

WAVERLY HILLS SANATORIUM MATERIALS AT THE FILSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Manuscript and library materials relating to Hazelwood and Waverly Hills sanatoriums:

- Proceedings of the first annual meeting of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association, January 8, 1906. PAMPHLET 614.542 K37
- Louisville Tuberculosis Association, 1911-1919 (formerly Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.). Minutes, 1912-1919. 4 vols. Call No. Mss. BA L888a 1-4. Minutes, 1912-1919. 4 vols. Vol. 1 Apr. 23, 1912 - Jan. 14, 1917. Unbound. Vol. 2 Jan. 10, 1917 - Mar. 21, 1919. Vol. 3 Mar. 21 - Dec. 17, 1919. Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.
- Reports of Officers of the Association Sanatorium, To the Annual Meeting of its Members, May 17, 1910. The institution is located near Hazelwood. Jefferson County, Kentucky. Rare Pamphlet, 362.196995 A849 1910
- Hazelwood Sanatorium, Louisville Anti-tuberculosis Association, circa 1917. Rare Pamphlet, 362.16 H429
- Bodley Family. Papers. 1773-1939. Call No. Mss. A B668e 156, 159. Content 18 Dec. 1907 speech calling for a full appropriation for the new tuberculosis hospital at Waverly Hills.
- Report of the Board of Tuberculosis Hospital, 1906-1915, Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky. Rare Pamphlet 362.16 B662 1916
- 34th Annual Report of the Louisville Tuberculosis Association, 1938, PAMPHLET 614.542 L888
- Scrapbooks containing publicity pertaining to TB health facilities (esp. Waverly Hills Sanatorium). . . . By Louisville Tuberculosis Association, scrapbooks. SB L888
- Gabhart Family. Papers, 1918-1931.

Folders 7-8 hold three diaries written by James Gabhart in 1928-1931, while he was a patient at Waverly Hills Sanatorium. He describes his symptoms, his interaction with physicians and nurses, his treatments, the activities and the deaths of other patients, and his visits home. The last diary documents his departure from Waverly Hills in late May to spend his "last days," as he notes, at his mother's house before he dies at the sanatorium in August.

- Bingham, Robert Worth, 1871-1937. Additional papers, 1790-1936. Call No. Mss. A B613d 55,75,82

Collection includes letters dated from 1929-30, from Stella Hatfield, a patient at Waverly Hills Sanatorium. She writes letters to Miss Overman, Bingham's assistant requesting needed clothes or other items. She often describes her activities at the hospital.

- Annual reports by the Louisville and Jefferson County Department of Health

In 1942, the Louisville and Jefferson County Department of Health took over management of Waverly Hills Sanatorium. The Filson has reports from 1942-1948, 1957-1962, 1966-1979.

- Evelyn Knight Helm autograph book, 1950-1951. Mss. C H

Architectural plans for Waverly Hills:

- Engineers and Architects Club of Louisville, collector. Mechanical and architectural bridge drawings, 1890-1919. 7 oversized folders. A topographical map for the Waverly Hills's Board of Tuberculosis Hospital, 1908 (6).

- O'Toole, William G., 1898-1956. Architectural drawings. Call No. Mss. AR O88 21, 22
Collection includes architectural drawings created by O'Toole, mostly dating to ca. 1925-1956 when he worked for D. X. Murphy & Bro., Architects, a firm in Louisville, Ky. Includes the "addition to hospital for Negroes" at the Waverly Hills Sanatorium, n.d. (22).

- D. X. Murphy & Bro., Architects (Louisville, Ky.). Records, 1854-1949. Call No. Mss. BB M978 594 ovsz., box no. 36

Collection includes a single undated presentation perspective drawing in pen pencil and ink, mounted on heavy board. Drawing is a 3-D bird's eye view of the sanitarium and grounds. The tuberculosis hospital operated from 1910-1962, and closed when modern antibiotics made such a facility obsolete. Additionally, multiple projects rolls in the collection were protectively wrapped in discarded architectural drawings - many of which depicted Waverly Hills Sanitarium. Many of these 'wrappers' were retained, and are contained in box 36 (the project index notes this where applicable). See the project index and finding aid for more information.

Photographs of Waverly Hills, Hazelwood, and other Kentucky sanatoriums:

- Glass, Irvin Photograph Collection, 1930s-1940s

-Photograph of Waverly Hills, 1930s-1940s, 999PC21.3-4. PC7.0117 Boxed Collection. He was a photographer for Caulfield and Shook so the photos belong to the C and S collections at U of L.

- Hazelwood Tuberculosis Sanatorium cottages and infirmary rooms, photos, 1960

-HOS-29, HOS-49 – HOS-54 Subject Photos [from 1969]

- Other Kentucky sanatoriums, photos, 1940s

-HOS-55 – HOS-79 Subject Photos – hospitals in Paris, Glasgow, Madisonville, Ashland, KY, opened in the late 1940s

-998PC14.16 Small Group Photographs – Kentucky Progress Magazine Photographs. PC11.0053 Small Group Files. Tuberculosis hospital in Lexington.

- Subject Photos of Waverly Hills Sanatorium

-HOS-31, Flat File, aerial shot

-HOS-47 and HOS-48, Oversize Box, aerial shots

- Edward A. Arthur Waverly Hills photograph collection, 1910s-1920s