

Finding Aid for The John C. Melnick Papers, 1829- 2003



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Descriptive Summary

- Title:** The John C. Melnick Papers, 1829 – 2003
- Creator:** Dr. John C. Melnick, Radiologist at Youngstown Hospital Association
- Extent:** 8.0 linear feet (11 boxes)
- Abstract:** Papers left in Dr. Melnick's office at the Melnick Medical Museum in Melnick Hall. A majority of the papers refer to his research on the history of medicine and his professional work (at Youngstown Hospital Association, South Side and private radiology group practice).

Administrative Information

- Provenance:** John C. Melnick and colleague Chuck Wissuchek (2020)
- Preferred Citation:** Youngstown State University, The John C. Melnick Papers. R.G. 25/13/1, Archives & Special Collections, William F. Maag, Jr. Library, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.
- Restrictions:** Some materials in this collection are restricted due to sensitive and identifiable health information. These materials require review by the Archives staff before they can be viewed. Restricted folders are noted in the finding aid.
- Processing :** Processed by Cassandra Nespor, 2015
- Finding Aid:** Written by Cassandra Nespor, December 2015. Revised 2020.

Biographical Sketch

John Melnick was born on November 10, 1928 to parents Arseny and Rose (Patek) Melnick. He had two brothers and two sisters. He attended the Youngstown Public Schools, graduating from Rayen High School in 1946. He was a 1949 graduate of Youngstown College (now Youngstown State University) with a degree in Pre-Med. He continued at Youngstown College in the School of Education and earned a teaching certificate for high school physics, math, chemistry, and biology in 1950.

His medical education continued as an American Heart Association research fellow in biochemistry at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1955 from CWRU and served a two-year internship at the Youngstown Hospital Association. He then went to Fort Lawton Hospital in Seattle Washington, where he was the Chief of Radiology for two years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

He came back to Youngstown in 1959 for a three-year residency in Radiology at the South Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association. Dr. Melnick then completed a one-year Fellowship in Radiology at the University of Cincinnati.

For a short time he was a radiologist with Dr. David Berens and Associates in Buffalo, New York before he was hired as a staff radiologist at the Youngstown Hospital Association South Unit in 1963. He served as the Vice Chief of Diagnostic Imaging, Director of the Department of Nuclear Medicine, and finally the Director of Radiology before he retired in 1996. He was also President of the professional corporation Associates in Radiology, which provided radiological services at South Unit.

Dr. Melnick wrote eight research articles that were published in medical journals. His discovery and paper on a rare bone disorder in 1965 was significant. The disorder is now called Melnick-Needles Syndrome. He published another paper discussing the syndrome in 1982.

His interest in medical history led him to write several articles on local medical history during the Mahoning County Medical Society's centennial celebration in 1972. These articles led to his self-published book *A History of Medicine in Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley*. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society and a member of the Western Reserve Historical Society. In 1974, he was elected President of the Medical Society. In 1981, he was named Doctor of the Year following his discovery of the link between the incidence of cancer and irradiation of the thymus gland.

Dr. Melnick dreamed of opening a museum that would cultivate an interest in medical history in the Mahoning Valley. The Rose Melnick Medical Museum took shape in the 1990s and finally opened on the campus of Youngstown State University in 2000.

The other great interest in Dr. Melnick's life was Mill Creek Park. He wrote a book about the history of the park, called *The Green Cathedral*, which was published in 1976. He was active on the Citizen's Committee. He established the John C. Melnick, M.D. Mill Creek Park Museum at Fellows Riverside Gardens and funded the observation tower there, which he named in honor of his father.

He had four children: Jacquelyn, John, Michael, and Gregory.

Dr. Melnick died on January 15, 2008 after an extended illness.

Scope and Content

These papers are in artificial order and came to the archives without formal documentation. The materials were gathered from the creator's office, which had been unused for 5 years after his death. There was little organization to the papers in his desk and on shelves. Dr. Melnick's papers were mixed with papers from others, which he might have been collecting for his own interest, for the museum, and/or to document local medical history. These papers were separated when possible.

