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University of Pennsylvania

School of Medicine  
Student Records, 1828 - 1952

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Items 1 - 66, Boxes 67 - 74

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INVENTORY

Item #1 "Graduates 1768-1870" (paper spine label). Folio ledger, calf. "Compiled from 1844 by W. H. Salvador Janitor Sept. 1st 1870."

[Notes:

*Alphabetical list of medical graduates (only), giving name, year degree received, state from which entered, on facing page is a partial list, with dates, of the graduates' subsequent addresses and, in some cases, date of death.*

*This appears to have been the basis for the printed Catalogue of the Alumni of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania 1765-1877 (Philadelphia, 1877). (The addresses and date of death should be checked against similar but more complete information written in the annotated copy of the 1877 Catalogue of the Alumni, in the office of the Archivist.)*

[Items #2 to #10 have been incorporated into the UPA 3, Pre-1820 as #1570-#1578]

Item #11 "Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine," 1824-1835. Ruled notebook, marbled paper boards, calf spine.

Dean William E. Horner's record book. Contains:

1. Printed prospectus of Medical Department, 1829.
2. Dean's diary entries on individual examinations.
3. Register of students which lists date entered, name, state, thesis subject, residence in Philadelphia, Professor, Notified for examination (date), actual date of examination, remarks (passed, etc.), fee paid.

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- Item #11      Dean William E. Horner's record book. Contains: (cont.)
4. "Passed Candidates who have obtained permission to return home" (1834).
- Item #12      "Matriculation\_Book, Medical, 1834-1850. Univ. Archives 10 Ned." (paper cover label.) Folio ledger, paper covered boards, calf spine (broken) with remnants of red morocco spine label.
- Matriculants, arranged chronologically by date of entrance, 1834-1850, giving date entered, number, name, state an& county of residence, number of course
- A record of student "permits" issued, 1834-1850, appears at the end of the register.
- Item #13      Alphabetical Register of Medical Students Univ. of Penna. (stamped cover label title); "Register of Students Medical 1848 [sic.] - 1854 Univ. Archives 13 Med." (paper cover label). Folio calf ledger.
- Alphabetical register of medical students, 1844-1854, giving name, state and Philadelphia address.
- Item #14      "Inscriptions for Medical Lectures in the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia Sept. 1850." Ledger, paper covered boards, calf spine with remnants of spine labels.
- Register kept by F. B. Dick, Janitor, 1850-1869, recording date of inscription, student's name [actual signatures], post office, county and state, preceptor's name, Philadelphia address, session or course (1, 2, 3).
- Item #15      "Matriculation List for the Medical Department ... Commenced Septr. 1850 W. E. Horner M.D. Dean." Ledger, leather boards, paper cover label "Matriculation Book Medical 1830-1861 Univ. Archives. 11 Med."
- Medical Matriculation Book, Sessions 1850-1851 to 1860-1861. Gives date inscribed, student's name, post office, county and state, preceptor's name, Philadelphia address, number of course (1, 2, 3), remarks (often institution of previous study).
- Followed by list of permits, 1850-1853.

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Item #16 "Inscription Book ... Medical 1852-1861 Univ. Archives 14 Med." (paper cover label). Ledger, marble paper covered boards, calf spine with remnants of spine labels.

"Medical Matriculation Book, 1852-1861. Gives date inscribed, student's name [actual signatures], post office, county and state, preceptor's name, Philadelphia address, session or course and name and number of sessions attended at a previous institution.

Item #17 Medical Matriculation Book. Ledger, cloth covered boards, paper spine (repaired).

Cover label. March 29, 1866 - July 9, 1884.

Gives date inscribed, student's name [actual signature], post office, county and state, preceptor's name, Philadelphia address, session, other degrees or schools attended. (Kept by William H. Salvador).

Item #18 Medical Matriculation Book. Ledger, cloth covered boards, spine missing. Cover label. April 24, 1884 - December 3, 1894.

Gives date inscribed, student's name [actual signature], post office, state, session, Philadelphia address, collegiate degrees, preceptor's name.

Item #19 Medical Matriculation Book. Ledger, cloth covered. Spine title: "Register of Students, Medical Dept. Vol. I." Cover title: "St. Peter's Book." October 1, 1893 September 26, 1902.

Gives date inscribed, full name, age, where born, previous education, previous occupation, religious denomination, marital status, home residence, father's name, residence and occupation, guardian's name and residence, class entered, advanced standing from, entered by certificate or exam, and remarks.

