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All users of this collection are required to complete the “Application to Use Unpublished Records,” and to observe the regulations specified in the “Patron Agreement” and “Researcher’s Code of Conduct.”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  Uranalysis 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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