

# DAVISON, HAL MCCLUNEY, 1891-1958.

## Hal McCluney Davison papers, 1911-1958

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Davison, Hal McCluney, 1891-1958.  
**Title:** Hal McCluney Davison papers, 1911-1958  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 527  
**Extent:** 9.75 linear feet (11 boxes), 1 bound volume (BV), and 1 oversized papers folder (OP)  
**Abstract:** Correspondence, biographical information, photographs, subject files, speeches and other writings, passports, and memorabilia of Hal McCluney Davison, Georgia physician, educator, and author. Includes materials regarding Davison's service in the first World War, personal papers and medical files.  
**Language:** Materials primarily in English.

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Hal McCluney Davison, physician, educator, and author, was born October 2, 1891, in Woodville, Greene County, Georgia, and died in 1958. He graduated from Mercer University (1911) and Atlanta Medical College (1915) and did postgraduate work in Internal Medicine and in Immunology in New York. Davison's medical specialties became internal medicine and allergy. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Evacuation Hospital No. 17, Siberia (1917-1919), and served with the American Red Cross Foreign Service (1919-1920) in Russia; taught at the Atlanta College of Pharmacy (1914-1915), New York Postgraduate Hospital (1916-1917), and Emory University School of Medicine (1923-1943); and was on the staff of five Atlanta hospitals. He was active in several professional organizations (1935-1957) including the Fulton County Medical Society (president, 1951) and the Medical Association of Georgia (president, 1956-1957).

### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Hal McCluney Davison from 1911-1958. The papers include correspondence, biographical information, photographs, subject files, speeches and other writings, passports, and memorabilia. Materials primarily relate to Davison's career as a physician, including his World War I service and his work for the Red Cross Foreign Service in Siberia, Russia. Other topics covered include his education, Albert Schweitzer, professional and civic organizations, allergy and other medical problems, and the publication of Davison's book, *Doctors and Dogs Don't Count* (corrected chapters included).

### Arrangement Note

Unprocessed collection.

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## Container List

### Personal, Family and Professional papers

Box	Folder	Content
1		Medical Slides [in boxes and loose]
1		Photo album [in envelope]
1		Siberian photographs [in envelope]
1	3	Miscellaneous re Siberia
1	4	Medical School class, 1915
1	5	Medical School class, 1915, (including photos)
1	6	Miscellaneous publications and writings
1	7	Miscellaneous
1	8	Mercer University, Class of 1911; Mercerian staff (photos)
2	1	Second River Section of the Petrograd Colony [RESTRICTED: Fragile]
2	2	Photographs, Hal M. Davison
2	3	Journal (typescript): November 16, 1919 - March 6, 1920, "Evacuation of Tomsk" Siberia
2	4	Journal (typescript): May 21 - October 30, 1920, "Evacuation of Tomsk" Siberia
2	5	Red Cross Siberian Relief records
2	6	Red Cross Siberian Relief records
2	7	Second River Section of the Petrograd Children's Colony [use copy; photocopy]
10	-	Second River Section of the Petrograd Children's Colony, report and plans [in Russian]
2	8	Red Cross, miscellaneous
2	9	Red Cross, miscellaneous
2	10	Red Cross, miscellaneous
2	11	Red Cross, letters
2	12	Passports of Dr. Davison during Siberia period, 1921
2	13	Passport, Alyosba
2	14	Correspondence, current
2	15	Davison, Hal M.
2	16	Letters
2	17	Poetry
2	18	Emory Loyalty Fund Committee
2	19	Emory University
2	20	Physician-Lawyer Liason Committee
2	21	Mercer class, 1911
2	21	Active voters
2	22	Active voters, Finance committee

2	23	American College of Allergists
2	24	Acta allergologica
2	25	Lodge certificate
2	26	Womans auxiliary
2	27	Christian and Jews
2	28	United Nations
2	29	Professional conduct
2	30	B.B.B.

