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[Presbyterian Hospital surgical casebooks](#)

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (NEW YORK, N.Y.)
Surgical casebooks, 1875-1896, 1905-1915 (with gaps)
77 cubic feet (301 volumes)

SUMMARY: Records of surgical cases at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N.Y. Contents vary over time but usually contain patient's name, age, address, nationality, occupation, personal and family medical history, description of complaint, diagnosis, treatment, and progress. In later years temperature charts, laboratory reports, photographs and x-rays are also included.

The casebooks for 1905-1915 are organized into two concurrent series, for the First and Second Surgical Divisions of the Hospital.

ACCESS: Because the 1905-1915 volumes 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 Protected Health Information](#).

LANGUAGE: English.

RELATED RECORDS: Archives & Special Collections also holds the [Ellsworth Eliot operation record books](#), 1900-1912, Attending Surgeon at Presbyterian Hospital.

SUBJECTS:

Hospitals – New York (N.Y.)
Hospital patients – New York (N.Y.)
Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
Surgery – New York (N.Y.)
Medical records.

Surgical casebooks: v. 2, 4-7, 9, 11, 13-17, 19-23, 25-46, 48-65

v.2	May 15, 1875 – Feb. 18, 1878
v.4-7	June 27, 1879 – Aug. 18, 1885
v.9	June 3, 1886 – Sept. 2, 1887
v.11	Aug. 25, 1888 – April 28, 1889
v.13-17	July 16, 1889 – July 12, 1890
v.19-23	Sept. 1, 1890 – Sept. 8, 1891
v.25-46	Sept. 15, 1891 – Aug. 8, 1894
v.48-65	Sept. 9, 1894 – Dec. 14, 1896

First Division casebooks

v.1-122	Aug. 14, 1905 – Dec. 31, 1915
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Second Division casebooks

v.1-9, 11-19, 21-70, 72-125

v.1-9	Aug. 16, 1905 – Sept. 4, 1906
v.11-19	Oct. 8, 1906 – Sept. 29, 1907
v.21-70	Nov. 8, 1907 – July 18, 1912
v.72-125	Aug. 18, 1912 – Dec. 31, 1915