

Title: United States. Army. Base Hospital No. 22

Reference Code: Mss-1532

Inclusive Dates: 1919 – 1972

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Base Hospital No. 22 was formed in July 1916 as part of the work of the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Red Cross. But it was its humanitarian work during World War I that garnered a great amount of prestige. Dr. Curtis A. Evans served as the unit's director and by July 1917 he and others secured the equipment necessary to run a field hospital as well as 22 physicians and surgeons, two dentists, a chaplain, 65 nurses and 152 enlisted men. In May 1918, the unit left Milwaukee and arrived at their destination just outside Bordeaux, France, in June. At its peak, Base Hospital 22 treated more than 5,000 wounded. The unit was released from duty in January 1919.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a roster of members of Base Hospital No. 22; a list of titles of pictures taken in France by R. A. Dowd, official photographer of Base Hospital No. 22; first annual banquet and reunion program, held at Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee, Dec. 27, 1919; *Milwaukee Medical Society Times* April 1972 article on Milwaukee's Base Hospital; a benefit concert souvenir program by the Co. M and Co. F, Milwaukee Base Hospital No. 22 Booster Club of Milwaukee, 1919; Thanksgiving Day menu at Base Hospital No. 22, Nov. 1918; obituary of Dr. Curtis Alban Evans; and a clipping on reunion of members of Base Hospital No. 22 at Cudworth Post, n.d.

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