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Summary information

Repository:	Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., MD Archives
Title:	Woman's Hospital in the State of New York
Reference code:	AA101
Date:	1988 (date of creation)
Date:	1854-1966 (bulk 1855-1952) (date of creation)
Physical description:	34 boxes, 9 volumes (122 inches)
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Finding aid was last updated August 2020.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Woman's Hospital Association was organized February 10, 1855, with the intent of establishing the Woman's Hospital, which would be a charity institution exclusively for the treatment of "diseases peculiar to women." The hospital would also be a teaching facility where physicians and surgeons could observe and learn the new techniques of Drs. J. Marion Sims and Thomas Addis Emmet, both gynecological surgeons.

The Woman's Hospital Association was the result of a meeting of thirty-five influential New York City women gathered together by Dr. Sims. At this meeting, Sims spoke about New York's need for a hospital to treat gynecological diseases. The women supported the idea and organized the Association, whose membership was regulated by a fixed schedule of contributions. The Hospital was established in May of 1855 and incorporated in New York State later that year. Its managers were chosen by a majority of the Association members at its annual meeting. The Association was led by six women (three Directresses, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer), and a Board of Managers, often referred to as the 'Board of Lady Managers,' comprised of 35 women. An Executive Committee of seven women was appointed annually by the Board of Managers to manage the day to day affairs of the institution.

In 1857 the Hospital was re-incorporated by the New York State Legislature as the 'Woman's Hospital in the State of New York,' and re-organized under an all-male Board of Governors. The twenty-seven Governors were responsible for the overall concerns of the Hospital, including filling vacancies of non-female staff, enacting the By-Laws and organizing the Medical Department.

The former Board of Managers became the Board of Supervisors, commonly referred to as the 'Board of Lady Supervisors,' charged with managing the operations of the Hospital, including the appointment of nurses and other female attendants. Out of this group, ten women formed a 'Board of Lady Managers,' responsible for handling the day-to-day business of the Hospital.

In 1887 the Board of Governors, unable to fill vacant positions on their Board, decided to invite four women from the Board of Lady Supervisors to fill them. They found this integration "to be most acceptable in its results" and they decided to petition the State Legislature to amend the Acts of

Incorporation to reorganize the Board of Governors to consist of fourteen men and thirteen women. The amendment passed on April 18, 1888. Included in these changes: the vice-president of the Board of Governors would be a woman and the Board of Lady Supervisors was discontinued. Additionally, an Executive Committee, consisting of ten Governors “who shall have the general charge, control and superintendence of the hospital...subject to...the Board of Governors,” was created. The Executive Committee was responsible for creating an “Assistant Board, composed of twenty-five ladies...”, with the vice-president of the Board of Governors as its Chairman. This board was charged with handling the daily business of the Hospital. For several years the names ‘Associate Board’ and “Assistant Board” were used interchangeably.

The Association chose a four-story brownstone house at 83 Madison Avenue (at 29th Street) as the Hospital’s first facility. According to the first annual report, it held forty beds and welcomed its first patient on May 4, 1855. The location was close to the residence of Dr. Sims who was in poor health and could not travel long distances to and from his work. In 1858, via the petitioning of Dr. Sims, the City of New York offered the block of land between 49th and 50th Streets and Lexington and 4th (subsequently Park) Avenues, to the Governors to become the site of a new hospital campus. This site operated from 1867 until 1902. The building had room for seventy-five patients. A second building, added in 1877, doubling the number of beds. In 1902 this facility was closed and sold, and all services, except the outpatient clinic, were suspended until 1906, when a new building, between West 109th and 110th Streets and Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues, opened.

Over the years, the Board recognized the need to develop additional services. A post-graduate school of nursing admitted its first class in 1888. The establishment of a hospital pharmacy in 1881, a maternity ward in 1910, and a social services department in 1912 are examples of the additional services made available at Woman’s Hospital.

On January 1, 1953, Woman’s Hospital merged with St. Luke’s Hospital. Being but a few blocks away from each other, the Board of Trustees of both Hospitals came to see that their histories and ideals were parallel, and that it would be beneficial to each to consolidate their resources, which would also strengthen medical services offered to the broader Morningside Heights community. In merging, the Woman's Hospital became the Woman's Hospital Division of St. Luke's Hospital. The Board added ‘Center’ to the Hospital’s name in the mid-1960s to acknowledge distinctions between the different Hospitals. The Woman’s Hospital Board of Governors merged with the corresponding board at St. Luke’s, but the Ladies Associate Board remained independent and continued to meet for some years. The Woman’s Hospital Division continued to function on its 109th Street site until 1965, when it moved into new quarters on the West 114th Street campus.

In 1979, St. Luke’s Hospital Center merged with the Roosevelt Hospital forming St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center. In 1997, the Hospital Center joined with Beth Israel Medical Center under the Continuum Health Partners, LLC banner. In 2013, Continuum merged with Mount Sinai Medical Center forming the Mount Sinai Health System. The St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center is now separately called Mount Sinai St. Luke’s and Mount Sinai West. The Woman’s Hospital Division continued as such until mid-2019, when all the pre-merger names of St. Luke’s Hospital pavilions were removed or changed.

