

# Preliminary Guide to the Samuel Clark Harvey Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1244

**CREATOR:** Harvey, Samuel Clark, 1886-1953

**TITLE:** Samuel Clark Harvey papers

**DATES:** 1796-1994

**BULK DATES:** 1907-1953

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Personal and professional papers of Samuel Clark Harvey.

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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 Yale University Historical Medical Library, 1980. Gift of Louise Guion and Elizabeth Harvey, 2003.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Samuel C. Harvey (1886-1953): surgeon; Ph.B., Yale, 1907, M.D., 1911; instructor of surgery, Yale University, 1919-1921, associate professor, 1921-1924, William H. Carmalt professor of surgery, 1924-1947, professor of surgery (oncology), 1947-1952; retired and continued research in field.

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## Scope and Contents

Personal and professional papers of Samuel Clark Harvey.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in five series and one addition: I. Correspondence and Lectures. II. Research Materials. III. Writings. IV. Writings of Others and Miscellaneous. V. Papers Re: Books and Bibliography.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence and Lectures, 1917-1953

b.1	Katharine Kingsley (Farnam) Harvey (Mrs. S.C. Harvey): ALS to F. G. Kilgour re: S. C. Harvey's papers	1953 November 3
b.1	Personal correspondence, with miscellaneous notes, typescripts, printed matter, mostly re: history of medicine	1917-1918, 1936-1951
b.1	General correspondence, A-R	1932-1952
	Correspondence and printed matter from medical associations	
b.1	A	1937-1953
b.2	C-S	1946-1953
b.2	Hawaii Territorial Medical Association: 58th Annual Meeting, 1948 May: correspondence, typescripts of lectures, audio records, printed matter	1946-1948

**Series II: Research Materials, 1796-1953**

b. 3	"The Breaking Strength of Healing Fractured Fibulae of Rats," study by S. C. Harvey, R. M. McKeown, and others: notes, typescripts, x-rays, charts, printed matter English	1933, undated
b. 3	Burn wound treatment, and general wound healing: correspondence, notes, MSS, typescripts, patient records, printed matter (including bulletins of the National Research Council, Subcommittee on Burns)	1944-1953, undated
b. 4	Burn wound treatment, and general wound healing: correspondence, notes, MSS, typescripts, patient records, printed matter (including bulletins of the National Research Council, Subcommittee on Burns)	1944-1953, undated
b. 4	Chlorophyll: correspondence, notes, typescripts, printed matter	1953
b. 4	Contraceptives and cancer: correspondence, printed matter	1947-1951
b. 4	History of Surgery: correspondence, notes, typescripts, printed matter	1910-1932, undated
b. 4	[History of Surgery?]: miscellaneous materials, including Harold S. Arnold's biographical materials on Bishop George Berkeley and Dr. William H. Carmalt; notes on influenza; and papers collected by S. C. Harvey, including printed by-laws of the Connecticut Medical Society, and one ALS each by Benjamin Silliman and Benjamin Silliman, Jr. English	1796-1952
b. 5	Hospital care and insurance plans: correspondence, printed matter	1932-1935
b. 5	Microscope slides, apparently re: skin of dogs and humans	1950-1951

**Series III: Writings, 1908-1952**

b. 6	S. C. Harvey bibliographies	undated
b. 6	Bibliography on war medicine and surgery	undated
b. 6	Case histories: typescripts	1919-1920
	Writings: typescripts, reprints	
b. 6	1908-1946	
b. 7	1942-1951	
b. 8	1952, n.d.	
b. 8	Illustrations for unidentified book	undated

## Series IV: Writings of Others, and Miscellaneous, 1907-1960

b. 8	John Cecil Holm, "Golden Harvest": mimeographs of play	undated
b. 9	Miscellaneous printed matter by others, with S. C. Harvey's notes and correspondence	1936-1952
b. 9	Yale 1907S, 1911M classbooks, correspondence, etc.	1907-1953
b. 9	Printed matter (especially obituaries) about S. C. Harvey and S. C. Harvey Memorial Scholarship, with photograph	1953-1960



**Series V: Papers Re: Books and Bibliography, 1929-1961**

b. 9	Departmental correspondence, and papers re: Historical Medical Library	1929-1961
b. 9	Miscellaneous bibliographical notes	undated
b. 9	Scrapbooks of publishers' advertisements re: historical medical books	undated
b. 10	Bibliographical note cards, mostly re: history of medicine; possibly an inventory of Historical Medical Library	undated

**Accession 2005-M-120: Additional Material, 1907-1994**

Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1	Harvey, Katharine Farnam [letters of condolence]	1953-1954
b. 1, f. 2 - 3	Harvey, Samuel Clark	1908-1937, 1952-1953
Personal papers		
b. 1, f. 4 - 11	Harvey, Katharine Farman [includes family documents, memorabilia, printed matter]	1910-1962
Harvey, Samuel Clark		
b. 1, f. 12 - 13	Awards, degrees, and honors	1910-1952
b. 2, f. 14 - 16	Honorary and memorial publications	1951-1994
b. 2, f. 17	Writings by S. C. Harvey	1941-1952
b. 2, f. 18	Yale Medical School and related publications	1954-1959, 1961-1962
Photographs		
b. 2, f. 19	Harvey, Katharine Farnam	undated
b. 2, f. 20 - 21	Harvey, Samuel Clark	[1907, [1919?]- [1927], 1947-1952, undated
Oversize		
b. 3, f. 22	Photographs	Circa 1948, 1952
b. 3, f. 22	Scrapbook [World War I, American Expeditionary Forces, the Harvard unit organized by Harvey Cushing, M.D.]	1917-1919

## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Educators  
Medicine -- Historiography  
Medicine -- History  
Physicians  
Surgery

### **Names**

Harvey, Samuel Clark, 1886-1953

### **Corporate Bodies**

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