Physician. General correspondence (1906–1955); examination reports (1924–1944) of injured Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad Company employees; examination reports (1943–1950) prepared for the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare; correspondence (1929–1950) regarding workers compensation cases; examination reports (1940–1949) for the Civil Aeronautics Administration; and daybooks and account ledgers (1920–1948) from Kuyrkendall’s medical practice in McAlester, Oklahoma. Also included in the collection are reprints of articles authored by Kuyrkendall and a prescription book (1853) belonging to Kuyrkendall’s grandfather.

BX1 Correspondence and Medical Examination Reports to the Department of Public Welfare #1

Includes physician's reports, authorizations on eye examinations, authorizations for service and care, medical social histories, artificial appliance orders, etc..

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FF5 "P" & "Q" 1937-49
FF6 "R" 1937-53
FF7 "S" 1941-54
FF8 "T" 1941-53
FF9 "U" - "Y" 1937-53

BX3 Correspondence concerning Medical Examinations (Compensation Cases) #1

Includes historiological and physical examination reports; correspondence with other physicians, hospitals, patients and insurance companies; disability forms filed with the Veteran's Bureau, State Insurance Fund, U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission; etc..

FF1 "A" 1931-46
FF2 "B" 1931-44
FF3 "C" 1925-51
FF4 "D" 1925-41
FF5 "E" & "F" 1924-43
FF6 "G" 1922-42
FF7 "H" 1925-44
BX4  Correspondence concerning Medical Examinations (Compensation Cases) #2

FF1  "K" & "L"  1928-46
FF2  "M"  1926-51
FF3  "N" & "O"  1926-38
FF4  "P"  1926-47
FF5  "R"  1922-44
FF6  "S"  1928-44

Includes letter from Congressman Paul Stewart about the Wagner-Murray Bill, and information re. Selective Service physical standards.

BX5  Correspondence concerning Medical Examinations (Compensation Cases) #3

FF1  "T"  1939-43
FF2  "U" - "Z"  1925-40

General Correspondence

Correspondence with other physicians, hospitals and insurance companies; financial records including receipts, statements, etc.; records and correspondence pertaining to fraternal organizations such as the American Legion and the Masons, and governmental agencies such as the Department of Public Health, Council of National Defense, and the Internal Revenue Service; and telegrams, Christmas cards, etc. Also includes interesting information on medical activities during World War I, and the use of narcotics for medicinal purposes.

FF3  "A" & "B"  1914-22
FF4  "C" - "F"  1915-22
FF5  "G" - "M"  1914-21
Information on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Employees' Hospital Association.

FF6 "N" - "P" 1913-22

FF7 "R" - "Z" 1918-19
Includes referrals for physical examinations from the Treasury Department, U.S. Public Health Service.

FF8 "A" - "Z" 1934-54
Includes material pertaining to the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

BX6 Correspondence (various) & Medical Information

FF1 Personal Correspondence 1906-30
Includes letters from family and friends, birthday cards, valentine cards, wedding announcements, etc. Also includes sale contract giving one-half interest in Dr. G.E. Hartshorne's medical practice to Dr. L.C. Kuyrkendall (July 17, 1913).

FF2 Personal Correspondence 1943-55

FF3 Correspondence re. Organizational Activities 1940-55
Includes materials pertaining to the Lions Club, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, McAlester Country Club, LeFlore County Medical Society, and McAlester Chamber of Commerce.

FF4 Correspondence with Servicemen 1932, 1944-45

FF5 Medical Information I 1853?, 1859, 1885
Prescription book which belonged to Kuyrkendall's grandfather (1853?). Includes recipes for concocting various liniments, ointments, powders, cordials, pills, plasters, drops, and syrups.
Letter from R.A. Kuykendale, Northfork Henry County, Tennessee, to his cousin re. the move of Lewis Kuykendale to Texas, as well as information about other relatives (September 24, 1885).
"Receipt for Curing Sore Eyes," written by Ambrose G. Williams of Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas (March 15, 1859). Includes tonic for toning and regulating the system, application of medicine to the eyes, the eye water, and eye tonic or powders.

FF6 Medical Information II 1924-36
Includes "Chapman's Percentage Vision Table," day-by-day appointment diary, compensation rating for eye injuries, patient list including diagnosis, and various medical forms. Also some letters pertaining to patient medical examinations.

BX7 Physical Examination Reports for Civil Aeronautics Administration

Eye, ear, nose, throat, and equilibrium examinations for airman certificate, civilian pilot training, etc. Also includes correspondence.

