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Collection Overview

Extent: 0.2 cubic feet (1 box) with 6 Folders, 37 photographs

Creator: Wittenborg, Martin H. (Martin Herman), 1914-1969

Administrative/Biographical History:

Martin Herman "Dick" Wittenborg was born in Memphis, Tennessee. He was the son of August H. Wittenborg and Ida E. Schuck. His father received his medical education in Germany and was a professor at the University of Tennessee medical school. Martin Wittenborg attended Southwestern College in Memphis from 1931 to 1932 before transferring to Harvard College where he received his A.B. in 1935. He received his M.D. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1939. He completed his internship and residency in medicine at the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor from 1939 to 1941. He completed a residency in pathology at New England Deaconess Hospital from 1943 to 1944, followed by a three year consolidated training program in radiology at Peter Bent Brigham, Children's and New England Deaconess Hospitals. He remained in Boston and specialized in pediatric radiology at Children's Hospital working with his colleague Edward Neuhauser. He was appointed to the faculty in radiology at Harvard Medical School in 1950. His scientific writings dealt with radiology in relation to congenital heart disease, skeletal growth and malformations. At the time of his death in 1969, he was scheduled to succeed Neuhauser as the chief of the department of radiology at Children's Hospital. He was a charter member of the International Society for Pediatric Radiology and the president of the National Society for Pediatric Radiology, the New England Roentgen Ray Society, and the Children's Hospital Staff Associates. Wittenborg also was a consultant in radiology for the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement, the National Research Council, the National Science Foundation, National Institute of Health, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, and the World Health Organization. Wittenborg married Harriett Johnson and had a son, Peter, and three daughters, Gretchen, Karin, and Anya. The family owned and restored a 18th century farm in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Chronology: 1935-1939 - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, student
1939 - M.D. degree conferred -- Johns Hopkins University. School of Medicine

Scope and Content:

The Martin H. Wittenborg Collection consists of correspondence, biographical records, and a photographic album. Correspondence primarily to his father August Wittenborg describes his experiences as a medical student and intern and his everyday activities from the years 1935 to 1940. Letters describe the courses, curriculum, and individual faculty members. A photograph album consists of photographs of Johns Hopkins faculty members and Wittenborg family photographs. The collection also includes his diploma from the Johns Hopkins University in 1939 and a curriculum vitae.

Accruals Description: 2010-044, 2010-124

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[Series : Martin Wittenborg Correspondence - 1935-1940](#)

Creator: Wittenborg, August; Wittenborg, Martin H. (Martin Herman), 1914-1969

Scope and Content: Correspondence between Martin Wittenborg and his father while Martin was a medical student at Johns Hopkins University and during his internship at University of Michigan Hospital.

Archival Arrangement: chronological

Conditions Governing Access Element: Letters include Wittenborg related PHI.

[Folder 01/01: Diploma Correspondence and Curriculum Vitae - 1931 - 1966; 1948; 1939](#)

Scope and Content: Curriculum Vitae for Martin Wittenborg
A letter from the Registrar of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine to "Whom it may concern" re: receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree.
A letter from George Schadt Secretary of the Civil Service and Registration to Dr. Wittenborg re: incorrect engrossing of his degree.
Martin H. Wittenborg's Doctor of Medicine Diploma from Johns Hopkins University.

[Folder 01/02: Correspondence - 1935, February-December](#)

Extent: 1 Folder

Scope and Content: Letters from Martin H. Wittenborg to his father including envelopes. Wittenborg describes his admission to and first semester of attendance at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

[Folder 01/03: Correspondence - 1937, January-June](#)

Extent: 1 Folder

Scope and Content: 12 letters from Martin H. Wittenborg to his father including envelopes

[Folder 01/04: Correspondence - 1937, June-December](#)

Extent: 1 Folder

Scope and Content: 15 letters from Martin H. Wittenborg to his father including envelopes.

Folder 01/05: Correspondence - 1938, July; 1939, June - 1940, January

Extent: 1 Folder

Scope and Content: 14 letters from Martin H. Wittenborg to his father.
1 letter to Dr. Conley H. Sauford.

