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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Benjamin Franklin Royer's lecture notes for his public health course for nurses
ID:	MS-13-35, SF Box 67, Folder 1
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Benjamin Royer was a physician and researcher in public health, and taught in Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine from 1919-1923. He born near Middleburg, Pennsylvania, on 13 December 1870 and graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1899, with a residency at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia from 1899-1900. He worked at Jefferson Hospital (1902-1903), the Contagious Disease Hospital (1903-1908), the [Pennsylvania] State Department of Health (1908-1919, 1947-1948), and the Halifax Health Commission in Massachusetts (1919-1923), which is how he made his connection with Dalhousie. From 1919-1921 he lectured in medical jurisprudence at Dalhousie, and from 1920-1923 he was the director of the Public Health Course for Nurses. He returned to the United States in 1924 to take up a position at the American Child Health Association, then the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness (1926-1932), the State Emergency Child Health Committee (1933-1938), and the State Sanatorium at Cresson (1943-1947). Dr. Royer died on 16 February 1961 in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

Custodial history

Records were accessioned by the Dalhousie University Archives in 1984. Custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

File also includes newspaper clippings.

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- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Dalhousie University. Faculty of Medicine.
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Lectures and lecturing (subject)
- Medical archives (subject)
- Medical jurisprudence (subject)
- Physicians (subject)
- Public health (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
- Pennsylvania (place)