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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Dr. R. C. Bratten Dental Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0022
Date:	1930-1967
Extent:	1.66 Cubic feet (5 boxes)
Creator:	Bratten, R. C., Dr. (dentist) Medical Sciences, Division of, NMAH, SI.
Language:	English
Summary:	Collection documents dentist Dr. R. C. Bratten's 50-year dental practice in Galion, Ohio.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated for Doris Bratten.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Medical Sciences, April 29, 1983 and May 2, 1983.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Collection represents Dr. R. C. Bratten, dentist from Galion, Ohio, and his practice of over fifty years.

Scope and Contents

Collection of dental archival material, which includes patient records, photographs, catalogues, correspondence, bills, ledgers, and x-ray records.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into four series.

Series 1: Appointment Books, 1932-1967

Series 2: Correspondence, 1930-1967

Series 3: Professional Material, 1912-1958

Series 4: Financial Materials, 1924-1961

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Dentistry -- 1930-1970
Dentists

Types of Materials:

Appointment books -- 20th century
Correspondence -- 20th century
Financial records -- 1930-1970
Ledgers (account books)
Radiographs

Names:

Medical Sciences, Division of, NMAH, SI.

Geographic Names:

Galion (Ohio) -- 1930-1970
Ohio -- 1930-1970

Container Listing

Series 1: Appointment Books, 1932 - 1967

Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1932
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1935
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1954
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1955
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1957
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1958
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1961
Box 1, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1964
Box 2, Folder 1	Appointment Book , 1965
Box 2, Folder 2	Appointment Book , 1966
Box 2, Folder 2	Appointment Book , 1967

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1930 - 1967

Box 2, Folder 3 Personal Correspondence , 1930 - 1930, 1953 - 1965, 1934 - 1934

Box 2, Folder 4 Business Correspondence , 1934 - 1967, 1932 - 1932

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Series 3: Professional Material, 1912 - 1958

Box 2, Folder 5 Certificates and Receipts , 1912 - 1912, 1925 - 1958

Box 2, Folder 6 Miscellaneous

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Series 4: Financial Materials, 1924 - 1961

Box 3, Folder 1	Veterans Administration , 1948 - 1948, 1956 - 1956, 1952 - 1953
Box 3, Folder 2	Selective Service , 1942 - 1942, 1944 - 1944
Box 3, Folder 3	Bills, Account and Bank Statements , 1950 - 1950, 1957 - 1958
Box 3, Folder 4	Checkbook , 1954 - 1955
Box 3, Folder 5	Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts , 1941 - 1961
Box 3, Folder 6	Bills and Insurance , 1928 - 1935, 1958 - 1958, 1955 - 1955
Box 3, Folder 7	National Dental Company Bills , 1953 - 1954
Box 3, Folder 8	National Dental Company Bills , 1955 - 1957
Box 3, Folder 9	Patient Receipts , 1959 - 1959, 1933 - 1933, 1930 - 1930
Box 3, Folder 10-11	Trade Literature
Box 4, Folder 1	Ledgerbook , 1924 - 1928
Box 4, Folder 1	Ledgerbook , 1929 - 1932

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