

## **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY**

**Collection name:** Rush Medical College Records (1837-1969, 1985-1988)

**Repository:** Rush University Medical Center Archives

**Creator:** Rush Medical College, (1837-1942)

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Items: About 3000 items

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**Abstract:**

Rush Medical College, 1837-1941, was founded by physician Daniel Brainard (1812-1866) and chartered 2 July 1837, three 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.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Restrictions to access:** Material containing student grades prior to 1925 and patient identification is CLOSED to researchers. Researchers must submit to an IRB review before being granted access.

### **Acquisitions Information:**

Received from various committees, departments, and individuals through the years. This collection is a compilation of the Rush Medical College vertical files and accessions 1991-014, 1994-011, 1994-037, 1994-115, 1994-120, 1994-121, 1995-018, 1995-024, 1995-039, 1995-044, 1996-057, and unprocessed material with no accession records.

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### **Subject Headings:**

Brainard, Daniel, 1812-1866  
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, 19<sup>th</sup> century  
Rush University Medical Center—History, 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 1837-1941, was founded by physician Daniel Brainard (1812-1866) and chartered 2 July 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 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. The finding aid is followed by the table of contents of the *Corpuscle*, Rush Medical College's student magazine, 1890-1900.

### **ARRANGEMENT OF SERIES:**

1. General Historical Information
2. Printed Material, 1845-1944
3. Student Affairs, 1855, 1877-1942
  - 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
  - 3.6. Other Student Material, 1855, 1878-1942
4. Faculty Material, 1843-1941
  - 4.1. Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1872-1941
  - 4.2. Writings by Faculty, 1843-1901
  - 4.3. Other Faculty Material, 1843-1939
5. Board of Trustees Material, 1872-1969
  - 5.1. Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1872-1969
  - 5.2. Other Board of Trustees Material, 1875-1966

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
11. Other Financial Records, 1869-1875, 1882-1937
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
17. Other Material, 1866-1930, 1987-1988

### **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; student publication, the *Corpuscle*, 1890-1900; the *Pulse* yearbook, 1894 and 1895; 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.

### **BOX 1 (continued)**

Third Annual Announcement and Catalogue, 1845-1846

Fifth Annual Catalogue, 1847-1848

Annual Announcement, 1849-1850

Annual Announcement, 1850-1851

Annual Announcement, 1851-1852

Annual Announcement, 1852-1853

### **BOX 2**

Fourteenth Annual Catalogue and Announcement of Lectures, 1856-1857

Fifteenth Annual Catalogue and Announcement of Lectures, 1857-1858

Seventeenth Annual Catalogue and Announcement of Lectures, 1859-1860

Announcement of the Chicago Summer School of Medicine, 1860

Nineteenth Announcement, 1861-1862, with Catalogue of Previous Session

Twentieth Announcement, 1862-1863, with Catalogue of Previous Session

Twenty-first Annual Announcement, 1863-1864, with Catalogue of Previous Session

Twenty-second Annual Announcement, 1864-1865, with Catalogue of Previous Session

Twenty-third Annual Announcement, 1865-1866, with Catalogue of Previous Session, and Alumni of the College from its Organization

Twenty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1866-1867, with Catalogue of Previous Session, and Alumni of the College from its Organization

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

Twenty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1869-1870, with Catalogue of the Students and Graduates of the Previous Session

Twenty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1870-1871, with Catalogue of the Students and Graduates of the Previous Session

Twenty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1871-1872, with a Catalogue of the Students of Previous Session and Graduates from Organization of Institution  
Thirtieth Annual Announcement, 1872-1873  
Thirty-first Annual Announcement, 1873-1874  
Annual Announcement of the Spring Course for 1873  
Thirty-second Annual Announcement, 1874-1875  
Thirty-third Annual Announcement, 1875-1876 (within Sixteenth Annual Catalogue of the University of Chicago, 1874-1875)

