

American Medical Biographies — Bangs, Lemuel Bolton

[NOTE: This biography fails to identify Bangs as a co-founder of the New York Y.M.C.A. as Recording Secretary on May 13, 1866, or his many years as a Y.M.C.A. officer]

James Pedersen



AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE

Architect of the YMCA bedroom & bathing layout

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK.

Founding Genital-urologist for the British Empire's sodomized white urban slave recruits

PASSED 3d APRIL, 1866.

Phelps Dodge mining

The People of the State of New York, Represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. **WILLIAM E. DODGE, JR., JOHN CHOSBY BROWN, WILLIAM HARMAN BROWN, ROBERT R. MCBURNEY, VERRANTUS MORSE, FRANK W. BALLARD, J. PIERPONT MORGAN, RILEY A. BRICK, JAMES H. FAY, JAMES STOKES, JR., WILLIAM F. LEE, JOHN S. KENSLEY, JACOB F. WYCKOFF, L. BOLTON BANGS, CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD, STEPHEN D. HATCH, WILLIAM M. BRACK, MORRIS K. JENNY, CEPHAS BRADSHAW, and their associates,** are hereby constituted a **body corporate** by the name of The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York.

President.

WILLIAM E. DODGE, JR.

Vice-President.

WILLIAM HARMAN BROWN.

Corresponding Secretary.

Recording Secretary.

ROBERT R. MCBURNEY. L. BOLTON BANGS.

Treasurer.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

1920

Exported from Wikisource
on July 9, 2021

Bangs, Lemuel Bolton (1842–1914)

L. Bolton Bangs, New York genito-urinary surgeon, was born in that city August 9, 1842, a son of Lemuel and Julia A. Bangs, and died at the age of seventy-two in New York City, October 4, 1914. He married Isabel Hoyt, December 5, 1894.

His academic course was interrupted by financial reverses that compelled him to take up business temporarily. He was graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia University) in 1872, served an internship at Bellevue Hospital, and took postgraduate courses at Berlin and Vienna. On his return he became the associate of the late Dr. Fessenden N. Otis (q.v.), and helped him in the pioneer work which made genito-urinary surgery a specialty.

Dr. Bangs was an attending surgeon at St Luke's Hospital from 1885 to 1892; professor of genito-urinary diseases at the New York Post-graduate Medical School and Hospital from 1889 to 1894; thereafter emeritus professor; a member of its board of directors and treasurer of the corporation. The completion of its present building was largely due to his efforts. During 1898–1901 he was professor of genito-urinary surgery at the Bellevue Hospital Medical School. The hospitals to which he was a consulting surgeon were:

St. Luke's, Bellevue, City, St. Vincent's and the Methodist Episcopal.

He was a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; a member of the American Association of Genito-urinary Surgeons, its president in 1895; the American Medical Association; the state and county medical societies; the Practitioners' and the Clinical Society. Among his non-medical affiliations were the Society of Colonial Wars, the St. Nicholas Society and the following clubs: Century, University, Church and Quill.

Dr. Bangs contributed frequently to the medical journals and edited the "American Text Book on Genito-urinary Diseases" (1895).

He was a man of force and high ideals, an able practitioner, an astute, resourceful consultant, an inspiring teacher.

The Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital erected a tablet to his memory having the following inscription: "He made the study of medicine and surgery his avocation, and by his life exemplified its highest ideals in culture and ethics. To the furtherance of post-graduate instruction he enthusiastically devoted his skill, his knowledge and his scholarly attainments."

[JAMES PEDERSEN.](#)

Who's Who in Amer., Chicago, 1912–1913, vol. vii. 98.

Boston Med. & Surg. Jour., 1914, vol. clxxi, 620.

About this digital edition

This e-book comes from the online library [Wikisource](https://en.wikisource.org)^[1]. This multilingual digital library, built by volunteers, is committed to developing a free accessible collection of publications of every kind: novels, poems, magazines, letters...

We distribute our books for free, starting from works not copyrighted or published under a free license. You are free to use our e-books for any purpose (including commercial exploitation), under the terms of the [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/)^[2] license or, at your choice, those of the [GNU FDL](https://www.gnu.org/copyleft/fdl.html)^[3].

Wikisource is constantly looking for new members. During the transcription and proofreading of this book, it's possible that we made some errors. You can report them at [this page](#)^[4].

The following users contributed to this book:

- Rehua

-
1. [↑ https://en.wikisource.org](https://en.wikisource.org)
 2. [↑ https://www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0](https://www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0)
 3. [↑ https://www.gnu.org/copyleft/fdl.html](https://www.gnu.org/copyleft/fdl.html)

4. [↑](#)

<https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Wikisource:Scriptorium>