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Chance Ophthalmology Collection

**Date of Records:** 19th Century-1944

**Size:** .25 cubic feet, 1 box

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**Series/Scope and Content Note:** This collection consists of ophthalmologic material, mostly related to prominent doctors, collected by Dr. Burton Chance. Materials include reprints, photographs, manuscripts, Chance's personal correspondence, and exhibit labels. There is also Chance material in Historical Collections. The collection was probably given to the Museum by the American Ophthalmological Society, who received it from Chance.

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