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[David M. Natanson Papers](#)

NATANSON, DAVID M., d. 1966.

David M. Natanson papers, 1906-1964 (bulk 1910-1914)

1 cubic foot (3 boxes)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: David Morris Natanson was graduated from City College of New York in 1910 and received his M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1914. He was Intern, House Surgeon and Resident Surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, a commissioned officer in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army during World War I, and internist in the USAFIS.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Primarily notes and notebooks, 1910-1914, of 35 courses taken by Natanson while attending the College of Physicians & Surgeons as well as unidentified notes, examination and answer books, case histories, class handouts, school ephemera, a bibliography, etc. These include courses taught by George W. Brewer, Russell Burton-Opitz, William C. Clarke, Edwin B. Cragin, Kirby Dwight, Evan M. Evans, Virgil P. Gibney, James R. Hayden, L. Emmett Holt, Henry Janeway, Adrian Van Sinderen Lambert, W. G. MacCallum, Henry S. Patterson, M. Allen Starr, Frederick Tilney, Herman von W. Schulte, and William R. Williams.

Also included are other school notes, correspondence, typescript and manuscripts of various articles and papers by Natanson, and printed matter.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Because the papers may include Confidential Health Information (CHI) as defined by Columbia University policies governing data security and privacy, access is allowed only under the terms of Archives and Special Collections' [Access Policy to Records Containing Confidential Health Information](#).

PROVENANCE: Gift of Freda Natanson, 1969.

SUBJECTS:

Natanson, David M., d. 1966.

Columbia University. College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Medical colleges – New York (State) – New York.

Medical students – New York (State) – New York.

Medicine – Study and teaching.

Surgery – Case studies.

Schools, Medical – New York (State) – New York.

Lecture notes.

Notebooks.

FOLDER LIST

Box 1

Courses at P & S

- 1 Lecture notes, 1910-1912
- 2 Lecture notes, 1912
- 3 Lecture notes, 1912-1914
- 4 Surgery Clinic, Dr. Lambert, 1913: case histories, some annotated
- 5 Unidentified notes, 1910-1913: notes, examinations and answer books, class handouts

Box 2

- 6 Psychiatry, Dr. Gregory, B[ellevue]. H[ospital?]: typescript outline for patient examination, undated

Other Educational Material:

- 7 School notes, 1909-1911 and undated (including some physiology notes 1911).
- 8 Unidentified notes, 1911-1914: University of the State of New York examinations; bibliography; notes
- 9 Dermatology notes, 1931-1933: unidentified lecture and reading notes.

Writings

- 10 Professional articles, 1916-1963 and undated: malnutrition, mental health, conjunctivitis, old age pension, brain, GP
- 11 Diagnostic Sign of Bronchial Obstruction, 1930-1942: typescript drafts, notes
- 12 Correspondence and creative writing, 1957-1964: poetry, jokes, etc.
- 13 AMA Membership Resolution, 1962-1964: correspondence, resolution, background materials
- 14 Medical advertising, 1962-1964: drafts and article
- 15 Alcoholism, 1956-1964: draft and article
- 16 Rough drafts and correspondence 1940-1961: common cold, older citizens, etc. (including printed matter)
- 17 Printed Matter, 1912-1963

Box 3

- 18 Printed Matter, 1940-1947: primarily anatomical illustrations.
- 19 Unidentified papers, 1906-1914: examinations and answers, class handouts, school ephemera, case histories, notes, etc.

Notebooks, Courses at P&S [loose in box]

Histology notes and drawings, 1910

Practical Physiology, 1911

Bacteriology lab and notebook, 1911

Physiological chemistry recitation, 1909

Clinical pathology, 1913

Physiology notes and lectures, 1911

Pathology notes and drawings, 1912