Biographical Note: Harry Stoll Mustard was born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1888. After receiving his medical degree from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina in 1911, Dr. Mustard became a pioneering figure in public health. Dr. Mustard served as both an educator and official of public health. He was a professor at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Vanderbilt University, the University of Kentucky, the University of Pennsylvania, John Hopkins University, and Columbia University. Dr. Mustard served as Scientific Assistant and Assistant Surgeon for the United States Public Health Service, Director of the Commonwealth Funds Child Health Administration in Tennessee, Assistant Commissioner of Health in Tennessee, Director of the Eastern Health District of Baltimore, Maryland, and as Health Commissioner of New York City. Dr. Mustard was also a prolific writer and speaker on matters of public health. Books authored by Dr. Mustard include “An Introduction to Public Health”, “Rural Health Practice”, and “Government in Public Health”. Journals in which Dr. Mustard was published include the Southern Medical Journal, Southern Agriculturist, the American Journal of
Public Health (which he was also editor of), and the Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Dr. Mustard’s contributions to public health and welfare include the promotion of district health centers to establish positive relationships with communities, educational campaigns against sexually transmitted diseases and air pollution, and preventive health clinics. One of Dr. Mustard’s more controversial decisions as Public Health Commissioner of New York City was to limit the number of dogs allowed in city households.

Dr. Mustard died in 1966 after suffering a stroke.

Scope and Content Note: The Harry S. Mustard, M.D. Papers, 1907-1964, 2 cubic feet, document Dr. Mustard’s professional activities as a public health official and educator. The original order of the collection has been preserved as much as possible, and the collection is arranged into three series: Correspondence, Personal, and Professional. The collection is arranged alphabetically.

The Correspondence Series, .4 cubic feet, 1917-1964, contains both personal and professional correspondence of Dr. Mustard. Subjects discussed in the letters include the attempt to consolidate the U. S. Public Health Service with the U.S. Army, publishing Dr. Mustard’s book, An Introduction to Public Health, and congratulations on Dr. Mustard’s professional accomplishments. Correspondents include Dr. Joseph Waring, Dr. William Atmar Smith, Dr. E.L. Stebbins, and Surgeon General Rupert Blue.

The Personal Series, .10 cubic feet, 1915-1940, contains photographs, news clippings, medical licenses, correspondence relating to Dr. Mustard’s role as guardian of the estate of T.C. Haile, and a list of the class of 1911 of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

The Professional Series, 1.5 cubic feet, 1907-1955, contains syllabi and lecture notes from Dr. Mustard’s various teaching positions, speeches, reports, and typescripts of Dr. Mustard’s publications. Public health data from South Carolina, Virginia, and New York are also included, as well as materials from Dr. Mustard’s tenure on the editorial board of the American Public Health Association.

Oversize materials in the collection include Map of Eastern Health District of Baltimore, Certificate From U.S. Public Health Service, Cholera on Ship Print, Article on Cholera, Tennessee Board of Health Resolution, License to Practice Medicine in Maryland, Copy of 1792 Report on Marine Hospitals by Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton, Copy of
“An Act for the More Effectual Preventing the Spreading of Contagious Distempers” of 1712.

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