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[Presbyterian Hospital Surgical Pathology Laboratory Photograph Albums](#)

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (NEW YORK, N.Y.)

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY.

Photograph albums, circa 1915 – circa 1933.

Circa 5 cubic feet (66 volumes)

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Albums of photographs documenting cases examined by the Surgical Pathology Laboratory of Presbyterian Hospital. Included are photos of patients before and after surgery; of pathological material removed from patients; and of histology samples.

There are brief typewritten summaries for most cases. Information usually includes patient's name (though sometimes only initials are listed), sex and age, while occasionally nationality and occupation are also listed. The patient's complaint, medical history, diagnosis and treatment are included as is an analysis of the pathological material examined by the lab. The long-term outcome of the case is often noted and where a patient died while still in the hospital a brief autopsy result is included.

Many of the entries appear to be contemporary with the case, while others were probably done retrospectively. Most summaries are unsigned but a few have the signature of Arthur Purdy Stout, a surgical pathologist on the staff of Presbyterian Hospital from 1914 to 1951.

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](#).

PROVENANCE: Unknown. Archives and Special Collections has no information on the source of these volumes though it is possible they came as part of the papers of Arthur Purdy Stout. They were in the possession of Archives & Special Collections by 1997.

PROCESSING NOTE: Volume titles were taken from labels which appear to be contemporaneous with the creation of the albums. Numbering was done by Archives & Special Collections staff in 2021 and reflects the volumes' shelf order as found in 1997. It is unlikely they reflect any original order.

SUBJECTS

Pathology, Surgical – Cases.

Surgery.

Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Medical records.

Photographs.

**Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
Surgical Pathology Laboratory
Photograph Albums, circa 1915-circa 1933**

Volume	Title
1	Mammary Gland Carcinoma
2	Skin
3	Eye
4	Skin
5	Mucosa of Mouth Tongue Lip Benign Neoplasms
6	Salivary Glands
7	Fibrosarcoma in Cicatrix
8	Dr. Raiford – Stomachs Book II
9	Connective Tissue
10	Bone
11	Experimental Wound Infections
12	Large Intestine Amoebic Dysentery Syphilis Colitis Due to Extramural Infection
13	No title
14	Appendix
15	Stomach Neoplasms
16	No title
17	Mucosa of Mouth, Tongue, Pharynx, Tonsil, Esophagus, Larynx, Nasal Cavity
18	Connective Tissue Fibrosarcoma
19	Joints
20	Spleen
21	No title

Volume	Title
22	Female Mammary Gland Infection Cysts
23	Stomach Ulcer
24	No title
25	Blood Vessels and Hematopoietic System
26	Connective Tissue Sarcoma Malignant
27	Epithelioma in Cicatrix (Dr. Roberts)
28	Dr. Raiford – Stomachs Book III
29	Joints, Tendons and Bursae
30	Tendon Sheath Bursa
31	Hemangiopericytoma
32	No title
33	Intestine Hypertrophies Benign Neoplasms
34	Skin Melanoma
35	Epithelial Tumors
36	Epithelioma in Cicatrix (Dr. Roberts)
37	Small Intestine
38	Uterus Fibromyoma & Polyp Endometriosis
39	Mucosa of Mouth, Jaw – Gum
40	Thyroid Thymus
41	Mesodermal Tumors
42	Regional Enteritis Volume I
43	Teeth
44	Lymph Glands Sarcoma
45	Dr. Raiford - Stomachs Book I

Volume	Title
46	Dr. Raiford - Stomachs Book IV
47	Dr. Raiford – Stomachs Book V
48	Skin Epithelioma Etc.
49	Hodgkin’s Disease, Tuberculosis Infection, Lymph Glands
50	Benign Neoplasms Bone
51	Skin Basal Cell Epithelioma
52	Gall Bladder
53	Small Intestine Cysts, Neoplasms, Congenital Malformations
54	Lymph Glands, Sarcoma, Leukemia
55	Connective Tissue Fibrosarcoma
56	Tumors of Bone Giant Cell Tumors Sarcoma Osteitis Fibrosa
57	Large Intestine Ulcerating Colitis
58	Large Intestine Tuberculosis
59	Regional Enteritis Volume II
60	Large Intestine Diverticulitis Typhilitis
61	Connective Tissue Unclassified Sarcoma
62	Large Intestine Neoplasms Hypertrophies
63	Blood Vessels
64	Infections Abscess-Sinuses-Fistulae-Diverticula
65	Foreign Bodies and Cysts
66	Female mammary Gland Benign Neoplasms Paget’s Disease