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Biographical Note: William Cyril O'Driscoll was born in Charleston in 1881. He attended the South Carolina Military Academy (which became the Citadel in 1910), and graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina in 1905. Dr. O'Driscoll was a professor of anatomy at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina for 53 years, where he was known as a gifted and charismatic teacher. Dr. O'Driscoll used his artistic abilities to create teaching aids, painting and drawing the organs and systems of the body on whatever materials were at hand. He served as a Major in the South Carolina National Guard Medical Corps during World War I, and served in the Army Reserves for 43 years. Dr. O'Driscoll was president of the Medical Society of South Carolina and the Medico Chirurgical Club, and was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Hospital Advisory Board. He died in 1965.

Scope and Content Note:

The William Cyril O'Driscoll, M.D. Papers, 1865-1951, 5.65 cubic feet, consist largely of Dr. O'Driscoll's teaching materials, and also include a small amount of administrative and personal records. The collection is arranged alphabetically, according to Dr. O'Driscoll's original filing

structure, however, the personal and administrative records have been arranged as a separate series for organizational purposes.

Miscellaneous (1865-1951), .5 cubic feet: This series includes correspondence, information on the O'Driscoll family, Dr. O'Driscoll's military career, his duties as librarian of the Medical Society of South Carolina, and administrative records relating to his position on the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

Teaching Materials (1907-1948), 4.15 cubic feet: This series contains lecture notes, anatomical drawings, diagrams, and cutouts created by Dr. O'Driscoll, as well as work created by Dr. O'Driscoll's students. Also included are lecture notes, exam questions, bookplates, and instructions on mounting bones and creating anatomical drawings. The materials are largely undated.

The following collection has been merged into MSS 759:

MSS 703 Letter from Olin Chamberlin to William Cyril O'Driscoll, 1942

Printed materials from the collection have been cataloged separately.

Folder 310, containing slides of Dr. O'Driscoll and his work, was added to the collection in July 2008. The slides were donated by Dr. Bieman Otherson.

Related Collections:

MSS 831 Manning Simons, M.D. Clinical Record of Illness of W. Cyril O'Driscoll

MSS 733 Daniel W. Ellis Conversation With Charles B. Gudaitis, 1981

MSS 891 William H. Hunter Papers

Subject Headings:

O'Driscoll, William Cyril (1881-1965)

Medical College of the State of South Carolina

Medical Society of South Carolina

St. Francis Xavier Infirmary (Charleston, S.C.)

Anatomy- Education

Anatomy- Education- South Carolina

Education, Medical- History

Education, Medical- History- South Carolina

Teaching Materials

Inventory:**Box 1****Miscellaneous**

- Folder 1:** Army Reserve Retirement, 1949 and no date, 6 items
- Folder 2:** Correspondence: Miscellaneous Personal, 1921-1951 and no date, 56 items
- Folder 3:** Correspondence: Virginia O'Brien, 1933-1942 and no date, 22 items
- Folder 4:** Library of the Medical Society of South Carolina, 1926 and no date, 21 items
- Folder 5:** Medical College of the State of South Carolina, 1945-1949 and no date, 5 items
- Folder 6:** Medical Society of South Carolina, 1932-1945 and no date, 10 items
- Folder 7:** Notes Removed From Dr. O'Driscoll's Books, 1865, 1879, 1904, 1965 and no date, 28 items
- Folder 8:** Personal: Civil War, 1936 and no date, 3 items
- Folder 9:** Personal: Miscellaneous, 1945-1949 and no date, 65 items
- Folder 10:** St. Francis Xavier Infirmary: Minutes of the Board of Governors, 1923-1924, 1 item

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- Folder 12:** Abdomen: Maekel's Diverticulum, no date, 1 item
- Folder 13:** Abdomen: Lymphatics, no date, 15 items
- Folder 14:** Abdomen: Muscles, no date, 2 items
- Folder 15:** Abdomen: Veins and Arteries, no date, 42 items
- Folder 16:** Abdominal Cavity, no date, 21 items
- Folder 17:** Abdominal Cavity: Stomach 1-24, no date, 24 items
- Folder 18:** Abdominal Cavity VIII Suprarenal, no date, 7 items
- Folder 19:** Abdominal Wall, no date, 22 items
- Folder 20:** Abdominal Wall: Annulus Umbilicus, no date, 3 items
- Folder 21:** Abdominal Wall and Derivatives, no date, 3 items
- Folder 22:** Adductor Canal (Hunter's), no date, 3 items
- Folder 23:** AKK Shield, no date, 1 item
- Folder 24:** Alphabet, no date, 3 items
- Folder 25:** Aneurism, no date, 4 items
- Folder 26:** Aneurism: Gluteal, no date, 1 item
- Folder 27:** Aorta: Arch, no date, 1 item

