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[Howard Taylor Canning Papers](#)

TAYLOR, HOWARD CANNING, 1868-1949.

Howard C. Taylor papers, Sr., 1885-1920, 1936-1938 (bulk 1894-1912)

.75 cubic feet (3 boxes, 1 flat box)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Gynecologist. Howard Canning Taylor, Sr., was born in Greens Farms, Connecticut to Arthur and Mary Ellen Wakeman Taylor. He was educated at Yale (Ph.B., 1888) and the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (M.D., 1891) and interned at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, 1891-1894.

Taylor served on the staffs of many hospitals in the New York metropolitan area including Roosevelt, Sloane, Tarrytown, Greenwich, and Stamford. He was professor of clinical gynecology, 1913-1937, and clinical professor of gynecology, 1938-1945, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. His son, Howard Canning Taylor, Jr. (1900-1985), was also a gynecologist, a P&S graduate, and a professor of obstetrics/gynecology at Columbia.

Howard C. Taylor, Sr. died in New York City on March 27, 1949.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The bulk of the papers is Taylor's casebooks, 1894-1902. There are 6 volumes of surgical cases, entitled "Abdominal Operations," and 5 volumes of general gynecological cases. Contents vary, but usually include name, age, and address of patient; notes on menstruation and pregnancies; results of physical examination; diagnosis; and outcome.

Also included are ledger pages, 1907-1913, for the business of Edward J. Taylor, Wholesale and Retail Florist, Southport, Connecticut. From entries in the pages it is clear that H.C. Taylor had some kind of financial stake in the business, but his exact connection with it or with E.J. Taylor is not known.

The rest of the papers include two volumes of telephone messages, certificates, a perineometer, and a name plate belonging to his son, H.C. Taylor, Jr.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Because the papers include Confidential Health Information (CHI) as defined by Columbia University policies governing data security and privacy, access is allowed only under

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PROVENANCE: Unknown (accession #1998.01.09)

Subjects:

Taylor, Howard Canning, 1868-1949.

Gynecologists – United States.

Gynecology – Practice – United States.

Medical records.

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Papers, 1885-1938

Box Folder

		Abdominal Operations
1	1	Book A, 1894-Sept. 1, 1899
	2	Book AA, Sept. 8, 1899-March 27, 1900
	3	Book B ("Return Cases"), Aug. 4, 1899-Nov. 15, 1900
	4	Book C, April 1, 1900-Aug. 20, 1901
	5	Book D, Aug. 27, 1901-Aug. 22, 1902
	6	Book E, Aug. 22, 1902-Dec. 27, 1902
		Casebooks
	7	Vol. 1, May 20, 1895-July 31, 1898
2	1	Vol. 2, Aug. 1, 1898-Oct. 28, 1899
	2	Vol. 3, Oct. 28, 1899-Dec. 31, 1900
	3	Vol. 4, Jan. 1, 1901-Feb. 19, 1902
	4	Vol. 5, Feb. 20, 1902-Oct. 17, 1902
	5	Record of telephone calls, 1936-1938
	6	Edward J. Taylor, Wholesale & Retail Florist, Ledger pages, Dec. 1903-Dec. 1906
3	1	Edward J. Taylor, Wholesale & Retail Florist, Ledger pages, Jan. 1907-Sept. 1912, Jan. 1913
	2	Miscellaneous: Roosevelt Hospital House Staff Rules, undated, c. 1900; Bank book, Union Trust Co., 1916-1920
4 (flat)		Loose in box:
		Perineometer, made by Research Laboratory, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
		Nameplate for Howard C. Taylor, Jr. (son)
		Scarab pin (in box)
		Diploma, High School Dept. of the Union School, South Norwalk, CT, June 26, 1885
		Physician's Registration Form, Clerk of the County of NY, June 11, 1891
		Certificate of Membership, Home Library and Supply, Chicago, IL, April 19, 1898

Certificate of Membership, Volunteer Medical Service Corps, Nov. 9,
1918

Certificate of Service, Selective Service Board 159, New York, NY,
Jan. 31, 1919

Honorable Discharge, Gas Defense Plant, Gas Defense Division-Chemical
Warfare Service, U.S. Army, Nov. 11, 1918