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David S. Goodman Collection, 1921-2010

Collection Description

- **Title:** David S. Goodman Collection
- **Dates:** 1921-2010 [bulk 1979-1998]
- **Creator:** Dr. David S. Goodman DDS
- **Call Number:** MG 363
- **Language:** English
- **Extent:** 1 box

Conditions of Access

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Biographical Sketch

- **Biographical History:** Dr. David S. Goodman DDS, born 1921 and died April 4th 2010, was a self-taught scholar of clock history and repair. He taught an adult learning course on horology at Roslyn High School in Long Island NY. His course, clocks 101 covered a wide variety of horological subjects including types of

clocks, history, repair, and maintenance. He was the author of “This Old Clock”, which he used as a companion guide for his course. Dr. Goodman was also the president of the New York Chapter of the NAWCC. He was an NAWCC fellow #16690 and gave lectures at all levels of the association. In addition he was an NYU educated dentist.

Content & Structure

- **Scope & Content:** The collection consists mostly of materials pertaining to his course clocks 101. The collection contains his hand written notes laying out his course by section. It also contains syllabi, diagrams, handouts, horological newspaper clippings, and his extensive book “This Old Clock”, which is considered to be an international thesis on the subject of clock repair.