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PROVENANCE

Transferred from the School of Dental Medicine in 1962 (1962:33), 1967 (1967:7), 1968 (1968:49), 2015 (2015:018), 2016 (2016:055).

ARRANGEMENT NOTE

Organized in eight series: Transcript Records, 1879-1978; Matriculation Registers, 1908-1964; Matriculation Forms 1897-1924; Admission Records, 1897-1957; Class Records and Student Files, 1924-1969; Graduation Record, 1878-1954; Court Orders, 1928-1943; Index Cards.

All the contents of the series or subseries are arranged chronologically. The Transcript Records and Class Records and Student Files series are arranged first by degree granting program and then chronologically. The chronological arrangement of most of the transcript and student files is by year of graduation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The School of Dental Medicine Student Records primarily document the academic careers of students who attended the school from its founding in 1879 to 1969. The documentation ranges from matriculation registers, grade books and transcript sheets to application forms and correspondence.

The official academic records begin in a bound volume format and transition to individual sheets around 1920. In addition to recording the grades students received, the transcripts include basic biographical data, such as place of birth, names of parents, occupations, prior education and (after 1933) photographs.

Information regarding individual student's academic career can be found in the Class Records and Student Files series. Prior training and education is well documented in the Credentials subseries of the Admission Records series. These often contain transcripts and certificates from other schools – many outside the United States.

The collection also includes a card index of graduates of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, 1859-1905.

NOTE: Access to the records is restricted for all living alumni according to the provisions of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protocols of the University Archives and Records Center.

RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

All theses required for graduation (up to 1885) are housed with the Special Collections, Rare Book and Manuscripts center of the University of Pennsylvania Libraries. Student records for the schools that merged with the School of Dental Medicine are part of those individual school's records at the University Archives.

CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.
- University of Pennsylvania. School of Dental Medicine.

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INVENTORY

TRANSCRIPT RECORDS 1879-1978 (BULK, 1879-1969)	Box	Folder
Dental Medicine, 1879 - 1931		
Classes of 1879 to 1920		
Volume: "Examination Marks" (includes three-year students of Class of 1921)	76	
Classes of 1897 to 1914		
Volume: "Record of Examination Marks"	77	
Microfilm: "Record of Examination Marks"	85	1
Class of 1921	65	
Class of 1922	65	
Class of 1923	65	
Class of 1924	65	
Class of 1925	65	
Class of 1927	66	
Class of 1928	66	
Class of 1929	67	
Class of 1930	67	

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Class of 1931 (incomplete)	67	
Dental Medicine, Graduates, 1931-1969		
Class of 1931		
A - K	101	1
L - Z	101	2
Class of 1932		
A - F	101	3
G - O	101	4
P - Z	101	5
Class of 1933		
A - J	68	1
K - P	68	2
R - Z	68	3
Class of 1934		
A - J	68	4
K - R	68	5
S - Z	68	6
Class of 1935		
A - G	68	7
H - P	68	8
R - Z	68	9
Class of 1936		
A - K	68	10
L - Z	68	11

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Class of 1937		
A - L	68	12
M - Z	68	13
Class of 1938		
A - G	68	14
G - O	68	15
P - Z	68	16
Class of 1939		
A - H	68	17
I - R	68	18
S - Z	68	19
Class of 1940 (February)	68	20
Class of 1940 (June)		
A - G	68	21
H - R	68	22
S - Z	68	23
Class of 1941 (February)	68	24
Class of 1941 (June)		
S - Z	68	27
A - I	68	25
J - R	68	26
Microfilm		
1921 - 1928, Val	85	3
1928, Van - 1939, Ta	85	4

Dental Medicine, Post-Graduate and Special

1933-1945		
A - O	101	6
P - Z	101	7
Dental Hygiene, Graduates		
Registration Records		
Class of 1926	70	16
Class of 1931	70	17
Class of 1932	70	18
Class of 1933	70	19
Class of 1934	70	20
Class of 1935	70	21
Class of 1936	70	22
Class of 1937	70	23
Class of 1938	70	24
Class of 1939	72	1
Class of 1940		
A - L	72	2
M - Z	72	3
Class of 1941	72	4

MATRICULATION REGISTERS 1908-1964**Box****Folder****Dental Medicine**

Sessions: 1908/09 - 1919/20	100	1
Sessions: 1920/21 - 1933/34	100	2

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Sessions: 1934/35 - 1947/48	100	3
Sessions: 1948/49 - 1956	99	1
Sessions: 1956 - 1964	99	2
Sessions: 1964 - 1973	99	3
Microfilm		
1908-1920	85	2
1920-1934; Dental Hygiene, 1924-1951	85	2
Dental Hygiene		
Sessions: 1924/25-1950/51	98	1
Register of Candidates for Examination		
1902-1915		
1916-1928		
1928-1935/36		
MATRICULATION FORMS 1897-1907, 1918-1924		
	Box	Folder
Class of 1897		
A - K	74	1
L - S	74	2
T - Z	74	3
Class of 1898		
A - F	74	4
G - L	74	5
M - Z	74	6
Class of 1899		
A - E	74	7

