Collections Subject Guide: Charity Hospital

Manuscripts

Record group 22: T. P. Thompson Collection
– 1814 certificate of appointment to the Charity Hospital administration board from the governor

Record group 29: Charity Hospital Papers
– Accounting records: includes administrative files and correspondence dealing primarily with revenue, supplies, and buildings. Also includes the unclaimed personal papers of a number of transient patients who died at the hospital.
– Item-level inventory available online.

Record group 68: Miscellaneous collection
– Record group 68 is a collection of miscellaneous items that don’t have their own collection. The items are sorted by date. The list below includes items from record group 68 that relate specifically to Charity Hospital:
  > 1858 June 1: Receipt issued to John Armstrong and David Kelton for work at Charity Hospital
  > 1887: Joseph Jones, Establishment of a Medical Library by the Louisiana State Medical Society. New Orleans: Graham and Sons.
  > 1894: Charity Hospital Rules and Regulations Governing the Departments. New Orleans: Graham and Sons.
  > 1912 April 20: Rules of the Sickles Fund Commission for Dispersing Free Drugs to the Deserving Poor.
  > ca. 1945: Charity Hospital of Louisiana employee guide. “Introducing . . . Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans.”
– Item-level inventory available online.

Record group 458: Richard A. Faust, M. D., Donation
– “Tetanus at Charity Hospital, 1906–1977: 2,094 cases,” graph.
Colonial Documents

These documents have been scanned and are available online: [www.lacolonialdocs.org/search](http://www.lacolonialdocs.org/search).

WPA translations of “Meeting Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Almshouse” are can be located online within the [Black Book Collection](http://www.lacolonialdocs.org/search), organized by date.

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Books / Articles

Charity Hospital Reports, 1869–1957


Dupuy, Homer. *Tonsillectomy as Performed in the Charity Hospital, Service of Drs. Dupuy and DePoorter*. 1911.


Vertical files
– New Orleans: hospitals: Charity Hospital
  > This file contains copies of published articles on Charity Hospital.

1 Tulane University has digitized many of these and made them available online: