

Directory of History of Medicine Collections

Organization Name: National Museum of Civil War Medicine

Organization Type: Museum

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Abstract: Dedicated to telling the medical story of the Civil War – a story of care and healing, courage and devotion amidst the death and destruction of America’s bloodiest war. It is also a story of major advances that have had a lasting impact on modern medicine. The NMCWM has nearly 10,000 square feet of exhibit space on two floors, divided into nine spacious galleries. The galleries feature life-like displays depicting medically-related scenes, display cases housing a collection of over 1,500 original artifacts, and information panels discussing various aspects of Civil War medicine.

Holdings: Extensive collection of books related to Civil War Medicine.

Collection Subject Strengths: History of Medicine; History of Military/Naval Medicine

Other Collection Subject Strengths:

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