Most of the papers date from the 1960s and 1970s. A collection of papers from an early Youngstown physician, Dr. Henry Manning, pushed the time period of this collection to the 1830s.

The processor created the series arrangement of the collection to facilitate its use. Attempts were made to maintain original folder headings and contents. The majority of Dr. Melnick's papers cover his professional work as a radiologist and supervisor of radiology interns at Youngstown Hospital Association South Unit, as well his own private practice in radiology. The collection also includes examples of his professional writing, like copies of his published papers, drafts, and his research notes. The collection also includes his notes and research materials for his book, *A History of Medicine in Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley*. In 2020, a 0.25-foot box of calibration reports for radiology machines at YHA was donated by Chuck Wissuchek. Dr. Melnick had given these papers to Mr. Wissuchek for safe keeping when they worked together in the 1980s. Mr. Wissuchek kept the papers when he retired in 2005.

Items weeded from the collection consisted of duplicates, small personal notes, and outdated medical education materials like a collection of slide carrousels and VHS tapes.

The following items were separated and cataloged in MaagNet for Special Collections:

- *Hawkins Downie Co.: contractors engineers builders, Youngstown, OH*. Youngstown, Ohio Youngstown Printing Co., c1950 (Maag Special Collections NA2543.B89 H39 1950zx)
- *Youngstown, Ohio*. Encino, Calif. : Windsor Publications, c1968 (Maag Special Collections F499.Y8 Y596 1968x)
- *Hypnosis for Therapists* by Pierre Clement, 1970 (Maag Special Collections RC497 .C4 1970x)

Colophon

This collection was processed during the summer and fall of 2015. Cassie Nespor, the curator of the YSU Melnick Medical Museum, has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science with a focus in Archival Studies. She has worked for the Medical Museum for 6 years, but previously had no special training in medical history.

Series Description

Series I: Youngstown Hospital Association
Series II: Associates in Radiology, Inc.
Series III: Youngstown Radiology Associates, Inc.
Series IV: Medical research and writing
Series V: History of medicine research materials
Series VI: Rose Melnick Medical Museum
Series VII: Mill Creek Park
Series VIII: Photographs
Series IX: Oversized

Related Materials

Bulletin of the Mahoning County Medical Society, 1931-
Located in YSU Maag Library Special Collections R11. B95x

The Lamp. Youngstown, OH: Youngstown Hospital Association, 1928- .
Located in YSU Maag Library Special Collections RT 80.O3 L36 1928

Chevron. Youngstown, OH: Youngstown Hospital Association.
Located in YSU Maag Library Special Collections RT 80.O3 L36 1969

The Caduceus. Youngstown, OH: Youngstown Hospital Association.
Located in YSU Maag Library Special Collections RT 80.O3 L36 1947, 1948

Melnick, J.C. "Osteopathia condensans disseminata (osteopoikilosis): study of a family of 4 generations" *The American Journal Roentgenology, Radium Therapy, and Nuclear Medicine* 1959 Aug; 82 (2): 229-238.

Melnick, J.C. and F.N. Silverman. "Intervertebral disk calcification in childhood" *Radiology*. 1963 Mar; 80: 399-408.

Melnick, J.C. "Chondrodystrophia Calcificans Congenita: Chondrodysplasia epiphysialis punctata, stippled epiphyses" *American Journal of Diseases of Children* 1965 Aug; 110: 218-225.

Melnick, J.C. and C.F. Needles "An undiagnosed bone dysplasia. A 2 family study of 4 generations and 3 generations" *The American Journal of Roentgenology, Radium Therapy, and Nuclear Medicine* 1966 May; 97(1): 39-48.

Melnick, J.C. and A. Hafiz. "Calcification of the vas deferens." *Journal of the Canadian Association of Radiologists* 1968 Jun; 19(2): 56-60.

Melnick, J.C. "Dr. Charles Dutton (1777-1842): Youngstown's first doctor" *The Ohio State Medical Journal* 1976 Mar; 72(3): 187-188.

Melnick, J.C. and P.E. Stemkowski. "Thyroid hemiagenesis (hockey stick sign): a review of the world literature and a report of four cases." *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism* 1981 Feb; 52(2): 247-251.