Custodial history

It is unknown exactly when these materials came into the possession of Bolling Memorial Library at St. Luke’s Hospital Center. The materials were transferred to the Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., MD Archives in June 2016, after the 2013 merger of the Continuum Health Partners, Inc. (consisting of St. Luke’s-Roosevelt

Hospital Center, Beth Israel Medical Center, and the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary) and The Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Scope and content

The documents comprising the records of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York include annual reports, committee reports, meeting minutes, correspondence, photographs, reprints and written works prepared by the medical staff, 19th century patient casebooks, the manuscript of the first gynecological text book in the U.S., notebooks recording expectant fathers' thoughts, original gynecological illustrations for text books, and medical instruments. Although most of the material deals with the administrative aspects of the hospital, documentation of the medical staffs' accomplishments is also provided.

Bound volumes of annual reports, which include reports from the Woman's Hospital Association, Board of Governors, Board of Supervisors and the Medical Department, form the most complete series among these records, though the collection lacks the first 22 volumes of reports, and only starts at Volume 23, 1877-1878. The reports provide a description of the hospital's organizational structure and its constitution and by-laws. Additionally, each offers an overview of the major events and accomplishments for that year: statistical data, such as the number of patients admitted and treated, financial information concerning the budget, and donations and their donors. Several of the reports include the text of speeches given at the annual combined meetings of the Boards and biographical sketches of hospital physicians. (Note: Earlier copies of Woman's Hospital annual reports are found at the New York Historical Society.)

Also included in the annual reports are monthly and quarterly reports submitted to the Board of Governors by the Boards and their committees. Their dates and numbers imply that several are missing. These reports include statistical information, e.g., number of patients being treated, financial data, and descriptions of the hospital's physical condition. Although incomplete, the medical reports provide statistical and narrative reports of the pathologist and other physicians.

Minutes of meetings constitute a significant portion of this collection. They record the proceedings of the various Boards and their respective committees. The discussions reveal the hierarchy in the Woman's Hospital organizational structure. There are gaps in the reports, however.

Some correspondence addressed to the Board of Governors has been filed with the Board's records. Several of the letters refer to appointments of physicians and other personnel, while the remainder are general in nature.

The casebooks span dates between 1855 and 1871 and include patient information from J. Marion Sims, MD and Thomas Addis Emmet, MD. The text includes original, hand drawn pencil sketches of some of the cases, sometimes in color. The original casebooks are fragile and have been digitally scanned for researcher use.

The records of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York shed light on the history of the Hospital from an organizational and medical perspective. The evolution of the hospital is highlighted by the wide time span covered by the materials. References to other hospitals and certain epidemics supply information about general health conditions in New York City during this time period.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

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Restrictions on access

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Related material

The New York Historical Society has copies of early annual reports that are not included in this collection, though not a complete run, as well as other miscellaneous Woman's Hospital publications. The New York Academy of Medicine also has various publications about and from Woman's Hospital.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919 (subject)
- Sims, J. Marion (James Marion), 1813-1883 (subject)
- Annual reports (documentary form)
- Memorabilia (documentary form)
- Account books (documentary form)
- Medical records (documentary form)
- Minutes (Records) (documentary form)
- Newsletters (documentary form)
- Tracts (Ephemera) (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Hospital Administration (subject)
- Hospitals, Private (subject)
- Hospitals, Urban (subject)
- New York (N.Y.) (place)

Series descriptions

Series AA101.S001 AA.001253 1090564194: Annual reports of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York

Date: 1877-1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 9 volumes of annual reports of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, from volume 23 (1877/1878) to volume 97 (1952), the final report of the hospital before it became a division of St. Luke's Hospital on January 1, 1953. The annual reports also include copies of the Acts of Incorporation and amendments thereto and By-Laws of the various governing bodies of the Hospital.

Physical description: 9 volumes (20 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S001.BV001	File - Volume 23-35	1877/78 – 1889/90	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV002	File - Volume 35-46	1890/91 – 1900/01	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV003	File - Volume 47-58	1901/02 – 1912/13	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV004	File - Volume 59-65	1913/14 – 1919/20	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV005	File - Volume 66-71	1921 – 1926	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV006	File - Volume 72-76	1927 – 1931	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV007	File - Volume 77-81	1932 – 1936	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV008	File - Volume 82-86	1937 – 1941	1 bound volume
AA101.S001.BV009	File - Volume 87-97	1942 – 1952	1 bound volume

Series AA101.S002: Minutes

Date: 1855 - 1952 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS001 AA.001249 1090145418: Woman's Hospital Association minutesCreator: Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.) Woman's Hospital AssociationDate: 1855-1884 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This series includes bound and unbound minutes from the Woman's Hospital Association of the Woman's Hospital, New York City which consists of three slim volumes and one group of unbound pages, all of which contain handwritten meeting minutes. Specific volume dates are: 1855-1858; 1858-1863; 1865-1874; 1875-1884.

