

Guide to
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John W. Cathcart medical lectures and publications

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Biographical Sketch

John W. Cathcart, a doctor and radiologist, was born in Cerro Grande County, Iowa in 1877. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. In 1903 Cathcart graduated from Northwestern University and then moved to El Paso, Texas.

Dr. Cathcart was the first intern at Hotel Dieu Hospital. He lived in the hospital for about a year with his wife Ethyle Hicks Cathcart and baby daughter Florence Cathcart Melby. Cathcart was in charge of the x-ray machine and became chief radiologist in 1904. He held this position till his death in 1942.

Cathcart was active in the medical community, serving as a member of the Radiological Society of America and the Southwestern Medical Association. Cathcart served as president for the El Paso Medical Society in 1919. In addition, Cathcart published his research and findings published in notable medical journals, most discuss radiology and the treatment of breast and uterine cancers. Dr. Cathcart died on September 13, 1942.

Series Description or Arrangement

The John W. Cathcart medical lectures and publications are arranged in one series:

Series I. Publications and lectures, 1921-1939, undated

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Notes

The John W. Cathcart medical lectures and publications collection dates from 1924 to 1939, bulk 1929 and 1933 to 1934. The Publication and lecture series contains Dr. Cathcart's lectures and published articles.

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Researchers should also view:

Florence Cathcart Melby papers, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Hotel Dieu School of Nursing records, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Hotel Dieu Hospital collection, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Interview with Gordon L. Black by Barbara K. Dent, 1994, "Interview no. 868," Institute of Oral History, the University of Texas at El Paso.

Ramirez, Elma Galentine. "History of Hotel Dieu Hospital" Thesis, the University of Texas at El Paso, 1952.

Sister Aloysius Williams collection, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Container List

Series I. Publications and lectures, 1924-1939, undated

| Box # | Folder # | Title | Date |
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| 1 | 1 | List of publications | undated |
| 1 | 1 | "A General Discussion of X-Ray and Radium Therapy" | 1924 |
| 1 | 1 | "X-Ray Diagnosis of Bone Tumors" | 1929 |
| 1 | 1 | "The Pathological Cervix" | 1929 |
| 1 | 1 | "Cancer of the Breast-A General Discussion" | 1933 |
| 1 | 1 | "The Family Physician's Place in the | 1933 |

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| | | Control of Cancer of the Uterus” | |
| 1 | 1 | “X-Ray and Radium Treatment of Hyperthyroidism” | 1934 |
| 1 | 1 | “Roentgen Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis” | 1934 |
| 1 | 1 | “Malignancies of the Female Genital Tract” | 1939 |