

**John Thomas Lloyd Papers, 1884-1970**  
Collection No. 10



Abstract

The collection consists of J.T. Lloyd's autobiographical material on his service in WWI in the American Ambulance Field Service in France, miscellaneous correspondence, scrapbooks on his father, John Uri Lloyd, and materials relating to John T. Lloyd Laboratories, including specimens of medicines manufactured. Also contains drafts and publications of J.T. Lloyd on the topics of entomology and Eclectic medicine.

Biographical Sketch

John Thomas Lloyd, the only son of John Uri Lloyd, was born in Newport, Kentucky, on April 30, 1884. He attended Norwood (Ohio) public grade school, high school at Miami Military Institute at Germantown, Ohio, followed by a year in Darmstadt, at the Grossherzogliche Hochschule to learn German. He then spent several years in wandering, including working on a Mexican schooner and spending a year in Samoa with his uncle Curtis Gates Lloyd. Contracting a severe case of tropical dysentery, he returned to the U.S., and in 1905 enrolled in Cornell University. He received his B.S. in 1909, and was accepted as a graduate student at Cornell, where he held the position of instructor while working toward a Ph.D. in Entomology. Included in this period was an expedition with A. A. Allen to South America to collect specimens for the American Museum of Natural History.

In early 1917, Lloyd resigned his instructorship and volunteered to serve with the American Ambulance corps in France. After serving for six months, he returned to America to give lectures on the War and to urge support of War Bond efforts. After the war he returned to Cornell, where he received his Ph.D. in 1920. Shortly thereafter, he returned to Cincinnati to join his father in the firm of Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc.

John T. Lloyd served in the Lloyd Bros. firm, first as an assistant chemist, then, upon the death

of his uncle Nelson Ashley Lloyd in 1925, the position of manager. John Thomas acted as assistant to his father in research, though from the later 20s on he was effectively the head of research. With the death of John Uri in 1936, the management of Lloyd Brothers changed. Immediately upon John Uri's death, John T. assumed management of the firm as President. However, John Uri's will specified that the firm was to be sold within five years of his [J.U.L.] death, with the proceeds to be divided between John Uri's three children. John T. Lloyd entered his bid along with the bids of several others. The will appointed three executors to oversee the sale of the firm, and in 1938 two of the three, John T. Rouse (John T.'s uncle) and C.J. McDiarmid, agreed to an offer from the New York firm of S. B. Penick, Co. This sale was opposed by John Thomas, and the third executor, William Miler. An effort to challenge the sale in court was unsuccessful.

In 1938, John Thomas Lloyd announced the creation of a new pharmaceutical manufacturing firm, John T. Lloyd Laboratories, Inc. Production began in early 1939, soon followed by a suit by S.B. Penick, operating Lloyd Bros., Inc., to prohibit the use of John T.'s trademark "Lloydson" on the medicinal products. The suit was successful, and upheld in appeal, and John T. was forced to disassociate himself from use of the trademark. Penick's efforts to prohibit the use of the name "Lloyd" was not accepted by the courts, so the "JTL" logo, and the name John T. Lloyd Laboratories was continued. In 1950, the name became Lloyd and Dabney, Inc. At this point John T. began his retirement, and moved to Interlaken, New York. Gradually over the next few years John T. relinquished his interests in the firm of Lloyd and Dabney. John T. Lloyd died on May 25, 1970, the result of an auto accident.

### Scope and Content

The collection consists of autobiographical writings of his World War I service, correspondence, manuscripts and research notes on the scholarly writings in entomology and on medicinal and drug research, limited records of John T. Lloyd Laboratories, scrapbooks on John Uri Lloyd, and miscellaneous personal items. Also includes specimens of the drugs manufactured by John T. Lloyd Laboratories, and the use of logos and trademarks.

### Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
		- <u>Series I. Autobiographical Works</u>
		- Notebook of service in American Ambulance Field Service
1	1	- Vol. 1, March-April, 14, 1917
	2	- Vol. 2-3
	3	- [2] drafts of vol. 2
	4	- "Experience of an American Ambulance Driver in France" compiled (by John Uri Lloyd) clippings from the Cincinnati

Enquirer, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30, 1917.  
 Subtitled "Notebook of J.T. Lloyd Written  
 While Serving at Verdun, Deadman's Hill and  
 Avocourt woods"

- Series II. Correspondence

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| 1 | 5    | - | To/from John Uri Lloyd, Nov.-Dec., 1916,<br>in revolunteering for service in WW I. |
|   | 6    | - | Miscellaneous; 1902, 1908, 1917, 1921,<br>1928, 1936                               |
|   | 7    | - | Big Bone Lick Association, 1935-36.<br>Historical sketch, plat maps, misc.         |
|   | 8-10 | - | Letters and notes of sympathy on<br>death of John Uri Lloyd, 1936                  |

- Series III. Scientific works

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| 1 | 11    | - | "Biology of the North American<br>Caddis Fly Larvae" bound copy                           |
|   | 12    | - | "Kava Kava" Ms.S.   |
|   | 13    | - | "Microscopial Study of Lloyd's<br>Reagent with Alkaloidal salts"                          |
|   | 14-16 | - | Trichoptera, draft and notes  |
| 2 | 17    | - | Trichoptera, draft and notes  |
|   | 18    | - | Published articles, A-L   |
|   | 19    | - | Published articles, M-Z   |
|   | 20    | - | Entomology reprints, bound  |
|   | 21    | - | Research notes on Protozoa  |
|   | 22    | - | Research notes; A. Argus,<br>Limnophilidae, Ryacophilidae                                 |
|   | 23    | - | Misc. research notes; "Outline<br>drawings of Study of Wing<br>Venation" by J.H. Comstock |

- Series IV. John T. Lloyd Laboratories

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| 2 | 24     | - | "Lloydson" trademark mark-ups,<br>logo layouts             |
|   | Vol. 1 | - | Record label book of products, 1938-39                     |
|   | 25     | - | Dosebooks, therapeutic manuals,<br>list of suppliers, etc. |
|   | Vol. 2 | - | "Medical Notes" Vol. 1-2, 1944-46 bound                    |
|   | 26     | - | "Medical Notes" (unbound)                                  |

- 27 - Transcript of record of John T. Lloyd [et.al] vs. S.B. Penick doing business as Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists court case [concerning the use by J.T. Lloyd of the trademark "Lloydson"]
- Vol. 3 - "Register of Names" of Pharmacists and Physicians who visited J.T. Lloyd Laboratories 1938-44. Also names of members of the Cincinnati Academy of Pharmacy, 1938.
- Series V. Scrapbooks
- 3 29 - Scrapbook on John Uri Lloyd
- 31 - Misc.; target scorecard, 1910, Message of condolence from the Florence, Kentucky "colored" Baptist Church on the death of John Uri Lloyd
- 31 - Memorial items
- Series VI. Miscellany
- 3 32 - Autograph and birthday book of John "Tom" Lloyd, 1881-1888
- 33 - Birthday poems from Sophia Webster Lloyd
- 34 - World War I. related materials
- 35 - Notices of speeches, book review
- 36 - Clippings, includes pen sketch of John T. Lloyd by daughter Olita
- 37 - Partial list of books donated to the Lloyd Library
- 38 - Practice book of French lessons, in pencil
- Series VII. Realia

#### Box 4

MEDICINE	BOTTLE	LABEL
Apis	4 oz.	"Lloydson"
Chionanthus	4 oz.	"Lloydson"
Cimicifuga		
(Macrotys)	4 oz.	"Lloydson"
Cimicifuga	1 oz.	"JTL" [in box]
Collinsonia	4 oz.	"JTL"
Crataegus	1 oz.	"JTL"
Dioscorea	1 oz.	"Lloydson"

Echinacea	1 oz.	"Lloydson"
Echinacea	4 oz.	"JTL"
Lingobelia	4 oz.	"JTL"
Phytolacca	4 oz.	"JTL"
Podophyllum (Mandrake)	1 oz.	"JTL" [in box]