Physical description: 4 volumes (2 inches)Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS002 AA.001230 1086613500: Board of Governors Executive Committee minutesCreator: Woman's Hospital of the State of New York. Board of GovernorsDate: September 1949-1952 (date of creation)Date: 1907-1939 (date of creation)Date: 1894-1902 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This series includes bound minutes from the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, incomplete set.

Physical description: 5 volumes (12 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

This material may be closed for a minimum of 25 years from creation, depending on their content. Please contact the Archives (MSArchives@mssm.edu) for additional information.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS003 AA.001234 1088265938: Board of Governors of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York minutes

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of Governors

Date: 1875-1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes bound minutes from the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York Board of Governors for the years 1875-1882; 1883-1889; 1897-1908, and 1943-1952.

Physical description: 4 volumes (10 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS004 AA.001250 1090147300: Board of Lady Supervisors minutes

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of Lady Supervisors

Date: 1868-1889 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes bound and unbound minutes from the Board of Lady Supervisors of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, which consists of five slim volumes and one group of unbound

pages, all of which contain handwritten meeting minutes. Specific volume dates are: 1868-1876; 1879-1881; 1881-1884; 1884-1889.

Physical description: 6 volumes (2.5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS005 AA.001251 1090415629: Board of Lady Managers minutes

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of Lady Managers

Date: 1873-1888 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes bound and unbound minutes of the Board of Lady Managers of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. They are handwritten minutes. All but the first volume refers to these as Executive Committee minutes.

Physical description: 12 volumes (6 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS006 AA.001254 1090643448: Ladies' Assistant Board minutes

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Ladies' Assistant Board

Date: 1916-1942 (date of creation)

Date: 1891-1908 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes bound and unbound minutes of the Ladies' Assistant Board, directed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Early minutes are handwritten; later minutes are typed. In the early minutes the board call themselves the Ladies' Associate Board, which was used interchangeably with the Ladies' Assistant Board for a few years, until it was clarified in the By-Laws. The responsibilities under both titles remained the same: daily management of the Hospital.

Physical description: 6 folders (5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.SS007 AA.001248 1090146105: Medical Board minutes

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Medical Board

Date: 1872-1907 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These materials are two volumes of handwritten meeting minutes of the Medical Board of Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Specific dates are: 1872-1883; 1891-1907.

Physical description: 2 volumes (2 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S002.S008: Sub-committees of the Board of Governors

Date: 1876 - 1894 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The Legal Committee minutes include newspaper clippings and correspondence added between the pages. Only 43 pages of the volume are used. The minutes of the Building Committee discusses changes to the buildings and construction of the Baldwin Pavilion. The Property Committee minutes uses only 35 pages of 300. All minutes are handwritten.

Physical description: 3 volumes (2.5 inches)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S002.S008.F001 AA.001266 1091588893	File - Governors of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York Legal Committee minutes <i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of Governors. Legal Committee <i>Scope and content:</i> A volume of minutes of the Legal Committee of the Board of Governors. The Minutes are handwritten, and include newspaper clippings and correspondence added between the pages. Only 43 pages of the volume are used.	1879-1894	1 volume (1 inch)
AA101.S002.S008.F002 AA.001265 1091588430	File - Woman's Hospital in the State of New York Building Committee minutes <i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of Governors. Building Committee <i>Scope and content:</i> A slim volume of minutes of the Building Committee discussing changes to the buildings and construction of the Baldwin Pavilion. Minutes are handwritten.	1876	1 volume (.5 inches)

AA101.S002.S008.F001 AA.001264 1091627966	File - Governors of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York Property Committee minutes	1879	1 volume (1 inch)
<p><i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of Governors. Property Committee</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A volume of minutes of the Property Committee. Minutes are handwritten, using about 35 pages of 300.</p>			

Series AA101.S003 AA.001271 1096438900: Records - Miscellaneous

Date: 1877-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes a copy of the Act of Incorporation, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of Woman's Hospital (revised 1926); an advertisement for House Staff (circa 1890); copies 1 and 2 of "The Bulletin of the Woman's Hospital;" fundraising brochures (1881; 1911-1915; 1925-1944); a transcript to a speech given on the history of Woman's Hospital by Alvarene Molland, RN; letters of appointment acceptance (1878;1889); letter re: printing of surgery invitation cards (1877); a OB-GYN nursing manual (1931); and the Obstetrics and Gynecology Training Program Brochure (1966).

