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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE
Dr. Emil Krulish

1878, March 9  Born in New York City
1901  B.S. from Southern Minnesota Normal College
1905  M.D. from George Washington University
1905-1907  Served as physician in Indian Service
1907-1911  On duty at Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York
1911  In charge of immigration activities at Galveston, Texas
1911-1915  Detailed to Bureau of Education, with headquarters in Juneau, Alaska, in charge of medical and sanitary relief of Indians and Eskimo
1915, Aug. 30  Married Sarah B. Sydnor (children: Emily May, Marjorie Belle, Robert Charles)
1915-1918  Visited all points in Alaska, including Point Barrow, acted in an advisory capacity to the Governor of Alaska in matters regarding public health; at the Governor’s request drafted and had passed by the Territorial legislature the first complete sanitary code for that Territory, at Seattle, Wash., in connection with quarantine, immigration, medical relief and suppressive measures against plague
1918-1923  In charge of U. S. Marine Hospital No. 17, Port Townsend, Wash.
1923-1926  Executive officer of Marine Hospital No. 43, Ellis Island, New York (600 beds)
1926-1930  Detailed to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Dept. of Interior, headquartered in Minneapolis, as medical director of District No. 1
1930-1931  Supervised the medical, dental, health and sanitary activities among Indian population of 64,000; commended by Governor of Minnesota, member on Advisory Council of Indian Affairs, detailed to American Consulate in Prague, Czechoslovakia in connection with the medical inspection of aliens applying for visas
1931-1932  American Consulate in Copenhagen, Denmark
1932-1934  In charge of Public Health Service activities, Portland, Oregon
1933, Oct. 8  Wife, Sarah, died
1934-1938  In charge of Public Health Service activities, Los Angeles, Calif.
1938  Detailed to Bureau of Indian Affairs as medical officer in charge of the new million-dollar Indian Hospital at Talihina, Okla. (largest inst. in the Indian Service)
1942, April 1  Retired from service
1942, July 6  Married Ruth Fletcher

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The collection contains 226 black and white or sepi, mostly 3 x 5, images of places, activities, and people in Alaska from 1912-1915. The photographs were taken by Dr. Krulish while he was working for the Bureau of Education in charge of public health services for Indians and Eskimos in Alaska. Although headquartered in Juneau, he traveled all over the Territory including the Arctic region. A few images by commercial photographs include: H. G. Kaiser and Moldt Studio.

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