Guide to Resources and the National Library of Medicine's Collection on African Americans in Medicine

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Introduction to the 2nd Edition of the "Guide to Resources and the National Library of Medicine's Collection on African Americans in Medicine"

Books on African Americans in Medicine

The NLM's collection of books on African Americans in Medicine reflects the current status of scholarship in this field of medical history. The inventory is separated into five sections: (1) Physicians, Dentists, Scientists and Healers; (2) Nursing and Midwifery; (3) Black Hospitals and Medical Schools; (4) General Histories of African Americans in Medicine and Black Health Care, Colonial to 19th Century; and, (5) General Histories of African Americans in Medicine and Black Health Care, Post-Reconstruction to Present. Section five includes those histories of black health care in the twentieth century that focus on a particular disease or are limited to a specific geographic area. In each section those books found in NLM's General Collection are listed first and followed by those located in NLM's History of Medicine collection.

This collection of books is instructive in several ways. The titles listed under the section, "Physicians, Dentists, Scientists, and Healers," reveal that for the most part, these books are compendiums of articles on great individuals who lived in the twentieth century that document their contributions to medicine and science and to particular specialties. Nevertheless, these texts are critical in constructing a black medical profession and appreciating many of the obstacles these pioneers faced in achieving a voice in mainstream medicine and a leadership role in their profession.

The books on "Nursing and Midwifery" reflect a deeper analysis of the role of African American women in creating a nursing profession separate from that of white nurses and then their effort to integrate themselves into the larger nursing profession and its professional societies. These books are written by historians and chronicle the lives of founders of the African American nursing profession and the professional societies that represented these women. In addition there are case studies of African American public health nurses that effectively integrate these women into their social and political context. The histories of African American nurse midwifery include both biographies and analyses of the contributions of African American midwives and midwifery to health care of blacks in the South.

The books on "Black Hospitals and Medical Schools" contain studies written by historians as well as chapters on medical education of African Americans in the nineteenth and twentieth century. Similar to scholarship on African American physicians, there are few comprehensive studies of the history of the black hospital in the context of the larger American system of health care delivery.

The general histories of African Americans in Medicine and Black Health Care offer a rigorous historical assessment of health and medical care of slaves in Virginia and Louisiana, and on plantations in other southern states. There is more published on this subject than any other in the field of African American medical history. Recently,

several excellent histories have been written addressing the impact of racism on health care for African Americans from the colonial period to the present, and in the post-World War II period. Some of the best historical scholarship is found in the general histories of African Americans in Medicine and Black Health Care, and any scholar entering the field, should begin with a thorough read of books in this section.

Lastly, the NLM contains all of the major histories of African American medical care that focus on a particular disease or a specific area of the country. These include the works on the Tuskegee Syphilis Study as well as scholarship on sickle cell disease, syphilis, tuberculosis, maternal health, rural health, and mental health.

Manuscript Collections and Oral Histories of African Americans in Medicine, and Material on African Americans in Medicine in Manuscript Collections

There are four collections of manuscripts specifically of African Americans in Medicine. These collections reflect the lives of an African American Gastroenterologist (Dr. Leonidas Berry), an African American Commissioned Officer in the Public Health Service (John C. Eason), an African American Professor of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology (Dr. Paul Cornely), and the first African American Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service (Dr. Jocelyn Elders). Three of the collections are unprocessed. The one collection that has been processed fully, that of Dr. Leonidas Berry, provides an excellent look at the life of one of the leading spokesmen for the African American profession as an educator, specialist, and advocate for the racial integration of health care in the United States. Fortunately, there is additional material that can supplement these manuscript collections, such as the oral history conducted with John C. Eason, and the two autobiographies, one written on Dr. Leonidas Berry, and one on Dr. Jocelyn Elders.

HMD's manuscript collection does contain material on African Americans in Medicine when one looks more closely at the contents of the individual collections themselves. This material has been described specifically as it relates to a particular collection. The most significant amount of "undiscovered" material is located in the collection of the American College of Nurse Midwives and includes photographs and written materials on African American nurse midwives in the North and South. Many of the print images of African American nurse midwives are included in NLM's Images in the History of Medicine on-line data base. These images are listed separately under "Print Images of African Americans in Medicine" of this inventory. In addition, HMD has the archival material that document the origin and termination of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study in 1973 under the leadership of the commission chaired by Broadus N. Butler, president of Dillard University.

Mitchell Brown has produced one of the best sources of biographical information on African Americans in Science. He has published this material on a website: www.princeton.edu/~mcbrown/display/faces.html. It includes African Americans who have received PhD's in a field of science and also notes those who were the first to

receive their degree. In addition, there is material on some of the leading African American physician-scientists.

Transcribed written oral histories with African American physicians and scientists are scant. These oral histories are found within larger collections under the headings of "Women in Medicine", and the American Hospital Association's collection (with each oral history catalogued separately). In addition there is an oral history conducted with Vivien Thomas, and one with John C. Eason. Lastly, there are several videotaped oral histories listed under the "Videos and Films" section of this inventory.

Photographs and On-line Images of African Americans in Medicine

Print images of African Americans in Medicine are on-line through the National Library of Medicine's website: http://wwwihm.nlm.nih.gov. There are over 200 print images currently part of the database and many more in books in HMD's collection. The Print Image collection is rich in images of African Americans in roles as health professionals serving in various capacities in public health. These include their contributions to public health epidemics, public health nursing, rural health, as well as officers in the US Public Health Service. There are numerous images of African American nurses working in military hospitals and dispensing care in clinics.