Physical description: 1 box (2.5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S003.F001 AA.001257 1090680969	File - Acts of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of Woman's Hospital	1926-04	1 folder (.5 inches)
<p><i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital in the State of New York</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A single pamphlet volume of the Acts of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, revised in April 1926.</p>			
AA101.S003.F002	File - Advertisement: Appointments of House Staff of Woman's Hospital		1 folder

AA101.S003.F003 AA.001256 1090681337	File - The Bulletin of Woman's Hospital	1912-1913	1 folder (.5 inches)
	<i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital in the State of New York		
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This material consists of two issues of the The Bulletin of Woman's Hospital, Volume 1, No. 1 and 2. The Bulletin published articles discussing medical cases.		
AA101.S003.B004	File - Fundraising Brochures and letters	1925-1944 1911-1915 1881	1 folder
AA101.S003.F005	File - History of Woman's Hospital by Alvarene Molland, RN, A speech to the Nurse Consultants of the Regional Perinatal Network	1988-01	1 folder
AA101.S003.F006	File - Letters concerning the printing of invitations to surgery cards	1877-02-15	1 folder
AA101.S003.F007	File - Letters of acceptance of appointments as Surgeon	1889 1878	1 folder
AA101.S003.F008	File - Nursing Manual of Gynecology and Obstetrics by M. Cordelia Cowan, Educational Director of Woman's Hospital	1931	1 folder
AA101.S003.F009	File - Obstetrics and Gynecology Training Program Brochure	1966-01	1 folder

Series AA101.S004 AA.001255 1090680890: Superintendent's reports

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Superintendent's Office

Date: 1916-1942 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These are reports made by the Superintendent of the Hospital to the Ladies' Assistant Board.

Physical description: 4 folders (2.5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Series AA101.S005 AA.001252 1090418490: Babies Alumni Association records

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York

Date: 1921-November 1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These materials include examples of solicitation letters for contributions to the Babies Alumni Association fund and a register listing the names, addresses, and assumed birthdays of children born and/or enrolled in the Babies Alumni Association.

Physical description: * 1 volume

* 1 folder (2 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Publication status:

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Series AA101.S006 AA.001258 1090764030: Sims/Emmet Surgical Instruments

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York

Date: 1855-1874 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This collection of surgical instruments are examples of those developed by Dr. J. Marion Sims and Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet and used in their gynecology practice. Includes a photograph with images depicting how some of the instruments are used.

Physical description: 1 box (2 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

Access to these materials is at the discretion of the Archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Series AA101.S007 AA.001024 981255661: Patient casebooks

Creator: Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Date: 1855-1871 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series includes original casebooks from Dr. J. Marion Sims and Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet and include original, hand drawn sketches of some of the cases (color and black and white).

Note: Date spans are noted by admission date. The Sims/Emmet volume records are not in date order, but skip around widely. The General volume dates seem to stay within the year, but jump around by month. This may be due to the habit of adding the case into the log after the patient was discharged.

Physical description: 3 volumes (9.5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

The casebooks are fragile, and have been digitized. Researchers must use the digital copy.

Restrictions on access:

This material is available for use; however, the material is fragile and only a digital copy may be used by researchers. Contact the Archives (MSArchives@mssm.edu) for more information.

Conditions governing use:

Copies may be made for personal research purposes only; publication of images from the casebooks is not permitted at this time. Contact the Archives (MSArchives@mssm.edu) for more information.

Publication status:

Published

Series AA101.S008 AA.001242 1089199753: Father's Books

Creator: Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Date: November 1940-October 1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

These are four notebooks which were placed in the waiting area of the maternity wards to capture the thought of fathers-to-be. The instructions in each book read: "Fathers-to-be: One hears of the long hours of agonies suffered by prospective fathers, but to date no scientific or medical efforts have been made to lessen these hours of waiting. We, therefore, would like to offer this little literary sedative in which we hope to be able to show would-be fathers that paternal fatalities to date are unheard of

statistics. Simple write on the following pages any thought, ideas, or emotional reactions you may have had, which in turn may help to keep fathers of the future in a more optimistic [sic] frame of mind. We ask for your co-operation." Fathers-to-be contributed thoughts, prayers, drawings, and poems, as they felt lead.

Physical description: 4 volumes (2 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Series AA101.S009 AA.001243 1089255545: The Times [newsletter]

Creator: Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Date: February 1949-December 1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This newsletter includes one bound volume (1949-1960) and 11 unbound single issues (1961-1965). Topics include updates on the events of the Hospital and its staff, such as new positions, new babies, retirements, special anniversaries, award dinners, holiday events, etc. This is not a complete run of the newsletter.

Physical description: * 1 volume

* 11 issues (1.5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Series AA101.S010: Reprints and Writings

Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S010.SS001 AA.001260 1090766138: Edwin Denison Morgan memorial volumeCreator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York. Board of GovernorsDate: circa 1883 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This single volume memorializes Edwin Denison Morgan, a member of the Board of Governors of Woman's Hospital, by describing his funeral, including speeches from it and tributes by many who were acquainted with Morgan.

Physical description: 1 volume (1 inch)Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Subseries AA101.S010.SS002 AA.001262 1090805335: T. Gaillard Thomas writingsCreator: Thomas, T. Gaillard (Theodore Gaillard), 1832-1903Date: 1869-1894 (date of creation)Scope and content:

This is a small collection of medical articles, or and lectures by T. Gaillard Thomas, MD on various topics of gynecological diseases or treatments and a copy of published tributes given to Thomas on the celebration of his 70th birthday. ..

