building on the east, was dedicated in 1902. In 1887, the College became the medical department of Lake Forest University. This relation was dissolved by mutual consent in April 1898, and in the same month an affiliation with the University of Chicago was established. In 1883, Presbyterian Hospital, adjoining the college, was established in affiliation with RMC, and the Daniel A. Jones Memorial Building was erected to house the new hospital. In May 1924, a new contract was executed between the Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago, and Rush became more of an integral part of the University. The old Clinical Building was replaced by the Rawson Building that same year. Rush was affiliated with other institutions over the years, including the Children’s Memorial Hospital, the Home for
Destitute Crippled Children, and the Country Home for Convalescent Children. From 1843 to 1942, Rush Medical College graduated almost 11,000 physicians.

In 1941, Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago terminated their relationship, and Rush became affiliated with the University of Illinois. Rush closed its doors, and its faculty remained on the staff at the University of Illinois. Rush’s charter remained active and the corporation still owned its land and buildings. Rush’s trustees continued to meet, mostly to discuss financial issues. The trustees kept the Rush name alive in a few ways, approving the Rush Department of Biochemistry of Presbyterian Hospital, establishing Rush Research Associateships in Medical Chemistry. Rush also continued to fill the position of medical director of Rush Medical College and the trustees still appointed faculty and had department chairmen. After the merger of Presbyterian Hospital and St. Luke’s Hospital in 1956, and their continued relationship with the University of Illinois, the trustees had their doubts about the possibility of ever re-opening Rush Medical College. In 1960, James A. Campbell was named Medical Director of Rush Medical College. Touting the need for more medical schools in Chicago, along with Rush’s fortunate location, and the possibility of raising the funds to re-establish the school, eventually Campbell was able to convince the trustees to support his plan. In July 1969, the Board of Trustees of Rush Medical College approved a merger of Rush Medical College with Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, and the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center was established.

COLLECTION OVERVIEW:

The records of Rush Medical College include general historical information; printed material, such as annual announcements, student publications, and catalogs; material related to students, such as registration information, course material, essays and awards, and examination and graduation information; faculty material, including faculty meeting minutes, writings by faculty, and other material; material related to the Board of Trustees, including meeting minutes and correspondence; records of some of the deans and presidents of Rush, including E. L. Holmes, John M. Dodson, and Ernest E. Irons, including correspondence, memoranda, and material related to medical education standards; records of the registrar, secretaries, comptroller, auditor, and college clerk; other financial records; records of the library and archives; material related to Rush’s relationships with Presbyterian Hospital, Lake Forest University, and the University of Chicago; legal material; and other material which has not been divided into series. The finding aid is followed by the table of contents of the Corpuscle, Rush Medical College’s student magazine, 1890-1900.

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Annual Announcements, The Pulse Yearbooks, The Corpuscle student newsletter, and the newsletter of the Alumni Association, the Bulletin. Find links to items below.

**ARRANGEMENT OF SERIES:**

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   - 3.1. Registration and Fee Material, 1886-1911, 1916-1932
   - 3.2. Course Material, 1871-1942
   - 3.3. Essays and Awards, 1892-1942
   - 3.4. Examination Material, 1884-1942
   - 3.5. Graduation Material, 1871-1941
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   - 4.2. Writings by Faculty, 1843-1901
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   - 5.1. Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1872-1969
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6. Deans and Presidents’ Records, 1880s-1939
7. Registrar’s Records, 1891-1925
8. Secretary’s Records, 1880-1956
9. Comptroller’s Records, 1871-1940
10. Auditor and College Clerk’s Records, 1894-1954
12. Library and Archives Material, 1889-1966
13. Relationship with Presbyterian Hospital, 1882-1941
14. Affiliation with Lake Forest University, 1887-1892
15. Affiliation with University of Chicago, 1892-1941
16. Other Legal and Facilities Material, 1837-1925

**ITEMS SEPARATED:**

Items separated include oversized papers (OP-4707-1 to 38).
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION:

**Series 1. General Historical Information**  
About 100 items  
**Scope Content:** General historical information includes essays, articles, and notes about the history of Rush Medical College, compiled by former archivists. Also includes bibliographies and material related to military medicine.

*BOX 1*

General Histories, compiled by former archivists (4 folders)  
Bibliographies, compiled by former archivists  
Material related to military medicine and faculty and student military service, 1905, 1929 and lists covering Civil War, Mexican War, World Wars I and II.

**Series 2. Printed Material, 1845-1944**  
About 250 items  
**Scope Content:** Printed material related to Rush Medical College includes annual announcements, 1845-1944 [see below for links to digital copies]; student publication, the Corpuscle, 1890-1900 [see below for links to digital copies]; the Pulse yearbook, 1894 and 1895 [see below for links to digital copies]; the catalog of Lake Forest University, 1887-1898; and the University Record of the University of Chicago, 1900-1903, 1933. Material from 1940 and 1941 addresses the relationship between Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago.

Many of the annual announcements contain student and faculty lists and information on courses, fees, and requirements for admittance and graduation. Many announcements from the 1860s include advertisements for local businesses.

The Corpuscle began as a mostly monthly publication by and for Rush Medical College students and included articles, news about classes, and college gossip. In 1895, the faculty became more involved in the publication, writing articles for a wider audience of both students and practitioners on medical and surgical subjects, medical education, medical news, and the history of the college and Presbyterian Hospital. The Corpuscle often included alumni bulletins and advertisements for local businesses.

Lake Forest University’s catalogs include lists of trustees, faculty, and students, admission and graduation requirements, courses of study, and information on facilities and expenses.

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Annual Announcements, 1876-1944; The Pulse Yearbooks, The Corpuscle student newsletter, and the newsletter of the Alumni Association, the Bulletin. Find links to individual items below.]

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Third Annual Announcement and Catalogue, 1845-1846
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme03unse
Fifth Annual Catalogue, 1847-1848
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme05unse
Annual Announcement, 1849-1850
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme07unse
Annual Announcement, 1850-1851
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme08unse
Annual Announcement, 1851-1852
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme09unse
Annual Announcement, 1852-1853
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme10unse

BOX 2

Fourteenth Annual Catalogue and Announcement of Lectures, 1856-1857
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme14unse
Fifteenth Annual Catalogue and Announcement of Lectures, 1857-1858
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme15unse
Seventeenth Annual Catalogue and Announcement of Lectures, 1859-1860
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme17unse
Announcement of the Chicago Summer School of Medicine, 1860
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannouncemeSSunse
Nineteenth Announcement, 1861-1862, with Catalogue of Previous Session
[ http://archive.org/details/annua9lannounceme19unse
Twentieth Announcement, 1862-1863, with Catalogue of Previous Session
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme20unse
Twenty-first Annual Announcement, 1863-1864, with Catalogue of Previous Session
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme21unse
Twenty-second Annual Announcement, 1864-1865, with Catalogue of Previous Session
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme22unse
Twenty-third Annual Announcement, 1865-1866, with Catalogue of Previous Session, and Alumni of the College from its Organization
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme23unse
Twenty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1866-1867, with Catalogue of Previous Session, and Alumni of the College from its Organization
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme24unse
Twenty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1867-1868, with Catalogue of Previous Session
Twenty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1868-1869, with Catalogue of Previous Session, and Graduates from the Organization of the Institution
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme26unse
Twenty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1869-1870, with Catalogue of the Students and Graduates of the Previous Session
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme27unse
Twenty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1870-1871, with Catalogue of the Students and Graduates of the Previous Session
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme28unse
Twenty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1871-1872, with a Catalogue of the Students of Previous Session and Graduates from Organization of Institution
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme29unse
Thirtieth Annual Announcement, 1872-1873
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme30unse
Thirty-first Annual Announcement, 1873-1874
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme31unse
Annual Announcement of the Spring Course for 1873
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannouncemes3unse
Thirty-second Annual Announcement, 1874-1875
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme32unse
Thirty-third Annual Announcement, 1875-1876 (within Sixteenth Annual Catalogue of the University of Chicago, 1874-1875)
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme33unse

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Thirty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1876-1877, and Supplemental
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannouncem187677unse
Seventeenth Annual Announcement, Spring Course, 1876
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannouncemeSPunse
Thirty-fifth College Year, Announcement of the Spring Course, 1877
[ not digitized ]
Thirty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1877-1878
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme35unse
Thirty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1878-1879
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme36unse
Thirty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1879-1880
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme37unse
Post Graduate Course Announcement, 1880
[ not digitized ]
Thirty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1880-1881
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[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme38unse
Thirty-eighth College Year, Announcement of the Spring Course of Lectures, 1880
[ not digitized ]
Thirty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1881-1882
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme39unse
Thirty-ninth College Year, Announcement of the Spring Course of Lectures and of the Practitioners’ Course, 1881
[ not digitized ]
Fortieth Annual Announcement, 1882-1883
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme40unse
Fortieth College Year, Announcement of the Practitioners’ Course and of the Spring Course of Lectures, 1882
[ not digitized ]
Forty-first Annual Announcement, 1883-1884
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme41unse
Forty-first College Year, Announcement of the Practitioners’ Course and Spring Course of Lectures, 1883
[ not digitized ]
Forty-second Annual Announcement, 1884-1885
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme42unse
Forty-third Annual Announcement, 1885-1886
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme43unse
Eighth Annual Announcement of the Course of Lectures to Practitioners, 1885
[ not digitized ]