Perhaps the most remarkable "undiscovered" collection in IHM is that of African American nurse midwives. There are 72 images on-line that capture the contributions of these women in educating expecting and post-partum women in their homes, conducting well-baby clinics, and dispensing care in rural communities. There are granny midwives and men midwives. In addition, there are many images of two training schools for African American nurse midwives, one at Frogmore, South Carolina, and one at Florida A & M in Tallahassee, Florida. These include pictures of the faculty and deans, the students in the classroom and in the delivery suite, as well as images of the students and faculty partaking in recreation and graduation exercises.

The IHM collection does include portraits of several leading physicians and some of the leadership of Howard and Meharry Medical Schools. It captures some of the contributions of African Americans to the National Institutes of Health.

All of the print images in this inventory are identified by their order number and whenever possible, are described using the information on the subject card of the photograph itself. Each image is listed under the keyword used to identify the print image in IHM.

Lastly, this inventory includes a list of photographs located in manuscript collections of HMD, and in historical books in HMD's collection. These additional images expand the collection of prints of African Americans in Medicine to over 300. Until these print images are entered into the on-line catalogue, they can be obtained only through acquisition directly from the HMD staff of the National Library of Medicine.

The second section of "Photographs and On-line Images" lists the on-line photographs of African Americans in Medicine by various subject headings, such as physicians and scientists, nurses, midwives and laboratory technicians. These images again can be obtained from http://wwwihm.nlm.nih.gov through use of the order number listed to the left of each image.

Videos and Films of African Americans in Medicine

This is the area most in need of material and yet, the NLM has the majority of known video productions of African Americans in Medicine. The lack of material in the area is a reflection that little effort has been expended to record and document through video oral history the lives and contributions of African Americans to the profession of medicine. Of the 121 oral histories conducted through the Alpha Omega Alpha Leaders in Medicine series, only three were conducted with African Americans, and of the 89 oral histories that comprise the American Hospital Association's collection, only two were conducted with African Americans.

Most of NLM's videos on African Americans in Medicine are found in the general collection and include films on some of the most famous African American physicians as well as more general videos on African American surgeons and radiologists. Several of these videos have published histories that can be used to supplement the video recording.

The video collection also contains recordings of historians who have delivered lectures as part of the NLM's "Black History Month" series. These presentations capture broader subjects, such as black folk medicine and black burial grounds.

In closing, I would like to thank the managers of HMD's collections who include Jan Lazarus, John Rees, and Nancy Dosch for their assistance in helping identify materials for this "Guide", Tylka Vetula for proofing the photographs and on-line image section for accuracy, and John Hope Franklin for his editorial suggestions and endorsement.

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Books on African Americans in Medicine

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Physicians, Dentists, Scientists and Healers: Autobiographies, Biographies, and Histories of

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Autobiographies, Biographies

2000 C-966 Dawson, Patricia L. Forged by the knife: the experience of surgical residency from the perspective of a woman of color (Seattle, WA: Open Hand Publishing, 1999), 175 pp.

1998 F-815 Griffith, Ezra. Race and excellence: my dialogue with Chester Pierce (Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 1998), 183 pp.

1996 L-743 Elders, M. Jocelyn and David Chanoff. Jocelyn Elders, MD: from sharecropper's daughter to surgeon general of the United States of America (New York, NY: Morrow, 1996), 355 pp., ill.

1996 E-347 Love, Spencie. One blood: the death and resurrection of Charles R. Drew (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 1996), 373 pp., ill.

1996 F-120 Skolnik, Neil S. On the ledge: a doctor's stories from the inner city (Boston: Faber and Faber, 1996), 157 pp.

1994 B-516 Payne-Jackson, Arvilla and John Lee. Folk wisdom and mother wit: John Lee, an African American herbal healer (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993), 173 pp., ill.

E 185.97.B5 B534i 1981 Berry, Leonidas H. I wouldn't take nothin' for my journey: two centuries of an Afro-American minister's family (Chicago, IL: Johnson Publishing Co., 1981) 459 pp., ill. (Copy also in HMD: E185.97.B5 B534i 1981)

Histories of:

Not yet avail. Johnson, Lenworth N. and OC Bobby Daniels. Breaking the color line in medicine: African Americans in ophthalmology (Thorofare, NJ: SLACK Inc., 2002) Not yet avail.

2000 C-442 Spurlock, Jeanne. Black psychiatrists and American psychiatry (Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 1999), 228 pp.

1999 B-428 Watson, Wilbur H. Against the odds: Blacks in the medical profession in the United States (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 1999), 198 pp.

Q 141
W383a
1999 Webster, Raymond B. African American firsts in science and technology (Detroit, MI: Gale Group, 1999), 462 pp., ill.

Q 141
N899
1999 Krapp, Kristine M. Notable Black American scientists (Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1999), 349 pp. ill. (copy also in HMD: Q 141 N899 1999)

Q 141
W294b
1999 Warren, Wini. Black women scientists in the United States (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1999), 366 pp., ill. (copy also in HMD: Q 141 W294b 1999)

1997 E-874 Oestreich, AE, ed. A centennial history of African Americans in radiology (Takoma Park, MD: the Section on Radiology of the National Medical Association, 1996),

WZ 112.5.R2
SL no. 1
1994 Oestreich, Alan E. The history of African American radiology [slide] 52 slides with co. + guide

WZ 112
E64a
1994 Epps, Charles H., Jr., Davis G. Johnson, and Audrey Vaughan. African American medical pioneers (Rockville, MD; Betz Publishing Co., 1994), 254 pp., ill. (Copy also in HMD: WZ 112 E64a 1994)

BF 1026
N793c
1991 Noll, Joyce Elaine. Company of prophets: African American psychics, healers, and visionaries (St. Paul, MN: Llewellyn Publications, 1991), 270 pp. [19] p. of plates

WU 29
B627
1991 Razzoog, Michael E. and Emerson Robinson. Black dentistry in the 21st century (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan School of Dentistry, 1991), 312 pp.