- Folder 28:** Appendix, no date, 1 item
- Folder 29:** Arm: Comparative Anatomy, no date, 4 items
- Folder 30:** Art, 1931, 1935 and no date, 20 items
- Folder 31:** Arteries: Anterior and Posterior Leg, no date, 10 items
- Folder 32:** Arteries: Arm: Forearm, no date, 25 items
- Folder 33:** Arteries: Buttocks, no date, 5 items
- Folder 34:** Arteries: Development, no date, 2 items
- Folder 35:** Arteries: External Carotid, no date, 15 items
- Folder 36:** Arteries: Face and Scalp, no date, 10 items
- Folder 37:** Arteries: Femoral, no date, 12 items
- Folder 38:** Arteries: Hand, no date, 11 items
- Folder 39:** Arteries: How to Study, no date, 1 item
- Folder 40:** Arteries: Internal Maxillary, no date, 24 items
- Folder 41:** Arteries: Meningeal, no date, 7 items
- Folder 42:** Arteries: Occipital, no date, 4 items
- Folder 43:** Arteries: Subclavian, no date, 23 items
- Folder 44:** Arteries: Subclavian and Anastomoses, no date, 3 items
- Folder 45:** Arteries: Internal and External Iliac, no date, 3 items
- Folder 46:** Arteries: Internal Slice, no date, 2 items
- Folder 47:** Arteries: Internal Maxillary, no date, 2 items
- Folder 48:** Arteries: Ligation of Femoral, no date, 1 item
- Folder 49:** Axilla Artery I, no date, 2 items
- Folder 50:** Axilla and Thoracic Wall, no date, 3 items
- Folder 51:** Back, no date, 48 items
- Folder 52:** Back: Deep Muscles, no date, 11 items
- Folder 53:** Bird Skeleton, 1915 and no date, 2 items
- Folder 54:** Bladder: Male, 1935 and no date, 2 items
- Folder 55:** Blood Count, 1925, 1928 and no date, 12 items
- Folder 56:** Blood Pressure, no date, 4 items
- Folder 57:** Bones: Materials for Mounting (Primary Notes for a Small Book), no date, 1 item
- Folder 58:** Bones: Mounting, no date, 7 items
- Folder 59:** Bones: Preparation, no date, 3 items
- Folder 60:** Bones: Strength and Crushing Resistance, 1934 and no date, 2 items
- Folder 61:** Botany: Notes, no date, 14 items
- Folder 62:** Brachial Plexus, no date, 5 items
- Folder 63:** Brachial Plexus: Folder 1, no date, 7 items
- Folder 64:** Brachial Plexus: Folder 2, no date, 7 items

- Folder 65:** Brain: Bullet Wound, 1925, no date
Folder 66: Brain Embryology, no date, 32 items
Folder 67: Brain: Medulla Cross Section (Slides Used By Class), no date, 17 items
Folder 68: Brain Models, no date, 12 items
Folder 69: Brain Photographs, 1913 and no date, 10 items
Folder 70: Brain: Plasma Plate Printed From Brain Slice, no date, 1 item
Folder 71: Brain Plates by W.C.O'D., no dates, 29 items
Folder 72: Brains and Nervous Systems of Lower Forms, no date, 9 items
Folder 73: Brain: Sections Above Medulla, no date, 11 items
Folder 74: Brain: Spinal Cord, no date, 42 items
Folder 75: Buck's Fascia, no date, 2 items
Folder 76: Carotid Sinus, 1942, 1 item
Folder 77: Carpals and Tarsals, no date, 1 item
Folder 78: Cephalic Sympathetic Ganglion, no date, 3 items
Folder 79: Cervical Fascia, no date, 15 items
Folder 80: Cervical Fascia III, no date, 2 items
Folder 81: Cervical Plexus: Anterior and Posterior, no date, 4 items
Folder 82: Cervical Plexus and Nerves, see also Cranial Nerve XI, no date 21 items
Folder 83: Circulation: General Scheme, no date, 1 item
Folder 84: Circulatory System Development Forms, no date, 6 items
Folder 85: Clavicle, no date, 5 items
Folder 86: Coccyx, no date, 1 item
Folder 87: Coeliac Plexus, no date, 2 items
Folder 88: Colon Plates, 1929 and no date, 33 items
Folder 89: Coughing Centre, no date, 1 item
Folder 90: Cranial Ganglion, no date, 12 items
Folder 91: Cranial Nerves, no date, 16 items
Folder 92: Cranial Nerves: II-VI, no date, 21 items
Folder 93: Cranial Nerves: VII, no date, 4 items
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- Folder 94:** Cranial Nerves: VII and VIII, no date, 14 items
Folder 95: Cranial Nerves: IX-XII, no date, 22 items
Folder 96: Digestive System: Various Forms of, no date, 13 items
Folder 97: Digestive Tract: Derivative and Pharynx, no date, 8 items
Folder 98: Duodenum, no date, 1 item
Folder 99: Ear, no date, 10 items
Folder 100: Electrocardiogram, no date, 1 item