### **BOX 3**

Thirty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1876-1877, and Supplemental Seventeenth Annual Announcement, Spring Course, 1876  
Thirty-fifth College Year, Announcement of the Spring Course, 1877  
Thirty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1877-1878  
Thirty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1878-1879  
Thirty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1879-1880  
Post Graduate Course Announcement, 1880  
Thirty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1880-1881  
Thirty-eighth College Year, Announcement of the Spring Course of Lectures, 1880  
Thirty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1881-1882  
Thirty-ninth College Year, Announcement of the Spring Course of Lectures and of the Practitioners' Course, 1881  
Fortieth Annual Announcement, 1882-1883  
Fortieth College Year, Announcement of the Practitioners' Course and of the Spring Course of Lectures, 1882  
Forty-first Annual Announcement, 1883-1884  
Forty-first College Year, Announcement of the Practitioners' Course and Spring Course of Lectures, 1883  
Forty-second Annual Announcement, 1884-1885  
Forty-third Annual Announcement, 1885-1886  
Eighth Annual Announcement of the Course of Lectures to Practitioners, 1885

### **BOX 4**

Forty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1886-1887  
First Annual Announcement of the Post-Graduate Medical School, 1886  
Forty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1887-1888  
Second Annual Announcement of the Post-Graduate Medical School of Chicago, 1887  
Forty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1888-1889  
Forty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1889-1890  
Forty-eighth Annual Announcement, 1890-1891  
Forty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1891-1892  
Fiftieth Annual Announcement, 1892-1893  
Fifty-first Annual Announcement, 1893-1894

Le Cinquante-unieme Annuaire, 1893-1894 (printed in French for World Columbian Exposition, 1893)  
Fifty-Second Annual Announcement, 1894-1895  
Seventeenth Triennial Catalogue, 1895 (No triennial was published between 1884-1895)  
Fifty-Third Annual Announcement, 1895-1896

## **BOX 5**

Fifty-fourth Annual Announcement, 1896-1897; First Edition, April 1896; Second Edition, June 1896  
Fifty-fifth Annual Announcement, 1897-1898  
Fifty-sixth Annual Announcement, 1898-1899  
Fifty-seventh Annual Announcement, 1899  
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  
Fifty-ninth Annual Announcement, 1901  
Sixtieth Annual Announcement, 1902

## **BOX 6**

Sixty-first Annual Announcement, 1903  
Sixty-second Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1904  
Sixty-third Annual Announcement and Bulletin of Information, 1905  
Sixty-fourth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1906  
Sixty-fifth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1907  
Sixty-sixth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1908  
Sixty-seventh Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1909  
Sixty-eighth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1910  
Sixty-ninth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, 1911

## **BOX 7**

Seventieth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XII, No. 4, 1912  
Seventy-first Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XIII, No. 4, May 1913  
Seventy-third Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XV, No. 5, May 1915  
Seventy-fourth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XVI, No. 5, May 1916  
Seventy-fifth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XVII, No. 5, May 1917  
Seventy-sixth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XVIII, No. 5, May 1918

Seventy-eighth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XX, No. 5, May 1920

Seventy-ninth Annual Announcement and Circular of Information, Vol. XXI, No. 6, May 1921

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

## **BOX 8**

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

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXV, No. 14, 1935-1936

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXVI, No. 14, 1936-1937

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXVII, No. 14, 1937-1938

## **BOX 9**

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 15, 1938-1939

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XXXIX, No. 14, 1939-1940

Announcements of the University of Chicago Medical Schools, Vol. XL, No. 15, 1940-1941

Announcements of the University of Chicago, School of Medicine, Vol. XLI, No. 15, 1941-1942

Announcements of the University of Chicago, School of Medicine, Vol. XLII, No. 13, 1942-1943

Announcements of the University of Chicago, School of Medicine, Vol. XLIII, No. 15,  
1943-1944

*The Corpuscle*, Table of Contents and List of Photographs, 1890-1900  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 1, No. 1-10, November 1890-May 1892

**BOX 10**

*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 2, No. 1-8, October 1892-May 1893  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 3, No. 1-10, October 1893-July 1894  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 4, No. 1-7, September 1894-March 1895