Physical description: 3 folders (2 inches)Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS002.F001	File - Abortion and its treatment, from the standpoint of practical experience, by T. Gaillard Thomas (A special course of lectures delivered at College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY. Session of 1889-90)	1894	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS002.F002	File - Addresses at a dinner given to honor J.E. Gaillard Thomas on his 70th birthday, held at Sherry's	1901-11-21	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS002.F003	File - Reprints of articles or addresses	1869-1884	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS002.F004	Item - The History of Nine Cases of Ovariectomy, by J.E. Gaillard Thomas	1869	1 item
AA101.S010.SS002.F005	Item - The Influences which are Elevating Medicine to the Position of a Science.' The Anniversary Discourse given at the New York Academy of Medicine, by J.E. Gaillard Thomas	1877	1 item
AA101.S010.SS002.F006	Item - An address in Obstetrics and Gynecology by J.E. Gaillard Thomas. Delivered at the first annual meeting of the New York State Medical Association	1884-11-19	1 item

Subseries AA101.S010.SS003 AA.001261 1090766600: Joseph E. Jevrin reprints

Creator: Jevrin, Joseph E.,

Date: 1874-1908 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This is a small collection of medical journal articles published between 1874 and 1908 by J.E. Jevrin, MD, on various topics of gynecological diseases, treatments, or surgeries.

Physical description: 13 items (2 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Reprints	1874	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Case of Interstitial Pregnancy	1874	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Reprints	1884-1888	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Two Cases of Simultaneous Closure of the Lacerated Cervix and Perineum	1884	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Case of Tubal Pregnancy of Unusual Interest, with some Remarks as to the Treatment in such Cases	1886	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Two Ovaroid Cysts of Both Ovaries. A Diverticulum from the one on the Left side included within the Rectum. Ovariectomy Recovery	1886	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	On the Indications for Primary Laparotomy in Cases of Tubal Pregnancy	1888	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Reprints	1891-1897	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Clinical Study of Primary Carcinomatous and Sarcomatous Neoplasms between the Folds of the Broad Ligaments	1891	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Vaginal Hysterectomy for Malignant Disease of the Uterus	1892	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Three Interesting Cases of Surgery of the Kidney	1896	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	The Ultimate Results, in my own Experience, of Vaginal Hysterectomy for Cancer Originating in the Cervix Uteri	1896	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Selection of Operation in Cases of Cancer of the Cervix Uteri and of the Uterus Also	1897	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	The Use of Catgut Sutures in Ventro-Fixation of the Uterus	1899	1 item
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Reprints	1902	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS003.B011.F001	Remarks as to why Vaginal Hysterectomy should be done in Cases of Cancer of the Uterus in the Early Stages	1902	1 item

Subseries AA101.S010.SS004 AA.001267 1096209899: J. Marion Sims collection of papers and reprints

Creator: Sims, J. Marion (James Marion), 1813-1883

Date: 1846-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This small collection consists primarily of reprints of Dr. Sim's published articles, and several biographical articles written about Sims, but also include a script and related materials to a play about Sims, the address given at the dedication of his statue in NYC, and several letters written by Sims, including his resignation letter from Woman's Hospital. ..

Physical description: 1 box (5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Subseries AA101.S010.SS004.SS001: General materials

Date: 1872 - 1950 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001.F001	Folder - Letters written by J. Marion Sims, MD	1874 1872 1873	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001.F002	Folder - Script for Sir Galahad in Manhattan by Virginia Radcliffe, with program and performance Radio Release	1950	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001.F003	Folder - Address delivered at the rededication of the Sims statue in Central Park by George Gray Ward, MD, October 20	1934	1 folder

Subseries AA101.S010.SS004.SS002: Medical Reprints

Date: 1846 - 1883 (date of creation)

Arrangement:

Arranged by date.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Sarcoma of the Lower Jaw -- Resection of the Body of the Bone	1846	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Nascentium. It's Pathology and Treatment	1846	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Removal of the superior maxilla for a tumour of the Antrum; apparent cure; return of the disease; second operation; sequel	1847	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Observations on Trismus Nascentium, with cases illustrating its Etiology and Treatment	1848	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Case of Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, resisting the actual cautery for more than 7 years, cured in 13 days by the Author's process	1854	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Cases of Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, Cured	1854	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 New Uterine Elevator	1858	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Sutures in Surgery. The Anniversary Discourse before the New York Academy of Medicine	1858	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Magnismus	1862	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Influence of Uterine displacements upon the sterile Condition	1865	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Opinions of the value of the microscope in the treatment of the sterile condition	1868	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Nitrous oxide gas as an anesthetic	1868	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Carotony: Pedicle secured by silver wire ligature; cure	1869	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Ovariotomy	1873	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Address to the medical profession	1874	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.\$FOI2-B001-F001	FOI2-B001-F001 Uterine fibroids	1874	1 folder

AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F030	Neilson's method of resuscitation from chloroform narcosis	1874	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F031	Address to the American Medical Association	1876	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F032	Professor Lister's Introductory: Antiseptic Surgery	1877	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F033	Discovery of Anesthesia	1877	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F034	Remarks on Battey's operation	1877	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F035	Remarks on cholecystectomy in dropsy of the gall-bladder	1878	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F036	Address of the president of The American Gynecological Society	1880	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF02-F01-F037	The treatment of syphilis	1883	1 folder

