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Biographical Note: George Kelemen was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1890 to an affluent family. He obtained a degree in medicine from the University of Budapest in 1913 and served as an otolaryngologist in clinics in Budapest and Germany. Kelemen was conversant in five languages and very active academically. During his time in Europe, he published almost 100 papers, many dealing with histopathology of the temporal bone and larynx.

Due to the spread of Nazism in Europe, Kelemen moved to Boston in 1940 and became an associate professor at Tufts University. From there he joined the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he remained until retirement at age 65 (in 1955). While at the Infirmary, he published 75 articles on temporal bone and larynx histopathology, persistent stapedial arteries, temporal bone fractures, radiating damage to the inner ear, and labyrinthine otosclerosis.

In 1955, Dr. Howard House, president of the Ear Research Institute in Los Angeles (now the House Ear Institute), asked Kelemen to join the Institute and lead its Eccles Temporal Bone Laboratory. Kelemen served as director of the Laboratory until 1970, then co-director until 1983. During this time, he also helped to establish the George Kelemen Library at the Ear Research Institute, which was named after him to honor his achievements in otolaryngology. While at the Ear Research Institute, Kelemen published 25 additional papers on otolaryngology. Dr. Kelemen died of kidney failure in Los Angeles in 1983, at age 93.

Information for this biographical note is adapted from: Linthicum, Fred H. "Historical Biography: George Kelemen." *Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery*, December 1994. 111 (6): 701-702.

Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of 83 reprints of medical journal articles in the otolaryngology field. The reprints were the collection of Dr. George Kelemen, and were collected by him via mail from otolaryngology specialists around the world. The reprints are in Hungarian, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Swedish. Some are signed by the author. Some have a letter or note



addressed to Kelemen by the author inside, sometimes with part of their original envelope or postage stamps.

Folder List/Author List: Authors whose works are included in the collection are:

Author	Signed (on front cover unless otherwise indicated)
Folder 1	
Andrade, Dr. Roberto Nunez	Yes, inside front cover
Bachi, Sergio	Yes (but signature appears to read "Boneli")
Barbey, Dr. Edmond	No (doctor's stamp on front cover, note above "with compliments of" in French)
Bartalena, Dr. Guido (2 articles, dated 1949 and 1950)	No, but handwritten note from Bartalena in front cover of 1949 article
Beckmann, G. and Hermann, E.	Yes, but signature does not match either author's name
Betow, K.	Yes
Braun-Falco, F.	Yes
Bryant, Dr. W. Sohier	No (but labeled with Bryant's name in pencil)
Caliceti, G., and Bolognesi, C.	Yes
Carbonara, L.	No (but "with compliments of the author" written on title page)
Catalano, Giovanni C., and Madonia, T.	Yes
Cimino, Antonino	Yes
Cojazzi, Prof. L. and Lisco, Dr. R.	Yes
Comsa, J. and Falk, P.	Yes, by Falk
Conti, A. and Bergomi, A.	Yes, inside cover, a name beginning with "A"
Folder 2	
Crifo, S. and Di Girolamo, A.	Yes, by Crifo
Criscenti, Dr. Giuseppe	Yes
Cvetnic, Vladimir	Yes ("With regards, Vladimir Cvetnic")
Debain, J.J., Siardet, J., Francois, J., and Rouberol	Yes ("Hommage de l'auteur, [signature – name unknown]")
Eitelberg, A. (<i>Ein Beitrag zur Bougierung der Ohrtrompete</i>)	No
Eitelberg, A. (<i>Vergleichende Gehorsprufungen an 100 Individuen mittelst Stimmgabeln, uhr und Flustersprache</i>)	No
Falk-Homburg, P. and Saar, A.D. (1959)	Yes (by Falk-Homburg, with greeting in German)
Falk-Homburg, P. and Saar (1960)	Yes (by Falk-Homburg, with greeting in German)
Attilj, S., Ferreri, G., and Liberti, R. (filed under Ferreri)	Yes (by Ferreri)
Filipo, Dr. Domenico	Yes, with note in Italian to Kelemen
Fioretti, Dr. Alessandro	Yes, with note in Italian
Fodor, Emerich; Eros, Gedeon; and Kunos,	Yes, by Fodor, with note in Italian



