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[New York Orthopaedic Hospital patient records](#)

NEW YORK ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.

Patient records, 1870-1873, 1926-1929, 1941-1950.

20 cubic feet (1 volume and 20 records cartons)

HISTORICAL NOTE: The New York Orthopaedic Dispensary opened in 1866 to provide orthopedic care for the poor children of New York City. Its name was changed to New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital in 1874, and later to New York Orthopaedic Hospital. A surgical service was established in 1876, and adult patients were first admitted in 1910. From 1904 to 1943, a country branch for the rehabilitation of children with tuberculosis was operated in Westchester County.

The New York Orthopaedic Hospital merged with Presbyterian Hospital in 1945 and it moved to the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in 1950. It also serves as the department of orthopedic surgery for the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

ORGANIZATION: The casebook is in chronological order by date of admission; the case files are in case number order, which is roughly chronological.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: An incomplete set of records of patients seen at New York Orthopaedic Hospital, 1870-1873, 1926-1929, and 1941-1950. Content varies, but besides the basic patient information and medical history, the 20th century records may also include nurses' and social workers' notes, laboratory results, and temperature charts. After moving to the Medical Center in 1950, the NYOH's patient records were interfiled with those of Presbyterian Hospital.

ACCESS: Because the records 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](#).

Boxes 1-20 are stored off-site and will take 1-2 days to retrieve. Researchers must call in advance to use the collection.

PROVENANCE: Gift of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Dept. of Health Information Management, 2000 (acc. no. 2000.07.05).

SUBJECTS

New York Orthopaedic Hospital.

Medical records.

Orthopedic hospitals – New York (State) – New York.

Orthopedic surgery – New York (State) – New York.

Orthopedics – New York (State) – New York.

New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital.

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I. Volume

Casebook, June 26, 1870 – June 18, 1873 (1 vol.)

II. Boxed Records

Box	Case Nos.	Dates
1	91240-124578	May 5, 1926 – Dec. 3, 1929
2	A8732 – A9034	Nov. 29, 1941 – Dec. 12, 1941
3	A9035 – A9309	Dec. 12, 1941 – Dec. 30, 1941
4	A9862 – A10154	Jan. 23, 1942 – Feb. 5, 1942
5	A14674 A15021 – A15257	July 17, 1942 July 30, 1942 – Aug. 7, 1942
6	A16729 – A17031	Oct. 3, 1942 – Oct. 14, 1942
7	A22032 A22388 – A22633	June 15, 1943 June 28, 1943 – July 7, 1943
8	A26799 – A27015	Jan. 5, 1944 – Jan. 17, 1944
9	A27016 – A27457	Jan. 17, 1944 – Feb. 5, 1944
10	A37966 – A38266	June 7, 1945 – June 20, 1945
11	A40450 – A40753	Sept. 20, 1945 – Oct. 3, 1945
12	A41129 – A41242	July 30, 1945 – Dec. 12, 1945
13	A43801 – A44102	Mar. 6, 1946 – Mar. 19, 1946
14	A49913 – A50086	June 24, 1947 – Dec. 23, 1946
15	A50087 – A50459	Dec. 23, 1946 – Jan. 17, 1947
16	A55498 – A55857	Aug. 29, 1947 – Sept. 12, 1947
17	A67303 – A67686	Feb. 25, 1949 – Mar. 15, 1949

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Box	Case Nos.	Dates
18	A71956 – A72343	Aug. 29, 1949 – Sept, 13, 1949
19	A73532 A73878 – A74257	Oct. 31, 1949 Nov. 15, 1949 – June 9, 1950
20	A79510 – A79987	July 28, 1950 – Aug. 15, 1950