### Writings by Davison

2		Doctors and Dogs Don't Count, copy for the printer [in box]
3		Doctors and Dogs Don't Count, early draft
3		Doctors and Dogs Don't Count, draft for editing
BV1		Final manuscript for book Doctors and Dogs Don't Count
3	1	Correspondence, Doctors and Dogs Don't Count
3	2	John Mantle Clapp, comments on Doctors and Dogs Don't Count
3	3	Chapter 1, proofread, corrected
3	4	Chapter 2, proofread, corrected
3	5	Chapter 3, proofread, corrected
3	6	Chapter 4, proofread, corrected
3	7	Chapter 5, proofread, corrected
3	8	Chapter 6, proofread, corrected
3	9	Chapter 7, proofread, corrected
3	10	Chapter 8, proofread, corrected
3	11	Chapter 9, proofread, corrected
3	12	Chapter 10, proofread, corrected
3	13	Chapter 11, proofread, corrected
3	14	Chapter 12, proofread, corrected
3	15	Chapter 13, proofread, corrected
3	16	Chapter 14, proofread, corrected
3	17	Chapter 15, proofread, corrected
3	18	Chapter 16, proofread, corrected
3	19	Chapter 17, proofread, corrected
3	20	Chapter 18, proofread, corrected
3	21	Chapter 19, proofread, corrected
3	22	Chapter 20, proofread, corrected
3	23	Chapter 21, proofread, corrected
3	24	Chapter 27, proofread, corrected
3	25	Chapter 28, proofread, corrected
3	26	Chapter 30, proofread, corrected

3	27	Chapter 31, proofread, corrected
3	28	Chapter 32, proofread, corrected
3	29	Chapter 33, proofread, corrected
3	30	Home
3	31	House
3	32	College days
3	33	Three months for free
3	34	History taking
3	35	Education of patients
3	36	Dopes and doctors
3	37	Doctors phone
3	38	Chapters 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, proofread, corrected, "Doctors and Dogs Don't Count"
3	39	Biography
3	40	Religion
3	41	Philosophy
3	42	Second, philosophy
3	43	Music
3	44	Schweitzer in Europe
3	45	Africa, 7 divisions
3	46	Other, philosophy
4	1	Other philosophies
4	2	Other religions
4	3	Mysticism
4	4	Sacrifice and recompense
4	5	Schweitzer
4	6	Schweitzer and Goethe
4	7	Schweitzer, Paul and his Interpreters
4	8	Schweitzer, the Mysticism of St. Paul
4	9	The Rexall Store
4	10	Western trip
4	11	Today, Tomorrow and the Doctor
4	12	Philosophy of Life
4	13	Ethics, Dr. Hal Davison
4	14	Changing Time in Medicine
4	15	Human Characteristic
4	16	Socialized Medicine
4	17	Marriage, Short Talks
4	18	Marriage
4	19	How to live 365 days a year

4	20	New Year's Resolution, (on the yearly health examination)
4	21	Anna
4	22	Philosophy, chapter 4
4	23	"Our Unholy Emotions"
4	24	"Our Unholy Emotions"
4	25	Patients-Doctors-Psychosomatics
4	26	Philosophy for John
4	27	"The Mystery of the Kingdom of God"
4	28	"Medical Practise"
4	29	"Office Day"
4	30	"Socialism"
4	31	Published articles
4	32	Cerebral allergy
4	33	Allergy and Epilepsy
4	34	"Neurosis: A Discussion from the Standpoint of the Internist"
4	35	The Taxes are Very Heavy
4	36	Seedsman
4	37	Perspective, student
4	38	Patients, For Georgia Baptist interns
4	39	Parable of the Talents
4	40	Balanced ration speech to Wesleyan (Macon) students
4	41	Speech on organized medicine before the Rotary Club, Hawkinsville, GA, 1957 August 7 [original: transcription disc] [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id v8xz2]
4	42	Rotary Club
4	43	Speeches, 1955
4	44	Talk for Woman's Auxillary, M.A.G., May 15, 1956
4	45	Army Nursing Corps
4	46	Beyond education
4	47	Cartersville address Lions Club
4	48	"Brotherhood Under God," February 1956
4	49	United Nations, The United Nations is You
4	50	Report on Case, 4/21/1931
4	51	"Gwine or coming," published Mercer cluster XX, 11/16/39
4	52	Cerebral allergy
4	53	Paper on Dr. Abner N. Calhoun
4	54	Legislation
4	55	Investments for Security
4	56	Life and thought
4	57	Philosophy of civilization

4	58	Hagedorn
4	59	Quest
4	60	Life and message
4	61	Life only
4	62	Feschotte
4	63	Goethe
4	64	Joy
4	65	The Africa of A.S. by Joy and Arnold
4	66	Schweitzer, the Theology of
4	67	Religion
4	68	Mrs. John Spalding, Albert Schweitzer
4	69	Education
4	70	Peace of mind
4	71	Books and articles
4	72	War criminals
4	73	Subversive organization
4	74	Fishing
4	75	ACTH and cortisone

