

# Wallace Lyman Orcutt student notes from Yale University School of Medicine

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** Ms Coll 22

**CREATOR:** Orcutt, Wallace Lyman, 1883-1950

**TITLE:** Wallace Lyman Orcutt student notes from Yale University School of Medicine

**DATES:** 1908–1910

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (2 boxes, containing 12 notebooks)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The notebooks contain Orcutt's notes from medical school courses including physiology courses by Russell Chittenden and Yandell Henderson, pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, histology, therapeutics by Oliver T. Osborne, and clinics by George Blumer and Wilder Tileston. The histology notes contain illustrations colored in pencil. The bacteriology notes are in an illustrated notebook printed especially for the bacteriology course at Yale. The physiology notes contain tracings from a kymograph or similar device.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/med.ms.0022>.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## **Preferred Citation**

Wallace Lyman Orcutt Yale Medical Student Notes. Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Wallace Lyman Orcutt was born in Sutton, Vermont in 1883. He graduated from Yale University School of Medicine in 1911, and served as a general practitioner in West Newbury, Massachusetts.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The notebooks contain Orcutt's notes from medical school courses and laboratories including physiology by Russell Chittenden and Yandell Henderson, pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, histology, therapeutics by Oliver T. Osborne, and clinics by George Blumer and Wilder Tileston. The histology notes contain illustrations colored in pencil. The bacteriology notes are in an illustrated notebook printed especially for the bacteriology course at Yale. The physiology notes contain drawings and tracings from a kymograph or similar device.

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## Collection Contents

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|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Notebook: Physiology taught by Russell Chittenden                                                                                                             | 1908      |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Notebook: Physiology/ Pharmacology                                                                                                                            | 1908-1909 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Notebook: "Physiology and Experiments" taught by Yandell Henderson                                                                                            | 1909      |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Notebook: Chemical Laboratory                                                                                                                                 |           |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Loose notes on chemistry                                                                                                                                      |           |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Notebook: "Histology Lab"                                                                                                                                     |           |
| b. 2, f. 1 | Notebook: Embryology Lab                                                                                                                                      |           |
| b. 2, f. 2 | Notebook: Embryology / Physiology                                                                                                                             | 1908-1909 |
| b. 2, f. 3 | Notebook: Bacteriology and Pathology                                                                                                                          | 1908-1909 |
| b. 2, f. 4 | Notebook: Bacteriology Laboratory<br>These notes are entered in a printed manual by "Yale University, Department of<br>Medicine, Bacteriological Laboratory." | 1908      |
| b. 2, f. 5 | Notebook: "Pathology Recitations"                                                                                                                             |           |
| b. 2, f. 6 | "Surgical Dressings Demonstrated, Junior Class"<br>Two mimeographed sheets.                                                                                   |           |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Small notebook on diagnostic tests                                                                                                                            | 1909      |
| b. 2, f. 8 | Notebook: Medical Clinics by George Blumer and Wilder Tileston / Therapeutics<br>by O. T. Osborne                                                             | 1910      |

## **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**

Medical education  
Medical students

### **Genres / Formats**

Notebooks

### **Names**

Blumer, George, 1872-1962  
Chittenden, R. H. (Russell Henry), 1856-1943  
Henderson, Yandell, 1873-1944  
Osborne, Oliver T. (Oliver Thomas), 1862-1940  
Tileston, Wilder

### **Corporate Body**

Yale University. School of Medicine

### **Acquired From**

Tileston, Wilder