Hahnemann University photograph collection
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**Abstract**

The Hahnemann University Photograph Collection is an extensive collection that covers the people and buildings of Hahnemann from its beginnings in 1848 as the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania to 2004 as Hahnemann University Hospital. Much of the collection is a photographic record of the buildings that were used and constructed by the organization throughout its history. The photographs consistently span the lifetime of the school and hospital from the mid-1840s to turn of the twenty-first century. Shots include interiors, exteriors, construction sites, and aerial shots of the campus (and city). There are also a few shots of other homeopathic hospitals and schools in the nineteenth century. A significant portion of the collection visually documents the departments and medical instruments/equipment used by those departments. These photographs cover a range of dates with most being the latter half of the twentieth century. The remainder of the collection is concerned with the people associated with the schools and hospital over the years. Past presidents, doctors, and alumni. There are some images from the founding of the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania; however, most are from more recent times.
Cite as:

Hahnemann University photograph collection, Drexel University College of Medicine Archives.

Biography/History

In 1848, the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania was founded in Philadelphia. Its first home was a four-story stone building at 1105 Filbert Street designed by noted Philadelphia architect, Thomas U. Walter. A hospital was added in 1862 to treat Civil War soldiers and was subsequently rebuilt after the war.

By 1885, the hospital and medical college merged and began its move to Broad and Vine Streets. Known at that time as the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, the new college building opened on Broad Street in 1886, while the new hospital opened on 15th Street in 1890. In 1938, the new hospital opened on Broad Street where the college had once stood. The old hospital was modified to be the new home to the college. Modifications were completed in 1973.

Hahnemann Hospital was a full service facility with many departments. Photographic records of various departments, along with some of the instruments and procedures employed those departments, have been created over the organization’s long history.

The people throughout Hahnemann’s history have contributed to both the hospital and college making it what it is today. Administration, faculty, and staff have contributed significantly to the betterment of the hospital and college. Students and alumni played their role as well in shaping Hahnemann’s reputation. There are also visits by dignitaries and other famous people that occurred over time.

Scope and Contents

The Hahnemann University Photograph Collection is a compilation of photographic material from many of the collections that reside at the Drexel University College of Medicine archives.

Series I – III, Founding and Homeopathy, focus on the people involved with Hahnemann in the beginning as well as images of documents produced by the college and hospital. Matriculation cards and diplomas are two examples. Also included are images of the man for which the organization is named: Samuel
Hahnemann. Most of the collection (Series IV – VII) deals with the buildings that have housed the college and the hospital over its 150+ year history. Hahnemann college and hospital moved several times in Center City Philadelphia, and each location is documented with images. Photographs of hospital departments, taken over time, populate Series VIII. This series also includes images of the equipment, apparatus, and procedures used and performed in those departments. Series IX is the final series, and it includes images of people that have created and influenced Hahnemann throughout its growth and development.

The first three series on the founding and history of homeopathy are subtitled for differentiation: Founding Individuals, Other Notable People, and Historic Documents. Almost all of these photographs were taken in the nineteenth century; however, many lack specific dates.

Series IV is Buildings – Hospitals, and it contains images of nineteenth century buildings used to house the nascent hospital. The photographs continue to document the facility as it changes location and builds bigger structures to house the growing hospital. In Buildings – College (Series V), photographic images of the college are provided throughout its evolution. The sixth series, Buildings – Other Hahnemann, contains images of related buildings like the Nurses’ Building, the Spring Garden Community Services Center, and the Bobst Building to name a few. Series VII is Buildings – Other affiliated buildings, it contains images of other homeopathic institutions. Included are images of the first homeopathic hospital in the country, the North American Academy of the Homoeopathic Healing Arts (informally known as the Allentown Academy because it was located in Allentown, Pennsylvania).

Series VIII houses images of various hospital departments including wards, instruments, and procedures. The photographs date from the nineteenth to the late twentieth century.

The final series—Series IX—covers the people who have been affiliated with the hospital and college. Photographs include faculty, administration, staff, students, alumni, and visiting dignitaries.

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**Arrangement note**

This photographic collection contains nine series and is concerned with the history, buildings, departments, and people of Hahnemann Hospital and College of Medicine.

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**Administrative Information**

Drexel University, College of Medicine Legacy Center

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Access Restrictions

[STATE ACCESS RESTRICTIONS OR] The collection is open for research use.