### Medical Subject Files

5	1	Abdominal pain, discussion
5	2	Academy of Internal Medicine and Dentistry
5	3	Acne
5	4	Adrenin, effect on sympathetic nervous system
5	5	Aerosols
5	6	Alcoholism
5	7	Most important allergens and their source of contact with patients
5	8	Allergy for patients
5	9	Allergy in the aged
5	10	Allergy and airborne fungus
5	11	Allergy and arthritis
5	12	Bacterial allergies
5	13	Cardiovascular allergy
5	14	Allergy - Cerebral and epilepsy
5	15	Allergy letters
5	16	Cerebral allergy – Epilepsy
5	17	Considered and didn't find - Cerebral allergy
5	18	Allergy (children)
5	19	Allergy clinic (Emory)
5	20	Allergy - contact dermatitis and the id

5	21	Allergy - Drugs
5	22	Allergy in general medicine
5	23	Allergy from the standpoint of general medicine
5	24	Allergy - Its relation to general medicine (paper)
5	25	Allergy (for Georgia)
5	26	Allergy of the nervous system
5	27	Allergy notes from Spain
5	28	Allergy: Relation to surgical specialties
5	29	Allergy - Vocational handicap
5	30	American Medical Association - Letter
5	31	American Therapeutic Association
5	32	Antabuse
5	33	Antibiotics
5	34	Antihistamine
5	35	Arthritis
5	36	Allergy - Asthma
5	37	Asthma (bronchial)
5	38	Asthma - Therapy
5	39	Asthma (cardiac)
5	40	Diagnosis and treatment of asthma in children
5	41	Asthma, dieto-therapy
5	42	Case of hay asthma complicated by cardiac and renal disease
5	43	Multiple sensitization in asthma and hay fever
5	44	Audio-visual institute
5	45	Backache
5	46	Basal metabolic rate in toxic
5	47	Goitre
5	48	Blood
5	49	Blood chemistry in general practise
5	50	Brain
5	51	Calcium and vitamins
5	52	Cardiac disease in negro
6	1	Cardiac disease in the negro
6	2	Cardiac stimulation
6	3	Carotid sinus syndrome
6	4	Cholesterol
6	5	Chronic arthritis and fibrositis
6	6	Clinical consideration of the common cold (paper)
6	7	Cobra venom



6	8	Colitis
6	9	Collagen diseases
6	10	College health
6	11	Contact dermatitis
6	12	Coronary insufficiency
6	13	Contact dermatitis and id reaction
6	14	Council members
6	15	"Don't be Afraid"
6	16	Dopanone and dornase
6	17	The dentist and his own health
6	18	Diabetis
6	19	Diet-low sodium
6	20	Diets
6	21	Diet reducing
6	22	Dust seal
6	23	Diagnosis - Dyspnea
6	24	EAR
6	25	Eczema A
6	26	Electroencephalography (clinical)
6	27	Emotions
6	28	Endocrines in allergy
6	29	Endocrinology, female
6	30	Eosinophilic pulmonary infiltrations
6	31	Epilepsy
6	32	Epilepsy - current correspondence
6	33	Epilepsy - Letters [responding to article]
6	34	Epileptic attacks
6	35	Etiology - Allergy
6	36	Eye
6	37	Fellowships - Allergy
6	38	Fever - Allergic
6	39	Flouridation
6	40	Food allergy
6	41	Food allergy
6	42	Food allergy: May 30, 1939 and slides
6	43	Committee: Food and Drug
6	44	Fungi, allergy to air-borne
6	45	Fungus infection
6	46	G.I. allergy

6	47	Contagious diseases
6	48	Geriatrics
6	49	A general electrophoretic
6	50	Hay fever
6	51	Hay fever in the south
6	52	Hay fever Asthma, etc. - Medical treatment
6	53	Headache Bibliography only
7	1	Health information foundation
7	2	Hematuria
7	3	Heparin and dicumarol
7	4	Herpes
7	5	Histamine
7	6	House dust avoidance
7	7	Clinic - Hyperpyrexia in general medicine
7	8	Hyperpyrexia: Evaluation of its use in general medicine
7	9	Hyperpyrexia: Evaluation of its use in office practice
7	10	Hypertension
7	11	Hypertension
7	12	Hypothyroidism: Discussion
7	13	Hypothyroidism: Some unusual cases
7	14	Hypo-ventilation
7	15	Hypothyroid heart disease
7	16	Ideoblastic
7	17	Insects and allergy
7	18	Interns, allergy for
7	19	Intestinal infestations
7	20	Irradiation treatment in asthma
7	21	Journal math
7	22	Keeping fit
7	23	Kulastic
7	24	Lecithin
7	25	Leucopenic index
7	26	Lupus
7	27	Management of the asthmatic
7	28	Mechanism of allergy
7	29	Med. defense council
7	30	Medical education: state board of Georgia
7	31	Medical education: constitution and by-laws
7	32	Medical practice act

