

FSC-20: Dr. Leonard J. Newell, M.D., Collection

Collection Number: FSC-20

Title: Dr. Leonard J. Newell, M.D., Collection

Dates: 1924-1976

Creator: Newell, Leonard Jackson, 1899-1993

Summary/Abstract:

Starting in 1934, Dr. Leonard J. Newell practiced general medicine in Dayton, Ohio, for more than 40 years. The collection mainly consists of photographs and documents pertaining to Dr. Newell's education at Otterbein College and Ohio State University Medical School.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.65 linear foot (1 oversize folder, 15 items)

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092, library-archives@wright.edu

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Acquisition:

The collection was donated to the Fordham Health Sciences Library at Wright State University by Dr. Leonard J. Newell and his daughter Mrs. Joyce McMurtry, between 1985 and 1987. The collection was later transferred to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, when the Fordham Library was closed.

Separated Material:

Approximately 40 medical instruments (realia) received with the collection have been separated from the manuscript collection but are still owned by Wright State University Libraries. These materials can be identified and located by searching for L. J. Newell in the library catalog.

The majority of the manuscript materials originally received as part of the collection were deaccessioned in 2020. The deaccessioned materials included approximately 38 linear feet of confidential patient medical records, detailed financial documents, and tax records.

Two issues of the Good Samaritan Hospital “Profiles” newsletter were separated to SC-356.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at <https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/fsc20.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Related Material:

SC-356: Good Samaritan Hospital “Profiles” Newsletters

Processed by:

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Lisa Rickey and Megan O’Connor, February 2021.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in two series:

Series I: Documents, 1930-1976

Series II: Photographs, 1924-1970

Biographical/Historical Note:

Leonard Jackson Newell was born August 1, 1899, in Dayton, Ohio, to Thomas V. Newell and Martha (Harbaugh) Newell. He spent part of his childhood near Denver, Colorado, where his family moved in 1902 when his mother was diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Newell returned to Ohio as a young man and graduated from Otterbein College in 1924. He earned his M.D. degree at Ohio State University in 1930. He served his medical residency at Kings County Hospital, in Brooklyn, New York, before returning to Dayton in 1934. He practiced general medicine in Dayton for over 40 years, with the exception of 1942 to 1946, during which time he served active duty in the U.S. Navy, as a flight surgeon and serving in the South Pacific and China. In the early 1940s, he had a medical practice at 854 N. Broadway in Dayton View neighborhood, while living at 903 Salem Avenue. He later moved his practice to a location on Catalpa Drive. Dr. Newell retired in 1980.

Dr. Newell married Henrietta Wahlenmaier on September 1, 1927, in Franklin County, Ohio. They had three surviving children: Joyce, Lenette, and Leonard Jr.

Dr. Newell died December 16, 1993, in Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection mainly consists of photographs and documents pertaining to Dr. Newell's education at Otterbein College and Ohio State University Medical School.

Series I: Documents, spans 1930 to 1976, and includes Dr. Newell's Ohio State University diploma, medical licenses, programs, and certificates.

Series II: Photographs, spans 1924 to 1970, and includes photos of Newell and classmates at Otterbein College and Ohio State University, as well as one photo of a sick pay in the South Pacific in 1945.

Subject Terms**Persons/Families**

Newell, Leonard Jackson, 1899-1993

Subjects (General)

Alumni and alumnae -- Ohio State University

Alumni and alumnae -- Otterbein College

Material Types

Certificates

Ephemera

Photographs

Occupations

Physicians -- Ohio -- Dayton

Collection Inventory

Item	Description	Date
	Series I: Documents	1930-1976
1	Diploma, Degree of Doctor of Medicine, The Ohio State University	1930
2	Duplicate – Ohio State Medical Board, Authorization to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio	1930
3	Ohio State Medical Board, Authorization to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio	1930
4	White Cross Hospital Association, Columbus, Ohio, Certificate of internship	1931
5	License to register as a physician in the state of New York	1932
6	Internship diploma from Kings County Hospital, New York	1934
7	Program, Ohio State University Medical Class of 1930, 40 th Reunion	1970 April 18
8	Name Tag, “Len Newell,” from the Ohio State University Medical Class of 1930, 40 th Reunion	1970 April 18
9	Certificate of Recognition, Otterbein College President’s Club	1974-1976
	Series II: Photographs	1924-1970
10	Portraits, Otterbein Senior Class, 1924	1924
11	Portraits, Ohio State University College of Medicine Class of 1930	1930
12	Sick Bay, M.A.D.S.-1, Los Negros, Admiralties Islands (Photograph)	1945
13	Group Photograph, Ohio State University Medical Class of 1930, 35 th year reunion (identifications written on back)	1965 April 10
14	Snapshot photograph of Newell and four other men	Circa 1965
15	Group Photograph, Ohio State University Medical Reunion, class of 1930 (includes typewritten identification list)	1970 April 18