

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 information 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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