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F - K	74	8
L - R	74	9
S - Z	74	10
Class of 1900		
A - E	74	11
F - K	74	12
L - O	74	13
P - S	74	14
T - Z	74	15
Class of 1901		
A - E	74	16
F - J	74	17
K - O	74	18
P - S	74	19
T - Z	74	20
Class of 1902		
A - E	74	21
F - L	74	22
M - R	74	23
S - Z	74	24
Class of 1903		
A - F	74	25
G - O	74	26
P - Z	74	27

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Class of 1904		
A - F	74	28
G - N	74	29
O - Z	74	30
Class of 1905		
A - F	74	31
G - L	74	32
M - S	74	33
T - Z	74	34
Class of 1906		
A - E	74	35
F - N	74	36
O - Z	74	37
Class of 1907		
A - E	74	38
F - M	74	39
N - Z	74	40
Class of 1918		
A - F	75	1
G - L	75	2
M - S	75	3
T - Z	75	4
Special course	75	5
Class of 1919		

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A - F	75	6
G - L	75	7
M - S	75	8
T - Z	75	9
Refresher course	75	10
Withdrawals	75	11
Class of 1920	75	12
Class of 1921		
B - L	75	13
M - Z	75	14
Three-year course	75	15
Withdrawals	75	16
Class of 1922		
C - L	75	17
M - Z	75	18
Withdrawals	75	19
Class of 1923		
A - F	75	20
G - L	75	21
M - R	75	22
S - Z	75	23
Withdrawals	75	24
Class of 1924		
A - F	75	25

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G - L	75	26
M - R	75	27
S - Z	75	28
Special Courses, Postgraduate Courses		
1917-1918	75	29
1918-1919	75	30
1919-1920	75	31
1920-1921	75	32
1921-1922	75	33
1923-1924	75	34
1924-1925	75	35
ADMISSION RECORDS 1897-1957		
Credentials Lists (1891-1897), Advanced Standing Lists (1900-1916)	101	8
Credentials, Dental Medicine (Individual files) ca. 1906-1957		
ca. 1906 - ca. 1914		
A - C	1	
D - H	2	
I - M	3	
N - Sn	4	
So - Z	5	
1919-1920	6	
1920-1921	6	
1923-1924	7	
1924-1925	7	

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1924-1925: L - O, T - Z	8	
1925-1926: A - R	8	
1925-1926: S - Z	9	
1927-1928: A - M	9	
1927-1928: N - Z	10	
1927-1928: Unfiled envelopes (mostly S)	11	
1929-1930	11	
1930-1931	12	
1931-1932	13	
1932-1933	14	
1933-1934	15	
1934-1935	16	
1935-1936	17	
1936-1937: A - R	18	
1936-1937: S - Z	19	
1943, December (Special graduates)	23	
Pennsylvania Credentials Sent, 1942-1943	25	
Credentials, Dental Medicine and Dental Hygiene (Lists) 1901-1940		
Session of 1901-1902	81	1
Session of 1902-1903	81	2
Session of 1903-1904	81	3
Session of 1904-1905	81	4
Session of 1905-1906	81	5
Session of 1906-1907	81	6

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Session of 1907-1908	81	7
Session of 1908-1909	81	8
Session of 1909-1910	81	9
Session of 1910-1911	81	10
Session of 1911-1912	81	11
Session of 1912-1913	81	12
Session of 1913-1914	81	13
Session of 1914-1915	81	14
Session of 1915-1916	81	15
Session of 1916-1917	81	16
Session of 1917-1918	81	17
Session of 1918-1919	81	18
Session of 1919-1920	81	19
Session of 1920-1921	81	20
Session of 1921-1922	81	21
Session of 1922-1923	81	22
Session of 1923-1924	81	23
Session of 1924-1925	81	24
Session of 1925-1926	81	25
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Session of 1932-1933	81	32
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1901	81	45
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1904 (includes copy of examination)	81	48
1905	81	49
1906	81	50
1907	81	51
1908	81	52
1909	81	53
1910	81	54

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1911	81	55
1912	81	56
1913	81	57
1914	81	58
1915	81	59
1916	81	60
1917	81	61
1920	81	62
1921	81	63
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1923	81	65
1928, Examination for Dental Scholarships	81	66
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CLASS RECORDS AND STUDENT FILES 1924-1969	Box	Folder
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1925-1926: A - H (I - Z missing)	86	
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1927-1928	86	
1928-1929	86	
1929-1930: B - Z	86	
1930-1931: A - F	86	
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GRADUATION RECORD 1878-1954	Box	Folder
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Microfilm: Dental Medicine, 1878-1929; Dental Hygiene, 1922-1928 (includes signature, address, and title of theses to 1884/85)	85	2
Volume: Dental Medicine, 1929-1954; Dental Hygiene, 1948-1954	80	
Microfilm: Dental Medicine, 1929-1954; Dental Hygiene, 1948-1954	85	1
Dental Medicine, Register of Candidates for Final Examination		
1902 - 1915	98	2
1916 - 1928	98	3
1928 - 1935/36	98	4

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Name changes, 1928-1943	81	

INDEX CARDS	Box	Folder
Nongraduates (Withdrawals)		
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