Subseries AA101.S010.SS004.SS003: Biographical Reprints

Date: 1884 - 1987 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F038	Marion Sims' European Experiences by Dr. Lu Buxton	1963	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F039	Marion Sims, MD -- Gynecologic Surgeon by William J. FitzGerald, MD	1963	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F039	Marion Sims, the Father of Modern Gynecology by Seale Harris, MD	1937	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F040	The influence of J. Marion Sims on Gynecology by Claude E. Heaton	1956	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F041	Marion Sims, AB, MD, LLD by James Pratt Marr, MD	1966	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F042	Marion Sims. Founder of the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York by James Pratt Marr	1949	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F043	Marion Sims -- Pioneer Cancer Protagonist by Hayes Martin, MD, Harry Ehrlich, MD and Francelia Butler, AB	1949	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F045	Female disorders and nineteenth-century medicine: the case of vesico-vaginal fistula by Deborah Kahn McGregor	1987	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SF03-F01-F046	Reminiscences of Dr. J. Marion Sims in Paris, by Edmond Souchon, MD	1894	1 folder

AA101.S010.SS004.SS001	Folder 3-Book 1067 Marion Sims, woman's surgeon and more, by Robert S. Sparkman, MD	1975	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001	Folder 3-Book 1068 Marion Sims, the Sims position, and Sims Speculum, by Harold Speert, MD	1957	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001	Folder 3-Book 1069 Marion Sims, MD women's medical emancipator, by Thomas F. Walsh and Stephen T. Donohue	1964	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001	Folder 3-Book 1070 Marion Sims and the origins of modern gynecology, by George Gray Ward	1936	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001	Folder 3-Book 1071 Formal sketch of the life of J. Marion Sims, MD, by W. Gill Wylie, MD	1884	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS004.SS001	Folder 3-Book 1072 Marion Sims (1813-1883) and the first fistula hospital, by Robert F. Zacharin		1 folder

Subseries AA101.S010.SS005: Thomas Addis Emmet collection of books, reprints, and letters

Creator: Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Date: 1864 - 1965 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S010.SS005.SS001 AA.001272 1097184877: Collection of books, reprints, and letters

Creator: Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Date: 1864-1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This unprocessed collection consists of reprints of Emmet's published articles, with a few hardbound books, pamphlets, clippings and several handwritten letters by him.

Physical description: 1 box (5 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Radical Operation for Procidencia, read before the New York Obstretical Society, December 20 1864, by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD.	1865	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Accidental and Congenital Atresia of the Vagina with a Mode of Operation for Successfully Establishing the Canal by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1866	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Excision of the Cervix Uteri as a Frequent and Unrecognized Cause of Disease by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1874	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Study of the Etiology of Perineal Laceration, with a New Method for it Proper Repair by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1883	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Certain Mooted Points in Gynaecology, read in the Section of Obstetric Medicine at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in Brighton by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1886	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Pelvic Inflammations; or Cellulitis versus Peritonitis by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1886	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Prolapse of the Vaginal Walls, Due to Laceration of the Cervix and Injury to the Vaginal Outlet. A Clinical lecture delivered at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, January 12 1886 by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1886-01-23	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	Study of the Causes and Treatment of Uterine Displacements by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1887	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	The Cause and Treatment of Urethrocele. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1888	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.\$ File-B001	The Use of the Vaginal Tampon in the Treatment of Certain Effects following Pelvic Inflammations. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1888-02-18	1 folder

AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F001	Folder - Booklet - Female Emphy without the Cannula. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1888-06-02	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F002	Folder - Booklet - Laceration of the Cervix Uteri, and the Indications for its Restoration. A paper read before the Ontario Medical Association by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD., Toronto, June 11 1890	1890-08-01	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F003	Folder - Booklet - Rectocele. Its cause and cure; development of the operation at the Woman	1890	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F004	Folder - Booklet - Injury to the Pelvic floor and the Method of Repairing the Same. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1891	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F005	Folder - Booklet - Ulcered Decubitus	1892-02	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F006	Folder - Booklet - Success in Gynaecological Plastic Surgery. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1893	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F007	Folder - Booklet - Female Vesico-Vaginal Fistula. A new method of Treatment by Suprapubic Cystotomy. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1895	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F008	Folder - Booklet - The Use of Traction and Morcellation in the Removal of Fibroids versus Hysterectomy. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD	1895-06	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F009	Folder - Booklet - When to Amputate in Preference to the Repair of a Lacerated Cervix by the Usual Method. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD. Read before the American Gynaecological Society	1897-05-06	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F010	Folder - Booklet - Memorial of John Patten Emmet, MD with a Brief outline of the Emmet Family History by Thomas Addis Emmet, MD, LLD	1898	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F011	Folder - Booklet - Reminiscences of the Founders of the Woman	1899-04	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F012	Folder - Booklet - Personal Reminiscences Associated with the Progress of Gynaecology. By Thomas Addis Emmet, MD (Hardcover, inscribed 1st to Dr. F. G. Barfield by author, Oct 11 1900 and 2nd to Woman	1900	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F013	Folder - Booklet - Incidents of my Life. Professional	1911	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F014	Folder - Booklet - Thomas Addis Emmet, MD, LLD by William J. Fitzgerald, MD	1965-06-01	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS005.S001-F015	Folder - Booklet - Letter from Thomas Addis Emmet to Board of Managers of Woman	1871-1888	1 folder
Subseries AA101.S010.SS005.SS002 AA.001246 1089396369: The Principles and Practice of Gynaecology manuscript			