Melnick, J.C. "Osteodysplasty (Melnick Needles Syndrome)" *Progress in Clinical and Biological Research* 1982; 104: 133-137.

Melnick, John C. *A History of Medicine in Youngstown and Mahoning Valley, Ohio*
Youngstown, Ohio: Melnick, 1973.
Located in YSU Maag Library R302.Y68 M44

Melnick, John C. *The Green Cathedral: history of Mill Creek Park, Youngstown, Ohio*
Youngstown, Ohio: Youngstown Lithographing, 1976.
Located in YSU Maag Library F499.Y8 M44 1976

Index Terms

Youngstown, Ohio
Medical history
Hospital history
Radiology
Youngstown Hospital Association

SERIES I: Youngstown Hospital Association

Dr. Melnick worked as a radiologist at the Youngstown Hospital Association from 1963 until his retirement in 1996. This series contains information about the hospital, but more specifically the activities of the radiology department. There were many binders in this series. The contents were put in folders and labeled using the title on the binder. This series begins with information on the hospital in general, with information specific to the radiology department following. The radiology department records are annual reports, correspondence, and information on the residency program, procedure manuals, image record books, fee schedules, and information about the department's equipment. Within these topics, folders are arranged in a roughly chronological order.

BOX 1

Folder	Contents	
1	Staff member resolutions (memorials)	1962-1998
2	correspondence	1964-1995
3	speeches and lectures	1968-1977, 1986

4	Rheumatoid Arthritis symposium	1970
5	Dr. Sasahara lecture on pulmonary embolism	1983
6	medical staff meetings	1965-1978
7	personnel policies and procedures	1967
8	Youngstown Emergency Room Associates meeting minutes	1976-1978
9	Tentative Facilities Report for Boardman satellite unit	1965
10	Report of Facilities, working copy	1966
11	Building Service Maintenance Union agreement	1968
12	Centennial Committee	1981
13	telephone directory	1981
14	referring physician analysis report	1988
15	Bylaws of the Professional Staff	1994
16	Radiology Department Annual Report summaries	1966-1968
17	Radiology Department Medical Executive Committee Report	1967
18	Radiology Department Medical Executive Committee Report	1968
19	Radiology Department Medical Executive Committee Report	1969
20	Radiology staff meeting notes	1965-1966
21	Radiology staff partnership agreement	1967
22	Radiology department meeting minutes	1973-1975
23	Press releases for radiology and nuclear medicine	1968
24	Radiology brochure	1974
25	staff member publications	c1941-1980
26	radiology budget and purchase orders	1977-1979
27	letters of recommendation for radiology residents	1959, 1969-1980
28	Radiology department resident training program binder	1963-1966
29	Radiology department resident training program binder	1966
30	Radiology department resident training program binder	1963-1973
31	Radiology department resident training notes	1959-1960
32	Radiology department resident training notes	c1960
33	Radiology Technicians graduation invitations	1966-1981
34	Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program	1969
35	continuing medical education certificates for Dr. Melnick	1975-2002
36	radiology diagnosis reference book, copy 1 & 2	c1960s
37	radiology diagnosis reference book, copy 3	c1960s
38	radiology procedure manuals	1968-1972
39	Diagnostic Radiology department, procedure and policy manual	1972
40	Radioisotope Department (Nuclear Medicine) manual	1969

BOX 2

Folder

Contents

1	Radiation Protection handbook	1972
2	Radiation Protection handbook, copy 2	1972
3	Radiation Protection handbook	1984
4	Nuclear medicine procedure manual	1974
5	Nuclear Medicine Isotope Department Procedure book	1975

