

Finding Aid for Mayo Memorial Time Capsule, 1952

Collection Overview

Title: Mayo Memorial Time Capsule, 1952

Primary Creator: City of Rochester

Extent: 1 linear foot, 1 box

Arrangement: The contents of this collection are arranged into folders of material as they were grouped in the time capsule upon donation to the History Center of Olmsted County.

Subjects: Mayo Clinic; Mayo, Charles H. (Charles Horace), 1865-1939; Mayo, William James, 1861-1939; Memorials; Time capsules

Languages: English

Scope and Contents of the Materials

This collection contains items that were included in a time capsule originally buried at the Mayo Memorial in Mayo Park in September 1952. Much of the material is related to the dedication of Mayo Memorial, including newspapers, letters, and speeches. Material related to the life of Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo (photographs, books, documents) are also included. Five books about Mayo Clinic and the Mayo brothers are part of the contents as well. The items date from the mid-1930s to 1952.

Biographical Note

Mayo Memorial in Mayo Park was dedicated on September 29, 1952. On September 24, the Mayo Memorial Committee met at the site to place the corner stone time capsule. The time capsule and contents, along with the statue of Drs. Will and Charlie Mayo, were moved when the Mayo Civic Center was constructed in 1984-1986. The time capsule was unearthed during construction at the Mayo Civic Center in April 2015, and opened by Mayor Ardell Brede on August 5, 2015. It was given by Mayor Brede to the Mayo Clinic Archives. The Mayo Clinic Archives transferred the capsule to the History Center of Olmsted County in October 2016, and it was then formally donated by the Civic Center.

Subject/Index Terms

Mayo Clinic

Mayo, Charles H. (Charles Horace), 1865-1939

Mayo, William James, 1861-1939

Memorials

Time capsules

Administrative Information

Repository: Olmsted County Historical Society/History Center of Olmsted County

Accessions: 2016.069

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Box and Folder Listing

Box 1: I.4.e

Folder 1: Mayo Memorial, acc. # 2016.069.001

Documents include miscellaneous material related to the dedication of the Mayo Civic Auditorium, Mayo Memorial, and the life of and honors awarded to William J. Mayo and Charles H. Mayo.

Folder 2: OCHS Bulletins, 1946-50, acc. # 2016.069.002

Folder 3: Dedication – Medical Sciences Building, acc. # 2016.069.003

Folder 4: Letters Declining Invite to Memorial Dedication, acc. # 2016.069.004

Folder 5: Acceptance Letters to Memorial Dedication, acc. # 2016.069.005

Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings, acc. # 2016.069.006

Folder 7: Dedications and Memorials for Mayo Family, acc. # 2016.069.007

Folder 8: Framed Photo of William and Charles Mayo, acc. # 2016.069.008

Folder 9: Newspapers, acc. # 2016.069.009

Dated from 1939, 1949, 1950, and 1952

Folder 10: Newspapers, acc. # 2016.069.010

Dated from 1934, 1939, 1949, 1951, and 1952

Folder 11: *Aphorisms of C. H. Mayo and William J. Mayo* and Mayo Foundation Alumni Meeting, 1952, acc. # 2016.069.011

Folder 12: Booklets, acc. # 2016.069.012

From Mayo Clinic

Folder 13: Names of Children Who Contributed to Mayo Memorial Fund, acc. # 2016.069.013

Folder 14: Names of Children Who Contributed to Mayo Memorial Fund (continued), acc. # 2016.069.014

Item 1: I Like Ike button, acc. # 2016.069.015

Item 2: Yearbook, Rajuco 1915-1951, acc. # 2016.069.016
Yearbook of Rochester Junior College, 35th anniversary

Item 3: Book, *Mayo Memorial Association Minutes*, acc. # 2016.069.017
Transcribed minutes of the meetings from May 27, 1939, to September 10, 1952, in bound book

Item 4: Book, *History of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Foundation*, acc. # 2016.069.018
From the Division of Publications, Mayo Clinic, Published in 1926

Item 5: Book, *Physicians of the Mayo Clinic and The Mayo Foundation*, acc. # 2016.069.019
Published 1937

Item 6: Book, *Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Foundation, Vol. XLIII*, acc. # 2016.069.020
Published 1951

Item 7: Book, *The Doctors Mayo*, acc. # 2016.069.021
Published 1941