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Forty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1886-1887
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme44unse
First Annual Announcement of the Post-Graduate Medical School, 1886
[ not digitized ]
Forty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1887-1888
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme45unse
Second Annual Announcement of the Post-Graduate Medical School of Chicago, 1887
[ not digitized ]
Forty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1888-1889
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme46unse
Forty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1889-1890
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme47unse
Forty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1890-1891
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme48unse
Forty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1891-1892
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme49unse
Fiftieth Annual Announcement, 1892-1893
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme50unse
Fifty-first Annual Announcement, 1893-1894
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme51unse
Le Cinquante-unième Annuaire, 1893-1894 (printed in French for World Columbian Exposition, 1893)
[ not digitized ]
Fifty-Second Annual Announcement, 1894-1895
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme52unse
Seventeenth Triennial Catalogue, 1895 (No triennial was published between 1884-1895)
[ http://archive.org/details/seventeenthtrien00rush
Fifty-Third Annual Announcement, 1895-1896
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme53unse
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[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme54unse
Fifty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1897-1898
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme55unse
Fifty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1898-1899
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme56unse
Fifty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1899
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme57unse
Fifty-seventh Annual Announcement, Special Edition for the Autumn Quarter, 1899
Circular of Information, 1899
Circular of Information, Winter and Spring Quarters, 1900
Fifty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1900
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme58unse
Fifty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1901
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme59unse
Sixtieth Annual Announcement, 1902
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme60unse
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Sixty-first Annual Announcement, 1903
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme61unse
Sixty-second Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1904
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme62unse
Sixty-third Annual Announcement and Bulletin of Information, 1905
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme63unse
Sixty-fourth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1906
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme64unse]
Sixty-fifth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1907
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme65unse]
Sixty-sixth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1908
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme66unse]
Sixty-seventh Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1909
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme67unse]
Sixty-eighth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1910
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme68unse]
Sixty-ninth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1911
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Seventieth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XII, No. 4, May 1912
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme70unse]
Seventy-first Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XIII, No. 4, May 1913
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme71unse]
Seventy-second Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XIV, No. 5, May 1914
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme72unse]
Seventy-third Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XV, No. 5, May 1915
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme73unse]
Seventy-fourth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XVI, No. 5, May 1916
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme74unse]
Seventy-fifth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XVII, No. 5, May 1917
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme75unse]
Seventy-sixth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XVIII, No. 5, May 1918
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme76unse]
Seventy-seventh Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XIX, No. 5, May 1919
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme77unse]
Seventy-eighth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XX, No. 5, May 1920
[http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme78unse]
Seventy-ninth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XXI, No. 6, May 1921
Eightieth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XXII, No. 6, May 1922
Eighty-first Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XXIII, No. 6, May 1923
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXIV, No. 20, June 1924
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXV, No. 24, 1925-1926
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXVI, No. 24, 1926-1927
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXVII, No. 25, 1927-1928
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXVIII, No. 26, 1928-1929
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXIX, No. 27, 1929-1930
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXX, No. 27, 1930-1931
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXI, No. 21, 1931-1932
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXII, No. 21, 1932-1933
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXIII, No. 14, 1933-1934
Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXIV, No. 14, 1934-1935

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Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXV, No. 14, 1935-1936
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme93unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXVI, No. 14, 1936-1937
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme94unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXVII, No. 14, 1937-1938
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme95unse

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Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 15, 1938-1939
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme96unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXIX, No. 14, 1939-1940
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme97unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XL, No. 15, 1940-1941
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme98unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago, School of Medicine, Vol. XLI, No. 15, 1941-1942
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme99unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago, School of Medicine, Vol. XLII, No. 13, 1942-1943
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme100unse

Announcements of the University of Chicago, School of Medicine, Vol. XLIII, No. 15, 1943-1944
[ http://archive.org/details/annualannounceme101unse

The Corpuscle, Table of Contents and List of Photographs, 1890-1900
The Corpuscle, Vol. 1, No. 1-10, November 1890-May 1892
[ http://archive.org/details/corpuscle1189092rush

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The Corpuscle, Vol. 2, No. 1-8, October 1892-May 1893
[ http://archive.org/details/corpuscle2189293rush

The Corpuscle, Vol. 3, No. 1-10, October 1893-July 1894
[ http://archive.org/details/corpuscle3189394rush

The Corpuscle, Vol. 4, No. 1-7, September 1894-March 1895
[ http://archive.org/details/corpuscle4189495rush
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_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 4, No. 8-12, April 1895-August 1895
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle4189495rush]
_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 5, No. 1-5, September 1895-January 1896
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle5189596rush]

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_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 5, No. 6-12, February 1896-August 1896
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle5189596rush]
_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 6, No. 1-6, September 1896-February 1897
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle6189697rush]

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_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 6, No. 7-10, March-June 1897
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle6189697rush]
_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 7, No. 1-9, October 1897-June 1898
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle7189798rush]
_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 8, No. 1, July 1898
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle8189899rush]

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_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 8, No. 2-12, August 1898-June 1899
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle8189899rush]
_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 9, No. 1-2, July-August 1899
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle918991900rush]

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_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 9, No. 3-12, September 1899-June 1900
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle918991900rush]
_The Corpuscle_, Vol. 10, No. 1-3, July-September 1900
[http://archive.org/details/corpuscle10190000rush]
Material related to _The Corpuscle_, stock certificate, subscription blank, 1890s

BOX 16

_The Pulse_, Yearbook, 1894
[http://www.archive.org/details/pulserushmedical1894rush]
The Pulse, Yearbook, 1895
[ http://www.archive.org/details/pulserushmedical1895rush]
Catalogue of Lake Forest University, 1887-1892

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Catalogue of Lake Forest University, 1892-1898
University Record of the University of Chicago, Vol. V, No. 11, 30, 41-43, 47, 1900-1901

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University Record of the University of Chicago, Vol. VI, No. 4, 13, 17, 40, 1901-1902
University Record of the University of Chicago, Vol. VII, No. 1, 3, 5-12, 1902-1903
University Record of the University of Chicago, Vol. VIII, No. 1, May 1903
University Record, New Series, Vol. XIX, No. 3, July 1933
Chicago Alumni Club, Yearbook and Directory of Chicago-Area Alumni, 1931-1932
“Your University and Its Future,” University of Chicago Alumni Foundation, 1940
The University of Chicago Magazine including the history of Rush’s relationship with the
University of Chicago and biography of Chicago’s first president, William Rainey Harper,
June 1941 (two parts)

About 950 items
Restrictions: Material including student grades before 1925 or patient identification is
RESTRICTED
Scope Content: Material related to students includes registration and fee material,
course material, essays and awards, examination material, graduation material, and
other student material.

Subseries 3.1. Registration and Fee Material, 1879-1911, 1916-1932
About 50 items
Scope Content: Registration and fee material includes registers and student
ledgers, credit cards for attendance and work, and other material related to
basic student information.

[In Oversized Papers Box 1 (OP-4707-1)]
Register and Student Ledger, 1886-1900
[In Oversized Papers Box 2 (OP-4707-2)]
Register and Student Ledger, 1899-1904
[In Oversized Papers Box 3 (OP-4707-3)]
Register and Student Ledger, 1904-1906
[In Oversized Papers Box 4 (OP-4707-4)]
Register and Student Ledger, 1906-1908
[In Oversized Papers Box 5 (OP-4707-5)]

Register and Student Ledger, 1908-1910
[In Oversized Papers Box 6 (OP-4707-6)]

Register and Student Ledger, 1910-1911
[In Oversized Papers Box 7 (OP-4707-7)]

Register and Student Ledger, removed from bindings, 1916-1921
[In Oversized Papers Box 8 (OP-4707-8)]

Register and Student Ledger, 1921-1925

BOX 18 (continued)

Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Freshman Year, 1897-1898

BOX 19

Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Sophomore Year, 1897-1898
Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Junior Year, 1897-1898
Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Freshman Year, 1898-1899

BOX 20

Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Sophomore Year, 1898-1899
Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Junior Year, 1898-1899
Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Freshman Year, 1899-1900

BOX 21

Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Sophomore Year, 1899-1900
Student Credit Cards for Attendance and Work, Junior Year, 1899-1900

Student Registration Cards, 1899-1908, 1925
Tuition Receipt Stubs, 1908-1909
Student Tuition Cards, 1924-1932

Subseries 3.2. Course Material, 1846-1942
About 150 items
Restrictions: Material including student grades before 1925 or patient identification is RESTRICTED
Scope Content: Course material includes course notes, schedules, grade sheets, and class tickets. Course and lecture notes are organized alphabetically by course subject, followed by general course information, schedules, chronological course notes, and grade sheets.
BOX 22

By Course Subject:
Clinical Clerkship in Medicine, Reports, 1925 (3 folders)
Diseases of the Uro-Genital System: John M. Dodson’s Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-018), undated
Infectious Diseases: John M. Dodson’s lecture notes (Accession 1995-018), undated
Infectious Diseases: Lecture to Nurses, John M. Dodson’s Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-018), undated
Materia Medica: Syllabus of Laboratory Work in Materia Medica and Therapeutics in use at Rush Medical College, includes handwritten notes by faculty member, J. A. Patton, 1897