- Folder 101:** Embryology: Digestive Tract, no date, 2 items
- Folder 102:** Embryology: Ear, no date, 9 items
- Folder 103:** Embryology: Heart, 1947-1948 and no date, 37 items
- Folder 104:** Embryology: Lecture 1, no date, 1 item
- Folder 105:** Embryology Notes, no date, 1 item
- Folder 106:** Embryology: Pancreas, 1914 and no date, 13 items
- Folder 107:** Embryology: Peritoneum, 1919 and no date, 10 items
- Folder 108:** Embryology: Pharynx, no date, 12 items
- Folder 109:** Embryology: Uro Genital Tract, no date, 1 item
- Folder 110:** Embryos: Human and Others, no date, 5 items
- Folder 111:** Entamoeba, no date, 1 item
- Folder 112:** Esophagus, no date, 5 items
- Folder 113:** Eye Muscles, no date, 5 items
- Folder 114:** Examination Questions, 1907-1926, 6 items
- Folder 115:** Examination Questions: Anatomy, 1907-1944, 11 items
- Folder 116:** Eye, no date, 19 items
- Folder 117:** Face: Pterygoid Veins, no date, 7 items
- Folder 118:** Fascia: Ankle, no date, 3 items
- Folder 119:** Fascia: Axilla, no date, 2 items
- Folder 120:** Fascia: Eye, no date, 1 item
- Folder 121:** Fascia: Perineum and Abdomen, no date, 13 items
- Folder 122:** Feet: Animal, Modern and Prehistoric, no date, 7 items
- Folder 123:** Find It On the Body, no date, 2 items
- Folder 124:** Foetal Membranes, no date, 15 items
- Folder 125:** Foot: Analysis, 1916 and no date, 2 items
- Folder 126:** Foot: Arch or Truss Observations, no date, 4 items
- Folder 127:** Foot Diagrams: Human, no date, 15 items
- Folder 128:** Foot: Exercises Devised by W.C.O'D., no date, 1 item
- Folder 129:** Foot: Incidental Scratch Notes, no date, 2 items
- Folder 130:** Foot: Levers, no date, 2 items
- Folder 131:** Foot Mechanism: Scratch Notes, no date, 9 items
- Folder 132:** Foot Mountings, 1947 and no date, 6 items
- Folder 133:** Foot: Segment With Parallel Bone, no date, 4 items
- Folder 134:** Foot: Truss System Paper by W.C.O'D., 1920, 1 item
- Folder 135:** Foot: Trusses Mapped Out, no date, 7 items
- Folder 136:** re: Freshmen, no date, 2 items
- Folder 137:** Frog: Dorsal View, no date, 1 item
- Folder 138:** Gall Bladder, no date, 2 items
- Folder 139:** Gastrulation, no date, 26 items
- Folder 140:** Gills, no date, 9 items