- FF1 "A" & "B" 1938-52
- FF2 "C" & "D" 1935-43
- FF3 "E" - "J" 1938-54
- FF4 "K" - "O" 1940-53
- FF5 "P" - "T" 1939-51
- FF6 "U" - "Z" 1935-52

BX8 Physical Examination Reports for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas (MK & T) Railroad

Local surgeon's reports including statement of injured person. Also some correspondence.

- FF1 "A" - "C" 1916-49
- FF2 "D" - "J" 1916-52
- FF3 "K" - "R" 1918-52
- FF4 "S" - "Z" 1917-52

BX9 State Defense Committee and Memorabilia

- FF1 State Defense Committee 1941-45

  Includes radio address by Robert S. Kerr (February 3, 1945); "Medical Defense Rules;"
Bulletins of the State Defense Committees, Committee on Health and Housing; organization charts of the State Health and Housing Committee; correspondence; rosters of State Defense Committee members; etc..

Embossed reading glasses case.
Selective Service medal and pin.
Lions Club banner.
Several Lions Club pins.
American Legion Past Commanders medal, 1923.
World War I service medal.
Captain's bars and medical insignia.
Civil War group reunion medal (?)
Printer's block with picture of Dr. L.C. Kuyrkendall.

**BX10 Civil Aeronautics Administration, Printed Matter**

"Air Commerce Regulations" 1934
"Notice to Amateur and Student Pilots" 1935
"Civil Air Regulations" 1937, 1938, 1940
"Manual for Medical Examiners" 1938
"Aircraft Accidents and Casualties" 1938
"Civil Aeronautics in the U.S." 1938
"Safety Regulations" 1940s
"Civilian Pilot Training" 1942
"Physical Standards for Aircraft Pilots" 1936
Various physical examination forms.
Various correspondence and memoranda. 1939-55

**BX11 Legal Correspondence regarding case no. 6211: Louesa Newman and husband, Pauline Palmer and husband, and Mary Inez Temple and Husband vs. Antonia Cobb and husband, L.C. Kuyrkendall and wife, O.A. Kuyrkendall and wife, and the D.O.K. Land and Cattle Company**

**FF1 Newman et. al. vs. Cobb et. al., case no. 6211, legal documents.**

Includes letter re. the will of Mr. J.O. Kuyrkendall, deceased (1935); journal Entry for case no. 6211 providing the final judgment in the case (May 24, 1949); contracts for rental, and for sale and purchase of real estate (1947); and various Agreements of Individual Stockholders of the D.O.K. Land and Cattle Company (Aug. 20, 1948).
FF2  Newman et. al. vs. Cobb et. al. - correspondence.  1943-44

FF3  Newman et. al. vs. Cobb et. al. - correspondence.  1946

FF4  Newman et. al. vs. Cobb et. al. - correspondence.  1947

FF5  Newman et. al. vs. Cobb et. al. - correspondence.  1948

FF6  Newman et. al. vs. Cobb et. al. - correspondence.  1949-54

*Construction of the Kuyrkendall Will Case*, one volume, includes Brief of Plaintiffs in Error, Brief of Defendants in Error, and Reply Brief of Plaintiffs in Error, and Journal pages for Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, case no. 33,391, Cobb et. al. vs. Newman, et. al..

**BX12  Medical Reserve Corps Communications, 1917-1929**

Lewis C. Kuyrkendall served as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, U.S. Army. The folders in box 12 contain correspondence, official communications including orders, and some printed materials.

FF1  1917

Includes Kuyrkendall's orders to report to Commandant, Medical Officers Training Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

FF2  1918

Includes letters from U.S. Senator Robert L. Owen.

FF3  1919

FF4  1920-22

Includes information re. Kuyrkendall's appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

FF5  1923-26

FF6  1928-29

Includes letters from U.S. Congressmen including Wilburn Cartwright.

FF7  1930-31 and 1935
Includes Unit Mobilization Plan and Training Map for Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**BX13 Published Material by Kuyrkendall**


**BX14 Manuscripts & Notes, Personal**

FF1 Papers by L.C. Kuyrkendall presented at meetings or in the *Journal* of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

"Atypical Mastoiditis," April 1916.


"Injuries of the Eye," May 1928.

"Focal Infection," April 1925.

"Coloboma of Iris, Congenital," May 1929.
"Is the Middle Turbinate Bone Essential," May 1917.

"Tuberculosis of the Throat, Diagnosis and Treatment," June 1934.

"Blue Sclera," May 1934.

"Playing the Game," May 1920.


"Compulsory Health Insurance," n.d..

