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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Dr. Edward H. Angle Orthodontics Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0724
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Extent:	3.16 Cubic feet (9 boxes)
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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Dr. Allan Brodie, Head of the Department of Orthodontics, University of Illinois, 1962.

Provenance

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Biographical Note

Dr. Angle was an early practitioner and innovator in the field of orthodontics. He is considered the founder of Orthodontics as the first specialization in dentistry.

Scope and Contents

Business and professional papers of Dr. Edward H. Angle, relating to his pioneering work in orthodontics. The papers include letters to and from Dr. Angle; photographs, subjects including Angle, his patients, equipment, skulls and jawbones and other demonstration photographs of orthodontic subjects, including some x-ray photographs (radiographs); notes and writings, including a book manuscript with photographs; drawings; printed material including meeting minutes and programs from the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics; and several items appearing to have no relation to dentistry or orthodontics.

Arrangement

Divided into 5 series: 1. Biographical, 1893-1940; 2. Correspondence, 1893-1939; 3. Photographs, 1915-1917; 4. Case Studies, 1906-1933; 5. Publications, 1889-1940.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Dentistry -- History
- Dentists
- Orthodontics
- Orthodontists

Types of Materials:

- Drawings -- 1890-1940
- Letters (correspondence) -- 1850-1900
- Letters (correspondence) -- 1900-1950
- Minutes
- Photographs -- 1910-1920
- Programs -- 1920-1930
- Radiographs

Names:

- Medical Sciences, Division of, NMAH, SI.