

Massachusetts General Hospital Archives and Special Collections
MC 39
Journal Club Photographs
1896

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Acquisition: The materials were found in a storage closet beneath the roof of the Ether Dome in 2007.

Accession No. 2007-13.

Access: There no restrictions on access to the collection.

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Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of 15 snapshots taken in 1896, showing MGH House Officers for the years 1896-1898. The House Officers (Interns) are seen in various informal situations, including adoption of humorous poses for the camera. In one image a group forms a pyramid. In another, two members of the “club” play on a tennis court. One picture captures a club member napping. The snapshots offer a perspective on MGH doctors in training reminiscent of college year book photos.

The men depicted and their years as House Officer are as follows:

Robert Battey Greenough (1896)
Henry Arnold Cooke (1897)
Joshua Clap Hubbard (1897)
Joseph Briggs Howland (1897)
William Henry Smith (1897)
Horace Bird Frost (1897)
Robert Henry Vose (1897)
John White Cummin (1897)
Frederic Augustus Washburn (1897)
Louis Whitmore Gilbert (1897)
Carleton Phillips Flint (1898)
Jonathan Dixon Yost (1898)
Arthur Richmond Crandell (1898)
George Shattuck Whiteside (1898)
Daniel Fiske Jones (1898)

Also included is a “View from the Flat” and a snapshot of Dr. Frederick Cheever Shattuck taken from behind.

Processing Note:

All photographs were removed from the acidic envelope in which they were found and were placed in acid-neutral folders and re-housed in an acid-neutral box.