W 22
AA1 S18b
1990 Sammons, Vivian O. Blacks in science and medicine (New York, NY: Hemisphere Publishing Co., 1990), 293 pp. (copy also in HMD: W 22 AA 1 S18b 1990)

WZ 112.5.S8
C397
1987 Organ, Claude, Margaret Kosiba, and W. Montague Cobb. A century of black surgeons: the USA experience (Norman, OK: Transcript Press, 1987), 2 v. 973 pp., ill.

WB 1
AD6 M45C
1939
Cobb, W. Montague. The first Negro medical society: a history of the Medico-chirurgical society of the District of Columbia, 1884-1939 (Washington, DC: The Associated Publishers, 1939), 159 pp.

WZ 80
S745m
1947
Spencer, Gerald Arthur. Medical symphony: a study of the contributions of the Negro to medical progress in New York (New York, 1947), 120 pp. ill.

Book Chapters:

WZ 80.5.W5
S474
1985
Hine, Darlene Clark. "Co-laborers in the work of the Lord: nineteenth century black women physicians." In: RJ Abram ed. Send us a lady physician: women doctors in America, 1835-1920 (New York: Norton, 1985), pp. 107-120.

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W6 P3
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Walker, Helen Edith. The Negro in the medical profession (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia, 1949), 66 pp.

Nursing and Midwifery

General Collection

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2001 0-093
Hunter, Virginia. NBNA: the history of the National Black Nurses Association, 1971-1999 (Paducah, KY: Turner Publishing Co., 2000) 152 pp.

1999 D-109
Davis, Althea T. Early Black American leaders in nursing: architects for integration and equality (Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 1999), 243 pp.

1996 K-400
Mosley, Marie Oleatha Pitts. A history of Black leaders in nursing: the influence of four Black community health nurses on the establishment, growth, and practice of public health nursing in New York City, 1900-1930 (1992)

WY 11
AA1 H66b
1989
Hine, Darlene Clark. Black women in white: racial conflict and cooperation in the nursing profession, 1890-1950 (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1989), 264 pp.

WY 11 AA 1 C2p 1986 — Carnegie, Mary Elizabeth. The path we tread: Blacks in nursing, 1854-1984 (Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, 1986), 254 pp., ill. (copy also in HMD: WY 11 AA1 C2p 1986)

WZ 100 D261P 1969 — Pitrone, Jean Maddern. Trailblazer: Negro nurse in the American Red Cross (New York, NY: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1969), 191 pp.

WY 19 T479p 1929 — Thoms, Adah. Pathfinders: a history of the progress of colored graduate nurses (New York, NY: Kay Printing House, Inc., 1929), 240 pp.

Midwifery

1999 A-588 — Fraser, Gertrude Jacinta. African American midwifery in the South: dialogues of birth, race, and memory (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998), 287 pp.

1997 F-561 — Fraser, Gertrude Jacinta. Afro-American midwives, biomedicine and the state: an ethnohistorical account of birth and its transformation in rural Virginia (1988), 492 pp.

1996 K-039 — Smith, Margaret Charles and Linda Janet Holmes. Listen to me good: the life story of an Alabama midwife (Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press, 1996), pp. 178.

Black Hospitals and Medical Schools, histories of

General Collection

2002 A-584 — Reynolds, P. Preston. Durham's Lincoln Hospital (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing Co., 2001), 128 pp.

1995 D-601 — Gamble, Vanessa Northington. Making a place for ourselves: the black hospital movement, 1920-1945 (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1995), 265 pp.

1995 H-754 — Adams, Eugene W. The legacy: a history of Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine (Tuskegee, AL: Media Center Press, 1995, 284 pp.

WX 28 AN7 — Bailey, A. Peter. The Harlem Hospital story: 100 years of struggle against illness, racism, and genocide (Richmond, VA: Native Sun Publishers, 1991), 112 pp.

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W 18 C979b 1971 Curtis, James L. Blacks, medical schools, and society (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1971), 169 pp. (copy also in HMD: W 18 C979b 1971)

WB 24 S982C 1947 Cohn, Alfred Einstein. The Sydenham Institution: the Sydenham Hospital, the Sydenham Institute of the Medical and Related Sciences, the Sydenham Institute of Community Relations: a description (New York, NY, 1947), 29pp.

WX 2 AI3 C5P9a Chicago. Provident Hospital, Training School for Nurses Annual Report, 1933 (copy also in HMD collection, same call no.), 1891-1922.

WX 2 AM3 B297 Baltimore. Provident Hospital and Free Dispensary, Bulletin, 1940

book chapters:

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HV 1796.M3 S797b Maryland. Institution for the Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes, Baltimore. Report.
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HV 2561.M3 S797b	Marlyand. Institute for the Colored Blind and Deaf-Mutes, Baltimore Biennal report. 1868/69 - 1878-79
HV 1796.M3 S799b	Maryland. School for the Colored Blind and Deaf, Baltimore Biennal report. 1885-1906
HV 1796.M3 S799b	Maryland. School for the Blind, Baltimore. Department for Colored Blind and Deaf Biennal Report. 1905/07
HV 995 B872	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Aslym Society. [collection of publications] [n.d.]
WX 2 AN7 L7a	Annual Report of Colored Home and Hospital, New York, 1852-1880, 1880-1888
WX 2 AN7 L7a	Colored Home and Hospital Annual Report (New York, NY), 1880-1901
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W 19.5 AI3 C5P95	Chicago. Provident Hospital, Training School for Nurses [collection of publications]
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HV T355a	Texas. Institute for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Colored Youths, Austin, TX Annual Report [1888]
HV 1796.A2 A313b	Biennial report of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf, in charge of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf, Alabama Academy for the Blind, and the Alabama School for Negro Deaf-mutes and Blind, 1887-1888.
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1900

