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[Joseph E. Milgram Papers](#)

MILGRAM, JOSEPH E.

Joseph E. Milgram papers, circa 1900-1996

3 cubic feet (3 boxes and 1 oversize box)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Joseph E. Milgram (1900-1989) was a noted U.S. orthopedic surgeon. He received his undergraduate (1921) and medical (1924) degrees from Columbia University. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II and served for many years as head of orthopedic surgery at New York City's Hospital for Joint Diseases.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Personal papers of Joseph E. Milgram and other members of his family, especially his wife, Altabelle Willard Milgram, M.D. Comprised of correspondence, biographical materials, educational and military records, newspaper and magazine clippings, reprints of scientific articles, photographs, wallpaper samples, blueprints, drawings, certificates, books, a medal, and a medical instrument, "Perthes Brace"—redesigned by Milgram.

Also includes three notebooks containing lecture notes for courses at the College of Physicians and Surgeons (1920-1924).

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Material is unprocessed; please contact hslarchives@columbia.edu for more information. Collection is onsite.

PROVENANCE: Gift of Carol Milgram, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023 (accession 2017.030, 2019.004 2021.018, 2023.022).

Subjects:

Milgram, Altabelle Willard.

Milgram, Joseph E.

Hospital for Joint Diseases (New York, N.Y.)

Orthopedic surgery - United States - 20th century.

Orthopedics - United States.

Orthopedists - United States.

Surgeons - United States - 20th century.

Blueprints.

Certificates.

Drawings (visual works)

Medals.

Medical instruments.