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Obituaries in Index Medicus

1879 - 1884

Index Medicus, Series I (Vols. 1-6)

Obituaries arranged alphabetically by decedent's name in each (non-comulated) issue under "Biography" in Section One, "Bibliography, History and Literature".

Decedent's name neither in the author nor subject indexes.

1885 - 1889

Index Medicus, Series I (Vols. 7-21)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in subject index.

1900 - 1902

Bibliographia Medica [Index Medicus] (Vols. 1-3)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in a separate "Biographies et nécrologies" index.

1903 - 1920

Index Medicus, Series II (Vols. 1-18)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in the subject index.

1921 - 1927

Index Medicus, Series III (Vols. 1-6)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically under "Obituaries" in the subject index.

1916 - 1926

Quarterly Cumulative Index to Current Medical Literature (Vols. 1-12)

Obituary listings not included.

1927 - 1956

Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus (Vols. 1-60)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically under "Obituaries" in the subject index.

1941 - June 1950

Current List of Medical Literature (Vols. 1-18)

Obituary Listings not included.

July 1950 - 1951

Current List of Medical Literature (Vols. 19-20)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in the combined author/subject index.

1952 - June 1953

Current List of Medical Literature (Vols. 21-23)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in the subject index.

July 1953 - 1959

Current List of Medical Literature (Vols. 24-36)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically under "Obituaries" in the subject index.

1960 - 1963

Cumulated Index Medicus (Vols. 1-4)

Decedent's name listed in approximate alphabetic order under "Obituaries" in the subject index.

1964 - 1967

Cumulated Index Medicus (Vols. 5-8)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in the name index.

1968 to Present

Cumulated Index Medicus (Vols. 9-)

Decedent's name listed alphabetically in the author index.

Locating Obituaries in MEDLINE (1966 to Present)

Obituary preferences are given either the check tag CURRENT BIOG-OBIT or HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHY. The format for a decedent's name is the same as the author name format. The decedent's name, however, is located in the "Personal Name as Subject" field and thus, in the MEDLARS system, should be postqualified with (PS).