6	CT Protocol booklet	1982
7	Pancreas scanning binder	1964-1967
8	Cine Radiography record book	1963-1965
9	Cine Radiography record book	1966-1968
10	Cine Radiography record books	1969-1972
11	Schonander Procedure record book	1964-1969
12	Radioactive Isotope Procedure Statistics	1964-1985
13	mammography notes and statistics	1967-1969
14	thyroid cancer treatment	1977-1989
15	Visiting professor, William Beierwaltes on thyroid cancer	1977
16	separate billing (for radiology/professional component fees)	1965-1967
17	separate billing (for radiology/professional component fees)	1966-1975
18	separate billing (for radiology/professional component fees)	1976-1984
19	Radiology department fee schedule, related materials	1958-1980
20	Radiology equipment	1965-1968, 1977
21	thermometrics/ theristor calibration	1966-1969
22	digital subtraction angiography equipment	1983-1984
23	AEC/ Nuclear Regulatory Commission material license	1961-1972
24	AEC/ Nuclear Regulatory Commission material licenses	1962-1975
25	AEC/ Nuclear Regulatory Commission material license	1973-1985
26	tax stamp for narcotics	1969-1971
27	isotope correspondence	1964-1978
28	Silver Fund	1969-1981
29	Potassium Perchlorate	1972-1973
30	American College of Nuclear Physicians	1976-1977
31	Nuclear Medicine Technologists on-call hours	1983
32	radiograph storage	1983
33	Victoreen Condenser r-Meter manual	c1930
34	G.E. Maximar 100 brochure	c1950
35	calibration reports	1933- 1940
36	calibration reports	1939- 1944
37	calibration reports	1963- 1969
38	calibration reports	undated

BOX 3 (legal size folders)

Folder	Contents	
1	Room and equipment specifications (basement, 1 st , 2 nd)	1951
2	Room and equipment specifications (floors 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th)	1951
3	Youngstown Emergency Room Associates meeting minutes	1971-1973
4	Youngstown Emergency Room Associates meeting minutes	1974-1978
5	Youngstown Emergency Room Associates meeting minutes	1979-1988
6	Radiology staff partnership agreement (North Unit)	1964-1969
7	Radiology Department (North Unit) annual report summary	1968
8	Calibration reports	1951-1958

Series II: Associates in Radiology

This series contains information about the private group practice formed in 1967. It had some ties to the Youngstown Hospital Association (it provided radiology services at the South Unit) but it had its own office building, staff, and clients as well. Dr. Melnick was the president of the Board of Directors (the partners/radiologists). This series contains minutes from their meetings, staff information, office correspondence, legal correspondence, radiologic equipment reports, and statistics on office fees and procedures.

BOX 4

Folder	Contents	
1	Board of Directors meeting minutes and documents	1970-1977
2	Board of Directors meeting minutes and documents	1970-1979
3	Corporation meeting minutes, misc	1974-1979
4	meeting notes	1987-1988
5	Shareholder termination agreement (transition to Youngstown Associates in Radiology)	1991
6	office correspondence	1968-1987
7	office procedure statistics	1974-1975
8	financial reports	1967-1979, 1989-1990
9	announcement cards	1972-1975, undated
10	Berg, Ben C., M.D.	1969
11	Bonarigo, Ben, M.D.	1971-1973
12	Caldwell, M.D.	1972
13	Farolan, Lorenzo M., M.D.	1971-1982
14	Hafiz, Abdul, M.D.	1967-1975, 1990
15	Hecker, Engelbert, M.D.	1973
16	Jackson, Raymond, M.D.	1974-1975, 1991
17	Krishnasetty, Bhoopalam N., M.D.	1966-1979
18	Meaders, R.P., M.D.	1973-1974
19	Miller, Frances A., M.D.	1943, 1973-1977
20	Prasad, Kolli M., M.D.	1978-1981
21	Raval, Vickram A., M.D.	1976-1978
22	Slusher, Lloyd E., M.D.	1974, 1978-1985
23	Wittaker, William B., M.D.	1970
24	Yacono, Sarah, M.D.	1969-1973
25	staff information	1971-1976, 1980, 1986
26	fees and professional charges	1972-1980
27	profit-sharing trust fund	1971-1978, 1993
28	tax information	1971-1979
29	nuclear medicine statistics and procedures	1975-1981
30	Nuclear Regulatory Commission license	1975-1981
31	radiology and nuclear medicine equipment test reports	1977-1980
32	mammography screening program	1986-1988