Lamb, Daniel Smith. Howard University Medical Department: a historical, biographical and statistical souvenir (Washington, DC: R. Beresford, 1900), 301 pp. (copy in HMD collection)

General Histories of African Americans in Medicine and Black Health Care, Colonial to early 19th Century

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Fett, Sharla. Working cures: healing, health and power on southern slave plantations (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2002), 290 pp.

1999 C-467

Robinson, Jean W. Black healers during the colonial period and early 19th century America (1979), 143 pp.

1998 G-616

Bankole, Katherine Kemi. Slavery and medicine: enclavement and medical practices in antebellum Louisiana (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998) 262 pp.

1998 B-784

Blakely, Robert L. and Judith M. Harrington. Bones in the basement: postmortem racism in nineteenth-century medical training (Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1997), 380 pp.

1996 K-399

Fett, Sharla M. Body and soul: African American healing in southern antebellum plantation communities, 1800-1860 (1995), 408 pp.

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Cooke, Michael Anthony. The health of blacks during Reconstruction, 1862-1870 (Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms International, 1984) 246 pp., ill.

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1978

Savitt, Todd Lee. Medicine and slavery: the diseases and health care of Blacks in antebellum Virginia (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1978), 322 pp., ill. (copy also located in HMD: WZ 80.5.B5 S267m 1978)

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Wesley, Charles. In freedom's footsteps: from the African background to the Civil War (Cornwells Heights, PA: Publishers Agency, 1976), 307 p., ill.

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Savitt, Todd Lee. Sound minds and sound bodies: the diseases and health of Blacks in antebellum Virginia (Charlottesville, VA: Department of History, 1975) 2 v., 722 pp. ill.

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1971F

May, Jude Thomas. The medical care of Blacks in Louisiana during occupation and Reconstruction, 1862-1868; its social and political background (Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms, 1972) 187 pp.

WA 900
AA 1 P8h
1951

Postell, William Dosite. The health of slaves on southern plantations (Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Press, 1951), 231 pp., ill.

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Rice, Mitchell F and Woodrow Jones. Health of Black Americans from post reconstruction to integration, 1871-1960 (New York: Greenwood Press, 1990), 206 pp.

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1987

Rice, Mitchell F and Woodrow Jones. Black American health: an annotated bibliography (New York: Greenwood Press, 1987), 140 pp.

ZWA 300
D262h
1975

David, Lenwood. A history of public health, health problems, facilities and services in the black community; a working bibliography (Monticello, IL: Council of Planning Librarians, 1975), 20 pp.

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2001 D-424

Byrd, Michael W. and Linda Clayton. An American health dilemma: a medical history of African Americans and the problem of race (New York, NY : Routledge, 2000) Also in HMD; WZ 80.B5 B995a 2000

1999 E-435

Smith, David Barton. Health care divided: race and healing a nation (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1999), 386 pp., ill.

1997 F-308

Wailoo, Keith. Drawing blood: technology and disease identity in twentieth-century America (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997), 288 pp.

1996 I-910

Smith, Lynn Susan. Sick and tired of being sick and tired: Black women's health activism in America, 1890-1950 (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania, 1995), 247pp., ill.

1996 E-876 Seemes, Clovis. Racism, health and post-industrialism: a theory of African-American health (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1996), 178 pp.

1994 L-569 Rice, Mitchell and Woodrow Jones. Public policy and the black hospital: from slavery to segregation to integration (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1994), 152 pp.

1993 A-012 Smith, Lynn Susan. Sick and tired of being sick and tired: Black women and the national Negro health movement, 1915-1950 (1991), 357 pp., ill.

KK7880 Wailoo, Keith. Drawing blood: medical conceptions of disease in 20th century American, from chlorosis to sickle cell anemia (1992), 419 pp.

WA 300 G375 1989 Gamble, Vanessa Northington. Germs have no color line (New York, NY: Garland Publishing, 1989), 163 pp., ill.

W 84 AA1 H433 1987 Jones, Woodrow and Mitchell Rice. Health care issues in Black America: policies, problems and prospects (New York, NY: Greenwood Press, 1987), 255 pp.

WZ 80.5.B5 B368h 1987 Beardsley, Edward. A history of neglect: health care for blacks and mill workers in the twentieth-century South (Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 1987), 383 pp., ill.

WA 30 S456b 1973 Seham, Max. Blacks and American medical care (Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 1973), 136 pp.

W6 P3 v.7025 National Urban League. Health care and the Negro population (New York, NY, 1965), 34 pp. (copy in HMD collection)

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W6 P3 v.6046 National Negro Fellowships. Negroes in medicine (Chicago, IL, 1953), 44 pp.

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W6 P3 v.5799 Cobb, W. Montague. Medical care and the plight of the Negro (New York, NY: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1947), 38 pp. (copy in HMD collection)

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1948
Cobb, W. Montague. Progress and portents for the Negro in medicine (New York, NY: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1948), 53 pp., ill.

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Journal of the Negro Education. The health status and health education of Negros in the United States (Washington, DC, 1937), pp. 261-587.

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Corwin, Edward Henry and Gertrude Sturges. Opportunities for the medical education of Negroes (New York, NY: C. Scribner's Sons, 1936), 293 pp., ill.