BOX 23

Materia Medica: Professor’s Lecture Notes, [1930s?]
[In BOX 84: Obstetrics: Student Records of Obstetrical Cases, A-K, 1921-1925 RESTRICTED]
[In BOX 84: Obstetrics: Student Records of Obstetrical Cases, L-Z, 1921-1925 RESTRICTED]
[In BOX 84: Obstetrics: Obstetric Cases by Students, 1923-1924 RESTRICTED]
Ophthalmology: Post-Graduate Study in Ophthalmology Applications, 1924-1934
Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology: Correspondence regarding registration for graduate courses, 1935-1940
Ophthalmology: Course Outlines, Outline of Histopathology, [undated]
Otolaryngology: Applications for Post-Graduate Study, 1922-1940 (2 folders)
Pathology: Announcement of Special Courses in Pathologic Laboratory, 1896
Pathology: Methods of Analysis used for Constituents of Blood, Urine and Spinal Fluid, [1920s]
Pathology: Laboratory Diagnosis Outline, by Evans W. Pernokis, 1933
Pathology: Course Outline, Surgical Pathology Protocols to Box A, [undated]
Pathology: Course Outline, Surgical Pathology Protocols to Box B, [undated]
Pathology: Clinical Pathological Correlation, [undated]

BOX 24

Pediatrics: Notes on Heart Disease in Children and Congenital Affections, John M. Dodson’s Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-018), undated
Pediatrics: Course Outline [undated]
Physiology: Physiological Chemistry, Course Notes, 1934
[In BOX 84: Surgery: Student’s Book of Cases with Photographs (Accession 1995-024), 1922 (2 folders)]
Surgery: Course Outline, Principles of Surgery, 1935
Surgery: Dr. Kellogg Speed’s Lectures on Fractures, 1935, with Notes by Frank H. Neukamp, class of 1936
Unidentified Courses: John M. Dodson’s Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-018), undated (2 of 3 folders)

BOX 25

Unidentified Courses: John M. Dodson’s Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-018), undated (1 of 3 folders)

General Course Material and Information:
Announcements of Course Offerings, 1877 and 1896
Class Tickets, 1846-1849
Student Lecture Cards, for admittance of student (Thomas J. Shreeves) to lectures, [donated by Dr. Henry De Bey, class of 1889], 1856-1857
Student Dissecting Room Admittance Cards, Demonstrator’s Ticket, Cook County Hospital Admittance Card, and Announcement of Passing the Last Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, belonged to Charles M. Miller, 1879-1881

Students Class and Examination Tickets, 1870s-1893
Graduate course applications, 1928
Other Material Related to Courses, 1890s-1941

Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1871-1879
Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1880-1889
Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1890-1899
Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1900-1909

BOX 26

Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1910-1919
Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1920-1929
Schedules of Lectures and Clinics, 1932-1942

Course Notes, 1923
Course Notes, 1924
Course Notes, 1925  
Course Notes, 1926  
Course Notes, 1927  
Course Notes, 1928  
Course Notes, 1929  
Course Book, 1930s (folder 1 of 2)

**BOX 27**

Course Book, 1930s (folder 2 of 2)  
Course Grade Sheets, 1905  
Course Grade Sheets, Winter, Spring, Summer, 1906  
Course Grade Sheets, Winter, Spring 1907

**BOX 28**

Course Grade Sheets, Summer, Autumn 1907  
Course Grade Sheets, Spring 1908  
Grade Book, John M. Dodson’s Pediatric Clinic (Accession 1995-018), 1913-1916

**Subseries 3.3. Essays and Awards, 1892-1942**  
About 100 items  
**Arrangement**: Chronological  
**Scope Content**: Essays and awards includes essays written for scholarship awards and information about the establishment of various scholarships at Rush Medical College.

**BOX 28 (continued)**

Scholarships and Awards, information compiled by former archivists  
Letters regarding establishment of Student Prizes, 1892  
L.C. P. Freer Prize Essays, 1895-1923  
L.C. P. Freer Prize Essays, 1898  
J. W. Freer Prize Essays, 1907-1926 (2 folders)

**BOX 29**

Henry M. Lyman Prize Essays, 1910-1918  
Prize Scholarship Essays in Medical Research, 1912-1918  
Prize Scholarship Essays in Medical Research, 1918-1924  
La Verne Noyes Scholarship Applications and Correspondence, 1925-1930  
Non-Award Winning Essays Submitted for Competition, 1905-1927 (2 folders)  
Committee on Scholarship and Prizes, Prize Decisions, 1922
Fellowship Fund Correspondence and Financial Statements, 1932-1942

Subseries 3.4. Examination Material, 1884-1942
About 500 items
Restrictions: Student grades before 1925 are RESTRICTED
Scope Content: Examination material includes schedules of examinations; examination questions alphabetically by course subject, then chronologically by year; and final examination results.

BOX 30

Schedules of Examinations, 1884, 1891-1908
Schedules of Examinations, undated
Certificates of Examination, Blank, 1893
Examination Questions, Dental Pathology and Surgery, Professor Truman W. Brophy, 1891
Examination Questions, Dermatology, 1885, 1893, 1933-1940
Examination Questions, Eye, 1924-1942
Examination Questions, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Jurisprudence, 1934-1942
Examination Questions, Medicine (VII-2, VII-5, VII-9), 1931-1941
Examination Questions, Medicine (VII-10, VII-11, VII-16), 1919-1941
Examination Questions, Medicine (VII-21, VII-23, VII-24), 1916-1941

BOX 31

Examination Questions, Medicine (VII-50, VII-53), 1928-1941
Examination Questions, Medicine (VII-61 and Grand Final), 1930-1942
Examination Questions, Obstetrics and Gynecology (IX-1, IX-3), 1928-1940
Examination Questions, Obstetrics and Gynecology (IX-9 and Grand Final), 1919-1942
Examination Questions, Ophthalmology (Grand Final), 1933-1940
Examination Questions, Otolaryngology (X-1, X-2), 1919-1935
Examination Questions, Pathology (VI-12 and Grand Final), 1936-1942
Examination Questions, Pediatrics (Grand Final), 1926-1941
Examination Questions, Skin (XII-1), 1919-1941

BOX 32

Examination Questions, Surgery, 1885-1886
Examination Questions, Surgery (VIII-1, VIII-3, VIII-4, VIII-6), 1921-1941
Examination Questions, Surgery (VIII-7, VIII-8), 1925-1942
Examination Questions, Surgery (VIII-10, VIII-12, VIII-16), 1919-1941
Examination Questions, Surgery (VIII-21, VIII-23, VIII-28), 1924-1942
Examination Questions, Surgery (VIII-34, VIII-35, Grand Final), 1927-1942
Examination Booklets, blank, undated
Examination Questions, 1898-1901

BOX 33

Examination Questions, 1901-1902
Examination Questions, 1902-1903
Examination Questions, 1903-1904
Examination Questions, 1904-1906
Examination Questions, 1907-1908
Examination Questions, 1908-1909
Examination Questions, 1909-1910

BOX 34

Examination Questions, 1910-1912
Examination Questions, 1913-1914
Examination Questions, 1915
Examination Questions, 1916-1917
Examination Questions, 1917-1918
Examination Questions, 1918-1919
Examination Questions, 1919-1920

BOX 35

Examination Questions, 1921-1922
Examination Questions, 1922-1923
Examination Questions, 1923
Examination Questions, 1924
Examination Questions, 1925
Examination Questions, 1926

BOX 36

Examination Questions, 1927
Examination Questions, 1928
Examination Questions, 1929
Examination Questions, 1930
Examination Questions, 1933-1935
Examination Questions, undated
Final Examination Results, 1904-1916
[In Oversized Papers Box 7 (OP-4707-7)]
Final Examination Results, 1910-1911
[In Oversized Papers Box 7 (OP-4707-8)]
Final Examination Results, 1912-1913
Final Examination Results, 1914-1919

BOX 37

Final Examination Results, 1920-1922
Final Examination Results, 1923-1925
[In BOX 84: Final Examination Results, 1926-1930 RESTRICTED]
[In BOX 85: Final Examination Results, 1931-1934 RESTRICTED]
[In BOX 85: Final Examination Results, 1935-1938 RESTRICTED]
[In BOX 85: Final Examination Results, 1939-1942 RESTRICTED]

Subseries 3.5. Graduation Material, 1871-1941
About 100 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Graduation material includes student credentials for graduation and material related to commencement and convocation ceremonies, including programs, invitations, tickets, notes, announcements, and lists of graduating classes. Material related to the University of Chicago convocation ceremonies, 1924-1942, include information on all schools, not just Rush Medical College. Some include information about special honors and theses titles.

[In Oversized Papers Box 9 (OP-4707-9)]
Student Credentials for Graduation, 1871-1889
[In Oversized Papers Box 10 (OP-4707-10)]
Student Credentials for Graduation, 1889-1895
[In Oversized Papers Folders 11-14 (OP-4707-11 to OP-4707-14)]
Student Credentials for Graduation, 1896-1899

BOX 37 (continued)

Thirty-second Annual Commencement, 16 February 1875
Thirty-sixth Annual Commencement, February 1879
Thirty-seventh Annual Commencement, February 1880
Thirty-eighth Annual Commencement, February 1881
Thirty-ninth Annual Commencement, February 1882
Fortieth Annual Commencement, February 1883
Forty-first Annual Commencement, February 1884
Forty-second Annual Commencement, February 1885
Forty-third Annual Commencement, February 1886
Forty-fourth Annual Commencement, February 1887
Forty-fifth Annual Commencement, including description of graduation from the Chicago Tribune, February 1888
Forty-sixth Annual Commencement, February 1889

**BOX 38**

Forty-seventh Annual Commencement, includes “Commencement Badge,” March 1890
Forty-eighth Annual Commencement, March 1891
Forty-ninth Annual Commencement, March 1892
Fiftieth Annual Commencement, includes “Commencement Badge,” March 1893
Fifty-first Annual Commencement, May 1894
Fifty-second Annual Commencement, May 1895
Fifty-third Annual Commencement, May 1896
The Daily Commencement Bulletin, photocopy of newspaper, Lake Forest University, June 1896
*In Oversized Paper Box 7 (OP-4707-7)*: The Daily Commencement Bulletin, newspaper, Lake Forest University, June 1896
Fifty-fourth Annual Commencement, May 1897
Commencement, 1898
Commencement, 1899

**BOX 39**

Tri-Color Button (Rush Medical College colors of Red, Orange, Black) found with commencement material, [1890s?]
Commencement, 1900
Commencement, 1901
Commencement, 1902; Dedication of Senn Hall, October 1902
Commencement, 1903
Commencement, 1904
Commencement, 1905
Commencement, 1906
Commencement, 1907
Commencement, 1908
Commencement, 1909

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Commencement, including address by William J. Mayo, 1910
Commencement, 1911
Commencement, 1912
Commencement, 1913
Commencement, 1914
Commencement, 1915
Commencement, 1916
Commencement, 1917
Commencement, including a memorial for Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, 1918
Commencement, 1919

BOX 41

Commencement, 1920
Commencement, 1921
Commencement, 1922
Commencement, 1923
Commencement, March and June 1924
University of Chicago Convocation, August and December 1924
University of Chicago Convocation, 1925

BOX 42

University of Chicago Convocation, 1926
University of Chicago Convocation, 1927
University of Chicago Convocation, 1928
University of Chicago Convocation, 1929
University of Chicago Convocation, 1930
University of Chicago Convocation, 1931

BOX 43

University of Chicago Convocation, 1932
University of Chicago Convocation, 1933
University of Chicago Convocation, 1934
University of Chicago Convocation, 1935
University of Chicago Convocation, 1936
University of Chicago Convocation, 1937
University of Chicago Convocation, 1938
University of Chicago Convocation, 1939

BOX 44

University of Chicago Convocation, 1940, and clipping from Chicago Tribune, 17 March 1940
University of Chicago Convocation, 1941

Subseries 3.6. Other Student Material, 1855, 1878-1942, 1985
About 50 items

**Arrangement:** Mostly chronological

**Restrictions:** Student grades prior to 1925 are RESTRICTED

**Scope Content:** Other student material includes programs, blank forms, various items related to student life, student council, and the Student Sick Benefit Fund. Also included is material such as clippings and notes compiled by former archivists about African-American physicians, athletics, female medical students and other subjects. Student council material includes meeting minutes, mostly related to the Student Sick Benefit Fund. The Student Sick Benefit Fund was a fund students could contribute to financially which would help pay for treatments should they become ill, as an informal type of insurance. Information related to the fund includes names of contributors and amounts contributed, not types of treatments.

**BOX 44 (continued)**

- African-American Physicians, information compiled by former archivists
- Athletics, information compiled by former archivists
- Female Medical Students at Rush, information compiled by former archivists
- Medical Fraternities and Sororities at Rush, information compiled by former archivists
- Songs and Poems for Rush, compiled by former archivists
- Typescript of Diploma, 1855
- Spoof Commencement Program by Students, “Programme of the Testicoudospermaquemalia of the Bulldozers of 1877, Rush Doctor Manfact’g Co.,” 1877
- Spoof Commencement Program by Students for “35th Annual Spawning of Gangrenescent Graveyard Replenishers, and Pusillanimous Pill Peddlers…,” [1878]
- Announcements (Blank Forms) of Passage of Examinations and Conferring of Medical Degree, 1880, 1893
- Student Certificate of Attendance, 1881; Blank Preceptor’s Certificate, 1886
- [In Oversized Papers Box 7 (OP-4707-7)] Rush Medical College Graduating March by Guido Ranniger, M. D., 1890-1891
- Programs for Class Day Exercises, 1892-1900
- Letter from Charles Flett, Class of 1895, to his mother about school, 8 June 1894
- Account Book, Athletic Association, [1895?]
- Programs, Mandolin Club, 1896; and Glee Club, 1897
- Student Pictures, 1899-1900
- Form, Application for Admission, 1890s

**BOX 45**

- Various Blank Forms, 1890s
- Class Mottoes, 1844-1895; and Class Tablets related correspondence, fees, and notes, 1890s
College Rules of Conduct, [1890s-1910s?]
Rules and Regulations, including information on Fifth or Interne [sic] Year, 1890s-1921
Constitution and By-Laws of the Rush Medical Society, 1900
Broadside advertising teaching clinics, Rush Medical College Alumni Association, 1901
Records of Cases for Class Instruction, Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, [1901?]
Correspondence mostly related to Rush Medical College Circulars: 1908, 1915-1919
[In BOX 85: Correspondence concerning students grades, 1922-1924 RESTRICTED]
Student Sick Benefit Fund, Bank Deposit Book, 1924-1942
Student Sick Benefit Fund, Account Book, 1930-1939
Student Sick Benefit Fund, Plan Memorandum, undated
Student Council Meeting Minutes, 1926-1940
Student Council Meeting Minutes, 1939-1942
Lists related to last Rush Medical College Classes, 1941-1942
Material from Kenneth T. Hubbard [See also Acc. 1993-038], class of 1942, including
commencement invitations; program from Alumni and Faculty Dinner; list of students
from Class of 1942; related letter; 1942 and 1985
“Materia Medic Rush: A Short Compilation Outlining a Review of a Survey of Medicine
with a Note on the Fecalometer,” by “Bubo Frei” (Marshall H. Brucer, Class of 1942),
humorous medical cartoons, gift of Dr. Kenneth Hubbard [See also Acc. 1993-038],
February 1942
Material from George H. Handy, Class of 1942, including student dispensary records
(diagnosis and observations), schedules and forms, and other material related to Handy,
1941-1942, 1972
“Rush Medical College 45 Years Ago: Fragments of Nostalgia,” by Ralph H. Kuhns, class
of 1913, March 1952
Surgical and Medical Clinic Referral Cards, Blank, undated
Off-Campus Housing Survey Card, undated

Series 4. Faculty Material, 1843-1941, 1953-1964
About 270 items
Restrictions: Material including patient identification or student grades before 1925 is
RESTRICTED
Scope Content: Faculty material includes faculty meeting minutes; writings by faculty,
such as Daniel Brainard, J. Adams Allen, Charles T. Parkes, and E. Fletcher Ingals; other
material includes correspondence, announcements of faculty positions, invitations, and
by-laws. Also includes lists of faculty publications from the University of Illinois, which
includes the work of Rush faculty when Rush was closed, 1953, 1957-1964.

Series 4.1. Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1872-1941
About 200 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Faculty meeting minutes include standing rules and orders, by-laws, information on individual faculty members, transcriptions of discussions, obituaries, and committee information. Faculty meetings were held monthly, until about 1919, when they were held quarterly. Committees focused on such topics as buildings and grounds, curriculum, advertising, student organizations, alumni relations, and the library. Around 1925, the minutes included even more information, such as reports from different departments and letters to and from the dean. Minutes from 1941 detail Rush Medical College’s relationship with the University of Chicago, the affiliation with University of Illinois, and Rush’s plans for Presbyterian Hospital staff and the Central Free Dispensary.

BOX 46

Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1872-1896
Registrar of the Faculty: Standing Rules and Orders; Meeting Minutes; Faculty
Biographical Information, 1875-1894
Registrar of the Faculty: Meeting Minutes, 1895-1898
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1898
Faculty Meeting Minutes, August 1903-December 1907

BOX 47

Faculty Meeting Minutes, January 1908-December 1910
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1911-1913
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1914-1917
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1918-1920
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1921-1923
Committee on Revision of the Curriculum, Chairman, J. B. Herrick, including report and letters from faculty, 1921-1922
Meeting Minutes of Rush Faculty and the University of Chicago Concerning Conduct of Medical Work on the West Side, 1923-1924
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1924

BOX 48

Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1925
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1926-1927
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1928-1929
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1930-1931
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1932-1935
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1936-1939

BOX 49
Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1940-1941

**Series 4.2. Writings by Faculty, 1843-1901, 1953-1964**

About 30 items

**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Scope Content:** Writings by faculty include articles and addresses by Daniel Brainard, N. S. Davis, J. Adams Allen, James Nevins Hyde, Charles T. Parkes, E. Fletcher Ingals, E. L. Holmes and other Rush Medical College faculty members. Some of these writings were originally bound together under the title, “Rush Medical College Historical and Biographical, 1866, 1892-1895.” Issues of the Chicago Medical Journal from 1866 were presented to E. L. Holmes in 1895 by its printer. The Chicago Clinical Review includes obituaries of and articles by Rush faculty. Also includes Annual Lists of Faculty Publications and Titles of Dissertations from the University of Illinois where many Rush Medical College faculty taught after Rush closed, 1953, 1957-1964

*BOX 49 (continued)*

Quote from Daniel Brainard on the Opening of Rush Medical College, written down by D. W. Graham on unknown date, and in the possession of John M. Dodson (Accession 1995-018), December 1843

Address to the Graduating Class of Rush Medical College by Daniel Brainard, 1848-1849


Introductory Address to the Third Session of the College of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Michigan by J. Adams Allen, 1852


“Steps to the Medical Platform,” by J. Adams Allen, 1854

Chicago Medical Journal, Vol. 23, No. 1-3, January-March 1866

Chicago Medical Journal, Vol. 23, No. 5-7, May-July 1866

Chicago Medical Journal, Vol. 23, No. 8 and 11, August and November 1866

“Early Medical Chicago and Historical Sketch for the First Practitioners of Medicine,” James Nevins Hyde, 1879

“Progress in Medical Education,” Doctorate Address, J. Adams Allen, 1881

Doctorate Address, Moses Gunn, 1883

“The Union of the Nerves of Different Function Considered in its Pathological and Surgical Relations,” reprinted from the Transactions of the American Surgical Association, 1886
BOX 50

“An Episode in Baiae,” by James Nevins Hyde, 1887
“Diptheria,” by Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, 1892
Chicago Clinical Review, December 1892 (Vol. 1, No. 3), February 1893 (Vol. 1, No. 5)
Chicago Clinical Review, May 1893 (Vol. 2, No. 2), June 1894 (Vol. 3, No. 9)
Chicago Medical Recorder, portions of issues from 1893
Memorial Addresses for Charles Warrington Earle, former Rush professor (1845-1893), 1893
“A Report on Laparotomies...,” by James H. Etheridge, 1893
“Methods of Manual Training School in Medical Education,” by E. L. Holmes, in the Bulletin of the American Academy of Medicine, 1893
“Brief History of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary,” by E. L. Holmes, 1893
“Questions on Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene,” by Sanger Brown, 1894
Chicago Clinical Review, October 1895 (Vol. 5, No. 1) and portions of other issues
“Real and Alleged Injuries of the Spine,” reprinted from The Railway Surgeon, Arthur Dean Bevan, 1895
“Necessities of a Modern Medical College,” by Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, 1895
Ephraim Ingals’s account of Daniel Brainard’s death and the cholera epidemic in 1866, (written in response to an article by E. L. Holmes in the Chicago Medical Journal, November 1894), 4 July 1895
“Mitral Stenosis,” James B. Herrick, Chicago Clinical Review, May 1896
“The Making of a Modern Medical School: A Sketch of Rush Medical College,” by John E. Rhodes, 1901

BOX 51

University of Illinois, Annual List, Publications of the Faculty and Titles of Doctoral Dissertations, 1959-1961
University of Illinois, Annual List, Publications of the Faculty and Titles of Doctoral Dissertations, 1962-1964

Subseries 4.3 Other Faculty Material, 1843-1939
About 40 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Other material related to faculty includes correspondence, announcements of faculty positions, invitations, and by-laws.

BOX 51 (continued)
Lists of Faculty compiled by former archivists
Clippings mostly related to faculty compiled by former archivists
American Medical Association Presidents Associated with Rush, information compiled by former archivists
Correspondence (typescripts) between John McLean, chair of Materia Medica, and other Rush professors, including Daniel Brainard, James Blaney, William Herrick, John Evans, 1843-1849
Sketches and descriptions of Faculty of Rush Medical College, photocopy, 1874
Invitations to the Opening Exercises for Annual Course of Lectures, 1876-1884
Circular sent from J. H. Etheridge to seventy-five physicians about his plan to organize a Chicago Obstetrical Society, 30 July 1877

BOX 52

Announcements about Gynecology Professorship and Lectureship, 1879
The American Medical College Association (Association of American Medical Colleges), Rush Medical College was a charter member, Meeting Programs, 1879, 1882, 1898, 1924; Constitution and By-Laws, 1940
Poster featuring portraits of five Rush professors, including J. Adams Allen, Moses Gunn, and Charles F. Parkes, [1880s?]
Announcements of various Professorships and Lectureships, 1880-1888
Laboratory Work, Classes, Spring 1881
Tickets and Programs, Complimentary Banquet by the Faculty to the Practitioners’ Class, 1881-1883
Descriptions of Faculty Members whose Signatures Appear on a Rush Diploma, 1883
Report from Committee on Equitable Method of Conducting Final Examinations, 1891
Rules and Regulations of the Faculty, [1895?]
Letter from Ludwig Hektoen to Henry M. Lyman regarding Appointment of Edwin Klebs to the Rush Faculty, 1896
Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, Correspondence and Various Meeting Minutes regarding the Central Free Dispensary, the Daily Maroon, and Staff Meetings for the Department of Chest, Throat and Nose, 1896-1906
Programs for Various Dinners, 1898-1901
Faculty Standing Committee Lists, 1890s
Faculty Committee on Medical Society of Rush Medical College, Minutes and Rules; and Department of Medicine Meeting Minutes and Program Announcements; and Department of Medicine Society Minutes, Secretary James B. Herrick; 1900-1904, 1911-1912
Statement by Female Interns at Mary Thompson Hospital Regarding its Administration given to E. Fletcher Ingals, 1902
Clinical Museum of Pathology, Faculty Pledge of Support, 1906
Faculty Standing Committee Lists, 1920, 1924-1927
Summary of Report of Committee on Organization of the Clinical Departments, 1923
Invitations and Programs for Faculty Dinners, 1924-1928
Picture of Joint Dinner of the Faculty and Alumni of Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago, 1929
Report on Clinical Records by Faculty, [1920s?]
Letter from Mrs. V. Shaw to Mrs. Monroe, envelope states “Referring to Professor Hektoen,” although the relationship is unclear, 7 April 1937
Letter from Faculty Committee to Faculty Concerning the Future of Rush and Relationship with University of Chicago, 1939
Faculty By-Laws (from Norman Bridge), [undated]

Series 5. Board of Trustees, 1872-1969
About 200 items
Scope Content: Material related to the Rush Medical College Board of Trustees includes meeting minutes, correspondence, and by-laws. Meeting minutes continue after the closing of Rush Medical College in 1941.

Subseries 5.1: Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1872-1969
About 100 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Rush Medical College Board of Trustees meeting minutes include information on Rush’s relationship with Lake Forest University, the history of the development of Presbyterian Hospital, information on scholarships, by-laws, faculty nominations, and financial information. According to the minutes, all previous records were destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Meetings were held quarterly, then monthly starting in 1915. Eventually, meetings were held only annually. Minutes from 1941 include details on the closing of Rush Medical College and its relationships with the University of Chicago and University of Illinois. The Board of Trustees continued to meet after the closing of Rush. Rush still owned the property and buildings and the trustees managed the finances remaining in Rush’s name. The meeting minutes describe the development of the re-opening of Rush Medical College. Trustee James Campbell was implemental in the re-establishment of Rush Medical College in 1969.

Box 53

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1872-1906
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1875-1906
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1902-1906
[In Oversized Papers Box 15 (OP-4707-15)]: Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, including index, 1906-1920
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1907-1915
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1910-1914

BOX 54

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1915-1919, 1921, 1923
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1916-1918
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1919-1921
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1922-1925
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1927-1935
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1936-1941
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1942-1949

BOX 55

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1950-1957
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1958-1969

Subseries 5.2: Other Board of Trustees Material, 1875-1966
About 100 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Other material related to the Board of Trustees includes correspondence and by-laws.

BOX 55 (continued)

Board of Trustees, information compiled by former archivists
The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, Minutes and Bill Information, 1875-1887
The Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, Minutes and Bill Information, 1887-1894
By-Laws of the Board of Trustees, Adopted 26 November 1887
Letters related to meetings and membership, 1888, 1892
Letters from Trustee Nathan M. Freer, regarding portrait by his father Frederick W. Freer; the Freer Prizes; and acceptance of offer to join Trustees, 1893-1894
Trustee Standing Committees List, [1890s?]
Official Bulletins, 1900
Fundraiser Subscription Forms for Trustees and Faculty, 1902
Names and Offices of Rush Administrators and Trustees, 1902-1903
Canceled Checks, 1904
Minutes of Joint Committee of Board of Trustees of University of Chicago, Rush, Presbyterian Hospital, Central Free Dispensary, 1924
Endowment Fund Reports, 1941-1946
General Correspondence, 1956-1966
“The Birth of Rush Medical College and a Few Lines Respecting its First Board of Trustees,” undated

**Series 6. Deans and Presidents’ Records, 1880s-1939**

About 200 items

**Arrangement:** Mostly chronological

**Scope Content:** Records of the Deans and Presidents of Rush Medical College include correspondence and memoranda of Edward L. Holmes, President of Rush Medical College, 1890-1898; John M. Dodson, Junior Dean, 1898-1900, and Dean of Students, 1900-1923; Ernest E. Irons, Dean of Rush Medical College, 1923-1936; and material related to committees established by the President of the University of Chicago. Please see first folder in the series for lists of deans and presidents of Rush Medical College. The papers of Irons include reports on medical cases and issues and financial and faculty information. Dodson’s papers include material from a few scrapbooks he compiled. One of the scrapbooks includes information on the Demonstrator’s Association of Illinois which distributed cadavers for clinics, 1904-1908. Dodson was particularly interested in medical education standards and collected information about other states’ laws of licensure for medical practitioners, state requirements for medical schools, and catalogs and regulations from both American and British universities. This scrapbook was in very poor shape and the material was removed from its binding and the brown paper of the scrapbook. Page numbers have been lost, but material has retained original order for the most part. Dodson’s papers also include faculty recommendations, a wide variety of clippings, and a scrapbook presented to him by the Faculty and Alumni Association of Rush Medical College, 1919, in honor of thirty years of service. The scrapbook contains names and recollections of Dodson from Rush alumni who contributed to purchase a watch as a gift for Dodson and to develop a fund for an annual lecture in Dodson’s name. This series also includes material related to the University of Chicago’s President’s Committee on the Development of Rush as a Post-Graduate School, 1926-1931.

