Directory of History of Medicine Collections

**Organization Name:**Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

**Organization Type:**Archive; Library; Museum

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**Abstract:**The collections of the Louisiana State Museum Archives contain various records and objects pertaining to the medical field in New Orleans; including records and notes from Charity Hospital. The collection includes medical artifacts, books, manuscripts, artifacts, and other miscellaneous information.

**Holdings:**The collection consists of more than 800 artifacts from the late 19th and early 20th century. It includes: medicine bottles, surgical tools and equipment, and collected works by Joseph Jones. We also hold informaation on various other 19th century New Orleans physicians; including topics such as maladies and medicine in Louisiana, a large collection of works concerning the Yellow Fever epidemic in New Orleans in the 19th century, records on Charity the Hospital which includes: benefactors administrative and financial reports, and Board Meeting minutes from the 1880’s until 1940’s.

**Collection Subject Strengths:**History of Hospitals; History of Medicine

**Other Collection Subject Strengths:**Louisiana history related manuscripts, maps, and publications

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