Series : Martin Wittenborg photograph album - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 album (37 photographic prints)

Scope and Content: The album mostly contains photographs of Johns Hopkins medical faculty from 1935-1939, the period during which Martin Wittenborg was a student at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. The photographs depict these men and women in both clinical settings and in the classroom. Additionally, the album includes a photograph of Martin Wittenborg with his parents and three photographs of the Wittenborg cottage on the Susquehanna River.

Related Archival Materials Element: Many of the photographs of School of Medicine faculty also located in the Dalton Welty photograph album (1990-004).

Item 173981: [Nicholson J. Eastman, seated at desk] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 1.75 x 3.75 in

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Subject - Eastman, Nicholson J. (Nicholson Joseph), 1895-1973

Subject - Topical: Obstetricians; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 173982: [Harvey Stone, three-quarter length portrait with hands in pockets] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2 x 3.75 in

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Subject - Stone, Harvey B.

Subject - Topical: Surgeons; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 173983: [Orthello Langworthy, three-quarter length portrait, holding file] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2 x 3.75 in

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Subject - Langworthy, Orthello R. (Orthello Richardson), 1897-1996

Subject - Topical: Neurologists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 173984: [Frank Ford, half-length portrait, holding cigarette] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2 x 3.75 in

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Subject - Ford, Frank Rodolph, 1892-1970

Subject - Topical: Neurologists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 173985: [Charles Austrian, portrait in front of blackboard] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2 x 3.75 in

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Subject - Austrian, Charles Robert, 1885-1956

Subject - Topical: Physicians--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174304: [Perrin Long, seated portrait in labcoat] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 3.5 in.

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Subject - Long, Perrin H.

Subject - Topical: Physicians--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174305: [Walter Dandy, portrait at bedside of patient] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 3.5 in.

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Subject - Dandy, Walter Edward, 1886-1946.

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs; Neurosurgeons

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174306: [Warfield Longcope examining patient at bedside] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 3.5 in.

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Subject - Longcope, Warfield T. (Warfield Theobald), 1877-1953

Subject - Topical: Physical Examination--methods; African Americans--Hospital care; Hospital wards--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Physicians--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174333: \[Unidentified medical residents conversing in patient ward\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3.25 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Johns Hopkins Hospital--People

Subject - Topical: Hospital wards--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Physicians--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Portrait photographs; Group portraits

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174335: \[George Bennett visiting orthopedic patient\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3 x 3.75 in.

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Subject - Bennett, George Eli, 1885-1962

Subject - Topical: Orthopedists; Hospital wards--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174337: \[A. Brazier Howell, profile portrait\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Howell, A. Brazier (Alfred Brazier), 1886-1961

Subject - Topical: Anatomists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174338: \[William Mansfield Clark, portrait at desk\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3.75 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Clark, W. Mansfield (William Mansfield), 1884-1964

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs; Biochemists

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174339: [Philip Bard, portrait at desk, reading letter] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.5 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Bard, Archibald Philip, 1898-1977

Subject - Topical: Physiologists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174349: [Harriet Guild lecturing in Harriet Lane Home] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3.25 x 3.75 in.

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Subject - Guild, Harriet Griggs
Harriet Lane Home (Baltimore, Md.)

Subject - Topical: Pediatricians; Lecture halls--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Pediatrics--education

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174364: [Max Brödel, lecturing with medical illustration] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 4.25 x 3 in.

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Subject - Brödel, Max, 1870-1941

Subject - Topical: Medical illustrators; Medical illustration--Education; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174376: [Maxwell Wintrobe, portrait in lab coat by blackboard] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 4.25 x 3 in.

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Subject - Wintrobe, Maxwell M. (Maxwell Myer), 1901-1986

Subject - Topical: Hematologists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174402: [Pathology class in autopsy room with William G. MacCallum] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 4.25 x 3 in.

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Subject - Johns Hopkins University. School of Medicine--People
MacCallum, W. G. (William George), 1874-1944.

Subject - Topical: Pathologists; Pathology--education; Autopsy rooms; Medical students--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174415: [Arnold Rich and Louis Hamman at Clinical-Pathological conference] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3 x 3 in.