Item #20 Medical Matriculation Book Ledger, Cloth covered. Spine title: "Matriculation Book 1895 - Medical Department U. of P."

April 15, 1895 - April 24, 1911. Gives date inscribed, full name, home post office, county and state, class entered, city residence, collegiate degrees and where obtained and preceptor.

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- Item #21      Medical Matriculation Book. Ledger, calf bound. Spine title: "Matriculation Book Medical Department University of Pennsylvania, 1911-1934"
- September 15, 1911 - February 6, 1934. Gives date inscribed, full name, home post office, county and state, class entered, city residence, collegiate degrees and where obtained and remarks.
- Item #22      "'Medical Graduates 1850-1854 inclusive." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth. Medical graduates by class, 1850-1854.
- 1850: Two lists, both incomplete, names in alphabetical order, home address (incomplete).
- 1851: Two lists, both incomplete, names in alphabetical order, home address (incomplete).
- 1852: Three lists, none complete, names in alphabetical order, home address (incomplete).
- 1853: Two lists, none complete, names in alphabetical order, home address (incomplete).
- 1854: One list, complete, graduates listed in alphabetical, home address (incomplete).
- Item #23      "Medical Graduates 1855-1859 inclusive". Loose leaf binder (damaged) covered in black cloth.
- Medical graduates by class, 1855-1859. Gives name and home address (incomplete).
- Item #24      "Medical Graduates 1860-1865 inclusive." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth.
- Medical graduates by class, 1860-1865. Gives name and home address (incomplete).
- Item #25      "Medical Graduates, 1866-1871." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth.

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Medical graduates by class, 1866-1871. Gives name and home address (probably subsequent residential address); a few death dates.

Item #26 "Medical Graduates, 1872-1876." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth.

Medical Graduates by class, 1872-1876. Gives name and home address; a few death dates

Item #27 "Medical Graduates 1876-1883, Michel to Whitney inclusive." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth.

Medical graduates by class, 1876-1883. The 1876 list begins with Michel; other lists complete. Gives name, home address (incomplete) and a few death dates.

Item #28 "Medical Graduates 1883-1891, Wilkinson to Etzler inclusive." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth.

Medical graduates by class, 1884-1890. Gives name, home address, undergraduate institutions (incomplete) and a few dates of death.

Item #29 "Medical Graduates 1891-1898, Evans - inclusive." Loose leaf binder covered in black cloth.

Medical graduates by class, 1891-1898. 1891 begins with Evans, F. H.; other lists complete. Gives name, home address, undergraduate institution (incomplete), and a few dates of death.

Item #30 Medical School Registration Blanks for Class entering 1896, 1897, 1898, 1903 and Classes graduating 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Item #31 "Register of the Medical Graduates of the University of Pennsylvania" [1824-1852]. Folio ledger, calf, gilt-stamped morocco cover label.

Names of graduates by date with state and thesis title. From 1847 includes county; from 1848, post office or town and county.

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Item #32 "Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania W. E. Horner M.D. Dean January 1<sup>st</sup> 1836." [Title page; cover has "University Archives 25 Med Candidate for M.D., 1836-1845"] paper-covered boards, calf spine.

Name of student by date [of candidacy?], home state, city residence, subject of essay, professor, examination date and result, and cash paid. From 1837 includes a "class" Item number (Roman numeral); from 1839 includes previous college attended; to 1837 includes preceptor.

Inside front cover has "Order of Entertainments" for commencements 1828-1845 and pasted in "Mem. For Examinations" giving yearly examination schedule, commencement scheduling instructions, commencement procession order.

Back inside cover has pasted in printed "New System of Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine adopted December 10, 1836" signed W. E. Horner, Dean; also lists of candidates on leave of absence for commencement 1837 and 1840.

Item #33 Examination Book 1838-1841 fitted "Candidates Classed 1838." Paper covers, stitched.

Candidates names, Philadelphia addresses, professors, exam results and fees paid. From 1840-1841 includes home state and essay title.

Item #34 "Medical Candidates July 1840" paper covered.

Item #35 "Classes of Candidates" courses 1846-1851. Cardboard covers.

Candidates' name, class, home state, essay topic professor, Philadelphia residence, examination date and ballot result, fee paid. Pasted in front is a list of topics entitles "Tables of Questions March 1848." Pasted in front and end covers are examination schedule...for March 1848, Session 1848-1849, Session 1849-1850 and Session 1850-1851."

Item #36 "Dr. Rogers #139, 1847 & 1848" Class of Candidates 1847-1848, Summer Class 1848.

