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## Thomas A. Carter, M.D. Papers

**Dates:** 1909-1947, Undated (bulk 1918-1927)

**Creator:** Carter, Thomas, A. (1878-?)

**Extent:** 1.5 lft (0.94 cft)

**Level of description:** Folder

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### Biographical Sketch

Thomas Carter was born on November 25, 1878. He received his B.S. at Loyola University and then a degree from Rush Medical College in 1906. He received an M.D. from Loyola Medical School in 1910. Carter started working at Loyola as an instructor of medicine in 1909 and remained at the university until 1916. Drafter for World War I in February 1918, he served as a 1st Lieutenant in U.S. Medical Corps and a ward surgeon at a base hospital in Nantes, France. He received his discharge from active duty in 1924.

After serving in the military, Carter returned to Chicago, where he began working at the Columbus Memorial Hospital. He wrote several medical papers and was especially known for discovering an antidote for bi-chloride mercury poisoning in 1913. Carter served as a member of several societies including the Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, and American Medical Association and Tri-State Medical Society. He was also a member of the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity and was chairman of the All-Chicago Kiwanis Clubs in the mid to late 1920s.

### Scope and Content

The Thomas Carter Papers consist of 1.5 linear feet spanning the years 1909-1947 and include photographs, correspondence, newspapers, articles, programs, maps, medical journals, and reprints. Subjects include bi-chloride poisoning, surgery of the thyroid, Kiwanis Club, and the United States Military. Arrangement is chronological.

### Series

#### Series 1: Personal Papers, 1909-1947, Undated. Boxes 1 & 3

Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, memorabilia, a map, and photographs relating to Carter's personal life.

**Series 2: Military Service, 1918-1927, Undated. Box 1**

Includes correspondence, active duty assignments, medical forms and certifications, a record book, military event program schedules, and a letter, train tickets, and a map from his deployment in France.

**Series 3: Medical Work, 1914-1930, Undated. Boxes 1-3**

Includes Carter's publications on Bi-chloride poisoning treatment, medical addresses from Carter, medical discussions of his publications, medical journals, Carter's publications on surgery of the thyroid, a certificate for emergency relief units, medical association by-laws, and photographs.

**Series 4: German Orphanage and Nursing Home, Undated. 1919, Box 2**

Includes an anniversary booklet with information about the orphanage, a German newspaper published by the orphanage, and photos of orphans.

**Subjects**

Carter, Thomas, A.  
Kiwans Club  
Governor Len Small  
Governor Louis Emmerson  
Loyola University Medical School  
Bi-chloride Mercury Poisoning  
Thyroid Surgery  
Association of Military Surgeons of Illinois  
Chicago Medical Society  
Medical and Relief Association  
The Surgeons' Club  
Mayo Clinic  
World War I  
United States Military  
France  
German Protestant Home for Orphans and Old People

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b><u>Series 1: Personal Papers, 1909-1947,</u></b>			
<b><u>Undated</u></b>			
1	1	Kiwanis Club Letter and Program	1925
1	2	Correspondence: Kiwanis Club Music Contest Assistance	1926
1	3	Correspondence: Kiwanis Club Armistice Day	1926-1927
1	4	All-Chicago Kiwanis Newspaper	1929
1	5	Kiwanis Club Play Script	Undated
1	6	Correspondence: Emmerson for Governor	1928
1	7	Len Small for Governor Program	1931
1	8	Carter Photos	1909
1	9	Newspaper Clippings	1922-1947
1	10	Note	1918
1	11	Map of France	Undated
1	12	Poem Excerpt	Undated
1	13	Drawing of Carter	Undated
3	1	Loyola University Medical School Class of 1912 Silver Jubilee Keychain	1937
3	5	Portrait Engraving of Carter	Undated
<b><u>Series 2: Military Service, 1918-1927,</u></b>			
<b><u>Undated</u></b>			
1	14	Active Duty Assignment	1918
1	15	Mayo Certification of Carter Instruction	1918
1	16	Correspondence: Carter Resignation	1918
1	17	Correspondence: Captaincy Recommendation	1918
1	18	Special Orders Extracts	1918-1919
1	19	File and Correspondence Packets	1918-1919
1	20	Qualifications of Medical Officers Form	1919
1	21	Discharge Forms and Correspondence	1924
1	22	War Department Mileage Voucher	1918
1	23	Map of Nantes	1919
1	24	Military Envelopes	1919-1925
1	25	Correspondence: Instructions for Officer Burial	1927
1	26	Program Schedule for Association of Military Surgeons of Illinois	1927
1	27	Officer's Record Book	Undated
1	28	Carter Letter from France	Undated
1	29	French Transportation Materials	Undated

**Series 3: Medical Work, 1914-1930, Undated**

1	30	Bi-chloride of Mercury Poisoning Treatment Paper	1923
1	31	Bi-chloride Mercury Post Mortem Notes	1919
1	32	Discussion of Carter's Bi-chloride Poison Paper	1923
1	33	Chicago Medical Society Closing Discussion	1914
1	34	Extract from Carter's Hospital Address	1922
1	35	Correspondence: Letter from Bloomington Daily Editor	1922
1	36	The Chicago Medical Recorder	1914
1	37	The Canadian Druggist	1933
1	38	The Therapeutic Gazette	1924
1	39	Surgery of the Thyroid Paper	1922
1	40	Complications from Thyroid Operations Paper	1924
1	41	Surgery of the Thyroid Publication	1923
1	42	American Journal of Clinical Medicine	1923
2	1	Paper Excerpt from Thyroid Paper	Undated
2	2	St. Francis Hospital Patient Form	1915
2	3	Mayo Clinic Blood Transfusion Paper	1919
2	4	Certificate for Chicago Emergency Relief Units	1925
2	5	Journal of the American Medical Association	1927
2	6	Medical and Relief Association By-Laws	1930
2	7	The Surgeons' Club Trustee List	Undated
2	8	Medicine Vs. Allied Sciences	Undated
3	2	Dissection Photo	Undated
3	3	Dissection Photo	Undated
3	4	Dissection Photo	Undated

**Series 4: German Orphanage and Nursing Home, 1919, Undated**

2	9	Anniversary Booklet for German Protestant Orphanage	1919
2	10	Orphanage Newspaper: Waisen-Blatt	1919
2	11	Photos of Orphan Children	Undated