WZ 150
K36n
1912
Kenney, John A. The Negro in medicine (Tuskegee, AL: Tuskegee Institute Press, 1912), 60 pp., ill, plates (copy in HMD collection)

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2000 I-185
Reverby, Susan. Tuskegee's truths: rethinking the Tuskegee syphilis study (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, 2000), 630 p., ill.

WC 160
J77b
1981
Jones, James. Bad blood: the Tuskegee syphilis experiment (New York, NY: Free Press, 1981), 272 p., ill.

Health of African Americans with a focus on a disease or geographic area

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1999 C-113
Tapper, Melbourn. In the blood: sickle cell anemia and the politics of race (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvnia, 1999), 163 pp.

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Hart, Jamie. African Americans, health care, and the reproductive freedom movement in Detroit, 1918-1945 (1999), 312 pp.

1997 L-776
Hardman, Peggy. The anti-tuberculosis crusade and the Texas African-American community, 1990-1950 (1997), 274 pp.

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Poirier, Suzanne. Chicago's war on syphilis, 1937-1940: the times, the trib, and the clap doctor: with an epilogue on issues and attitudes in the times on AIDS (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1955), 271 pp., ill

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Manuscripts and Oral Histories of African Americans in Medicine

Manuscript Collections and Oral Histories of African Americans in Medicine, and Material on African Americans in Medicine in Manuscript and Oral History Collections in the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine

There are four manuscript collections that relate specifically to African Americans in Medicine. These collections include:

1. Berry, Leonidas Harris, MD (MS C 423)

Dr. Berry was a leader of the African American medical profession serving as president of the National Medical Association in 1965-1966 and thus, was very involved in the national effort to racially integrate hospitals. He practiced in Chicago, IL, as a gastroenterologist and as a subspecialist was a member of predominantly white professional organizations. His collections includes information about his family and medical training with residency at Freedmen's Hospital as well as the Chicago Commission on Human Rights, Cook County Hospital, Provident Hospital (Chicago), and Presbyterian Hospital (Chicago). There are photographs of Dr. Berry serving as teacher of residents and practicing physicians in the use of various gastroscopes at education programs at Cook County Hospital, the National Medical Association and the Pan American Congress on Gastroenterology (1960). These photographs include African American residents and nurses.

2. Cornely, Paul, MD, PhD (unprocessed)

Dr. Cornely was Professor of Preventive Medicine at Howard University School of Medicine, and very active in the American Public Health Association and national efforts to racially integrate health care.

3. Eason, John C. (unprocessed) (MS ACC 625)

John C. Easton, Jr., was the first African American Commissioned Corps officer in 1943. He worked as a Sanitarian in the Public Health Service in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s and thus, his experiences capture the challenges faced by African American professionals in a segregated society with separate restaurants, hotels, etc. With this collection, there is an oral history with John Eason conducted as part of the PHS Centennial Archive project.

4. Elders, Jocelyn , MD (unprocessed)

This collection contains the speeches given by Dr. Elders during her term as Surgeon General. She was the first African American Surgeon General of the US Public Health Service.

There are a number of manuscript collections that contain materials related to "African Americans in Medicine" or black hospitals, nursing schools, medical schools and professional associations. These manuscript collections and specific materials include the following:

Abdellah, Faye Glenn, EdD, LLD, ScD, RN, FAAN (MS C 424)
Dr. Abdellah retired from the Public Health Service in 1989 as Deputy Assistant Surgeon General. Her collection focuses mostly on her activities in nursing research and as a leader in the US Public Health Service and thus includes a list of her extensive publications, speeches and awards and citations. There are several photographs that include African American nurses serving in the US Public Health Service: May 18, 1975 – Nurses Memorial Service at Arlington Cemetery; May 1977 and October 1981 – Staten Island Hospital; and a Flag Meeting, 1987. A photograph taken in 1971 includes Mary Lee Mills, RN, who was active in the US PHS, and at the time of her retirement was the highest ranking African American nurse in the military.

Adriani, John, MD (MS C 453)
The history of Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the 1950s and 1960s as an example of a public hospital that cared for underserved and minority populations.

American College of Nurse-Midwives (MS C 330 and MS C 330a)
This manuscript collection has a rich source of photographs that depict African American nurse midwives in the roles of care-givers, teachers, students, and deans of schools. There are many images that illustrate various aspects of the training program for African American nurse-midwives at the Midwife Institute at Frogmore, South Carolina and at the Midwife Institute at Florida A&M College in Tallahassee, Florida. In addition, there is material on Meharry Medical College and its training school for nurse midwives

The collection was expanded with inclusion of material from 1945 and from 1976-1994. This new material includes few photographs. There is manuscript material related to the Meharry Medical College School of Nurse-Midwifery.

Association of American Medical Colleges (MS C 267)
Subject headings related to "African Americans in Medicine" are "Discrimination", "Negroes in Medicine", and Meharry Medical College. These include copies of Dr. Montague Cobb's two landmark studies on discrimination against African Americans in professional education published in 1947 and 1948, material on discrimination against minorities in admission to college, the national Negroes in Medicine Fellowship programs, reprints of articles on the number of African American medical students, and pre-medical education of African American students, and Meharry Medical School's 1963 LCME site visit and 1966 long-term strategic development plan

Brown, Bertram S., MD (MS C 493)
Former director of the National Institute of Mental Health, Dr. Brown's papers include speeches he gave on the impact of racism on mental health. His collection also documents his efforts to recruit minorities into the leadership of NIMH.

