

**Register of the
Kansas Sanitarium Collection
Collection 256**

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Scope and Content:

The Kansas Sanitarium was established in 1902 in Wichita, Kansas, and was incorporated in 1927 as the Wichita Sanitarium. Most likely due to financial stress brought about by the Great Depression, the sanitarium closed in early 1930. The Central Union was likely involved with the bankruptcy, and its successor, the Mid-America Union, inherited the collection. The Kansas Sanitarium Collection primarily consists of patient records from 1925 to 1929, but also includes some additional legal and financial papers.

Arrangement:

The first main division of the collection consists of patient files, which follow their original arrangement by patient identification number, which was assigned according to admission date, therefore with few exceptions, the patient files are arranged chronologically. The Second main division consists of patient cards, a cataloging system used by the sanitarium personnel to locate patient files. They are arranged alphabetically by year. The third main division is an assortment of legal and financial papers related to the sanitarium, arranged by type. A database file is attached to this register to assist in finding files and information about a desired patient. It should be noted that patient numbers with a half are located in the file with its corresponding whole number. For example #150 ½ is located in the same folder as #150.

Provenance:

The Kansas Sanitarium Collection was donated to the Center for Adventist Research by the Mid-America Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in July 2005.

Use:

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." Due to the medical nature of the contents of this collection most records in this collection are not open and available for research without special arrangements. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory

A. Patient Files (Patient Number/ Chronological)

Bx1	Patient Files 1925-1929 (#506-640)
Bx2	Patient Files 1925-1929 (#641-780)
Bx3	Patient Files 1925-1929 (#781-950)
Bx4	Patient Files 1925-1929 (#951-1120)
Bx5	Patient Files 1925-1929 (#1121-1280)
Bx6	Patient Files 1925-1929 (#1281-1441)
Bx7	Patient Files 1925-1929 (OPH# 1-250)
Bx8	Patient Files 1925-1929 (OPH# 251-450)
Bx9	Patient Files 1925-1929 (OPH# 451-700)
Bx10 Fld 1-15	Patient Files 1925-1929 (OPH# 701-856)
Bx10 Fld 16	Entrance Charts- Dr. Christman Supt., 1921
Bx10 Fld 17	Operative Records 1925
Bx10 Fld 18	Operative Records 1926-1927
Bx10 Fld 19	Lab Report & X-Ray 1926-1928
Bx10 Fld 20	Lab Reports 1928-1929
Bx10 Fld 21	X-Ray Lab Reports 1929
Bx10 Fld 22	Physical & History 1928-1929
Bx10 Fld 23	Urinalysis 1929

B. Sanitarium Legal & Financial Papers

Bx10 Fld 24	Paid IOUs/Checks
Bx10 Fld 25	Returned Checks
Bx10 Fld 26	Tax Receipts
Bx10 Fld 27	Payment Contracts
Bx10 Fld 28	Insanity Inquiries/Admissions
Bx10 Fld 29	Insurance
Bx10 Fld 30	Utility Contracts
Bx10 Fld 31	Audited Clients- Sedgwick County 1929
Bx10 Fld 32	Deeds
Bx10 Fld 33	Mortgages

C. Patient Cards (Alphabetical)

Bx11 Fld1 History Cards (Correspond to Patient Files 1925)
Bx11 Fld2 History Cards (Correspond to Patient Files 1926)
Bx11 Fld3 History Cards (Correspond to Patient Files 1927)
Bx12 Fld1 History Cards (Correspond to Patient Files 1928)
Bx12 Fld2 History Cards (Correspond to Patient Files 1929)
Bx13 Fld1 History Cards (1923-1925, by ailment, 1928 No
corresponding files)
Bx13 Fld2 Classification Cards (By ailment 1926-1929)
Bx13 Fld3 X-Ray Cards (1924)

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