**BOX 11**

*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 4, No. 8-12, April 1895-August 1895  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 5, No. 1-5, September 1895-January 1896

**BOX 12**

*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 5, No. 6-12, February 1896-August 1896  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 6, No. 1-6, September 1896-February 1897

**BOX 13**

*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 6, No. 7-10, March-June 1897  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 7, No. 1-9, October 1897-June 1898  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 8, No. 1, July 1898

**BOX 14**

*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 8, No. 2-12, August 1898-June 1899  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 9, No. 1-2, July-August 1899

**BOX 15**

*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 9, No. 3-12, September 1899-June 1900  
*The Corpuscle*, Vol. 10, No. 1-3, July-September 1900  
Material related to *The Corpuscle*, stock certificate, subscription blank, 1890s

**BOX 16**

*The Pulse*, Yearbook, 1894 and 1895  
Catalogue of Lake Forest University, 1887-1892

**BOX 17**

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

## **BOX 18**

*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)

### **Series 3. Student Affairs, 1846-1849, 1855-1857, 1877-1942, 1985**

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 Digestive Tract: Notes for Course on Diseases of the Digestive Tract (Pfaundlers), John M. Dodson's Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-018), undated

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)

Otolaryngology: "Bulletin of Courses in Otology and Laryngology for Graduates in  
Medicine," 1924-1925

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 Infant Feeding, John M. Dodson's Lecture Notes (Accession 1995-  
018), 1914

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-4707-7)] 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

### **BOX 40**

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 Testicaudospermaquemalia of the Bulldozers of 1877, Rush Doctor Manfact'g Co.," 1877

Spoof Commencement Program by Students for "35<sup>th</sup> 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, 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, 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  
“An Experimental Inquiry Concerning some Points in the Vital Processes of Assimilation and Nutrition,” N. S. Davis, *Bulletin of the American Medical Temperance Association*, 1851

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

“The Effects of Alcoholic Drinks on the Human System, and the Duties of Medical Men in Relation Thereto,” N. S. Davis, *Bulletin of the American Medical Temperance Association*, 1854

“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

“Fifty Successive Cases of Ovariectomy,” Charles T. Parkes, 1888

“Diphtheria,” 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, 1953, 1957-1958  
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

## **BOX 56**

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

### **BOX 57**

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

### **BOX 61**

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

**BOX 62**

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  
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, 1920-1923  
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: Elevator Specifications and Proposal, 1915  
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.

**BOX 67**

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

**Series 11. Other Financial Records, 1869-1875, 1882-1937**

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  
Receipt and checks, 1903 and undated  
Receipts for Supplies and Wages, 1921-1924

**[In Oversized Papers Box 17 (OP-4707-17)]** Cash Book, 1896-1898  
**[In Oversized Papers Box 18 (OP-4707-18)]** Cash Book, 1898-1899  
**[In Oversized Papers Box 19 (OP-4707-19)]** Cash Book, 1899-1902  
**[In Oversized Papers Box 20 (OP-4707-20)]** Cash Book, 1902-1907  
**[In Oversized Papers Box 21 (OP-4707-21)]** 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

**[In Oversized Papers Box 29 (OP-4707-29)]** Ledger, 1871-1896  
**[In Oversized Papers Box 30 (OP-4707-30)]** Ledger, 1896-1900  
**[In Oversized Papers Box 31 (OP-4707-31)]** 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

## **BOX 70**

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.

**BOX 71**

Accession Log, 1899

Accession Log, 1900

Accession Log, 1901

Accession Log, 1902-1906

**BOX 72**

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)

**BOX 74**

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.

**BOX 76 (continued)**

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.

**BOX 76 (continued)**

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

**BOX 77**

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  
Dedicatory 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

**[In Oversized Papers Folder 38 (OP-4707-38)]** Plat of Survey, Rush Medical College and Presbyterian Hospital Properties, 20 January 1925

**Series 17. Other Material , 1866-1930, 1987-1988**

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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**RESTRICTED BOX 84**

From Subseries 3.2. Course Material

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

**RESTRICTED BOX 85**

From Subseries 3.4. Examination Material

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