Hill, Lister (MS film 22)
Most of Lister Hill's collection is located at the University of Alabama. Files that relate specifically to "African Americans in Medicine" include Box 12 – Hill-Burton, Public Health Service, state hospitals wanting assistance from Medicare. There are other materials that relate to African Americans under subject headings of "racial", "Civil Rights", etc.

National League of Nursing, National Organization of Public Health Nursing, and American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses (MS C 274)
This file contains several photographs that capture African American public health nurses providing care in well-baby clinics, standing outside the Savannah (GA) Health Clinic, and participating as students in classes. There is one photograph of an African American nurse mid-wife, and a photograph of Willie Mae Jones, RN (1955) who served on the board of directors of the National League of Nursing.

Public Health Service Hospitals, History of (MS C 471)
There are files of administrative correspondence with Freedmen's Hospital (1945-1965), and documentation of the transfer of Freedmen's Hospital from the federal government to Howard University between 1961 and 1967.

Regional Medical Programs: (Accession # 705)
Dr. Leonidas Berry – reminiscences and scrapbook

Sydenham Hospital (Baltimore) (MS C 243)
This hospital served as the contagion hospital for Baltimore. The collection contains detailed patient records and special material related to the epidemics of typhoid fever (1920-1945), poliomyelitis (1937-1949), meningitis (1938-1947), and other less confined epidemics such as diphtheria and rabies. There are materials on Negro Health Week, 1941.

US DHEW Tuskegee Syphilis Study, 1973 (MS C 264)
These materials document the origin and development of the Tuskegee Syphilis study and the commission chaired by Broadus N. Butler, president of Dillard University, who terminated the program in 1973. The nurse who administered the program under the direction of US PHS physicians was African American.

Public Health Centennial Files (Accession # 627)
Black Commissioned Officers; Freedmen's Hospital, Non-discrimination Statement (hospitals) 1965.

There may be some material on African Americans in Medicine in the following MSS collections of HMD of NLM:

Still, James (0403161) – early recollections and life of Dr. James Still, 1812-1885, MESH Subject headings: history of medicine, blacks – history, biography

Carter, Harry Gilmore (HMD W6 P3 v.5999) – Blacks and medical care with a focus on tuberculosis, [c.1927]

Dublin, Louis Israel, MD, 1882-1969 (HMD MS C 316) – Dr. Dublin, vice president and statistician of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, was with the company from 1909-1952. He was president or director of many public health institutions including the American Statistical Association, the American Public Health Association, the Population Association of America, the American Cancer Society, the National Tuberculosis Association, and the National Health Council. His analytic studies included work on birth rates, vital statistics trends, suicide, accident rates, mortality rates of whites and African Americans, and the increasing of aged Americans.

**** One of the richest sources of information on African Americans in the Sciences is authored by Mitchell Brown: www.princeton.edu/~mcbrown/display/faces.html. This website houses a listing of the African Americans in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, entomology, genetics, inventors, mathematics, computer science, meteorology, medicine, veterinary medicine, geology and oceanography, protozoology, and zoology. Each individual listed has a biographical sketch, many with a photograph, and a bibliography where more biographical information can be found.

Oral Histories of African Americans in Medicine HMD of NLM

Primary Care Oral Histories by Fitzhugh Mullen, MD (Accession # 97-18)
This collection contains oral histories with African American health professionals who are involved in primary care. These individuals include Dr. Carl Toney, Dr. Sallyann Bowman, Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, and Dr. Reed Tuckson.

Oral Histories by Dr. Milton Senn (OH 20)
Interview with Dr. Jeanne Spurlock

Women in Medicine (OH 77)

Vanessa Gamble (1953-)

Interview conducted March 15, 1978. At the time of the interview, Vanessa Gamble was in medical school and a doctoral candidate in medical sociology.

Victoria Nichols, MD (1944-)

Interview conducted March 24, 1978. At the time of the interview, Dr. Nichols was on faculty at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She attended Howard University School of Medicine for two years and transferred to the University of Michigan where she obtained her MD. She completed her internship and residency at Mayo Clinic in obstetrics and gynecology.

Jeanne Spurlock, MD (1921-)

Interview conducted June 2, 1978. At the time of the interview, Dr. Spurlock was Deputy Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association. She obtained her MD from Howard University and then interned at Provident Hospital in Chicago. She completed her residency at Cook County Psychopathic Hospital and a fellowship in child psychiatry at the Institute for Juvenile Research. Dr. Spurlock served in a number of faculty positions including chair of the department of psychiatry at Meharry Medical College before assuming her position at the APA.

American Hospital Association (89 oral histories shelved in the general collection, each with individual call numbers – search "Hospital administration oral history collection", two are of African Americans)

W. Montague Cobb, MD (1994 G-364)

This oral history with Dr. Cobb focuses mainly on his childhood years, early education, and college experiences at Amherst College. There is some mention of his early faculty years at Howard University School of Medicine and his testimony before the Senate on the Hill-Burton Act. Interview conducted by Lewis E. Weeks on March 23, 1981.

Haynes Rice, MHA (1994 G-309)

This oral history traces Mr. Rice's career in hospital administration first at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital in Winston-Salem through to his career as a hospital administrator in Florida and then in New York City. The oral history provides insight into the challenges faced by African American hospital administrators and efforts to encourage younger blacks to enter the field. Mr. Rice articulates the value of black institutions in providing role modeling to black youth, particularly in the area of hospital administration and health careers. Interview conducted by Lewis E. Weeks on April 17, 1980.

