

Title: Lutheran Hospital of Milwaukee

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Historical Note: Reverend William A. Passavant, Pastor of the First English Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh, was inspired in 1846 to introduce an American model of the European Deaconess Institution and Hospital at Kaiserwerth on the Rhine in the United States. Pastor Fliedner dedicated the first Protestant Hospital in America on July, 17, 1849. Sister Elizabeth Hupperts, Paulina Ludwig, Louisa Hendricksen, and Elizabeth Hess were the first group of deaconesses to travel to America.

In 1863 a Milwaukee Hospital was established, Sister Barbara Kaag serving as matron and Rev. Schlatermund as director. In 1883 a new 70 bed hospital was built with a Chapel at the north end of the hospital property. A Deaconess Motherhouse was established in May 1893. The School of Nursing was established in 1903, and the first class of seven women graduated in 1906. Fredrick Layton and his wife donated money in 1908 to establish the Layton Home for invalids.

Abstract: The collection contains material relating to the Lutheran Hospital of Milwaukee, including patient registers, account books, publications, and yearbooks from the Nursing School.

Administrative Note:

The collection was processed on May 1994 by Steve Daily. The collection was reprocessed on August 25, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson. Material was added September 2015 by Kevin Abing

Lutheran Hospital of Milwaukee	Box #	Folder #
Account books and receipts, 1885 and 1891 – 1893	1	1
Annual Report of the Milwaukee Hospital, 1873, 1894	1	2
Correspondence, 1964 and 1966	1	3
Employee material	1	4
Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse and chapel	1	5
Minute book of the Board of Managers, 1850 – 1896	1	6
Miscellaneous -postcards -Speech, 1942 -List of graduates, 1906 – 1953 and 1906 – 1973 (2 copies) -In Memoriam, Rev. W. A. Passavant, d. June 30, 1894	1	7
Newspaper clippings, 1894 and 1950	1	8
Programs, 1895, 1942, 1960, 1967-1968, 1970	1	9
School of Nursing Material	1	10

-Rules for Student Nurses		
-General Information Booklets, 1917, 1933, 1937, 1948		
-Nursing Procedures, 1939		
Treasurer's Accounts & Ledgers (expenditures only), 1895 – 1904	1	11
Unpublished handwritten account of ocean crossing of the four original deaconess nuns (in German), 1849	1	12
NOTE: Original in fragile condition. Public use photocopied account.		
Wisconsin Nurses' Association	1	13
-Historical Sketch, 1935		
-Diamond Jubilee Calendar, 1985		
Publications	Box #	Folder #
Published Histories – “The Passavant”, Milwaukee Hospital, 1913 (3 copies); 1926; 1938 (2 copies); 1963 (2 copies)	1	14
Published Histories – Miscellaneous	1	15
-Deaconess School of Nursing, 1986		
-Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, 1987		
- <i>A Servant of All People: The Legacy of William Alfred Passavant</i> , by Robert H. Fischer, 1997		
- <i>Wisconsin Nursing Pioneers</i> , by Signe S. Cooper, R.N., 1968		
<i>The Lutheran</i> , November 11, 1953 and September 16, 1970, and <i>The Lutheran Standard</i> , September 1977	1	16
<i>New Directions in Healthcare</i> , 1978, 1981	1	17
<i>Passavant</i> , 1953-1954, 1965 – 1969, 1973, 1976	1	18
<i>Protestant Sisterhoods</i> , W. A. Muhlenberg, New York, 1853.	1	19
<i>Senn Journal: A Publication of the Medical Staff of the Lutheran Hospital of Milwaukee</i> , June and December 1970	1	19
<i>Seventy Five Years of Merciful Ministration</i> (published histories re Institution of Protestant Deaconesses), 1849 – 1924 (2 copies)	1	20
<i>Biography of Drs. Sigmund and Gottfried Fritschel</i> by Herman L. Fritschel, 1951 (2 copies)	1	LOOSE
<i>Deaconess Annals</i> , vols. 1-2, 1895-1896 (includes annual reports of the Deaconess Motherhouse, 1895-1896, and Milwaukee Hospital, 1894-1895)	1	LOOSE
<i>The Diaconate Now</i> , edited by Richard T. Nolan, 1968	1	LOOSE
<i>Fliedner the Faithful</i> , by Abdell Ross Wentz, 1936	1	LOOSE
<i>Gospel Songs and Hymns We Love</i> ,	1	LOOSE
<i>Die Krankenpflege Im Frieden Und Im Kriege</i> , by Dr. Paul Rupprecht, 1894	1	LOOSE
<i>The Life and Letters of W.A. Passavant</i> by G.H. Gerberding, 1906	1	LOOSE
<i>One Hundred Years of Deaconess Service, 1849-1949</i> , by Rev. Herman L. Fritschel, 1949	1	LOOSE
<i>The Story of Milwaukee Hospital, “The Passavant,” 1863-1943</i> , by Rev. Herman L. Fritschel, 1945	1	LOOSE

<i>Surgical Notes from the Four Continents and the West Indies</i> by Nicholas Senn, 1903	1	LOOSE
<i>Thesaurus of Proprietary Preparations and Pharmaceutical Specialties</i> Emil A. Hiss, 1888	1	LOOSE
Layton Home Inmates Register, 1908 - 1964	2	LOOSE
Patient Account Register, Sept. 1902 – March 1904	2	LOOSE
Patient Account Register, Dec. 1910 – August 1911	2	LOOSE
Patient Registers, Nov. 20, 1893 – Sept. 29, 1898 (bound)	2	LOOSE
Patient Registers, Jan. 1, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1941	2	LOOSE
Treasurer's Accounts & Ledgers, 1876 – 1900	2	LOOSE
Yearbooks – Milwaukee Hospital School of Nursing	Box #	Folder #
<i>Gleanings</i> , 1914 – 1915; 1924 – 1932, 1954	3	LOOSE
<i>Bygones</i> , 1951	3	LOOSE
<i>Omega</i> , 1955 – 1956	3	LOOSE
<i>White Cap</i> , 1958	3	LOOSE
<i>Tres Anni</i> , 1959–1963, 1965	3	LOOSE
LEDGERS/REGISTERS	LOCATION	
Treasurer's Accounts & Ledgers, 1863 – 1884	BV, Sh. 335	
Treasurer's Accounts & Ledgers, 1908 – 1911	BV, Sh. 335	
Treasurer's Accounts & Ledgers, 1919	BV, Sh. 335	
Treasurer's Accounts & Ledgers, 1920 -1922	BV, Sh. 335	
Patient Accounts, October 1885 – May 1891	BV, Sh. 335	
Patient Accounts, June 1891 – October 1898	BV, Sh. 335	
Patient Register, 1863 – 1884	BV, Sh. 335	
Patient Register, 1913 – 1919	BV, Sh. 335	