

George B. (George Bacon) Wood papers, 1815-1913
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Summary Information

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Abstract	These papers include correspondence concerning the publication and republication of Wood's "Dispensatory of the United States" and "Treatise on Therapeutics and Pharmacology, or Materia Medica" by J.B. Lippincott & Co. Also included are twelve diplomas and certificates of membership in American and European professional societies.

Background note

George Bacon Wood was a Philadelphia physician, and was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1829.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Purchased and accessioned, 1949.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Certificates.
- Diplomas.
- Educational Material
- Institutional Records

Subject(s)

- Beyond Early America
- Medicine
- Medicine.
- Pharmacology.

Other Descriptive Information

The George Bacon Wood collection consists primarily of correspondence from George Wood to J.B. Lippincott. Some of the letters are co-signed by Franklin Bache. All of the letters date from 1860 onwards. The only early American materials are various diplomas and certificates from the 1810s and 1820s for Wood. These include a diploma from the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia

College of Pharmacy, and various certificates from places like the Philomathean Society at Penn and medical societies.

Series One: Papers

Collection Inventory

Series One: Papers

Wood, George B. (George Bacon), 1797-1879	Nov. 5, 1863	10x8
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Letter to J. B. Lippincott;

A.L.S.: Geo.B.Wood and Franklin Bache. 1p.and add. (see G.B.Wood papers.No.1.) Accepts his proposal to publish their U.S. Dispensatory.

Wood, George B. (George Bacon), 1797-1879	Aug. 10, 1867	7-1/2x5-1/4
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Letter to J. B. Lippincott & Co.;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No.2.) Accepts proposal for printing additional copies of U.S.Dispensatory.

Lippincott, J. B., & Co.	Nov. 8, 1867	9-3/4x7-3/4
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Statement of accounts to Geo[rge] B. Wood;

Philadelphia, D. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No.3.) Lists copies of his work sent to various persons and institutions, including the APS.

Library of Congress. Copyright office	Nov. 9, 1867	14x8-1/2
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Statement that George B. Wood, MD.,
President of the American Philosophical
Society, etc., copyrights a book;

Printed D.filled in in ms.S.: John B. Beaver, Clerk District Court. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers, No. 4.)

Library of Congress	Nov. 11, 1867	10x8
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Letter to J. B.Lippincott, & Co.,
Philadelphia;

Series One: Papers

Washington, Printed L.filled in in ms. 1p. Duplicate. (see G.B.Wood papers. No. 5) Thanks for publication by Wood.

Wood, George B. (George Bacon),	Nov. 20, 1867	3-1/4x8
1797-1879		

Receipt to J. B. Lippincott, & Co. for
copyright for his book;

Philadelphia, D. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No.6.)

Wood, George B. (George Bacon),	Jan. 9, 1868	8x5
1797-1879		

Letter to J. B. Lippincott;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 7.) Accepts his proposal to print a new edition of his Dispensatory.

Wood, George B. (George Bacon),	June 8, 1868	7x4-1/2
1797-1879		

Receipt to J.B.Lippincott for copyright for
his Dispensatory;

Philadelphia, D.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 8.)

Wood, George B. (George Bacon),	March 2, 1869	7x4-1/2
1797-1879		

Letter to J. B. Lippincott & Company;

Philadelphia, A.L.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 9.) Accepts proposal for their printing his Therapeutics.

Wood, George B. (George Bacon),	Dec. 24, 1873	7x4-1/2
1797-1879		

Letter to J. B. Lippincott & Company;

A.L.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 10.) Concerning a reprinting of his Dispensatory.

Wood, George B. (George Bacon),	July 7, 1877	8x5
1797-1879		

Series One: Papers

Letter to J. B. Lippincott & Company;

Philadelphia, L.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers No. 11.) Accepts conditions for reprinting his Dispensatory.

Lippincott, J. B., & Co.

Feb. 24, 1880

9-1/4x6

Agreement with the Committee of the revision and publication of the U.S. Pharmacopoeia to quote what is needed in the U.S. Dispensatory...;

D. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 12.)

National College of Pharmacy

Feb. 24, 1883

9x8

(Washington, D.C.). Committee of National College of Pharmacy on the U.S. Pharmacopoeia

Minute;

Boston, Mass., D. 1p. Extract. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 13.) Agreement that J.B.Lippincott may quote from publication.