Name, state, essay, residence in Philadelphia, examination code, ballot, credit. Loose pages inserted given similar information for candidates of June 1849 and early class course 1848-1849.

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- Item #37      "#83 James B. Rogers Classes of Candidates 1850-51 University of Pennsylvania."  
  
Name, state, essay, residence in Philadelphia, examination code, ballot, credit. Also candidates for early exams July 1851 and 1857.
- Item #38      "#137 1859-60 imperfect." Classes of Candidates 1859-1860. Cardboard covers.  
  
Student's name, home state, essay topic, preceptor code. Note: each page is marked through. This is evidently a discarded copy.
- Item #39      "Subscriptions of Candidates 1839". Cardboard folder with stitched printed forms.  
  
Information given: candidates' name, essay subject, preceptor, duration of study, ... number of courses attended at Penn and elsewhere, residence in Philadelphia, and home town, county, and state.
- Item #40      "Alphabetical List of Candidates 1837-1838" (Title label). Paper boards, thumb-tabs.  
  
Lists of students arranged by first letter of surname, with class number, city address, and ? professor.
- Item #41      "Alphabetical List of Candidates 1839-1840" paper-covered, stitched.  
Alphabetical list of students by first letter of surname, with class, preceptor and Philadelphia address.
- Item #42      "Alphabetical List of Candidates " 1849-1850, 1850-1851, 1851-1852. Cardboard covers, thumb-tabs.  
  
Name, Philadelphia address, preceptor. Also contains students' names (only). Surname letters A - D for 1852-53.
- Item #43      "Univ. Penna. Class 1842-43 Residences in City". Inscription book, cardboard covers.  
  
Names of seven students with home state and Philadelphia residence crossed through. Rest of book is blank.

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- Item #44 "Inscription Book No. 1 Univ. Penns." Cardboard covers, 1842-1850.  
Student's name, home address, Philadelphia boarding house, preceptor, course.
- Item #45 "Inscription Book No. 2 Univ. Penna." Cardboard covers, 1844-1850.  
Same as above. Pasted in front cover is a sheet of "Rules for entering the names of the Medical Class. Oct. 4. 1847".
- Item #46 "Register of Students (medical) 1857-1866" Matriculation Register Oct. 14, 1857 - Dec. 28, 1865. Cloth-covered cardboard covers, calf spine.  
Name, home post office, county, state, preceptor, Philadelphia residence, session and (in some cases) other institutions attended.
- Item #47 "University of Penna. Medical Department 109th Session 1874-75 W. H. Salvador-Janitor//University of Penna. Medical Department 110th Session 1875-76 W. H. Salvador-Janitor." Cover title. Leatherbound, alphabet tabs.  
Student's name alphabetized by first letter and session, state, session [year of study], and ? course enrollment or attendance. Inscribed in flyleaf, pasted above a picture of the then new medical building is "Occupied first by W. H. Salvador Sept 20th 1873 by opening the Matriculation book in the Faculty Room (or Dean's Office)." Below the picture is "Prof. T. W. Richards, Architect George Watson Builder." Pasted inside cover are newspaper announcements of openings of the 109th and 110th sessions.
- Item #48 "University of Pennsylvania Medical Department Registration Spring Course of Lectures" [1877-1884]. Paper covered cardboard covers.  
Student's name, post office, home state 1877-1881; names, city residence, state 1882-1884. Appears incomplete.
- Item #49 "Admission 1885-1891". Cover title. Spine has "Admission Examinations 1885-1891 #63."  
Student names and former institution or examination results by date of matriculation. After 1886 generally only name and date are recorded. Back of book has lists of closet and ?? assignments 1889-1902. Pasted in front cover is list of employees (?1895) with Philadelphia addresses.