**BOX 56 (continued)**

College Deans and Presidents, information compiled by former archivists

Edward L. Holmes, President of Rush Medical College, 1890-1898:
Letters from George L. Andrew to Edward L. Holmes about the history of the Indiana Medical College, 1893
Letter to President and Faculty of Rush from Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy regarding Herman Brennecke, falsely licensed, 1894
Letters to Edward L. Holmes, 1891, 1895-1896
Edward L. Holmes Scrapbook (Accession 1995-039): Material compiled by Holmes regarding Rush, Central Free Dispensary, Presbyterian Hospital, death announcements, songs, James A. Allen, Moses Gunn, Ephraim Ingals, Nicholas Senn, 1880s-1892 (3 folders)
Edward L. Holmes business card, undated

John M. Dodson, Junior Dean, 1898-1900; Dean of Students of Rush Medical College, 1900-1923:
Memoranda from John M. Dodson to Faculty, 1898 and undated
Report of Committee, including John M. Dodson, on Salary Adjustment, 1900
Correspondence of the Dean, John M. Dodson, 1900-1902
Faculty correspondence with Dean John M. Dodson, 1898 and 1923
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Faculty List with Recommendations of Changes, 1902-1903
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations of Heads of Departments for Changes in Faculty and Curriculum, 1903-1904
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations for Faculty Promotions, 1903-1904
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations for Faculty Promotions, 1904-1905

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John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations for Faculty Promotions for the Department of Surgery, 1905-1906
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations for Faculty Promotions, 1905-1906
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations for Faculty Promotions, 1906-1907
John M. Dodson’s Papers (Accession 1994-121): Recommendations for changes in the Faculty and Curriculum, 1906-1907
John M. Dodson Scrapbook I, 1895-1906: Medical College Requirements and Material Related to the Central Free Dispensary (folders 1-5 of 7)

BOX 58

John M. Dodson Scrapbook I, 1895-1906: Medical College Requirements, Material Related to the Central Free Dispensary and Other Administrative Material (folders 6-7 of 7)
John M. Dodson Scrapbook II (Accession 1994-120): Memoranda and other Administrative Material from various offices and committees, Feb 1899-Jan 1901
John M. Dodson Scrapbook II (Accession 1994-120): Memoranda and other Administrative Material from various offices and committees, Jan 1901-Dec 1902

John M. Dodson Scrapbook II (Accession 1994-120): Memoranda and other Administrative Material from various offices and committees, Dec 1902-March 1904 and Cadaver Distributor Reports, October 1904-May 1906

John M. Dodson Scrapbook II (Accession 1994-120): Cadaver Distributor Reports, June 1906-April 1908 and Letter from Rush Faculty to Chicago Medical Schools about Intern Examinations, March 1911

John M. Dodson Scrapbook III (Accession 1995-044): Scrapbook of mostly newspaper clippings, given to Robert Herbst by Dodson’s daughter, 1890s-1910s (folder 1 of 6)

**BOX 59**

John M. Dodson Scrapbook III (Accession 1995-044): Scrapbook of mostly newspaper clippings, given to Robert Herbst by Dodson’s daughter, 1890s-1910s (folders 2-6 of 6)

John M. Dodson Scrapbook IV (Accession 1995-018): Presentation to Dr. John M. Dodson, Dean of Students, by the Faculty and Alumni Association of Rush Medical College, 1919, in Honor of Thirty Years of Service. (folders 1-2 of 4)

**BOX 60**

John M. Dodson Scrapbook IV (Accession 1995-018): Presentation to Dr. John M. Dodson, Dean of Students, by the Faculty and Alumni Association of Rush Medical College, 1919, in Honor of Thirty Years of Service. (folders 3-4 of 4)

Report of the Committee on Graduate Medical Education sent by Louis B. Wilson, Director of the Mayo Foundation, to John M. Dodson, March 1920

Ernest E. Irons, Dean of Rush Medical College, 1923-1936:
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1923
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1924 (2 folders)
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1925
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1926
Memoranda of Meetings, Committee on Buildings and Grounds, 1926
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1928-1929

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Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1930 (2 folders)
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1931
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, and Report to the University of Chicago Board of Trustees regarding Affiliation, 1932-1935
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1936
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1937
Correspondence of the Dean, Ernest E. Irons, 1938-1940 and undated

University of Chicago Presidents’ Committees, including Deans of Rush:
Cartoon of President James Harper, Inspired by Negotiations of the Faculty and Trustees of Rush and Trustees of University of the University of Chicago for an Affiliation in the Chicago Record, 5 January 1898
Memoranda of Meetings of the President of the University of Chicago, Dean of Rush, and Department Heads, 1924
Material related to Post-Graduate School and Committee on Fifth Year, 1924-1925
Memoranda of Meetings, President’s Committee on the Development of Rush as a Post-Graduate School, 1925
Program for Graduate Medical Education, description, 1925
Correspondence, President’s Committee on the Development of Rush as a Post-Graduate School, 1926-1931
Memorandum for Report, President’s Committee on the Development of Rush as a Post-Graduate School, 1931

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Correspondence, Committee on the Development of Rush as a Post-Graduate School, 1931
Commission on Graduate Medical Education, discussion material for meeting, 1939
(Commission member Anton J. Carlson of University of Chicago) (2 folders)
Commission on Graduate Medical Education, “The Essence of the Report,” 1940

Series 7. Registrar’s Records, 1891-1925
About 250 items
Scope Content: The records of the registrar of Rush Medical College, mostly belonging to registrar E. Fletcher Ingals. Records include correspondence, course information, supply orders, building inventories, and financial information. The registrar’s responsibilities included keeping track of dogs used in clinics and alcohol and narcotics used by the school. The records address cheating and grade issues and faculty appointments. Some responsibilities appear closely related to those of the secretary and comptroller.

BOX 62 (continued)

Registrar’s Notes of Faculty Meetings, [1890s?]
Correspondence: [1890s?]
Correspondence: Correspondence (Registrar, Secretary, Comptroller), 1920-1924
Correspondence: Correspondence with Registrar regarding Students, 1922-1924
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Inventories and Reports: Narcotics Inventory for the Internal Revenue Service, 1916-1924
Inventories and Reports: Reports to the City of Chicago Poundmaster, 1922-1926

**BOX 63**

Inventories and Reports: Records of Tax-Free Alcohol Received and Used and Permits and Correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service, 1922-1925
Inventories and Reports: Monthly Records of Tax-Free Alcohol Received and Used and Permits, 1932-1941
Financial Material: Registrar’s Book, 1891-1894
Financial Material: Registrar’s Book, 1895-1898
Financial Material: Student Promissory Notes, 1895-1898
Financial Material: Budget, 1898-1899
Financial Material: Budget, 1898-1906
Financial Material: Budget, 1906-1914
Financial Material: Budget, 1915-1920
Financial Material: Budget, 1921-1925
Financial Material: Contracts with United States Veteran's Bureau and Federal Board for Vocational Education, 1919-1923

**BOX 64**

Financial Material: Contracts with United States Veteran’s Bureau and Federal Board for Vocational Education, 1921-1927
Financial Material: List of Stockholders, undated
Buildings and Facilities: Building Inventories, 1898
Buildings and Facilities: Inventory of Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratories, 1898
Buildings and Facilities: Inventory of Anatomical Department and the Museum of Osteology, 1901
Buildings and Facilities: Building Inventories and Room Contents, 1910
Buildings and Facilities: Building Inventories and Room Contents, Drafts, 1910
Buildings and Facilities: Appraisal of College Buildings, 1921-1922

**Series 8. Secretary's Records, 1880-1956**
About 25 items
**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Scope Content:** Records of the secretary includes correspondence and reports related to secretaries of different capacities such as the Secretary of Rush Medical College,
including James H. Etheridge; the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees; and the Secretary-Treasurer. Correspondence, 1941-1956, provides information on the activities of Rush after it closed.

**BOX 64 (continued)**

Circulars promoting Rush Medical College from Secretary James H. Etheridge, 1877
Letters from Rush to Colleges and Universities in search of Prospective Medical Students, 1880 and [1900?]
Secretary’s Reports, 1885-1886, 1888
Office of the Secretary, James H. Etheridge, Correspondence, 1894-1899 and undated

*In Oversized Papers Box 16 (OP-4707-16)*: Secretary’s Book of Faculty Meeting Minutes, September 1896-December 1902

**BOX 65**

Loose Material from Secretary’s Book of Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1902
Various Receipts, Secretary of Executive Committee, 1923-1924
Secretary/Treasurer, Donor Agreements, 1941
Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Correspondence, 1941-1956

**Series 9. Comptroller’s Records, 1871-1940**

About 100 items

**Scope Content:** The records of the Comptroller, including E. Fletcher Ingals, includes reports, statements of receipts and expenditures, correspondence, contracts and agreements.

