Guide to the Roswell Bates, D.O. collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	New England Osteopathic Heritage Center
Source	Bates, Roswell, D.O.
Creator	Fellows, Frank, 1889-1951
Creator	American Osteopathic Association
Creator	Maine Osteopathic Association
Title:	Roswell Bates, D.O. collection
ID:	0090
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/1001
Date [inclusive]:	1943-1945, 1972, undated
Physical Description:	1 folder (1 folder)
Language of the Material:	English
Container Information:	Box 1: Series 0039.001; Series 0075.001; Series 0075.002; Series 0075.003 [Barcode: 25232001032820] (Mixed Materials)

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Biographical / Historical

Roswell Preston Bates, D.O. was born February 27, 1911 in Danvers, Mass. He graduated from Bowdoin college and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Bates practiced in Orono, Maine and was active in the Osteopathic profession and Maine state politics. He was one of the founders of the Bangor Osteoapthic Hospital, later the JAmes A Taylor Hospital. He served as state representative 1949-1955 and was Speaker of the House 1954-1955. Dr. Bates died July 14, 1975.

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Scope and Contents

The Roswell Bates, D.O. collection primarily consists of records documenting his appeal to the Slective Service board for a draft deferment during World War II. It includes correspondence dated 1943-1945 from patients and residents of Orono, Maine, the Maine Osteopathic Association, the American Osteopathic Association, and U.S. Representative Frank Fellows. The collection includes records from the Selective Service Board including Selective Service Classifications and Notice of Classificatin Cards. The collections also includes notes on the history of Osteopathic Physicians in the military compliled by his son, Dr. Bruce Bates and Osteopathic History First Day Envelope.

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- World War, 1939-1945
- Selective Service Board (Bangor, Maine)

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