

**Names:** Wylie, Walter Gill, 1848-1923

**Description:** The collection of papers of Walker Gill Wylie (1848-1923), a New York physician, consists of manuscripts and typescripts (some with ms. emendations) of several addresses given by Dr. Wylie, reprints of some of his clinical writings and miscellaneous association items. The period covered is from 1872 to 1926, but the greater part of the collection dates from the earlier years. Some items are undated.

The collection was acquired as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Britton, formerly of the Canadian Department of Agriculture Experimental Station at Summerland, B.C. Mrs. Edith Britton (née Corrigan) was at one time secretary to Dr. Wylie, while one of her sisters was matron and head nurse of his private hospital in New York City. The papers were brought to Summerland from the Corrigan family home in Ontario.

The papers were received at the Woodward Library in 1964.

**Dates:** 1872-1926

**Location:** Memorial Room Rare Cabinet 27

**Items:** 4 cm. of textual records

**Notes:** Wylie was an American physician. Following graduation from the University of South Carolina, he served throughout the American Civil War. After graduating from Bellevue Hospital he went abroad to study the Nightingale system, and returning established the first training school for nurses at Bellevue Hospital. In 1876, he wrote *Hospitals, their organization and construction*. (Taken from an obituary notice in the American Medical Association Journal 80(12) 856, 1923.)

**Inventory:**

Numbers refer to folders or envelopes.

1. 1872  
Training school for nurses.  
ms. 20 1. (some blank)
2. Oct., 1872  
Report on training schools for nurses, read at Cooper Institute before the ladies of the State Charity Aid Association, Oct., 1872, after a 3 months' trip abroad.  
ms. 24 1.
3. 1873  
Lecture to the nurses of the Training School for Nurses, attached to Bellevue Hospital, 1873.  
ms. 21 1.
4. n.d. ca.1897  
Causes, prevention and treatment of sequelae following abdominal operations.  
Typescript with ms. emendations. 12 1.
5. n.d.  
Imperfect development.  
Typescript 9 1.
- 5a. n.d.  
ms. of item 5.  
9, 3 1.
6. Nov. 21, 1906  
Malaria and its treatment: address delivered at Dr.Lafetra's house.  
Typescript with ms. emendations 23 1.
7. 1877  
State Charities Aid Association. Committee on Hospitals. Report, Dec. 23, 1872.  
Training School for Nurses to be attached to Bellevue. New York, Putnam, 1877.  
D. 31 p.
8. 1884-1900  
Six reprints of periodical articles on clinical subjects, by W. G. Wylie.
9. 1893-1926  
Five "association items".