33	Mitchell, Mitchell, and Reed (legal counsel)	1969-1974, 1985
34	lawsuits	1974-1991
35	insurance- Angler/ St. Paul	1975
36	insurance- Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio	1980-1986
37	Oakhill Professional Buildings	1967-1972

BOX 5 (legal size folders)

Folder	Contents	
1	radiography equipment	1970-1976, 1984
2	Hitchcock Center office facility	1970-1988
3	Belmont Avenue office	1979
4	Contract with YHA, Inc for Beeghly Center outpatient facility	1985-1988

Series III: Youngstown Associates in Radiology

The Youngstown Associates in Radiology was legal partnership for the radiologists who worked at the Youngstown Hospital Association North Unit. In 1990, when Youngstown Hospital Association was joining with the Western Reserve Care System, the two radiologist groups were asked to unite into one group called the Youngstown Associates in Radiology. This series contains a few folders that document the merger and their radiologic work. It includes Board of Directors' meeting minutes, folders on specific staff members and correspondence for the period of approximately three years.

BOX 4

Folder	Contents	
38	Board of Directors meeting minutes	1990-1991
39	correspondence	1975, 1989-1993
40	monthly activity report	1991
41	fee schedule	1990
42	Dr. Grajo	1991
43	Marsha Stein, M.D.	1992
44	office construction	1993

BOX 5 (legal size folders)

Folder	Contents	
5	contract with YHA, Inc.	1986-1990

Series IV: Medical Research and Writing

Materials in this series pertain to Dr. Melnick’s medical research and professional writing. He had eight articles published in scholarly medical journals during his life. This series contains reprints of those articles, as well as drafts, related articles, notes, correspondence, and data. The folders in this series are arranged in chronological order of the published article. Original folder titles were maintained when possible. Some of the files in this series have been restricted because they contain Personal Health Information (PHI) about patients in Dr. Melnick’s studies on breast cancer, thyroid cancer, and Melnick Needles Syndrome. These folders require review by the Archives staff before researchers can view them. There will be no copies or scans made of information in these folders.

BOX 4

Folder	Contents	
45	Reprints of authored and co-authored articles	1965-1981
46	“Osteopathia Condensans Disseminata” reprint requests	1963-1977
47	“Intervertebral Disk Calcification in Childhood” reprint requests	1963-1964
48	“Chondrodystrophia Calcificans Congenita” reprint requests	1966-1970
49	“Undiagnosed Bone Dysplasia” reprint requests, related articles	1966-1973
50	Dysplasia teaching notes and handouts	c1965
51	Bone lecture notes (dysplasia and osteopoikilosis)	1969-1977
52	Thyroid hemiagenesis, literature reprints	1895-1981
53	Thyroid hemiagenesis, hyperthyroid articles and notes	1942-1985
54	Thyroid hemiagenesis, notes	undated
55	Thyroid hemiagenesis correspondence and manuscript drafts	1980-1984
56	Thyroid hemiagenesis, American Cancer Society correspondence	1982-1983
57	“Normal Variations of the Thyroid Gland” drafts	1981
58	“Normal Variations of the Thyroid Gland Image” manuscript	1982

BOX 6

Folder	Contents	
1	“Pyramidal Lobe Variants of the Thyroid Gland” drafts and manuscript	1980-1982
2	“Late effects of Radiation Therapy to the head and neck...”	1971-1982
3	“Radiation Associated Thyroid Carcinoma” manuscripts	1982
4	Radiation Associated Thyroid Carcinoma research, Mahoning Valley	1981-1982
5	Melnick- Needles syndrome, additional research and articles	1975-1987
6	DeLang’s syndrome	1934-1964
7	Fong’s Disease	1969
8	Gaucher’s Disease	1984
9	Radiopharmaceutical lecture notes	undated

BOX 7 (Restricted material)

Folder	Contents
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2	breast cancer data from Youngstown Hospital Association	1971
3	Thyroid hemiagenesis, patient records	1953-1979
4	Thyroid cold nodule patient files	1973-1980
5	Robert Zitkovic, thyroid radiation patient	1977-1984
6	Melnick-Needles syndrome correspondence with physicians	1976-1993
7	Melnick-Needles syndrome correspondence with patients	1982-1994