7	33	Medicare
7	34	Menieres
7	35	Mental health, Georgia Association for
7	36	Methiscol and hypervitam
7	37	Mildew
7	38	Multiple adenositis
7	39	My B-Weir adenositis
7	40	Mycoses
7	41	Nail polish sensitivity
7	42	Nasal allergy: The idea of food sensitivity
7	43	Naturopathic
7	44	Nervous system allergy
7	45	Neuroses
7	46	Non-specific treatment of allergic diseases
7	47	Nose and sinuses - allergy
7	48	Novocain
7	49	Nurses - allergy for
7	50	Nutrition in aged
7	51	Nutrition and allergy
7	52	Applied nutrition
7	53	Nutrition, basic - and health
8	1	Nutrition -Council, Ga.
8	2	Nutrition - General
8	3	Nutrition - Promotion
8	4	Nutrition - Reprints
8	5	Nutrition - Teaching
8	6	Obesity
8	7	Oils -sensitivity to
8	8	Osteopath - Bill
8	9	Pain
8	10	Panel discussion -Allergy
8	11	Partnership in medicine
8	12	Patch testing material
8	13	Pathology - Allergy
8	14	"Patients taught me"
8	15	Penicillin sensitivity
8	16	Periarthritis nodosa
8	17	Personality, the allergic
8	18	Physical and miscellaneous allergy

8	19	Pneumonia: Clinical indications for treatment
8	20	Pollens
8	21	Pollen count
8	22	Practical handling of allergy patient
8	23	Principle hay fever plants and pollens of the South 1933, etc.
8	24	Present status of allergy, 1945
8	25	Prevention of chronic disease
8	26	Proven letters
8	27	Psoriasis
8	28	Psychogenic factors in allergy
8	29	Psychosomatic allergy
8	30	Psychosomatics - Teaching
8	31	Public health
8	32	Pulse counting
8	33	Radiation injuries
8	34	Roster
8	35	Reflexes
8	36	Release from nervous tension
8	37	Role of food sensitivity in nasal allergy
8	38	Seasonal hay fever: Treatment by oral administration of pollen extracts
8	39	Sedimentation rate - Allergy
8	40	Sensitization
8	41	Socialized medicine (reprints)
8	42	Soaps - Sensitivity
8	43	Southern Medical Association (allergists)
8	44	Southwestern Allergy Forum
8	45	Spontaneous subarachnoid hemorrhage
8	46	Staphylococcus toxoid
8	47	Status asthmaticus
8	48	Sterilization
9	1	The incidence of syphilitic infection among the Negroes of the South
9	2	Syphilis
9	3	Talmadge Memorial Hospital
9	4	Therapeutics in allergic diseases
9	5	Therapeutic Nutrition
9	6	Thrombo-phlebitis
9	7	Thyroid
9	8	Tobacco allergy
9	9	Treatment of acute glomerular nephritic

- 9 10 Treatment of arthritis with the Clark Hyperpyrexator
- 9 11 Treatment of lobar pneumonia
- 9 12 Tuberculosis and allergy
- 9 13 Tuberculosis and asthma
- 9 14 Urology and internal medicine
- 9 15 Urticaria
- 9 16 Urticaria in the female: results of endocrine therapy
- 9 17 Vaccine therapy - Allergy
- 9 18 Vascular - Cerebral
- 9 19 Vitamin C
- 9 20 Vitamins
- 9 21 Vocational Rehabilitation
- 9 22 Vocational Rehab. - State Med. Adv. Comm.
- 9 23 Water, injection
- 9 24 Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome
- 9 25 Yearly health exam

**Miscellaneous**

- 10 Photographs; Medicine kit with medicine; medical slides; certificates
- OP1 - "Uncle Peter's passport," passport of Russian Shakespeare scholar Petr Sergeevich Porokhovshchikov, circa 1916-1920

**Restricted files**

- 11 Second River Section of the Petrograd Colony [Original; fragile]  
[RESTRICTED]
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