

# Guide to the Edward Clark Streeter Papers

MS 1667



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1667

**CREATOR:** Streeter, Edward Clark, -1947

**TITLE:** Edward Clark Streeter Papers

**DATES:** 1914-1932

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers are composed of letters addressed to Edward Clark Streeter from Fielding H. Garrison and others.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Medical Historical Library, 1994.

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## Preferred Citation

Edward Clark Streeter Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

Edward Clark Street was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 10, 1874. After receiving his B.A. from Yale University in 1898, he returned to Illinois where he completed medical school at Northwestern University (M.D. 1901). Following additional training in Europe, Streeter practiced medicine in Chicago and Boston. During World War I, Streeter served in France. He joined the faculty of the Harvard Medical School in 1921 and continued there until 1933. He also served as visiting professor of the history of medicine at Yale University from 1929 until 1933. Streeter collected extensively in the fields of medical literature, weights and measures, and pharmaceutical objects. He donated his collection to the Yale Medical Library in conjunction with the library's opening in 1941 and served as the collection's first curator. He continued to donate materials to the collection until his death on July 17, 1947, in Stonington, Connecticut.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers are composed of letters addressed to Edward Clark Streeter from Fielding H. Garrison and others.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1994-M-102: Additional Material

The Edward Clark Streeter Papers are composed of letters addressed to Edward Clark Streeter, primarily by Fielding H. Garrison. The Garrison letters, which date from 1914-1932, are arranged in chronological order at the beginning of the papers. They are followed by one folder of letters received from others. The Medical Historical Library transferred the papers to Manuscripts and Archives in 1994.

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b. 1, f. 1-8	Letters from Garrison, Fielding H.	1914-1932
b. 1, f. 9	Letters from others	

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## **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.

### **Subjects**

Book collecting  
Medical libraries  
Medicine -- History

### **Names**

Garrison, Fielding H. (Fielding Hudson),  
1870-1935  
Streeter, Edward Clark, -1947