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AFC 411

**Dr. James Wellington Crane fonds.
1887-1959**

Scope and Content

Dr. James Wellington Crane was born in 1877 in the village of Orwell near St. Thomas, Ontario. He received his Bachelor of Medicine degree in 1898 from the University of Toronto. In 1913 he went on to teach biochemistry, pharmacology and therapeutics at the Medical school at Western and served as Dean from 1927-1929. Crane was involved in starting many clubs and organizations at the Medical School including the Harvey Club of London, the Osler Society, the Noon-Day Study Club and the Alumni Association. This fonds contains certificates, photographs, and diaries belonging to Dr. Crane as well as some of his collected materials.

Series Descriptions

AFC 411-S1 Certificates.

1887-1953.

Certificates

Scope and Content

This series contains his High School certificate, American College of Physicians certificate, Western University Alumni Association certificate, and University of Toronto Certificate. It also contains University of Toronto registration cards from 1894-1898.

Restrictions

None

AFC 411-S2 Photographs.

1870-1938.

Photographs

Scope and Content

Includes binder of photographs and information on Crane. Pictures of Crane and Frederick Banting. Also contains photographs and negatives of local doctors collected by Crane.

Restrictions

None

AFC 411-S3 Diaries.

1928-1959.

Diaries

Scope and Content

This series contains Dr. Crane's personal diaries as well as diaries of his gardener at his property 'Kelligrew'. The diaries contain entries about personal and professional matters, the Alumni Association, the Noon-Day Study Club newsletters 1945-48 and plans to order plants etc.

Restrictions

None

**AFC 411-S4 Correspondence.
1913-1927.**

Correspondence

Scope and Content

This series contains correspondence from and to Crane, both professional and personal in nature.

Restrictions

None

AFC 411-S5 Speech Notes.

1915-1940.

Speech Notes

Scope and Content

This series contains speech notes on index cards for a range of topics. Many related to the Osler Society and the Alumni Association.

Restrictions

None

AFC 411-S6 Collected Papers and Books.

Collected Papers and Books

Scope and Content

This series contains various collected items including other doctors papers, books and photographs.

Restrictions

None

AFC 411-S7 Ephemera.

Ephemera

Scope and Content

This series contains bookplates from Crane and other doctors, ticket stubs, pamphlets, programs, and menus.

Restrictions

None

AFC 411-S7-SS1 Collected photographs and reprints

Scope and Content

Includes caricatures of the following: Sir Thomas Barlow, Sir John Scott Burdon-Sanderson, Sir William Broadfoot, Jonathan Hutchinson, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Richard Owen, Sir Richard Quain, Sir Felix Semon, Dr. Louis Pasteur, J.F. Fotheringham (Prof of Medicine at Trinity Medical College), Greenwich Hospital, A Spanish Pharmacy, London General Hospital School of Nursing Photograph 1885 (includes a photograph of Dr. Wheable's mother), Photograph of Operating Room/Surgical Suite c. 1890

AFC 411-S8 Biographical Information.

Biographical Information

Scope and Content

This series contains a biographical paper written about Dr. Crane by Don G Bates in 1957 presented before the Osler Society entitled "Dr. James Wellington Crane: Patron Saint of Western".

Restrictions

None