

Finding Aid for the

Garnet W. Jex Medical Illustration Collection

Otis Historical Archives, National Museum of Health and Medicine, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

Date of Records: 1917-1926

.33 Cubic Feet, 1 Box

Description

Garnet W. Jex (Oct.19,1895-Sept. 21,1979), a resident of the Washington D.C. area for 79 years, was recognized locally for his landscape paintings beginning with his first exhibit in 1921. After participating in World War I with the U.S. Army as a medical illustrator, he went on to receive his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Fine Arts from George Washington University. Jex worked as a medical illustrator for the Army Medical Corps for 2 years. Subsequently, he served as art editor of Nature Magazine from 1927-31. Later, the U.S. Public Health Service employed Jex for 26 years as artist/designer. He ended his career at the U.S. Bureau of State Services in 1962. After his retirement, he dedicated his time to Civil War scholars= groups such as the Civil War Round Table where he served as president in 1967 and 1968. Jex died of a stroke at the age of 83.

Original Art:

Adenocarcinoma of Lung. Acc. #21203. Operations at Walter Reed General Hospital. Drawn for Nolan. 1923-24. Acrylic. (3 in series).

Hernia of Ileum Behind Postoperative Adhesion Between Cecum and Ileum. Acc. #23070. [Pathology code #63543.941 included on image]. 1925. Graphite and ink.

Cystitis Granulosa. 1917-19. Watercolor. (1 of 2 in series).

Ureteral Orifice. 1917-19. Watercolor. (2 of 2 in series).

Intravascular Tubercle, x360. World War I series. 1925. Watercolor.

Knee Series. Drawn for Col. Keller. Graphite. (3 in series):

- Fig. 1. Anatomical Relations of Muscles and Internal Condyle. 1925.
- Fig. 2. Tendons Ready for Passage Through Internal Condyle. 1926.
- Fig. 3. Tendons Passed Through Condyle and Sutured in Position. 1926. [Copied as Reeve photo #42553].

Notes and Sketches of Knee Series for Col. Keller. 9 unbound sheets.

Tunnel Graft Illustrations. Acc. #32498. 1917-19. Graphite and ink on illustration board. (4 in series).

Hematochromatosis: Portions of Liver, Kidney, Heart, Pancreas and Adrenal Glands Showing Normal and Iron Stained Reaction in Hematochromatosis. World War I Medical Illustration Collection. Acc. #19837. 1924. Oil on paper.

Case of Lt. Maxwell Balfour, [skin graft procedure]. Acc. #32644. 1917-19. Graphite and ink on illustration board.

Case of Col. Herbert Williams. Acc. #32645. 1917-19. Graphite and ink on illustration board.

[Open mouth showing tongue]. Acc. #42957. Drawn for Max Parrish. July 23, 1926. Graphite and ink.

Inguinal Hernia. Drawn for Col. Keller. Acc. #42939-42941. 1926. Graphite and ink. (3 in series). [Each image paired with a corresponding photograph].

Notes and Sketches for Inguinal Hernia Series. Included are 11 photographs taken during operation. 19 unbound encapsulated sheets and 1 sheet of photographs.

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