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Camp Zachary Taylor Autopsies

Date of Records: 1918-1919

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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. 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
- Abscesses 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 Sternum
  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