**BOX 65 (continued)**

Comptroller’s Report: Summary of Receipts and Expenditures, 1871-1896
Comptroller’s Report: Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, 1897-1910
Comptroller’s Report: Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, 1910-1923
Comptroller’s Report: Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, 1932-1938
Comptroller’s Report: Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, 1938-1940
Comptroller’s Records: 1900-1905 (1 of 3 folders)

**BOX 66**

Comptroller’s Records: 1900-1905 (2-3 of 3 folders)
Correspondence: Office of the Comptroller, Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, 1899-1907
Correspondence: Office of the Comptroller, Ephraim Fletcher Ingals, 1908-1911
Correspondence: 1925-1931
Faculty Salaries, Trial Balances, and Estimates of Receipts, 1896-1924
Contracts with Vendors, 1898-1899
Rental Agreement for the Library in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 1900
Contracts with Outside Companies for Construction of Senn Memorial Building, 1901-1902
Agreements between Rush Medical College and Christian Fenger’s daughter concerning his library and medical instruments, 1902
Register of Property and Casualty Insurance Policies, 1915-1919

Series 10. Auditor and College Clerk Records, 1894-1954
About 50 items
Scope Content: Records of the auditor and college clerk include audits, reports, and correspondence.

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Financial Audits, 1896-1897
Financial Audits, 1900-1901
Auditor’s Reports, 1916-1921
Auditor’s Reports, 1922-1926
Auditor’s Reports, 1927-1931
Auditor’s Reports, 1949-1954
Auditor’s Reports, 1955-1958
Office of the College Clerk, Correspondence: 1894-1895
Office of the College Clerk, Correspondence: 1896-1897

BOX 68

College Clerk, Financial Records, 1894-1895

About 75 items
Scope Content: Other financial records include account ledgers, cash books, and material related to bonds held by trustees and faculty of Rush Medical College. Some of the ledgers include itemized expenses related to different subjects and departments including advertising, salaries, medicines, commencement, insurance, fuel, postage, and many other areas. The Treasurer’s account book, kept by Moses Gunn and Henry M. Lyman, is organized chronologically instead of by subject. The ledger of 1909 to 1916 is organized by fund, account, or department. Account ledgers, 1930-1937, include departmental expenses and payroll. Most of the cash books include student names and
fees paid for tuition, skeletons, and other fees. The cash books also include information on departments and pay-roll.

BOX 68 (continued)

Will of John Phillips and related material, Joseph P. Ross, Executor, 1869-1875
“How to Dispose of the Bond Question,” [1875?]
Cancelled Bonds and Coupons, 1882
Bond Coupons, Redeemed by Moses Gunn, 1882-1885
Draft of document related to the Trustees and Treasurer Moses Gunn regarding bonds, 1882; Opinion of Title, 1885; List of Bonds Placed, 1880s
Bond Register, 1885-1898
Laboratory Bond Specimen, 1892
Bond Checkbook, 1898
Receipts and Expenses of Rush, 1893
Receipts for Supplies and Wages, 1921-1924

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Cash Book, 1896-1898
[In Oversized Papers Box 18 (OP-4707-18)]
Cash Book, 1898-1899
[In Oversized Papers Box 19 (OP-4707-19)]
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Cash Book, 1902-1907
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Cash Book, 1907-1912
[In Oversized Papers Box 22 (OP-4707-22)]
Cash Book, 1913-1917
[In Oversized Papers Box 23 (OP-4707-23)]
Cash Book, 1917-1921
[In Oversized Papers Box 24 (OP-4707-24)]
Cash Book, 1921-1924
[In Oversized Papers Box 25 (OP-4707-25)]
Cash Books, 1924-1927 and 1927-1929
[In Oversized Papers Box 26 (OP-4707-26)]
Cash Books, 1929-1931 and 1931-1933
[In Oversized Papers Box 27 (OP-4707-27)]
Cash Books, 1933-1935 and 1935-1937
[In Oversized Papers Box 28 (OP-4707-28)]
Cash Books, 1938-1941 and 1941-1942
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[In Oversized Papers Box 29 (OP-4707-29)]
Ledger, 1871-1896
[In Oversized Papers Box 30 (OP-4707-30)]
Ledger, 1896-1900
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Ledger, 1899-1901
[In Oversized Papers Box 32 (OP-4707-32)]
Ledger, 1903-1909
[In Oversized Papers Box 33 (OP-4707-33)]
Ledger, 1909-1916

Account Ledger, 1930-1931
Account Ledger, 1931-1932

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Account Ledger, 1932-1933
Account Ledger, 1933-1934
Account Ledger, 1934-1935
Account Ledger, 1935-1936
Account Ledger, 1936-1937
Receipts and Fund Information, 1941-1942

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Bonds/Coupons, 1880s-1890s

[In Oversized Papers Box 34 (OP-4707-34)]
Treasurer’s Account Book, 1879-1897
[In Oversized Papers Box 35 (OP-4707-35)]
Student Fee Book, 1896-1899

Series 12. Library and Archives, 1889-1966
About 100 items
Arrangement: Mostly chronological
Scope Content: Material related to Rush Medical College’s library and archives includes correspondence, subscription information, invoices, and meeting minutes. The library of Rush Medical College continued to be used by Presbyterian Hospital and the University of Illinois after the school closed.

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Finding Aid for the Rush Medical College Records, #4707
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Accession Log, 1899
Accession Log, 1900
Accession Log, 1901
Accession Log, 1902-1906

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Accession Log, 1912-1920
Accession Log, 1920-1927
Accession Log, 1928-1933
Accession Log, 1933-1940

BOX 73

A. B. Baldwin’s opinion on the legal aspects of transferring the library to the Public Library, 30 April 1884
Cataloguer’s Size Card, 1889
Faculty Recommendations for Purchase of Books, 1899
Sales of Textbooks to Students and Alumni, 1899-1901
Student Library, Memoranda, 1899 and 1901
Copies of Letters from Librarians Dr. Ludwig Hektoen and C. McAuliff, 1899-1900
Copies of Letters from Librarians Dr. Ludwig Hektoen and C. McAuliff, 1900-1904
Letters by and to Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, Librarian, 1899-1905
Letters to, from, about Library, 1899-1951
Notes on Bookbinding, 1899-1914
Interlibrary Loans, 1899-1920
Exchanges with other Medical Libraries, 1899-1921
Subscriptions, 1899-1922
Correspondence about Books, 1899-1923
Correspondence with G. E. Stechert, Importer of Books and Periodicals, 1900-1905
Invoices, 1900-1924 (1 folder of 5)

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Invoices, 1900-1924 (4 folders of 5)
Letters from E. Fletcher Ingals to Librarian C. McAuliff, 1901-1912
Financial Reports, 1924-1930 (2 folders)

BOX 75

Accession Log by Donor, 1920s
American Imprints Inventory, 1939-1942
Library Rules, 1940-1947
Letters and material related to Book Plates, 1940-1950
Library Committee, Membership Lists, 1941-1953
Medical Journals Received by Rush Medical College Library, 1942-1965
Cataloging Correspondence, 1947-1951
Recataloging Policies, 1948-1954
Library Committee Correspondence, 1948-1963
Special Libraries Information Chart, 1952

BOX 76

Library Rules and University of Illinois Medical Library, 1953-1965
Staff Committee Lists, 1954-1966
Journals Received in the Medical Library from St. Luke’s Hospital after merger with Presbyterian Hospital, 1958
Library Committee Minutes, 1953-1959
Library Committee Minutes, 1959-1964
Survey, 1964-1965
Archives: Announcement of John Edwin Rhodes’s Appointment as Historian of Rush Medical College, 21 October 1895
Archives: Inventory of the Vault, 1911

Series 13. Relationship with Presbyterian Hospital, 1882-1941
About 20 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago, 1883-1957, chartered 21 July 1883, was founded by faculty at Rush Medical College who wanted a hospital which could provide clinical instruction for its students. The faculty turned to local Presbyterian leaders to provide the financial support needed to proceed with such an endeavor. The hospital opened in September 1884. Rush Medical College was affiliated with the University of Chicago beginning in 1898. Eventually, Presbyterian, Rush, and the University of Chicago disagreed on the future of Rush, and the affiliation was dissolved. In 1941, Rush Medical College was closed after the loss of the affiliation. Soon afterwards, Presbyterian Hospital became affiliated with the University of Illinois. The medical staff of Presbyterian Hospital served as faculty for the University of Illinois. In an effort to combine their resources, Presbyterian Hospital merged with St. Luke’s Hospital, 25 April 1956, becoming Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital.

The material in this series includes founding documents and material related to the closing of Rush Medical College.

For more information on Presbyterian Hospital, please see the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago Records, #4705.
Faculty Recommendations for Development of Hospital, from Joseph P. Ross to E. L. Holmes, 22 May 1882
Establishment of Hospital, by Joseph P. Ross, 1883 and January 1884
Agreement between Trustees of Rush and Presbyterian Hospital, 2 January 1884 and 1907
“Christian Philosophy” on the Establishment of a Presbyterian Hospital, Sermon by A. E. Kittredge, 15 June 1884
Flyer explaining patient payment, E. P. Davis, 1 September 1884
“An Address: The Responsibility of the Christian Church in Regard to the Poor,” by Reverend Thomas Parry, 1884
Administrative Memoranda, Plan for Outpatient Department of Presbyterian Hospital, 1904
“The Objectives of Rush Medical College,” Relationship with Presbyterian Hospital and University of Illinois, 1941
Release Deed from Trustees of Rush to Presbyterian Hospital (Accession 1996-057), 30 June 1941
Lease between Trustees of Rush and Presbyterian Hospital (Accession 1996-057), 1 July 1941

Series 14. Affiliation with Lake Forest University, 1887-1892
5 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Rush Medical College was affiliated with Lake Forest University, 1887-1898. In 1898, Rush broke off this affiliation and began a relationship with the University of Chicago. The material in this series includes affiliation documents and other material. There is other material related to Lake Forest University throughout this collection.

