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Guide to the Jonathan Knight Account Books and Daybooks

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1855

CREATOR: Knight, J. (Jonathan), 1789-1864

TITLE: Jonathan Knight account books and daybooks

DATES: 1813-1864

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.21 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: Manuscript account books and daybooks of Jonathan Knight listing patients of his medical practice in New Haven, Connecticut, 1813-1864.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Roger S. White, 2nd, 1913.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Former call numbers: Z117 068d, Z117 068e.

Biographical / Historical

Jonathan Knight (1789-1864) (Yale 1808, M.D. 1818) was appointed Professor of Anatomy and Physiology following the organization of the Medical Institution of Yale College in 1813. He was in the post for 25 years before being transferred to the Chair of Surgery. He resigned from Yale in 1864 May.

Throughout his residence in New Haven, Connecticut, Knight engaged in medical practice. From 1846 to 1847, he was President of the Convention which formed the American Medical Association--in 1853, he was President of the Association. At the time of his death in 1864 August, Knight was President of the American Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Scope and Contents

Manuscript account books and daybooks of Jonathan Knight listing patients of his medical practice in New Haven, Connecticut, 1813-1864.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by format and chronologically thereunder.

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b. 1	Account book	1813–1830
b. 2	Account book	1831–1841
b. 3	Account book	1842–1864
b. 4	Daybook	1813–1819
b. 5	Daybook	1820–1830
b. 6	Daybook	1831–1841
b. 7	Daybook	1857–1863

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Genres / Formats

Account books
Daybooks

Geographic Names

Connecticut
New Haven (Conn.)

Subjects

Physicians -- Connecticut

Occupations

Physicians -- Connecticut -- 19th century

Acquired From

White, Roger Sherman, 2nd, 1876-1941