Guide to the R.C. Bratten Dental Collection

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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
Collection processed by Grace Angle and Robert Harding, 1986

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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

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**

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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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