Folder 141: G.V. Reproductive System: Lower Animals, no date, 12 items

Folder 142: G.V. System: Organography, no date, 10 items

Folder 143: Hand, no date, 20 items

Folder 144: Hand: Drawings of Bones, no date, 2 items

Folder 145: Hand: Superficial and Deep Palmar Arch Plates, no date, 3 items

Folder 146: Hand: Wiring- Several Methods, no date, 6 items

Folder 147: Heart, 1945 and no date, 13 items

Folder 148: Heart: 31 Things to Learn, 1944, 1 item

Folder 149: Heart: Bundle of His, no date, 3 items

Folder 150: Heart: Cardiac Plexus, no date, 9 items

Folder 151: Heart: Coronary Arteries, 1921, 1929, 10 items

Folder 152: Heart Cycle, no date, 1 item

Folder 153: Heart: External and Internal Views (How to Draw), no date, 18 items

Folder 154: Heart: Nerves, no date, 16 items

Folder 155: Heart: Plates, no date, 12 items

Folder 156: Heart: Special Features, no date, 5 items

Folder 157: Hemorrhoids: Plates, no date, 2 items

Folder 158: Hernia Classification: Inguinal, no date, 6 items

Folder 159: Hernia: Femoral, no date, 14 items

Folder 160: Hip: Ligaments, Joint, no date, 10 items

Folder 161: Histology: Eye (Lower Forms), no date, 15 items

Folder 162: Histology: Notes for Course, no date, 3 items

Folder 163: Histology Plates, no date, 41 items

Folder 164: History of Medicine, 1927, 1932 and no date, 14 items

Folder 165: Insulin, no date, 1 item

Folder 166: Intestine: Large (Plates), no date, 19 items

Folder 167: Kidney Embryology, 1936 and no date, 27 items

Folder 168: Kidney Plates, no date, 17 items

Folder 169: Larynx, no date, 6 items

Folder 170: Limbs: Embryology, no date, 4 items

Folder 171: Liver (see also Pancreas), no date, 4 items

Folder 172: Liver: Embryology, no date, 3 items

Folder 173: Lower Ligaments: Ankle, no date, 8 items

Folder 174: Lower Ligaments: Knee, no date, 16 items

Folder 175: Lower "List": Pelvis, Thigh, Foot, no date, 1 item

Folder 176: Lumbar Plex, no date, 14 items

Folder 177: Lung, no date, 3 items

Folder 178: Lymph Glands: Neck, no date, 7 items

Folder 179: Lymph Glands: Neck, "Toto", Axilla, no date, 16 items

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Folder 182: Mandibular; Cranial Nerve V, no date, 16 items

Folder 183: Megalo-Conceptionis Humanis Mirabilis, no date, 3 items

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Folder 186: Mouth and Adjacent Parts, no date, 37 items

Folder 187: Muscle: Axilla, no date, 9 items

Folder 188: Muscles: Buttocks, no date, 10 items

Folder 189: Muscle, Fascia: Pelvis Perineum, no date, 5 items

Folder 190: Muscles: Forearm, no date, 7 items

Folder 191: Muscles: Formation, no date, 3 items

Folder 192: Muscles: Leg, no date, 37 items

Folder 193: Muscles: Neck, no date, 2 items

Folder 194: Muscles: Submax, Hyoglossus, Prevertebral, Face, no date, 27 items

Folder 195: Muscles: Thorax, no date, 2 items

Folder 196: Muscles: Upper Forearm, Dorsal, no date, 19 items

Folder 197: Neck: Deep Fascia, no date, 11 items

Folder 198: Neck: Deep Nerves, Pharynx: Lateral View, no date, 4 items

Folder 199: Neck: Lymph, External Carotid Artery, no date, 11 items

Folder 200: Neck: Posterior Triangle, Previews and Reviews, no date, 1 item

Folder 201: Neck: The Things Which Run Up and Down, A Preliminary Survey, no date, 1 item

Folder 202: Nerves: Thoracic Wall and Abdominal Wall, no date. 3 items

Folder 203: Nervous System, no date, 51 items

Folder 204: Nervous System, Anatomical Divisions, no date, 28 items

Folder 205: Nervous System: Autonomic System, 1937 and no date, 5 items

Folder 206: Nervous Systems and Brains of Lower Animals, no date, 45 items

Folder 207: Nervous System: Classification, no date, 4 items

Folder 208: Nervous System: Outline of Physiology, no date, 1 item

Folder 209: Nervous System: Outline for Study of Main (Incomplete), no date, 1 item

- Folder 210:** Nervous System: Petrosal Nerve, no date, 3 items
Folder 211: Nervous System: Sympathetic, 1937 and no date, 18 items
Folder 212: Nervous System: Templates, no date, 17 items
Folder 213: Nervous System: Tracts, no date, 14 items
Folder 214: Nose, no date, 3 items
Folder 215: Nose: Development, Arteries, Nerves, no date, 8 items
Folder 216: Notes, no date, 1 item
Folder 217: Notes: 1910-1911 Lectures, 23 items
Folder 218: Notes on Applicant Procedures for the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, no date, 1 item
Folder 219: Notes for Practice Med, circa 1906, 1 item
Folder 220: Notes: Word Origins, no date, 33 items
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Folder 222: Ophthalmic and Maxillary Nerves, no date, 31 items
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Folder 225: Organ: Formula of Investigation, no date, 1 item
Folder 226: Ovulation, no date, 1 item
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Folder 231: Pelvic Diaphragm, no date, 2 items
Folder 232: Pelvis, no date, 47 items
Folder 233: Pelvis: Bladder, no date, 14 items
Folder 234: Pelvis: Bony, no date, 3 items
Folder 235: Pelvis: Denonvielliers Fascia, no date, 4 items
Folder 236: Pelvic Fascia, no date, 10 items
Folder 237: Penis Fascia, Artery, no date, 1 item
Folder 238: Pelvis: Prostate, no date, 12 items
Folder 239: Perineum Compartments, no date, 8 items
Folder 240: Perineum, Penis, no date, 12 items
Folder 241: Peritoneum Fossae, no date, 4 items
Folder 242: Pharynx, Choanae, Lig. Mandible, no date, 31 items

