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OHA 129 Camp Zachary Taylor Autopsies

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Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of a single bound volume of autopsy protocols from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Most were performed by Lt. Baldwin Lucke, a Philadelphia pathologist who taught at the University of Pennsylvania and conducted research on hepatitis at the AFIP during World War I. The autopsies are indexed by gross anatomical diagnosis, patient name, and clinical diagnosis. The content list below is drawn from the gross anatomical index and provides an overview of subjects covered in the collection.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Postmortems 1-100:

Head and Neck:

- Cervical Adenitis
- Lacerated Face
- Fracture of Nose
- Facial Erysipelas
- Nasal and Labial Herpes
- Facial Cellulitis
- Gunshot Wound of Face
- Stomatitis and Glossitis, Gangrenous
- Abcesses of Face
- Incised Wound of Neck



Trunk:

Thoracetomy
Chancre

Extremities:

Recent Laceration about Toes

Thorax:

Penetrating Wound of Left Thorax
Persistent Thymus
Edema of Media Stinum
Media Stanitis
Hydrothorax
Pneumothorax

Cardio-Vascular System:

Aorta
Pulmonary Artery
Heart

Respiratory System:

Peribronchial Lymphnodes
Trachea and Primary Bronchi
Lungs

Hemopoetic System:

Spleen

Uro-Genital System:

Adrenals
Kidneys
Urinary Bladder
Testicles

Gastro-Intestinal Tract:

Tongue
Pharynx
Oesophagus
Stomach
Duodenum
Gall Ducts
Gall Bladder
Liver
Pancreas
Mesentery
Intestines



Psoas Muscles, Vertebral Column, Etc.

Nervous System:

Brain

General and Unclassified Diagnoses:

Jaundice

Typhoid Fever

Emaciation

Status Lymphaticus

Anthrax Pustule

Edema of Neck and Chest

Syphilis

Pemphigus

Hemorrhage

Possible Tetanus

Septicemia

General Engorgement of Viscera

Congestion of Viscera

Arthritis

Myositis

Mumps

Malaria

Suicide

Sun Stroke

Vaccinia

Influenza