Series V: History of medicine research

This series contains information that Dr. Melnick collected to document the history of medicine in the Mahoning Valley in the early 1970s. He used this information to write several articles for the Bulletin of the Mahoning County Medical Society and later collected these articles into a book, *A History of Medicine in Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, Ohio*. There are announcement cards of physicians opening offices, pages from local doctors' prescription pads, and publications that cover the history of Youngstown Hospital Association, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and the Mahoning Valley Medical Society. The processor collected the clippings of obituaries and news articles about local doctors found throughout the papers into alphabetical files, since there was evidence that Dr. Melnick kept alphabetical files of those materials. A few doctors have their own folders due to the amount of information about them. Among these, there are also several folders of papers attributed to Henry Manning, an early doctor in Youngstown who was also involved with a drug store and Mahoning County Bank. These papers, dated 1830 to 1860, were found grouped in several folders. The processor has arranged them into new folders by the type of document.

BOX 8

Folder	Contents	
1	Research correspondence	1972-1977
2	Physician relocation announcement cards	undated
3	new physician association announcement cards	1972-1980
4	prescription papers from Youngstown pharmacies	c1882
5	prescription papers from pharmacies in Kent and Ravenna	1894-1919
6	prescriptions to Hermann Krebs Pharmacy (Cleveland, OH)	1894-1902
7	prescription papers to pharmacies in Cleveland	1888-1919
8	prescription and notepad pages	undated
9	medical lecture notes	c1892
10	Youngstown Hospital Association (YHA), first annual report	1884
11	YHA Bazaar Bulletin newspaper (legal size folder)	1908
12	YHA, School of Nursing	1935-1981
13	YHA, Fluoroscope student nurse newspaper	1943
14	YHA, Residency Training Program binder	1947-1948
15	YHA "Youngstown Faces a Civic Challenge" building campaign	1949
16	YHA, Neurological Surgery resident training program	1950

17	YHA, Residency history	1951
18	YHA, South Side Building Committee	1949-1950
19	YHA, South Side addition, Specification book	1951
20	YHA, House Staff Information booklet	c1952
21	YHA, Nurses Alumnae Association	1956
22	YHA, "75 Years of Service" anniversary booklet	1957
23	YHA, Annual Report	1965
24	YHA, Annual Report	1969
25	YHA, Annual Report	1970
26	YHA, Annual Report	1972-1976
27	YHA, Internship and Residency brochure	c1970
28	YHA Observer newsletter	1972-1985
29	YHA South Side "Tower Wing" addition dedication	1975
30	YHA Centennial Celebration booklet	1981
31	YHA service brochure	undated
32	St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing history	1996
33	Local doctors: "First" notes for Medical Moments column	1972
34	Local doctors: individuals, last name A – D	1903, 1933-2002
35	Local doctors: individuals, last name E – K	1933-2003
36	Local doctors: individuals, last name L – Q	1905, 1935-2002
37	Local doctors: individuals, last name R – Z	1889, 1933-2002
38	Local doctors: Caccamo, Leonard, "Basic Electrocardiography"	c1971
39	Local doctors: Chiasson, S.W. and Jackie	1954-1984
40	Local doctors: Dutton, Charles	1941-1972
41	Local doctors: Fisher, J.L.	1968-1976
42	Local doctors: Fisher, Robert Ross	2000-2010
43	Local doctors: Manning, Henry "Manning and Cooke" ledger	1834-1835

BOX 9 (legal size folders)

Folder	Contents	
1	Local doctors: Manning, Henry- physician ledger	1835-1842
2	Local doctors: Manning, Henry- contracts	1839-1859
3	Local doctors: Manning, Henry- letters and notes	c1835-1861
4	Local doctors: Manning, Henry- receipts and scraps	1829-1859
5	Local doctors: notes about relatives in medicine	undated
6	Local doctors: Civil War notes	undated
7	local medical community history notes	undated
8	Ohio State Medical Association	1912-1980
9	Ohio State Medical Association membership cards	1919-1950
10	"Erie Street Medical College, 1848-1848" by David H. Beckwith	1908
11	Mahoning County Medical Society	1932-1979
12	Mahoning County Medical Society, Post-Graduate Assembly	1941-1964
13	Mahoning County Medical Society Youngstown Medical School Study	c1969
14	Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation	1975-1980

