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Descriptive Summary

Title
Luckhardt, Arno B. Papers

Date
1918-1954

Size
0.5 linear feet (1 box)

Repository
Special Collections Research Center
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract
Arno Benedict Luckhardt, 1885 – 1957, physiologist. The papers contain professional and personal correspondence; speeches and papers by Luckhardt on medical and historical subjects, including the William Beaumont Collection at the University of Chicago; and photographs and memorabilia. The material dates from 1918 to 1954.

Information on Use

Access
The collection is open for research.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Luckhardt, Arno B. Papers, Crerar Manuscript 17, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note
Arno Benedict Luckhardt (1885-1957) was a physiologist trained at the University of Chicago and at Rush Medical College (1909-1912). While a professor at the University of Chicago (1912-1947), Luckhardt’s research interests included gastric and pancreatic secretion, the function a parathyroid glands, and the use of ethylene as a surgical anesthetic. Luckhardt was also an historian of early American medical history who was particularly interested in the discoveries of Dr. William Beaumont. Luckhardt was instrumental in arranging the gift of the William Beaumont Collection to the University of Chicago Library.

Scope Note
The papers of Arno B. Luckhardt comprise one-half linear foot of material, including professional and personal correspondence; speeches and papers of Luckhardt on medical and historical subjects, including the William Beaumont Collection at the University of Chicago; and photographs and memorabilia. The Luckhardt papers were part of the John Crerar Library’s
manuscript collections and came to the University of Chicago Library with the merger of the two institutions in 1981.

The collection has been organized into three series. Series I, Correspondence, contains 138 letters arranged alphabetically by sender. Many are responses to a facsimile of a letter from William Beaumont that Luckhardt had printed as a Christmas greeting in 1938. Series II, Speeches and Articles, contains 27 holograph or typescript drafts of Luckhardt's speeches and papers, covering a range of medical and historical subjects. Series III, Photographs and Memorabilia, is composed of photographs related to Luckhardt's medical research; and additional memorabilia, including historical material concerning William Beaumont.

**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

University of Chicago. Department of Physiology. Records

**Subject Headings**

- Luckhardt, Arno B. (Arno Benedict), 1885-
- Beaumont, William, 1785-1853
- Medicine

**INVENTORY**

**Series I: Correspondence, 1930s**

Box 1
- Folder 1
  - A-B
Box 1
- Folder 2
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- Folder 3
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Box 1
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**Series II: Speeches and Articles**

Box 1
- Folder 5: Speeches and Articles

Box 1
- The Beginnings of Physiology, manuscript, 1933
The Beginnings of Physiology, manuscript, 1934

Biological Reactions to Ethylene Anaesthesia, manuscript, 1935.

A Brief Description of the Principal Ornamental and Historical Figures of the Buildings Devoted to Physiological Chemistry, Physiology, Pathology, Medicine and Surgery, manuscript, undated

Folder 6
- Speeches and Articles

Folder 7
- Speeches and Articles

Folder 8
- Speeches and Articles

Folder 9
- Speeches and Articles

Folder 10
- Speeches and Articles

Folder 11
- Speeches and Articles

Folder 12
- Three charts depicting William Beaumont genealogy, in ABL's hand

Series III: Photographs and Memorabilia

Folder 13
- Certificate naming ABL fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, December 30, 1920; Electromicrograph of liver, spleen, and lung tissue, 4 pp.

Folder 14
- Four photographs of pages 94-97 of an unknown book containing Beaumont’s account of Alexis St. Martin’s treatment; Magazine reproduction of Dean Cornwell’s painting "Beaumont and St. Martin"