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Armitage Collection

Date of Records: 1915-1919

Size: 1 box

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Biographical Note: George L. Armitage was born in 1891 in Chester, Pennsylvania, the son of George L. Armitage and Mary Marshall. He graduated from Chester High School in 1909 and Jefferson Medical College in 1913. He was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in 1917 and became Captain in 1919. Following his military career, he practiced medicine and surgery in Chester, where he became Chief of Staff and Chief of Surgery at the local hospital. He married his wife Edna in 1920 and had three children. A surgical suite was built in his name at Chester-Crozer Hospital in Chester. He died at his home in 1964.

Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of a book, photograph, and certificates donated by George L. Armitage III in 1985.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

00001: Gift Letter

00002: Book: *Treatment of Injuries in War* (1915)

00003: Photograph: George L. Armitage, ca. June 1917

00004: Certificate: Headquarters American School Detachment, Univ. of Montpellier, 2/13/19

00005: Commission: Captain, 2/17/19

00006: Certificate: Universite de Montpellier, Faculte de Medecine, 6/19

00007: Commission: First Lt., 6/1/17