

McLean County Museum of History

St. Joseph's Hospital Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1880-2008, mostly 1950's-1980's
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	Gift from St. Joseph Hospital
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
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Brief History

In March 1880, members of the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis purchased the two-story Waddle mansion and established a hospital in Bloomington. Additions to the hospital came later, including a nursery in 1921 and the Marian Unit for children with cerebral palsy in 1954. In 1968, the medical center moved to a new location along East Washington Street and the Route 66 Beltline (now Veterans Parkway).

Scope

The collection includes an account of all the additions made to the hospital. It also holds a 1980 hospital master plan report, brochures for events and construction proposals, information booklets and visitor guides, newsletters, including *Regarding Women and Healthcare* and *Health & Vitality*, and records and surveys on patient care.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: History

- 1.1 Email account of additions made to the building at Morris Ave. & W. Jackson St., 1880-2004, email dated Jul 5, 2016, 3pp.
- 1.2 Postcard invitation to hospital's opening w/ photograph of building, Jun 16, 1909.
- 1.3 Hospital master plan report, May 19, 1980, 16pp.
- 1.4 Memo from Frank J. Brady to Dr. Virgil Short, M.D. on hospital rates and patient discounts, Oct 7, 1983.
- 1.5 Eucharistic liturgy program for 125th anniversary, Dec 4, 2005, 8pp.

Folder 2: Brochures, Programs, & Visitor Guides

- 2.1 6 Employee Service Award Banquet programs: 1956-58, 61-63, 4pp. each.
- 2.2 "1 out of 6" construction proposal booklet, c. 1964, 9pp.
- 2.3 Questions & answers pamphlet, undated.
- 2.4 Pamphlet on new additions to the building, c. 1966.
- 2.5 ACT service program pamphlet, undated
- 2.6 Welcome informational booklet, undated, 7pp.
- 2.7 Booklet w/ cards on building information, undated, 13 cards.
- 2.8 Revised visitor guide pamphlet w/ maps, May 2008.

Folder 3: Newsletters

- 3.1 *The Pulse*, vol. X, no. 7, Apr 1983, 6pp.
- 3.2 "Special Supplement" newsletter, Apr 1987, 8pp.
- 3.3 *Regarding Women and Healthcare* w/ flyer for various lectures, spring 1987, 4pp.
- 3.4 *Regarding Women and Healthcare*, vol. 2, no. 1 w/ advertisement for a lecture on cosmetic surgery by G. D. Castillo, M.D., winter 1987, 4pp.
- 3.5 *Health & Vitality*, vol. 1 no. 2, winter 1988, 4pp.

- 3.6 *Women's Health & Vitality*, vol. 1, no. 2, winter 1988, 4pp.
- 3.7 *My Baby* book w/ photographs, articles, and ads, undated, 32pp.
- 3.8 "Physician Bulletin", Mar 2007.

Folder 4: Staff Handbooks

- 4.1 "By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations" booklet, 1954, 47pp.
- 4.2 Medical staff handbook, undated, 20pp. (2 copies, 2nd copy incomplete w/ handwritten updates).
- 4.3 Emergency handbook, undated, 64pp.

Folder 5: Evaluations & Patient Care

- 5.1 Blood pressure record card w/ 3 entries, Nov 1992.
- 5.2 Hospital evaluation brochure, undated.
- 5.3 Department of nursing service survey, undated.
- 5.4 Women's health opinion survey, undated, 4pp.

Folder 6: Public Health Education

- 6.1 Flyer for a mini symposium from the Office of Continuing Education and The Upjohn Corporation, Mar 26, 1983.
- 6.2 News release announcing a "Guaranteed Service Program", Jan 25, 1983.
- 6.3 Letter from Cindy Wade for National Heart Month, Jan 30, 1987.
- 6.4 2 programs for National Heart Month events, Feb 1987.
- 6.5 Flyer for "Pass It On" children's program.
- 6.6 Pamphlet for First Hour Emergency Cardiac Care Program, undated.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Invitation to German Fun Fest from Betty Gildner, May 1987, & attached reply from Scott M. Harrison over fundraising, Jun 4, 1987, 2pp.