Creator: Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Date: circa 1879 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Original handwritten manuscript, bound by a wire closure; in three volumes. The handwritten volumes are undated, but the book was published in 1879.

Physical description: 3 volumes (8 inches)

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Subseries AA101.S010.SS006 AA.001270 1096377855: E.R. Peaslee books and reprints

Creator: Peaslee, E. R. (Edmund Randolph), 1814-1878

Date: 1848-1878 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This collection consists of eight items: three hardbound books and five pamphlets. Several are addresses given by the author to the Medical School of Maine; two are tributes to Peaslee by other authors, one is a text on ovarian tumors by Peaslee and most notably, a copy of "A Reply to Dr. J. Marion Sims' Pamphlet, entitled "The Woman's Hospital in 1874," by his former colleagues...'", which was a part of a controversy resulting from Sims' resignation from Woman's Hospital.

Physical description: 1 box (3 inches) 8 items

Language of the material:

English

Physical condition:

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Arrangement:

These articles are arranged by publication date.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F002	Peaslee, E. Randolph, MD. An Introductory Address, delivered before the Medical Class of the Medical School of Maine	1848-03-13	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F003	Peaslee, E. Randolph, MD. An Introductory Address, delivered before the Class of the Medical School of Maine	1851-03	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F004	Peaslee, E. Randolph, MD. The Moral Character of the Medical Profession. An Introductory Address, delivered before the Medical Class of the Medical School of Maine, Session of 1852-3.	1852	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F005	Peaslee, E. R., MD. The Progress and the Spirt of Medical Science. An Anniversary Discourse, delivered before the New York Academy of Medicine, November 25, 1858.	1859	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F006	Peaslee, E. Randolph, MD. Ovarian Tumors: Their Pathology, diagnosis, and Treatment.	1872	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F007	Peaslee, E. Randolph, MD, T.A. Emmet, MD, and T. G. Thomas, MD. Reply to Dr. J. Marion Sims	1877	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F008	Barker, Fordyce, MD. Biographical Tribute Read before the New York Academy of Medicine, by Vote of the Council, February 7th, 1878. Remarks by Drs. T. Gaillard Thomas, Austin Flint, and R. J. O	1878	1 folder
AA101.S010.SS006.B011.F009	Cartlett, Samuel C., DD. Edmund Randolph Peaslee: A Memorial Discourse delivered before the Faculty and Students of Dartmouth College	1878-09-01	1 folder

Subseries AA101.S010.SS007: The Surgical Contributions of Dougal Bissell, MD

Creator: Bissell, Dougal, 1864-1935

Date: 1895-1933 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This volume, labeled The Surgical Contributions of Dougal Bissell, MD, includes a preface from Encyclopedia of American Biography and various reprints of his published articles focusing on gynecological issues. It also includes the first issue of "The Bulletin of the Woman's Hospital," dated June 1912. Dr. Bissell was an Attending Surgeon at Woman's Hospital.

Physical description: 1 bound volume

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

- Woman's Hospital in the State of New York
- Reprints (documentary form)
- Surgical Procedures, Operative (subject)
- Gynecology (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Restrictions on access:

This material is available for research. Contact the Archives to arrange an appointment.

Publication status:

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Subseries AA101.S010.SS008: George Gray Ward. Gynecological and obstetrical papers. Two volumes

Creator: Ward, George Gray, 1868-1950

Date: 1921-1942 (date of creation)

Date: 1899-1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Two volumes of reprints of published articles.

Physical description: Two volumes

Access points:

- Woman's Hospital in the State of New York
- Reprints (documentary form)
- Gynecology (subject)
- Obstetrics (subject)

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Publication status:

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Series AA101.S011: Photographs, artwork, and artifactsScope and content:

This series includes two books of photographs of the women in leadership at the Woman's Hospital. They were created and given to the Hospital as a gift by Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage, more commonly known as Olivia Sage, or Mrs. Russell Sage. It also includes original artwork in the form of gynecological illustrations by illustrator Leonard D. Dank used in texts book by Harold M.M. Tovell, MD, some artifacts of the Hospital and Drs. Sims and Emmett. Also noted here are the Woman's Hospital Photographs series of the Mount Sinai Archive Photograph Collection.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries AA101.S011.SS001 AA.001304: Photographs - Subject

Creator: Woman's Hospital in the State of New York

Scope and content:

This series is actively developed, so this list of folder titles may change over time; check with archivist for specific images. Photographs of specific people (e.g.: Trustees, staff, etc.) are found in the Biographical Photo series, which is not included in this document.