Vivien Thomas (OH 15)

Dr. Peter Olch conducted this oral history with Vivien Thomas who served as laboratory research assistant for Dr. Alfred Blalock, and who with Dr. Helen Taussig, developed the Blalock-Taussig shunt for surgical correction of Tetralology of Fallot.

John C. Eason (HMD MS ACC 658)
John Corbett Eason was the first African American to receive a commission in the US Public Health Service in 1943. He worked primarily as a Sanitarian and served as a role model for many young commissioned officer.

Photographs and On-line Images of African Americans in Medicine

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On-line Images by Keywords: Blacks, African Americans, Colored, Negro
(as of 3/20/03)

Keyword: Colored

A02406 US Army Hospital, Beaufort, SC – black soldiers hospital [c.1864]

A02407 US Army Hospital, Beaufort, SC – black soldiers hospital [c.1864]

Keyword: Blacks

A05363 US Army, Sternberg General Hospital, Camp Thomas, Chichamauga, GA. African American Soldiers at Army Hospital [c.1898]

A05280 US Army, Hospital, Fort Benning, GA. African American nurse taking weight of boy in a classroom; School clinic for African American children

A010978 Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone. Patient ward with African American patients; Interior view of Ward 13 (African American) [c.1919]

A011524 US American National Red Cross Hospital No. 5, Paris, France. White and African American Soldiers, African American Nurses; Caption: Lt. Europe's Colored Band

A016710 Child being weighed at an improvised baby station and child health clinic set-up inside a church; National League for Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

A016075 Interior of a church: several men and women sit with many black women wearing nursing uniforms; a bed and a table are in the foreground; an African America instructor at the bedside and another African American nurse sits at a table on the left [SC State Board of Health]; American College of Nurse-Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A027487 Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of DHEW, arriving at Lister Hill Center, August 1980, for the inauguration of Vincent DeVita as Director of NCI.

A032519 "Dr. Stallings learned to serve the underserved", poster for the National Health Service Corps

A017910 African American man in white coat holding two rats, one 550 gm and one 1445 gm, as part of obesity studies, NIH; National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases [c.1955]

A017923 African American female laboratory technician working in Laboratory of Molecular Biology at NIH; National Institute with Neurological Disorders and Stroke [c.1960's]

A018606 African American man in white uniform positioning x-ray tube for dental x-rays; NIH – National Institute of Dental Research

A029605 An African American female dentist working on a young boy's teeth [Source: Mississippi State Board of Health, Jacksonville, Mississippi]

A029606 An African American female dentist examining several children's teeth [Source: Mississippi State Board of Health, Jacksonville, Mississippi]

A029601 Herman G. Morgan Health Center, Dental Clinic, Indianapolis, IN. Interior view of a dental office with a patient sitting in the dental chair and an African American dentist standing next to him.[c.1947]

B08515 Adah B. Thoms, from Pathfinders: A History of the Progress of Colored Graduate Nurses [c.1927]

A030529 Gerry R. Holden; illustrated in Johns Hopkins Hospital album, 1903-1904. Caption: Operation on black person is in progress

A029681 African American as nurse's aid

A016041 Two laboratory workers, probably US Public Health Service members, examining material under a microscope during the New Orleans plague campaign; worker in foreground possibly African American [c.1914-1920]

A029555 Chicago, IL – Ida B. Wells Housing Project
A group of nine boys dressed in Cub Scouts uniforms [c.1942]

A030374 Ida B. Wells Housing Project, young boys in Cub Scouts uniforms, Troop 446.[c.1942]

Keyword: African American (several of the print images under this keyword are cited above)

A029535 Flanner House, Indianapolis: three children, 2 boys and 1 girl [c.1940's]

A030252 African American mother feeding baby in Well-Baby Clinic, Herman G. Morgan Health Center, Indianapolis, IN, [c.1947]

Keyword: Negro
Print images not appropriate

Keyword: Black Nurse*

Black Student Nurses Around the World [c.1953]

A023441 Aruba

A023444 Bahamas
A023445 Barbados
A023447 Belgian Congo
A023451 British Guiana
A023452 British Honduras
A023461 Dakar
A023463 Dominica
A023470 Gold Coast
A023473 Haiti
A023483 Jamaica
A023488 Liberia
A023489 Madagascar
A023504 So. Rhodesia
A023509 Trinidad

Keyword: Freedmen's Hospital

A010213 African American Cadet Nurse adjusting traction of African American patient

A018025 Front of hospital

A018026 African American nurses on front steps of Freedmen's Hospital

A018457 Actor Ossie Davis talks to four pediatric patients at Freedmen's Hospital. Davis stands in upper right corner with an African American physician behind him.

Keyword: Meharry Medical School

B03415 David Vernard Bradley [c.1955]

B03649 Dorothy L. Brown – An African American surgeon standing with small child in foreground [c.1959]

B03650 Dorothy L. Brown – An African American surgeon holding fountain pen in white coat [c.1959] (same photo as B03649 only close up of Dr. Brown)

B04418 Ralph J. Cazort [c.1955]

B05655 E. Perry Crump, MD – An African American pediatrician [c.1955]

B05660 John R. Cuff, MD [c.1940]

B05659 John R. Cuff, MD [c.1940]

B015232 Walter Fitz Bernell James, MD [c.1956]

A029580 A little African American girl is sitting in a dental chair with an African American dental assistant standing next to her

Keyword: Provident Hospital

A029946 Newborn nursery with African American babies and two African American male attendants [c.1945]

Keyword: Leonidas Berry, MD

B02819 Portrait – An African American gastroenterologist

A014661 National Advisory Council on Regional Medical Programs

B02820 Dr. Berry with Endoscope

Keyword: Paul Cornely, MD

B05371 Portrait – An African American epidemiologist and Professor of Preventive Medicine at Howard University School of Medicine [c.1955]