15	regional medical institutions, miscellaneous publications	1909-1930
16	American Medical Association event programs	1966-1984

Series VI : Rose Melnick Medical Museum

The Rose Melnick Medical Museum series contains information about the renovation of Melnick Hall in the form of the architect's progress meeting agendas and correspondence. It also has several copies of the dedication program and copies of newspaper articles about the activities of the museum.

BOX 10

Folder	Contents	
1	dedication program	2000
2	Melnick Hall renovation	1998-2000
3	correspondence	1998-2001
4	news articles	1999-2002
5	lecture series	1999-2002

Series VII: Mill Creek Park

This series documents Dr. Melnick's activities as part of the Mill Creek Park Citizen's Committee. That committee drove community action on a number of issues including water pollution, a new bridge, and a possible zoo. Dr. Melnick was also involved with the 1977 Peace Race that took place within the park. Papers regarding that event are also included.

BOX 10

Folder	Contents	
6	"Green Cathedral" correspondence	1974-1978
7	Citizen's Committee Articles of Incorporation and membership	1968
8	Citizen's Committee: water pollution	1962-1970
9	Citizen's Committee: zoo proposal	c1966
10	Citizen's Committee: zoning changes	1968
11	Citizen's Committee: bridge across Mill Creek Gorge	1969
12	Citizen's Committee: tax levy	1972-1977
13	Peace Race	1976-1977
14	general information sheet	1964

Series VIII: Photographs

The photograph in this collection seem to be copies of photographs Dr. Melnick used in his books or collected from others to document the history of medicine. There are a few images that document his radiologic work, but for the most part, the photographs are of a more general medical nature of Youngstown and the Youngstown Hospital Association.

BOX 10

Folder	Contents	
15	Mrs. Dr. Moyer's Sanitarium (South Side)	c1880?
16	Youngstown City Hospital on New Court Street	c1883
17	Dr. Matthews	c1900?
18	unidentified doctor with electrostatic machine and patient	c1900?
19	Dr. George Sherman Peck with horse and carriage on muddy street	c1903
20	YHA medical staff	1903
21	Youngstown Hospital cottages (photo by J.W. Hull)	c1912
22	Youngstown Hospital staff	c1912
23	Youngstown Hospital maternity ward	1912
24	Youngstown Hospital cottages (reproductions)	1912
25	YHA South Side, interior scenes (reproductions)	1912
26	operation at YHA South Side	1912
27	Youngstown, scenes from the 1914 flood	1972
28	Base Hospital 31 staff	1917
29	Youngstown physicians' at summer outings (from Alma Coy)	c1920
30	Stambaugh Nurses Home	c1920
31	St. Elizabeth Hospital buildings (reproductions)	c1912-1929
32	postcard of St. Elizabeth Hospital	c1930?
33	St. Elizabeth Hospital, interior	c1920
34	M.P. Jones, M.D.	c1922
35	YHA South Side x-ray equipment	c1930
36	YHA Women's Auxiliary	c1930s
37	Joseph M. Ranz, M.D.	c1930
38	Margaret (Peg) Marcola Foley, YHA Director of Nursing	1935, 1975
39	YHA North Side building	c1940
40	YHA School of Nursing	1941-c1965
41	Mabel Anderson, Navy nurse	1942
42	postcards of YHA buildings	1907-c1950
43	YHA cornerstone time capsule opening	c1950?
44	Doctors golf outing	c1950
45	Ohio Nurses Association District III display at the Canfield Fair	c1953
46	Dr. Bertram Katz in the Korean War	1953
47	Ohio State Nurses Association, District III	1958
48	YHA South Side Open House displays	1961
49	Mahoning County Medical Society, Canfield Fair	1963-1964
50	Mahoning County Medical Society	1902-1966
51	YHA School of Nursing class composites (reproductions)	1908-1968
52	YHA School of Nursing, Chevron yearbook images	1968-1969
53	YHA School of Nursing, Chevron yearbook negatives	1968-1969
54	YHA School of Nursing pins	c1969
55	YHA Residents composites (legal size folder)	1962-1970
56	YHA- Miss Bossert	c1970
57	YHA- Mr. Pernatta	c1970

