

Inventory to the Papers of
Milo Hellman, M.D.
(1872-1947)

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SERIES 1. CORRESPONDENCE

Box 1-2.

Correspondence A-Z. Includes incoming and outgoing correspondence. Among items of interest are correspondence with Franz Boas, M. Herskovits and Ales Hrdlicka, as well as numerous dental and anthropological organizations.

SERIES 2. PUBLICATIONS

Box 3.

Hellman's published articles.

Miscellaneous old correspondence, A-Z, both incoming and outgoing.

American Journal of Orthodontics memorial issue dedicated to Hellman after his death.

Box 3-4

Manuscripts of articles published by Hellman. Arranged chronologically. Includes bibliography compiled by Edith Bull.

SERIES 3. RESEARCH

Hellman did not clearly label much of his research. In cases where Hellman did do so, the subject is written on the folder. However, these labels may not be correct in all cases. Sets of papers that Hellman did not label have been filed under miscellaneous research. Hellman often attached what appear to be calculations for a single particular study together. Thus, papers that were clipped together have been kept in such order and filed in separate folders.

Box 4

Approximately 30 notebooks organized by Hellman in a single series. The material relates to the dental characteristics of 'racial types.' An inventory compiled by Hellman's daughter is included at the end of the section.

Box 5

13 notebooks that were organized in a single series. An inventory by Hellman's daughter is included at the end of the section.

Research on the relationship between eruption of teeth and shedding teeth. Eleven folders, divided according to Hellman's divisions of his own material, are included. This series ends at the folder labeled "miscellaneous / unlabeled."

Box 5-6

The remainder of Hellman's research, alphabetized by subject.

Franz Boas' measurement of teeth.

Dental Charts, 1938-41.

Diseases: 1 folder.

Facial data: six folders relating to different aspects of research on the face.

Growth: 2 folders of growth charts.

Malocclusion: 1 folder.

Occlusion: 4 folders.

Ossification: 1 folder.

Pithecanthropus Erectus: 1 folder, research for an article.

Skull measurements: 1 folder.

Treatment: 1 folder.

Miscellaneous: 3 folders that include single sheets of calculations that were not included with any other materials. Also includes newspaper clippings that Hellman collected, mainly illustrations of teeth.

Box 6

Unlabeled, grouped research materials. Includes 2 folders in oversized collection.

Box 7-8

Photos of skulls of various mammals. Includes an accompanying list of photos, presumably created by Hellman's daughter.

Box 8-9

Miscellaneous photos of skulls, teeth and people.

SERIES 4. MANUSCRIPTS

Box 9

Material Hellman compiled for a book he was writing on teeth, unfinished at the time of his death. This series includes many of Hellman's lecture notes from the classes that he taught, which formed the basis for his book. Some materials include notes written by Hellman's daughter, who seemed to have attempted to finish the book after her father's death.

Box 9-10

Manuscripts organized according to title assigned by Hellman.

Box 10

Calculations for papers, 1 folder.

Typed discussions by Hellman that analyze the works of others.

Miscellaneous unabeed note and manuscripts.

New York University Lectures, 14. These lectures appear to be those that were not included in his book.

Box 11

Preliminary material for a course to be taught at Columbia University.

Student's exams from Columbia and NYU.

SERIES 5. PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS

Box 11

Publications organized alphabetically, B-W.

Journals collected by Hellman, 2 folders.

Box 11-12

White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, committee reports, bound and published.

Box 12

Miscellaneous manuscripts by others.

SERIES 6. WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION

Box 12

Programs and Publications from Conference

Proceedings of Conference

Hellman's notes from the Conference.

Miscellaneous manuscripts relating to the Conference.

Newspaper clippings relating to Conference.

SERIES 7. MISCELLANEOUS MEMORABILIA

Box 12

Circulars of meetings, with notes on the back written by Hellman.

Blank diagnostic charts.

Miscellaneous materials.

SERIES 8. PERSONAL

Box 12

Framed photographs of Hellman's colleagues, often with notes written to Hellman included on photos. Also includes inventory compiled by Hellman's daughter.

Box 13

Oversize material. Includes large photograph and calculations and graphs.

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