FF2 Notes on various topics, handwritten. Also some note cards.

"Heart Block."

"Diseases of the Ear."

"Adenoids."

"Injuries of the Cornea."

FF3 Case Histories (5) 1920-33

F4-6 Notebooks (3) kept by L.C. Kuyrkendall while a student in the Medical Department at St. Louis University. 1906-07, 1907-08, 1910

Include class notes and drawings.

BX15 Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company Reports; Tax Forms; Oklahoma State Medical Association Correspondence and Bulletins; Commissioners of the Land Office Forms; State Industrial Commission Reports

FF1 Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company memoranda and forms, physical examination forms of MK&T personnel, and related correspondence (Kuyrkendall acted as a medical examiner for the Railroad). 1934-55

FF2 Tax Forms including assessment lists and employer's tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service. 1920-48
FF3 Oklahoma State Medical Association bulletins, reports, meeting minutes, copies of constitution and by-laws, and related correspondence. 1937-50

FF4 Commissioners of the Land Office amortization notes, mortgages and deeds, and related correspondence. 1922-44

FF5 State Industrial Commission attending physician's reports (accident reports N.A.D.). 1943-44

BX16 Class Notes from Medical School; Appointment Books

Class notes (19 notebooks) taken by L.C. Kuyrkendall while a medical student at St. Louis University. 1907-10

Appointment Books (8) listing patient names arranged by date and time. 1948-55

BX17 Account Books; Notes (some in shorthand)

Account books (6), some entitled "Physicians' Diary" showing date, name of patient, service rendered, amount of fee, and whether credit or bill paid. 1919-50

Notes (5 notebooks) in shorthand. 1930-32

Class notes (4 notebooks) taken by L.C. Kuyrkendall while a medical student at St. Louis University. 1906-10

Notes (1 notebook) taken by Kuyrkendall of lecture by Prof. Erich Ruttin. 1932

BX18-20 Miscellaneous Publications

Boxes 18 - 20 contain various assorted publications such as medical and pharmaceutical bulletins, newsletters and journals; medical and surgical supply catalogs; conference meeting programs; pamphlets dealing with medical subjects; reprints of articles on medical subjects; government manuals and handbooks; Oklahoma State Medical Association publications; etc.. Most of these publications deal with Kuyrkendall's medical specialties: eye, ear, nose and throat. Titles include The Continental Digest, Pharmacal Advance, Ciba Symposia, Optical Developments, Bulletin of Practical Ophthalmology, The Journal of the American Medical Association, Digest of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Current Medical Digest, Roche Review, Medical Economics, Monographs for Physicians series, Clinical Symposia, and Clinical Excerpts.
Also Box 20 contains a copy of the *Culver Military Academy Yearbook*, Culver, Indiana, 1907; and two copies of *A Chart of Diseases of the Lungs, Pleurae, Bronchi, Trachea and Larynx* by Edward Hill, 1901.

**Location: 7217**

*Physician's Daily Record* (12 books), include date, name of patient, service rendered, charge, cash, and received on account. 1941-52

**Location: 7218-7221**

*ACCOUNT LEDGERS* (32 ledgers), some titled day books, include credits/debits, date, name of patient, and address. 1912-52

**Certificates and Diplomas Collection**

Kuyrkendall, Louis C.:

1. 1930 Appointment to Major in the Medical Corps in the U.S. Army.

2. 1929 Appointment to Captain in the Medical Corps in the U.S. Army (2 copies).

3. 1943-1955 Certificate of membership in the State Medical Association of Oklahoma (13 certificates).


5. 1950 Certification in the Basic Sciences by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences.


7. 1949 Certificate of membership in the American Association of Railway Surgeons.

8. 1947 Certificate of appreciation of service rendered as President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

9. 1942 Certificate of attendance in a course in post-graduate medical study.

10. Certificate of election as a Fellow of the Academy-International of Medicine (n.d.).
11. 1919 Certificate of election as a member of the National Geographic Society.

12. 1927 Certificate of honor as a past President of the Lions Club of McAlester.


14. 1935 Certificate of honor as a past District Governor of the Lions Club.

15. 1940 Award as International Counselor of the Lions Club.

16. 1935 Appointment as Aviation Safety Representative and Medical Examiner for the Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration.

17. 1911 Appointment as resident physician and surgeon of the Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

18. 1911 Authorization from the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

19. 1910 Certificate from the State Board of Health of the State of Missouri to practice medicine and surgery.

20. 1911 Certificate that Kuyrkendall served as Resident Intern in Alexian Brothers Hospital.