Use Restrictions

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Bailey, Charles P. (Charles Philamore), 1910-1993
- Boericke, Garth, 1893-1968
- Brown, Charles Leonard, 1899-1959
- Came, P. E. (Paul E.)
- Cameron, Charles S., 1908-
- DiPalma, Joseph R.
- Farrington, E.A. (Ernest Albert), 1847-1885
- Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006
- Geckeler, George D., 1894-1989
- George Harlan Wells, 1880-
- Giannini, Margaret Joan, 1921-
- Hahnemann, Samuel, M.D., 1755-1843
- Hall, Monty, 1921-
- Hempel, Charles J. (Charles Julius), 1811-1879
- Hering, Constantine, M.D., 1800-1880
- Imes, Thomas Creigh, 1852-1923
- Jeanes, Jacob, 1800-1877
- King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
- Kistler, Horace Edwin, 1858-
- Likoff, William
- Lippe, Adolph von, 1812-1888
- Lomax, Walter P., Jr, 1932-
• Long, David M., Jr., M.D., Ph.D.
• McKinley, William, 1843-1901
• Morgan, Arthur
• Northrop, Herbert L., 1866-
• Papanicolaou, George N., 1883-1962
• Pearson, William Alexander, 1879-
• Sartain, Harriet Judd, 1830-1923
• Semple, Matthew, 1813-1867
• Stevens, Rosemary
• Weaver, Rufus Benjamin (Harriet), 1841-1936
• Williamson, Walter, 1811-1870

Subject(s)

• Ambulances
• Anatomical museums
• Buildings--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
• Clinics
• Homeopathy.
• Hospital design and construction
• Hospital mergers--Pennsylvania.
• Hospitals--United States
• Laboratories
• Laboratories--Design and construction
• Medical colleges--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia
• Medical examinations
• Medical instruments and apparatus
• Medical laboratories--Equipment and supplies
• Medical libraries
• Medical personnel
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• Urban hospitals
### Collection Inventory

**Series I. Founding and Homeopathy: Founding Individuals.**

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**Series II. Founding and Homeopathy: Other notable persons.**

| HP 58A-58D | Walter Williamson, undated. |
| HP 59A-59D | Adolf Lippe (1812-1888). |
| HP 60 | Harriett Judd Sartain, founder of the homeopathic Women's Medical Club of Philadelphia, b. 1830 d.1923, undated. |
| HP 61-64 | Various Individuals Associated with Homeopathy, undated. |

**Series III. Founding and Homeopathy: Historic Documents.**

| HP 65-71C | Diplomas, have actual artifacts as well, undated. |
| HP 72. | Matriculation Card 1872, 1872. |
| HP 77-82B. | Announcements, Advertisements and Publications; Homeopathic Medical College, Hahnemann, American Provers Union, 1846, 1851, 1853, 1863, 1867, 1868, 1872, 1873, 1886, 1896, 1899, 1846/1899. |
| HP 83. | Charter of first Homeopathic Hospital in Philadelphia, 1852, 1852. |
| HP 88-94. | Essays and Dissertations, Late 1800's, circa 1890. |
| HP 95-97. | Spring Course and Exam Schedule, 1890, 1890. |
| HP 98-115. | Advertisements for Homeopathic Pharmacies and Medical Services, Various dates, undated. |
| HP 116-120. | Prints and photocopies related to homeopathy, undated. |

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**Series IV. Buildings - Hospitals.**

**Series IV. First Homeopathic Hospital.**

- HP 121A-121C. undated.

**Series IV. Cuthbert Street Hospital/ Civil War Hospital.**

- HP 122A-122B. undated.
Series IV. **Hahnemann Hospital, 235 N. 15th Street, 1890-1969, Exterior Shots.**

HP 123-129. undated.

Series IV. "**Greater Hahnemann**" Building at 230 N. Broad Street / 1928 Hospital (1931-1972).


HP 166. Mummers in front of Broad Street Hospital, 1956.

Series IV. **North Tower.**


Series VIII. **Departments (includes Architectural Interiors).**

Series VIII. **Departments (includes Architectural Interiors): Laboratories.**

HP 348-349. Biology Lab, 1918.


HP 355-358. Hering Lab, 1918, 1934, and n.d.


HP 360-368. Various Other Labs, 1893, circa 1950.

Series VIII. Departments (includes Architectural Interiors): Anatomy.


Series VIII. Departments (includes Architectural Interiors): Surgery.

HP 379-381. 0.

Series VIII. Departments (includes Architectural Interiors): Clinics and Sub-Clinics.


HP 386-387. Dr. Shallcross Subclinic: Nose and Throat, undated.


HP 406. Gynecology Clinic, 1899.

HP 407-409. Other Clinics, 1907.
Series VIII. Public Health Clinics.


Series VIII. Dispensaries.

HP 415-418. 1893, 1930.

Series VIII. Community Involvement.

HP 419-426. 1988, N.D.

Series VIII. Libraries.


Series VIII. Archives and Exhibits.


Series VIII. Classrooms and Lecture Halls with Students.

HP 460-466. 1893, 1930, 1975, N.D.

Series VIII. Ambulances / Helicopters.


Series VIII. Hospital wards and rooms.

HP 476-478D. Ward Nursery, 1909-1910, 1928, N.D.


HP 492. General Ward, 1898.

HP 493-494. Private Room in Hospital, circa 1890, 1893, 1909.

Series VIII. Departments (includes Architectural Interiors): Pediatrics, obstetrics.


Series VIII. Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, X-Ray Tech.