Stephan	
Gentili, C., and Bertogalli, D.	Yes, by Gentili (“With best regards,”)
zum Gottesberge, A. Meyer and Koburg, E.	Yes (Initialed by zum Gottesberge with note above in German)
Gros, J.C. and Fuste, R.	Yes (by Gros, “To George Cordially,”)
Guidetti, Dr. Beniamino	Yes (“Best regards from [signature]”)
Haardt, W. and Strasser, A.	Yes, (by whom unknown) with note in German
Hassko, Dr. Alexander	Yes, with note above in German
Herrmann-Tubingen, R.	Yes, with note above in German
Hunger, H.	Yes, with note above in German
Folder 3	
Jatho, Von Kurt	Yes, with note above in German
Jeno, Czigany	Yes, with note above in Hungarian
Kirby, D.B.	Yes (“With the compliments of the author,”)
Kratochwill, Dr. Ede	Yes, with note above in Hungarian
Leroux-Robert, J. and Ennuyer, A.	Yes, by Leroux-Robert with note above in French
Loebell-Munchen, G.	Yes, with note above in German
Lucherini, T. and Cecchi, E.	Yes, inside cover, note in Italian, dated 18-11-1952
Lucherini, T. and Cecchi, E.	Yes, by Lucherini, with note in Italian
Lugli, Gualtiero	Yes, with note in Italian
Mattioli, V. and Boccuzzi, V.	Yes, by Mattioli, with note in Italian
Muller, Ernst	Yes, with note in German
Navratil, Josef	Yes, inside cover (“With my compliments,”)
Neuberger, F.	Yes, inside cover, with note in German, 13-5-1958
Niedermowe, W.	Yes, with note in German
Parolari, P.	Yes, with note in Italian
Peller, Dr. Sigismund	No (but contains postcard from Peller)
Piaget, F., Charachon, R., Barge, M., Gros, J.-C., and Junien-Lavillauroy, C.	Yes, by Piaget, with note to Dr. Kelemen in French
Pindborg, J.J.	No
Folder 4	
Pinto, F. and de Candia, A.	Yes, inside cover, by Pinto
Piquet, J.-J., Deguine, C., Massol, P., Decherf, J. and Decroix, G.	Yes, by Piquet (“Homage respetuelle, [signature]”)
Piquet, J.-J., Deguine, C., Massol, P., Decherf, J., and Decroix, G. (same article as above)	Yes, by Piquet, with stamp above, “Hommages de L’Auteur.”
Pirro, Antonio Francesco	Yes, inside cover, 12-5-1955. Letter to Keleman incl.
Pirro, Antonio Francesco	Yes, dated 2-2-1956, with note in Italian
Le Mee, J.-M. and Porte, L. (filed under Porte)	No, but has Dr. Le Mee’s business card clipped to front cover; “With compliments” on card.
Ragaini, Dr. Luigi	Yes, with note above in Italian



Rainer, V.	A word is written on front, not clear if it is Rainer's signature. Signed letter from Rainer inside.
Reichmann, Dr. Franz	Yes (phrase in German on front)
Ricci, Dr. Bruno	Yes, with note in Italian above
Ricci, Dr. F. Carnevale	Yes, dated 1958, with note in Italian above
Rohlich, Charles	Yes, with note in French
Ronzani, Antonio	Yes, inside cover
Rose, K.-G., Buttenberg, H.	Yes, with note above in German
Rossberg, G. and Zimmer, M.	Yes, with note above in German
Folder 5	
Salerno, Dr. Giuseppe	Yes, inside cover, dated 7-11-1958
Sandor, Hassko	Yes, with note above in Hungarian
Scevola, P. and Leonardelli, G.B.	Yes, by Scevola, dated 7-4-1949, note in Italian
Schindler-Wurzburg, K.	Yes, with note above in German
Secondi, Dr. Uberto (2 articles, 1946-47)	Yes, inside cover, with note above in Italian
Sirtori, C. and Leonardelli, G.-B.	Yes, by Sirtori, with note above in French
Skoog, Torsten	Yes, dated 21-5-1934, "With the author's compliments"
Staffieri, M.	Yes, with note above in Italian
Van Dishoeck, Dr. H.A.E.	Yes, "With kind regards [signature]."
Vedova, Dr. Ausano della	Yes, dated 1956?, with note above in Italian
Verges Llardent, Dr. Ramon	Yes, "Cordialmente, [signature]."
Von Droste, W.	Yes, with note in German above
Worms, G. and Berthelemy, A.	Yes, possibly by Berthelemy, with note in French