

LMHS.17: Notes and Drawings by Dr. Douglas Macfarlan

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Summary Information

Repository	Lower Merion Historical Society
Creator	MacFarlan, Douglas, 1887-1966
Title	LMHS.17: Notes and Drawings by Dr. Douglas Macfarlan
Call number	17
Date [inclusive]	1937-1964
Extent	0.6 linear feet
General Physical Description Note	2 binders
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Dr. Douglas Macfarlan (1887-1966) was a resident of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, and a physician. He was also an avid local historian who served as president of the Lower Merion Historical Society, and contributed articles and drawings to <i>Main Line Times</i> in addition to publishing several historical monographs. The Notes and Drawings by Dr. Douglas Macfarlan, 1937-1964, consist of research notes, newspaper clippings, copies of articles, and original and copied photographs for various historical monographs by Macfarlan.</p>

Biography/History

Dr. Douglas Macfarlan (1887-1966) was a resident of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, and a physician. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, he served in the Medical Corp during World War I before he set up a practice specializing in ear, nose, and throat diseases. Macfarlan was also an avid local historian who served as president of the Lower Merion Historical Society, and contributed articles and drawings to *Main Line Times* in addition to publishing several historical monographs.

Bibliography:

"Dr. Macfarlan Dies; Noted Ear Specialist." *Main Line Times*, Thursday, September 15, 1966.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of research notes, newspaper clippings, copies of articles, and original and copied photographs for various historical monographs by Macfarlan. The collection is divided into two binders. The first is titled "Notes and Drawings by Dr. Douglas Macfarlan of *The Main Line in the Early Days* and *The Mills of Mill Creek*"; the second is titled "Notes and Drawings of Dr. Douglas Macfarlan of Valley Forge and the Revolutionary War." Additional drawings by Macfarlan are located in the Lower Merion Historical Society vertical files.

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Access Restrictions

Contact Lower Merion Historical Society for information about accessing this collection.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Douglas Macfarlan.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials Note

Lower Merion Historical Society: Lower Merion Historical Society vertical files.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Ardmore (Pa.)
- Bala-Cynwyd (Pa.)
- Bryn Mawr (Pa.)
- Haverford (Pa. : Township)
- Lower Merion (Pa. : Township)
- Main Line (Pa.)
- Merion (Pa.)
- Montgomery County (Pa.)
- Narberth (Pa.)
- Valley Forge (Pa.)
- Villanova (Pa.)

Subject(s)

- Local history
- Mills and mill-work

- **United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783**