

JACOB DUNTON (1834-?) PAPERS ARCHIVES FINDING AID

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BIOGRAPHY

Jacob Dunton was born in Philadelphia in 1834, and studied pharmacy with Charles Ellis & Co. He was a Philadelphia chemist/pharmacist at least from 1856 to 1859. For about forty years, Dunton carried on business for himself; he was an ingenious mechanic; he also invented a machine for pressing pills.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

These papers of Jacob Dunton came to the Archives from an unknown source around 1973 and total 1 linear inch. They consist of a file of hand-written orders from superintendents of hospitals for the insane for "extracts and powders." There are also some letters from a London chemist regarding his supplies. The letters are in their original order. Included are letters from Kirkbride and Curwen. Dunton's papers are filed in the same box as the papers of Addison Duval, MD.

SERIES: Letters received

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- A-Z Hand-written orders for extracts and powders, 1856-1859