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- Item #50 "Clark's Office Department of Medicine University of Penna. Session 1897-1898" Cover title. leather- covered cardboard cover, alphabet thumb tabs.
- Names of medical students in session 1897-1898 arranged by first letter of surname, thereunder by matriculation date, with Philadelphia address, home state, and class.
- Item #51 "Index of Students Session 1910-11" Cover title. Red leather soft cover binding, alphabet tabs.
- Student's name, Philadelphia address, class, home state, arranged alphabetically by first letter of surname and matriculation date.
- Item #52 "Univ. Archives 32 MED Candidates for the Degree of M.D. 1841-1855" Cover title. Cardboard covers, leather spine.
- Autograph, city residence, state, essay topic of candidates for degrees January 1841 to March 1855. Pasted on flyleaf is printed instruction form concerning essays and on next page is pasted printed regulation form on medical department governance.
- Item #53 "Univ. Archives 37 MED List of Medical Candidates 1851" and "Classes of Candidates 1851-52 University of Pennsylvania" Cover titles. Cardboard covers. 1851-52, 1852-53.
- Candidates for examinations with home state, essay topic, preceptor, local address, exam results, fee paid (arranged by class. On title page are short lists entitled "Tables of Questions. March 1852" and "Ratio of Answers". Pasted inside cover is a printed "order of Examinations in University of Pennsylvania - Session 1851-52."
- Item #54 "Registry of Candidates for the Degree 1895- Medical Department U. of P. #85" Spine title. Cloth bound ledger with printed spine, specially headed pages.
- Candidates for the degree sessions 1894-1895 to 1900-01. Autographs, city residence, age and home state. Also register of students in the postgraduate course, sessions 1902 and 1903 with autograph, home residence, year graduated and school, courses and city residence.
- Item #55 "Examinations Anatomy Nat. Medica Chemistry Institutes" [1875-78] Cover title. Paper covered cardboard covers, leather spine.

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- Item #55      Name, home state, and examination subjects, 1875-1878 arranged by exam date. List of "Printed Copies of Diploma issued to" arranged by date, with home town [no year]. Back of volume has a list of "Certificates issued by Dr. Jas. Tyson, Secty" for 1881 which includes student's name, home town and prior college. Pasted in front cover is a broadside listing the medical faculty for 1872-73.
- Item #56      "Register of the Medical Graduates of the U. of P. 1853-1901 No. 86" Spine title. Large leatherbound ledger.
- Name of graduate, home post office, county, state, subject of essay arranged by date of graduation. Essay subject entered only rarely after 1886. Entries appear to be autographs of students. Medical commencement programs for 1859, 1862, 1864, 1866-1874, 1878 are pasted in at end of entries for that year. Entries end with note, The inscribing of names was discontinued June 1901. The lists of the graduating class in the minute book of the Faculty; in the book of registration of candidates for graduation, and in the Trustees Minutes were considered adequate." Pasted in flyleaf is a hand painted and lettered poster with inscription "Gentlemen are requested to show all their tickets during this week. By order of the DEAN."
- Item #57      "#117 Register of graduates of Pennsylvania by counties excluding Philadelphia" [c. 1879] Spine title. Leatherbound ledger.
- Medical graduates of the University, residing in Pa. excluding Philadelphia, mostly 1863-79, arranged by county apparently compiled for a fund raising effort in 1879. Inserted in back is envelope addressed to William H. Salvador containing various lists of alumni written to for funds.
- Item #58      "Alumni list 1871-1892 #58" Spine title. Leather bound ledger embossed William Mann Co. Philadelphia makers."
- Medical alumni arranged by First letter of surname, thereunder by date of graduation, 1871-1892, with address, some with updating of addresses or death dates.
- Item #59      "Register Graduates - Medical Department with their P.O. address with changes 1871-18\_\_" Cover title. Ledger, cloth covered boards.

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- Item #59      Alphabetical by first letter of surname list of graduates of the medical department, session 1859-60, with home post office, county and state, preceptor, city residence [in some cases], sessions, sessions in other institutions [some]. Letters A-D are missing. Thereafter, commencement bulletins 1871-1900 pasted on pages, graduates numbered and matched to list of addresses [many smeared in pencil] with updates. Few addresses recorded after 1890, many missing from 1878.
- Item #60      "Graduates 1870-1895" Spine title. Leatherbound ledger. December 1869 to 1893-1894.
- Generally, autograph, city residence, and homestate. 1869-1885 includes essay title; 1871-1885 has duration of study; 1874-1894 has age.
- Item #61      No title. Red cardboard covered ledger with alphabet tabs. First page is inscribed in red pencil, "Date of their address unknown. Entries appear of Class of 1895 and general Dr. T. [illegible] h[illegible]d W. 17/5/1900."
- Alphabetical listing of medical graduates compiled [?] c. 1900 with class year and address. Most date from 1865-1895, some as early as 1840. Some marginal notes to death, etc.
- Item #62      "Univ. Archives 20 MED List of Graduates in Attendance in Lectures 1847-1851". Paper cover title. Blue paper covered cardboard covers.
- Inscription book of post graduate physicians attending lectures at Penn, sessions 1847-48, 1848-49, 1850-51, most with state and/or local address. When flipped over, book is titled "Matriculating Blotter" and contains list of students with hometown and class, graduates of 1848-50.
- Item #63      "Univ. Archives 18 MED Address Book Medical Students (no date.)" [grad. classes 1857, 1858]. Paper covered flexible cover, cloth spine.
- Student names, home post office, county and state, preceptor, local address, arranged alphabetically. No date, but these are graduates of 1857 and 1858.
- Item #64      "Register Appointments to Hospitals of Graduates Med. Dept. Univ. Pa., 1884 to 1894." Paper cover title. Paper covered cardboard covers, leather spine and corners.