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA101.S011.SS001.F001	Folder - Artifacts/Documents		1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F002	Folder - Buildings-Exteriors-First Location (Madison Avenue @ 29th Street)		1 folder

AA101.S011.SS001.F001	File - Buildings-Exteriors-Second Location (49th to 50th Streets between Park and Lexington Avenues)	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F002	File - Buildings-Exteriors-Third Location (109th to 110th Streets and Amsterdam Avenue)	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F003	File - Buildings-Exteriors-Fourth Location (Amsterdam Avenue at 114th Street) - Woman's Hospital Division	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F004	File - Buildings-Exteriors-Fourth Location (Amsterdam Avenue at 114th Street) - Woman's Hospital Division-Construction	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F005	File - Buildings-Exteriors-Convalescent's Garden	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F006	File - Buildings-Interiors-Second Location (49th to 50th Streets between Park and Lexington Avenues) - Operating Rooms, Laparotomy Cottages	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F007	File - Buildings-Interiors-Third Location (109th to 110th Streets and Amsterdam Avenue) - Operating Rooms	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F008	File - Buildings-Interiors-Third Location (109th to 110th Streets and Amsterdam Avenue) - X-Ray room	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F009	File - Chapel/Library	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F010	File - House Staff	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F011	File - Infants	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F012	File - Infants with Mothers	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F013	File - Nurses	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F014	File - Nurses-Sitting Rooms	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F015	File - Out-Patient Department	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F016	File - Plaques	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F017	File - Post-Natal Clinic	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F018	File - Sims/Emmett Surgical Instruments	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F019	File - Sims, J. Marion Statue, Central Park	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F020	File - Social Services Department (3rd location)	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F021	File - TV Show- "The Young Doctors"- Film Stills	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F022	File - Wards	1 folder
AA101.S011.SS001.F023	File - Wards-Second Location (49th to 50th Streets between Park and Lexington Avenues)	1 folder

AA101.S011.F001 AA.001244 1089255987	File - Photograph album "Presented to the Lady Supervisors by Mrs. Russell Sage"	1889	1 volume (2 inches)
<p><i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Presented to the Lady Supervisors by Mrs. Russell Sage, the volume contains portrait images of the women on the Board with their names below each image. Towards the back of the album there is an image of an un-named gentleman and another of an infant, followed by empty pages. The album is leather bound with a metal clasp meant to hold it closed. The inscription, "Presented to the Lady Supervisors by Mrs. Russell Sage, 1889" is on the cover.</p>			
AA101.S011.F002 AA.001245 1089291974	File - Photograph album of the Incorporators of the Woman's Hospital	circa 1889	1 volume (3 inches)
<p><i>Creator:</i> Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Presented by Mrs. Russell Sage, the volume contains photographic portraits of the women who were involved with the incorporation of Woman's Hospital, with their names below each image. Towards the back of the album there is list of the names as well. The album is leather bound with a metal clasp to hold it closed; the edges of the pages are covered in gold leaf. The inscription, "Incorporators of the Woman' Hospital Presented by Mrs. Russell Sage" on the cover.</p>			
AA101.S011.F003 AA.001269 1096333171	File - Original illustrations for 'Gynecologic Operations as Performed by Members of the Staff of Woman's Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital Center, New York,'	circa 1978	33 illustrations (15" x 20")
<p><i>Creator:</i> Tovell, Harold M. M., 1919-</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> The collection includes 33 large plates of illustrations to the text, 'Gynecologic Operations as Performed by Members of the Staff of Woman's Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital Center, New York,' by Harold M.M. Tovell, MD and illustrator Leonard D. Dank. Box includes 1 clipping of an article on the book with picture of the 2 men.</p>			
AA101.S011.F004 AA.001268 1096332722	File - Original artwork for 'Diseases of the Vulva in Clinical Practice'	circa 1988-1991	32 illustrations (15" x 20")
<p><i>Creator:</i> Tovell, Harold M. M., 1919-</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> The collection includes large plates of illustrations to the text, 'Diseases of the Vulva in Clinical Practice,' by Harold M.M. Tovell, MD and Alexander W. Young, Jr., MD. There are 32 15" x 20" illustrations, and one 10" x 12" illustration, plus photocopies of the book title page and several letters, one concerning payment to the illustrator from an attorney and another from the publisher (Elsevier) returning an original image. Leonard D. Dank is the illustrator.</p>			
AA101.S011.I001	Item - Bust of J. Marion Sims (Black), Woman's Hospital, cast by J. Gruet, Jr. Paris	1883	1 item
<p><i>Creator:</i></p>			

	Gruet, J., Jr.		
AA101.S011.I002	Item - Bust of J. Marion Sims (White), Woman's Hospital, cast by J. Gruet, Jr. Paris <i>Creator:</i> Gruet, J., Jr.Gruet, J., Jr.	1884	1 item
AA101.S011.I003	Item - Wheel chair, wooden	circa 1940s	1 item