Articles of Union Creating the Medical Department of the Lake Forest University, 17 June 1887

Memoranda Relative to a Proposed Union between Rush and Lake Forest University, 17 June 1887
Affiliation Agreement between Rush and Lake Forest University, 21 June 1887
The L. F. U. Stentor, Vol. 1, No. 4, December 1887
Memorandum of Consensus of Opinion of Rush Faculty Regarding Affiliation with Lake Forest University, 1892

**Series 15. Affiliation with University of Chicago, 1892-1941**

About 25 items

**Arrangement:** Chronological

**Scope Content:** Rush Medical College had a brief period of affiliation with the University of Chicago, 1874-1875, which was followed by a longer period of affiliation, 1898-1941. In 1924, Rush Medical College became more closely integrated with the University of Chicago, and Rush became a department of the University.

Material in this series includes correspondence, agreements between the two schools, and legal material. Material related to the University of Chicago also can be found throughout this collection.

**BOX 77 (continued)**

“The President’s Report,” Chapter XIV, “The Medical School,” 1892-1902
Memorandum from Board of Trustees of University of Chicago about Proposed Union of Schools, 1912
Agreement between University of Chicago and Trustees of Rush, Draft, [1918?]  
Decree, Circuit Court of Cook County, Trustees of Rush v. University of Chicago (Accession 1996-057), January 1924
Brief and Argument for Appellee, Trustees of Rush and University of Chicago (Accession 1996-057), February 1924
Abstract of Record, Trustees of Rush v. University of Chicago (Accession 1996-057), February 1924
Contract between the University of Chicago and Trustees of Rush, 7 May 1924
Correspondence, University of Chicago Counsel to James H. Harper (Accession 1996-057), May 1924
Plans for Rush by President of University of Chicago, Ernest D. Burton, from The Bulletin of the Alumni Association of Rush, May and August 1924
Copies of Deeds, Proceedings and Supplemental Order between Rush and University of Chicago (Accession 1996-057), 1924
Transcript of Record to Supreme Court, Trustees of Rush vs. The University of Chicago et al (Accession 1996-057), 1924
Thompson-Bevan Fellowship, 1924
Deed, Indenture Agreement, Order, and Contract with University of Chicago (Accession 1996-057) May 1924 and June 1941
Clippings about relationship with University of Chicago and Rawson Laboratory, 1924-1925
“A Message to the Alumni of Rush Medical College” by Ernest Dewitt Burton, President of the University of Chicago, 1925
List of Documents Needed in Legal Suit between University of Chicago and Rush, 1926
Rush Medical Alumni Association, Correspondence about Affiliation with University of Chicago Alumni, 1920s and 1948; and Dues, 1932

BOX 78

Minutes, memoranda, correspondence, reports, agreements related to University of Chicago’s relationship to Rush Medical College and Presbyterian Hospital, papers of Thomas E. Donnelly, Chair of Rush Board of Trustees, gift of Donnelly family to Leo Henikoff (1995), 1937-1942 (3 folders)
Investment Transactions of Endowment Funds (Accession 1996-057), March 1941
Correspondence and Legal Documents, Lawyer L. Dow Nichol to Judge Hugo M. Friend (Accession 1996-057), March-April 1941
Agreement between University of Chicago, Rush, Central Free Dispensary, and Presbyterian Hospital (Accession 1996-057), 26 June 1941
“The State of the University: A Report to the Alumni and Friends of the University of Chicago,” by Robert M. Hutchins, 10 August 1941
“Rush Medical College,” by Wilber E. Post, forward by Robert M. Hutchins, 1941
Legal Material, University of Chicago and Rush, 1941

BOX 79

“The University of Chicago Medical Center Celebrates Fifty Years,” Perspectives in Biology and Medicine, Winter 1979
Agreement between University of Chicago and Rush Medical College, [undated]

Series 16. Other Legal and Facilities Material, 1837-1925
About 40 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Other legal and facilities information includes founding documents, agreements between Rush and other institutions, and material related to the construction of the Rush Medical College Building and Senn Hall. Senn Hall was constructed after surgeon Nicholas Senn offered to donate $50,000 to Rush for the construction of a new building, under the condition that the school become affiliated with the University of Chicago. Other faculty members, such as Arthur Dean Bevan and Frank Billings, contributed $5000 each towards the same goal.

BOX 79 (continued)

Material related to Charter of Rush Medical College, 1837
Charter of Rush Medical College, typescript copies, 2 March 1837; and Amendments, 1844, 1857, 1865
Founding Documents and Other Legal Material, photocopies, 1837-1920s
Will of John Phillips, Joseph P. Ross named Executor, 22 December 1869
Contract between the Trustees of Rush Medical College and Builders Byrne and O’Brien for the Construction of the Rush Medical College Building, 3 October 1875
Agreement between the Central Free Dispensary and the Trustees of the Rush Medical College, 1875
Description of the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony of the Rush Medical College Building, 1875
Dedication Exercises of the New Building of Rush Medical College, Introductory Lecture to the Thirty-Fourth Annual Session, 4 October 1876
Board of Trustees Promissory Note payable to Tuthill King, 16 October 1879
Deed of Trust, Trustees of Rush to Joseph P. Ross for use of Tuthill King, 1879
Contract Bid Specification Sheet for Repairs of the Rush Medical College Building, July 1900

[In Oversized Papers Folder 36 (OP-4707-36)]: Senn Building Sketches, Floor Plans by Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, 1900

Specifications for the Erection of the Senn Memorial and Alterations to the Rush Medical College Building, Prepared by Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, 1900-1901
Indenture Agreement between the Trustees of Rush and Nicholas Senn, 19 April 1901
Memorandum Agreements between the Trustees of RMC and Arthur Dean Bevan, Frank Billings, D. R. Brower, F. S. Coolidge, H. B. Favill, E. Fletcher Ingals, Regarding Contributions toward Erection of Senn Hall, 30 April 1901 and clippings regarding Dedication of Senn Hall, 1902
Signed Agreement in Reference to Titles of Faculty in the Surgical Department, 1906
Establishment of Henry M. Lyman Memorial Prize, 1908
Agreement between Rush and the Children’s Memorial Hospital of Chicago, 26 June 1908
Agreement between Rush and the Convalescent Home for Destitute Crippled Children, 27 June 1911
Agreement between Trustees of Rush and Trustees of the Otho S. A. Sprague Memorial Institute, 1912
Agreement between Norman Bridge and Trustees, 1914
List of Records and Contracts given to Rush by James Harper, 1917 and 1923
Clarence Milton Swale Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1921

[In Oversized Papers Folder 37 (OP-4707-37)]: Plat of Survey by Chicago Guarantee Survey Company, Resubdivision of Block 11 in Ashland Addition to Chicago, 1922

Agreement between the Trustees of Rush and Central Free Dispensary, 1925
About 300 items
Arrangement: Chronological
Scope Content: Other material includes material that did not fit into the above series or was originally bound chronologically. After the bindings were removed, some material, such as examination material, course notes and schedules, and other papers, were separated into their appropriate series. Material in this series includes correspondence, invitations, memoranda, clippings, programs, and obituaries. Also included is a booklet titled “The Great Fire,” by architect G. P. Randall about his ideas for how to rebuild Chicago after the Great Fire, 1871. This series also includes correspondence and paperwork related to the creation of a commemorative plaque at Rush Medical College’s original location, which later became the location of the American Medical Association.

BOX 79 (continued)

Prices Current of Pure Medicines and Chemicals Prepared at the Chicago Chemical Laboratory and Drug Mills by Garrison and Company, July 1866
“The Great Fire,” booklet by Architect G. P. Randall, including his ideas about how to rebuild Chicago and advertising his services, 1 November 1871
Material related to the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, including Letter from C. H. Burbank to E. W. Fairman with memories of Fire, 5 November 1874, and other items

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“Tuberculosis in Market Milk of Chicago” by F. O. Tonney, Director Municipal Laboratories, 1910
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Death Announcements of administrators Harry Pratt Judson and Wallace Heckman; faculty member Nathaniel Butler; and trustee Ernest Alfred Hamill, 1927
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Commemorative Plaque for Rush Medical College’s Original Location, 1987-1988
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Obstetrics: Student Records of Obstetrical Cases, A-K, 1921-1925  RESTRICTED
Obstetrics: Student Records of Obstetrical Cases, L-Z, 1921-1925  RESTRICTED
Obstetrics: Obstetric Cases by Students, 1923-1924  RESTRICTED
Surgery: Student’s Book of Cases with Photographs (Accession 1995-024), 1922 (2 folders) RESTRICTED

From Subseries 3.4. Examination Material
Final Examination Results, 1926-1930  RESTRICTED

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Final Examination Results, 1931-1934  RESTRICTED
Final Examination Results, 1935-1938  RESTRICTED
Final Examination Results, 1939-1942  RESTRICTED

From Subseries 3.6. Other Student Material
Correspondence concerning students grades, 1922-1924  RESTRICTED