HP 521-523. X-Ray Equipment: Arthur Morgan, Dr. Frank Bristol, Dr. John McKenna, 1913, 1913.
Series VIII. Cardiology, CVI, Cardiac Surgery.


Series VIII. Anesthesiology.

HP 537-540. undated.

Series VIII. Institute for Cancer and Blood Diseases: Oncology, Hematology (Brodsky).

HP 541-542. undated.

HP 543-547. First Bone Marrow Transplant at Hahnemann, Valerie Reale, 1976.

Series VIII. Nephrology, Dialysis, Kidney Transplant (First Area).


Series VIII. Physical Therapy.

HP 552-554. 1990, n.d.

Series VIII. Music Therapy.


Series VIII. Departments (includes Architectural Interiors): Art Therapy.

Series VIII. Occupational Therapy.

HP 558. 1930.

Series VIII. Research.


Series VIII. Instruments, Objects.


Series VIII. Hahnemann Television Network Studio.


Series V. Buildings - College.

Series V. Buildings - College: Arch Street (Homeopathic Medical College of PA opened at 229 Arch Street).

HP 207-210. circa 1850.

Series V. Filbert Street.

HP 211-215. 1866, 1877.
**Series V. Buildings - College: Hahnemann College, Broad Street 1886.**

HP 216-223. Hahnemann College, Broad Street 1886, Exterior Photos, 1890, 1901.

HP 224. Hahnemann College, Broad Street 1886, Trumbauer Architectural Renderings, 1886.


HP 227. Hahnemann College, Broad Street 1886, Staircase 1890's, circa 1890.

**Series V. Buildings - College: 15th Street College and Klahr Building.**

HP 228-236. 1940/1960.

**Series V. Buildings - College: New College Building.**


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**Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann.**

**Series VI. Nurse's Building/ House (1906), Women's Building (1908), Power/ Laundry House (1910).**


**Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: Nurses/ Allied Health 1963.**


Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: Race Street Clinic.

HP 255. 1945.

Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: Police Station / Hering Hall.

HP 256. 1900.

Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: Bobst Building.


Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: CVI / Car Dealership.

HP 266. CVI / Car Dealership, 1961.


Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: 207 North Broad.


Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: Hahnemann Deli and Herm's / Abe's.

HP 273-275. 1944.

Series VI. Buildings - Other Hahnemann: Spring Garden Community Services Center: 1812 Green Street.

HP 276. circa 1960.
Series VII. Buildings - Other Affiliated Buildings.

Series VII. Allentown Academy.

HP 277-285. 1835/1843.

Series VII. New York Homeopathic Medical College.

HP 286-289. undated.

Series VII. Honeybrook Farm (Federated Medical Resources).

HP 290A-290G. undated.

Series VII. Lehigh Valley Hospital Center - 1986.


Series VII. Buildings - Streets and Aerials.


Series IX. People


Series IX. People: Alumni/ae.


HP 582. The Alumnus of the Year Award, Paul E. Came, '63, 1983.


HP 609A- 609Q. Events: Class of 1936 Reunion, undated.
| HP 647. | Individuals: Thomas Creigh Imes, Class of 1884, First African American graduate, 1884. |
| HP 650. | Individuals: Margaret Gianni, MD, Class of 1945, 1983. |

**Series IX. People: Staff, Faculty and Administration.**

| HP 920- 927. | Staff: Staff Portraits, Undated. |
| HP 949- 950. | Deans, Directors, Presidents: Charles Brown, Dean, 1953, N.D. |


HP 973- 974. Deans, Directors, Presidents: William Alexander Pearson, Dean, 1930, N.D.


HP 983- 1047. Faculty: Faculty Portraits, 1884- 1995, N.D.

HP 1048- 1058. Faculty: Charles Bailey, 1951, 1955, 1970, N.D.

HP 1059- 1062. Faculty: Dr. Northrup, 1931, 1935, N.D.

HP 1063- 1065. Faculty: Garth Boericke, 1876, 1946, N.D.

HP 1066- 1071. Faculty: Rufus Weaver / Harriett, 1899, N.D.

HP 1072- 1078. Miscellaneous: Dr. George Papanicolaou, MD: Honorary Degree Holder from Hahnemann, 1883- 1962, undated.

HP 1079- 1081. Miscellaneous: Ob-Gyn Department Chairmen Negatives, undated.

Series IX. People: Campus Visits.

HP 1082- 1089. Monty Hall, Rosemary Stevens, undated.

HP 1090- 1091. President Gerald Ford at Hahnemann University Hospital, August 2-9, 2000, 2000.


**Series IX. People: Students.**

| HP 717. | Hahnemann's First: Lady MD's of 1944, 1944. |
| HP 718-732. | Medic Class Shots (Negatives Only), undated. |
| HP 833-837. | Clubs: Student Army Training Corps, 1918, 1944, 1945, N.D. |
| HP 899. Student Life: YMCA Reading Room- Hahnemann Student Lounge, 1893, 1893. |