Wood, Anna E.

Feb. 6, 1885

4-1/4x8

Receipt to J. B. Lippincott & Company for full payment due the estate of George B. Wood;

D.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 14.)

Wood, H. C. (Horatio C.), 1841-1920

Jan. 26, 1910

11x8-1/2

Letter to [Joshua] Bert[ram Lippincott];

Typed L.S. 2p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 15.) Asks for bust of G.B.Wood, presented to J.B.Lippincott, for the College of Physicians.

Wood, H. C. (Horatio C.), 1841-1920

Jan. 28, 1910

8-3/4x5-3/4

Letter to J. Bertram Lippincott;

Series One: Papers

Philadelphia, Typed L.S. 1p. (see G.B.Wood papers. No. 16.) Thanks for the gift of the G.B.Wood bust to the College of Physicians.

Remington, Joseph P. (Joseph Price),	Jan. 27, 1912	11x8-1/2
1847-1918		

Letter to J. Bertram Lippincott;

Philadelphia, Typed L.S. 1p. (see G. B. Wood papers. No. 17.) Has ideas he would like to discuss for furthering medical publications from Lippincott..

Wood, H. (Horatio C.), 1841-1920	Feb. 4, 1913	10-1/2x8
Letter to [Joshua] Bert[ram Lippincott];		

Philadelphia, Typed L.S. 2p. (see G.B. Wood papers. No. 18.) Concerning future policy on publication

Series Two: Certificates and diplomas

Wood, George B. (George Bacon), 1797-1879 1815-1871**Series Two: Certificates and diplomas**

D. 12 items. Various sizes.

University of Pennsylvania	January 5, 1815	19 1/2" x 15"	See Oversize
Diploma issued to George B. Wood;			
Parchment D.S. by faculty. 1p. In Latin. Seal. (Certificates no.1.)			
University of Pennsylvania. Philomathean Society	January 10, 1815	18" x 16"	See Ex Oversize
Certificate issued to George B. Wood;			
Parchment D. S. by officers. In Latin. (Certificates no. 2.)			
University of Pennsylvania	April 10, 1818	24" x 20 1/2"	See Ex Oversize
Diploma issued to George B. Wood;			
Philadelphia, Parchment D.S. by the faculty. 1p. In Latin. Seal. (Certificates no.3.) M.D. degree.			
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia	February 22, 1825	14" x 10"	See Oversize
Certificate of membership issued to George B. Wood;			
D.S. by officers. 1p. (Certificates no.4.)			
University of Pennsylvania. Philomathean Society	Jan. 4, 1827	19-1/2x23	See Ex Oversize
Certificate issued to George B. Wood;			
Parchment D.S.by officers. 1p. In Latin. (Certificates no.5.)			
College of Physicians of Philadelphia	April 10, 1827	16" x 12"	See Oversize
Certificate of membership issued to George B. Wood;			
Philadelphia, Parchment D.S. by officers. 1p. In Latin. Seal. (Certificates no.6.)			

Series Two: Certificates and diplomas

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy Certificate of membership issued to George B. Wood; D.S. by officers. 1p. (Certificates no. 7.)	February 24, 1829	12" x 14 1/2"	See Oversize
Rhode Island Medical Society Certificate issued to George B. Wood; Providence, D.S. by officers. 1p. In Latin. Seal. (Certificates no.8.)	June 26, 1839	14 1/2" x 15 1/2"	See Oversize
Massachusetts Medical Society Certificate issued to George B. Wood; Boston, Parchment D.S. by officers. 1p. In Latin. Seal. (Certificates no.9.)	October 3, 1854	11 1/2" x 13"	See Oversize
Accademia de' Quiriti Certificate issued to George B. Wood; D.S. by officers. 1p. In Italian. (Certificates no.10.)	November 20, 1862	22" x 16"	See Ex Oversize
Société de pharmacie de Paris Certificate issued to Georges Wood making him a "Membre Correspondant Étrangères"; D.S.by officers. 1p. Parchment. In French. (Certificates no.11.)	May 2, 1866	13x17-1/4	See Oversize
New York Academy of Medicine Certificate issued to George B. Wood; D.S. by officers 1p. In Latin. (Certificates no.12.)	April 20, 1871	18" x 23"	See Ex Oversize