58	YHA X-ray technologist banquet photographs	c1970
59	Dr. John C. Melnick	c1970s
60	House Staff roster, Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program (legal size)	1984-1993
61	YHA Head nurses and Supervisors at Eli Lilly Lab	1970
62	YHA South Side room for radioactive patient	c1970
63	Dr. Charles Dutton objects	c1970
64	Mahoning County Medical Society portraits	c1970
65	Dr. Henry Manning portrait	undated
66	Dr. Wenaas 50 year recognition (Melnick, Pichette, Goldstien, Weltman)	1974
67	YHA Cardiovascular laboratory in use (North Side)	undated
68	YHA South Side additions	c1950-1970
69	Dr. Melnick and staff with scintigraphy equipment	c1970
70	YHA South Side Radiology Technician class composites	1981-1996
71	Melnick-Needles Syndrome presentation slides	1982
72	Melnick-Needles Syndrome patients	1965-1994
73	YHA Room #9 radiology equipment	1983
74	Lorenzo Farloan, M.D.	1969, 1992
75	Dr. Melnick meeting Margaret Thatcher	2000
76	Youngstown, 19 th century (reproductions)	undated
77	unidentified medical/dental/hospital images (mostly Youngstown)	c1920- c1990

Series IX: Oversize/ Artifacts

These items were too large to fit in document cases with the rest of the collection. It contains blueprints and large photographs. This series is arranged in the same order as the other materials in this collection. One folder of medical research on thyroid cancer patients is restricted due to identifiable health information and the Archives staff must review it before it can be viewed. Of particular interest is a collection of photographs given to the Medical Museum by Dr. Kurt Wegner about the Sabin oral polio vaccine used in Youngstown during the winter of 1961-1962.

These extra large oversized items can be found in Flat File 3 Drawer 3.

Box 11

1	Photographs: autographed portrait of Lloyd G. Lewis, MD	c1950
2	Photographs: Youngstown Sabin polio vaccine drive (Dr. Wagner)	1961-1962
3	Photographs: empty operating room (YHA?)	c1960
4	Photographs: group of interns in white jackets (YHA?)	c1960
5	Photographs: hospital teaching and intern scenes	c1970
6	Photographs: R. Hendrickson sepia prints of old medical offices	c1970
7	Medical Research: YHA Thyroid Cancer data analysis RESTRICTED	1980
8	Associates in Radiology: Hitchcock Center office blueprints	1971-1972

Extra Large Oversize Items (Flat file 3 Drawer 3)

1	YHA: renovation blueprints, 1 st floor radiology and cast areas	1969
2	Associates in Radiology: radiology equipment	1971
3	History of Medicine: YHA South Side addition blueprint, 5 th floor W	1950

Box 12

Artifacts

gavel, John S. Lewis, Jr., M.D. President MCMS	1923
gavel, Head Nurses "S" AEB	1954
wooden square, Head Nurses South Unit AEB	1954
champagne flute, YHA Century of Caring, in white box (x2)	1981
miniature plastic shovel, YHA North Unit ground breaking (x2)	1977
red ribbon, Season's greeting from all of us at YHA	undated
red ribbon, Season's greetings from Southside Medical Center	undated
red ribbon, Dr. Herbert Platter OSLICO King for a day with gold pin: Dr. C.C. Sherburne, Friend [<i>Ohio State Life Insurance</i>]	1965
fabric patch, NEOUCOM Faculty (x2)	undated
fabric patch, Youngstown Hospital Association	c1981
metal pin, YHA orange Y logo (x2)	c1981
metal pin, ASRT National Radiologic Technology Week	1987
metal pin, ASRT National Radiologic Technology Week	1988
metal pin, National Radiologic Technology Week	1990
cassette tape, Dr. P.D. Bunn on evaluating thyroid function tests	1983