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Subject - Hamman, Louis, 1877-1946
Rich, Arnold R. (Arnold Rice), 1893-1968

Subject - Topical: Pathologists; Internists; Pathology, Clinical--education

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174426: [Martin and August Wittenborg with stepmother on porch, Memphis] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 3.5 in.

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Subject - Wittenborg, August
Wittenborg, Martin H. (Martin Herman), 1914-1969

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174432: [Charles Geschickter, head-and-shoulders portrait photograph] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3 x 2 in.

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Subject - Geschickter, Charles Freeman, 1901-

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs; Pathologists

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174433: [Thomas R. Brown lecturing] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3 x 2 in.

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Subject - Brown, Thomas R.

Subject - Topical: Lecture halls--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Medical students--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174434: [William Rienhoff lecturing in classroom] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3.75 x 2.5 in

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Subject - Rienhoff, William F., 1894-1981

Subject - Topical: Surgeons; Classrooms--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Medical students--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174435: [Dean Lewis discussing a patient case at rounds] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 4 x 3.25 in

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Subject - Lewis, Dean DeWitt, 1874-1941

Subject - Topical: Surgeons; Teaching rounds; Classrooms--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940; Medical students--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174437: [Dean Lewis at bedside of patient] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3.25 x 3.5 in

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Subject - Lewis, Dean DeWitt, 1874-1941

Subject - Topical: Surgeons; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174486: [Warfield Firor in surgical garb, head-and-shoulders portrait] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Firor, Warfield, 1896-1988

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs; Surgeons

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174487: [E. Kennerly Marshall, head-and-shoulders portrait] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Marshall, Eli Kennerly, 1889-1966

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs; Pharmacologists; Biochemists

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174489: [L. Emmett Holt, portrait with infant] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.25 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Holt, L. Emmett (Luther Emmett), 1895-1974

Subject - Topical: Infants--Hospital care; Pediatricians; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174490: [Edwards A. Park lecturing in Harriet Lane Home amphitheater, holding ball] - circa 1935

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 4.25 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Park, Edwards A. (Edwards Albert), 1877-1969

Subject - Topical: Pediatricians; Pediatrics--education; Lecture halls--Maryland--Baltimore--1930-1940

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174496: [Adolf Meyer, seated at desk in classroom] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 4.25 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Meyer, Adolf, 1866-1950

Subject - Topical: Psychiatrists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174497: [John A. Campbell Colston leaning on desk] - 1935-1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3.25 x 3 in.

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Subject - Colston, J. A. Campbell (John Archibald Campbell), 1886-1971

Subject - Topical: Urologists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174498: \[Lloyd G. Lewis, half-length portrait\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Lewis, Lloyd Griffith, 1902-1959

Subject - Topical: Urologists; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174499: \[Alan Guttmacher, profile portrait\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2 x 2.75 in.

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Subject - Guttmacher, Alan F. (Alan Frank), 1898-1974

Subject - Topical: Obstetricians; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174500: \[Samuel Wolman, head-and-shoulders portrait with pipe\] - 1935-1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 3 x 4 in.

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Subject - Wolman, Samuel

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs; Internists

Digital Content: Yes

[Item 174540: \[Wittenborg cottage on the Susquehanna river, view from across river\] - 1939](#)

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.5 x 3.75 in.

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Subject - Wittenborg, Martin H. (Martin Herman), 1914-1969--Homes & haunts

Subject - Topical: Susquehanna River; Cabins

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174542: [Wittenborg cottage on the Susquehanna river, side view with woman on porch] - 1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.5 x 3.75 in.

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Subject - Wittenborg, Martin H. (Martin Herman), 1914-1969--Homes & haunts

Subject - Topical: Susquehanna River

Digital Content: Yes

Item 174543: [Wittenborg cottage on the Susquehanna river, view from distance at sunset] - 1939

Extent: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver ; 2.5 x 2.5 in.

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Subject - Wittenborg, Martin H. (Martin Herman), 1914-1969--Homes & haunts

Subject - Topical: Susquehanna River; Cabins

Digital Content: Yes

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