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Grace Whiting Myers, 1859-1957.

Papers, 1902-1957.

2 manuscript boxes

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Grace W. Myers (GWM) was appointed Assistant Librarian at Treadwell Library in 1897. One of her responsibilities was the medical records. In 1909 she became the Librarian and Record Librarian, and she retired in 1925. She founded the profession of medical records librarianship, began the first training program, was a founder of the North American Association of Medical Record Librarians, and trained many librarians at MGH.

The collection contains information relating to GWM's professional activities, including writings, speeches, and memberships in professional organizations. Also included is Myers' Hospital Diary, a journal she kept of events at MGH and her professional activities; and a scrapbook of her professional activities, particularly her published writings, many of which directly relate to the work she did at MGH.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1	"American Association of Medical Record Librarians," 1941
	2	American Association of Medical Record Librarians, Boston Meeting, 1950
	3	American College of Surgeons, 1950
	4	Autobiography, 1949
	5	Biographical Sketches, n.d., 1957
	6	Correspondence: n.d., 1906-1941
	7	GWM, <u>History of the MGH</u> , n.d., 1930, 1943
	8	GWM Scholarship, AAMRL, 1944-1945
	9	Index to Bowditch <u>History of MGH</u> , 1944
	10	Medical Derivatives Publication, 1939-1940
	11	War Bibliography, 1917-1919
	12	Deposit Box Contents, List, 1950-1951
	13	Diet, 1940-1942
	14	Hospital Diary, 1906-1930
	15	Index of Manuscripts Given to the AAMRL, 1946
	16	"John Wheelock Elliot, M.D.," by Ernest Amory Codman, 1928
	17	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1945-1948
	18-19	Professional Activities, 1902-1950
2	35	Scrapbook, 1902-1949
1	20	Speeches: "Notes on the Bulletin Work of One Library," 1902
	21	"Records of 100 Years Ago," 1933
	22	"Why Medical Records?" n.d., 1943
	23	Whiting Family Tree, n.d.
	24	Will, 1945
	25	World War II, 1942-1946
	26	Writings: "Care of Hospital Records: According to the Method of the MGH, Boston, Mass.," ca. 1911
	27	"The Care of Records at the MGH," 1924
	28	"Hospital Records in Relation to the Hospital Library," n.d.

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- 1 29 Writings: "Index to the History of MGH by Nathaniel I. Bowditch...", 1943
30 "Indexing Clinical Records," ca. 1931
31 "Medical Libraries in Hospitals," 1905
32 "An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving," n.d.
33 "The Record Department," n.d.
34 "Responsibilities," 1930