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Folder 246: Portal Veinous System, no date, 1 item

- Folder 247:** Prostate, no date, 2 items
- Folder 248:** Rectum: Mechanism Defecation, no date, 3 items
- Folder 249:** Reflexes, no date, 3 items
- Folder 250:** Rules for Joints, no date, 3 items
- Folder 251:** Salivary Glands, no date, 15 items
- Folder 252:** Sciatic Plexus, no date, 14 items
- Folder 253:** Segment and Gastrulation Rana, no date, 16 items
- Folder 254:** Skeleton Model, 1936-1937, 21 items
- Folder 255:** Skeleton Plate, no date, 1 item
- Folder 256:** Skull, no date, 5 items
- Folder 257:** Skull: Lateral View, no date, 1 item
- Folder 258:** Speeches re: History of Medicine, 1931 and no date, 2 items
- Folder 259:** Spheno Palatine: Ganglia, Fossa, no date, 19 items
- Folder 260:** Spine: Gunshot Wound, 1921, 1 item
- Folder 261:** Spinal Cord, no date, 6 items
- Folder 262:** Spinal Cord Cross Section, 1914 and no date, 16 items
- Folder 263:** Spleen, no date, 7 items
- Folder 264:** Stomach: Plate, Internal and External Views, Lymphatics, no date, 6 items
- Folder 265:** Student Work, circa 1915-1917, 16 items
- Folder 266:** Suboccipital Triangle, no date, 1 item
- Folder 267:** Symbolism in the Pharmacy Diploma, 1924, 1984, no date, 4 items
- Folder 268:** Sympathetic: Cervical (Drafts), no date, 15 items
- Folder 269:** Sympathetic: Coeliac Plexus, Hypogastric Plexus, no date, 14 items
- Folder 270:** Sympathetic: Neck, no date, 18 items
- Folder 271:** Teaching Models, 1933-1936, 9 items
- Folder 272:** Teaching Model: Abdomen, 1930-1931, 1 item
- Folder 273:** Teaching Model: Abdominal Organs, 1930-1931, 1 item
- Folder 274:** Teaching Model: "Manikin II", no date, 1 item
- Folder 274:** Teaching Model: "Manikin III": Cranium Membranes, Sinuses, Fossa, no date, 1 item
- Folder 275:** Teaching Models: Miscellaneous, no date, 14 items
- Folder 276:** Teaching Models: Miscellaneous, 1935 and no date, 22 items
- Folder 277:** Teaching Models: Miscellaneous, 1935 and no date, 7 items
- Folder 278:** Templates: Head and VII CN, no date, 6 items
- Folder 279:** Templates: Various, no date, 68 items
- Folder 280:** Temporal Bone, 1944, 3 items
- Folder 281:** Testes, no date, 19 items

- Folder 282:** Thoracic Content, no date, 2 items
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Folder 284: Thoracic Membranes, no date, 1 item
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Folder 286: Thoracic Wall: How to Draw, no date, 5 items
Folder 287: Thorax, no date, 12 items
Folder 288: Thorax: Heart, no date, 4 items
Folder 289: Thyroid and Parathyroid, no date, 9 items
Folder 290: Tongue: Nerve Areas, Arteries, no date, 3 items
Folder 291: Tonsil, no date, 3 items
Folder 292: Tumors, no date, 3 items
Folder 293: Turtox Key Cards for Human Skeleton, 1929, 1 item
Folder 294: University of Chicago, Zoology, Finished Lessons, no date, 17 items
Folder 295: Upper Joints, no date, 13 items
Folder 296: Upper Muscles: Shoulder and Arm, no date, 27 items
Folder 297: Uterus, no date, 10 items
Folder 298: Veins, no date, 10 items
Folder 299: Veins: Arm, Forearm, Hand, no date, 4 items
Folder 300: Veins: Azygos, no date, 10 items
Folder 301: Veins: Development, no date, 9 items
Folder 302: Veins: Lower Body, no date, 4 items
Folder 303: Veins: Neck
Folder 304: Veins: Neck, Face, Axilla, no date, 3 items
Folder 305: Vertebral Levels, no date, 1 item
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Folder 307: Zoology Assignments, no date, 16 items
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Oversize Box: The oversized materials consist of more teaching aids. These materials are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Folder 8: Plates, no date, 3 items