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Item #64 List of Penn medical graduates appointed to various hospitals arranged by hospital and thereunder by date, 1884-1894. Fly leaf has index to hospitals. Name only, no other information.

Item #65 Alphabetical list of names in English and Latin, no cover title. Red paper covered book with alphabet tabs. No date, c. 1905?

Lists of Christian and State names with Latin equivalents, apparently used in preparing diplomas. Enclosed is a letter from John Marshall, Dean, to Isaac Burk (?) requesting Latinizations of certain names, with reply dated "5-22-5."

Item #66 "Admission to Advanced Standing and Admission Without Examination to the First Year Class, Dept. of Med.". Paper cover title. Paper covered cardboard covers, leather spine and corners.

Lists date, name, address, college or school, class, conditions or subjects not covered by dip., matriculation date and remarks, 1900 - 1903.

Box 67 Admission 1897-1931 (3 folders)

Class Schedules 1897-1919

Class Schedules 1919-1931

Curriculum 1897-1931 (2 folders)

Dean's Correspondence (4 folders)

Examinations

Examinations and Scholarship information

Executive Committee of the Council

Faculty

Miscellaneous

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- Box 67      On bottom of box:
- Class standings, medical preliminary examination results, 1903-1914
- Ledger - Accounts of academic hoods; lockers; candidates for competitive scholarships
- Box 68      Budget: 1930-1932
- Roster of Instruction for various years of the Med. Sch.
- 1931-1932 to 1933-1934
- Correspondence, 1931-1932
- Colleges (where student did undergraduate work)
- A-M
- M-Z
- Medical Schools
- A-L
- M-R
- S-Z
- American Medical Association
- Dept. of Public Instr.
- Box 68      Correspondence, 1932-1934
- College work
- A-M
- N-Z

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Box 68      Correspondence, 1932-1934 (cont.)

Medical Schools

A-L

M-R

S-Z

Dept. of Public Instr.

American Medical Association

Correspondence, 1935-1936

College work

A-M

N-Z

Medical Schools

A-L

M-R

S-Z

Dept. of Public Instr.

Box 69      Correspondence, 1936-1937

College work

A-M

N-Z

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Box 69      Correspondence, 1936-1937 (cont.)

Medical Schools

A-L

M-R

S-Z

AMA

Pa. State Boards

Dept. of Public Instr.

Correspondence, 1937-1938

College Work

A-M

M-Z

Medical Schools

A-L

M-R

S-Z

AMA

Pa. State Boards

Box 69      Correspondence, 1937-1938

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- College Work
- A-M
- N-Z
- Medical Schools
- A-L
- M-R
- S-Z
- Public Instr. Harrisburg
- AMA
- Box 70      Class assignments, 1934-1936
- Miscellaneous rosters, 1936-1941
- Box 71      Positions Open - Women grads of U. of P.
- "Selective Service 1952" (also includes 1948-1949, 1949-1950, 1950-1951)
- Box 72      Selective Service (spec. folders P-Z)
- General correspondence or spec. folders
- Positions open, 1949, 1950
- Positions wanted, 1949-1950
- Questionnaires, 1949-1950
- Scope, 1949
- Women's Medical College of Pa. - Centenary program, 1950

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- Correspondence: Cancer Commission, 1950-June 1952, includes folder on summer projects
- Correlation Clinics, 1949-1950, 1950-1951
- Letters to Faculty re lectures, Sept. 1951
- Letters to Donors, 1949
- Faculty statistics, 1948-1949, 1949-1950
- Questionnaire material found loose and in packages, 1945
- Box 73      Third year grades, 1943
- Register of Fourth Year Students who worked in the contagious diseases ward of Philadelphia General Hospital, 1899-1927
- Box 74      Receipt books (admission to classes)
- 1860-1861 to 1866-1867
- 1871-1872
- 1873-1874
- 1876-1877
- 1891-1892 to 1894-1895
- 1896-1897
- Address books
- 1900-1910
- 1911-1920
- 1920-1932

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Box 74      Address books (cont.)

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