Keyword: W. Montague Cobb, MD

B04805 Portrait [c.1949] – An African American physician-scientist and Professor of Anatomy and Anthropology at Howard University School of Medicine

B04806 Seated beside several bone specimens with skeleton in the background, holding calipers [c.1970]

B04807 Distinguished Service Award

Keyword: Charles Drew, MD

B030088 Portrait – African American surgeon and Chief of Surgery at Howard University School of Medicine

A016534 NIH Exhibit – Mrs. Minnie Drew, widow of Dr. Charles Drew, poses with Dr. Donald Fredrickson, director of NIH, at the unveiling of a bust and exhibit honoring Dr. Drew. Mrs. Drew stands in front of a poster titled: Charles Richard Drew, MD, 1904-1950. [c. June 1, 1981]

Keyword: Public Health Nursing

B010768 Ethel May Jones, RN, an African American public health nurse; National League for Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

A016709 Savannah Health Center with African American nurse standing by car; National League for Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

A016710 Baby being weighed by African American nurses at an improvised baby station and child health clinic set up in a church with African American mothers and babies in background; National League for Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

A014810 Prenatal Class with African American mothers and nurse; National League for Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

A014811 Nurses training program with class of white and African American nurses; National League for Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

B09990 Eugenia Broughton, RN, an African American nurse midwife: African American patients and nurse mid-wives standing outside of the Mobile Clinic for the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department; American College of Nurse-Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09991 Interior view of the Mobile Clinic for the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department showing Miss Broughton taking the blood pressure of an African American woman holding her infant; American College for Nurse-Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09992 Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, at the Mobile Clinic for the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department; American College for Nurse-Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09993 African American nurse midwives and patients standing outside of the Mobile Clinic for the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department; American College for Nurse-Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

Keyword: Children's Bureau

A016140 African American nurses measuring girls' height and weight

A029535 Flanner House, Indianapolis, IN

A029657 An African American child standing on a scale being weighed by an African American school nurse [c.1950]

A030252 African American mother feeding baby in Well-Baby Clinic, Herman G. Morgan Health Center, Indianapolis, IN [c.1947]

On-line Images of African Americans in Medicine by General Subject Headings

Keyword: Ambulance

A02911 US Army Hospital No. 12, Bonvillers, France. Wounded men being removed from ambulances; African American men in photo

A08169 US Army Stark General Hospital, Charleston, SC. Soldiers on stretchers await ambulances to take them to the wards; African American as soldiers with Red Cross bands

A023610 Horse-drawn Ambulance: View of federal ambulance

Keyword: Anatomy

B04805 Dr. W. Montague Cobb – portrait [c.1949]

B04806 Dr. W. Montague Cobb – anatomy lab [c.1970]
Seated beside several bone specimens with skeleton in the background, holding calipers

Keyword: Army Hospital

B029583 US Army Military Medical Corps, 1860-1895: Citizen's Hospital. African American far right, top row

Keyword: Blood

A011134 Middlesex Hospital, London, Eng. Examination of blood by Black laboratory technician or physician

A014456 An African American laboratory technician extracts plasma from whole blood

A014721 African American biologist John Owens of the National Cancer Institute Biology Branch separates antibodies from other proteins in the blood serum of rabbits that have been immunized with antigen found in tumor cells. He is operating a chromatograph.

B09991 Interior view of the mobile clinic at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department showing Miss Broughton, RN, an African American nurse midwife, taking the blood pressure of an African American woman holding her infant

A024810 African American woman in poster promoting blood donation, Caption, "Become One of the Special People"

Keyword: Cancer

A017823 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. A group photograph of the NCI staff that includes a number of African Americans

A017824 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Six people including one African American woman in a white coat

A020029 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two African American men moving (? Animals); one is in a lab coat

A020027 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two men looking at mice, one is African American, both in lab coats

A020026 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two men looking at mice, one is African American, both in lab coats

A020025 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two men looking at mice, one is African American, both in lab coats

A020023 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Three men with mice cages, two are African American, all appear to be lab personnel

A 020022 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. African American lab technician.

A020021 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. African American lab techician.

A020020 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. African American lab technician.

Keyword: Child Care

A018004 Miss Beverly Fillips, RN, an African American Nurse from the USOM Public Health, attempts to comfort young African American child after an operation on his right arm; the child is held by this mother.

A018475 African American mothers and children wait in an outer room at a pediatric clinic

A029845 Interior view of a children's health clinic. An African American child is having this throat examined by an African American public health nurse; the other African American children are sitting against a wall waiting their turn

Keyword: Dispensary

A010210 Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, DC. Outdoor dispensary patients with white and African American patients seated

A010211 Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, DC. African American man getting x-ray'd

Keyword: Malaria

A030027 TVA malaria control – rural farm with an African American family

A030029 TVA malaria control – rural farm with an African American family

Keyword: Midwives

B09891 Eugenia Forde, an African American nurse midwife. American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09892 Mary Lee Mills, RN, African American nurse who served in the US Public Health Service and US Army; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09901 Laura Blackburn, RN, standing outside by car while African American nurses gather closer to building; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09895 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. View of two African American group leaders selected and trained by Miss Blackburn; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09896 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. African American head group leader pinning a midwife badge on Mr. Russ Richardson, making him an honorary midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09897 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Two African American teachers at the Midwife Institute having a conference at lunch; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09898 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. An African American nurse midwife instructs two African American students in the proper procedures for caring for hospitalized patients; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09899 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. An African American nurse midwife instructs three African American students in the proper procedures for caring for patient in bed; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09900 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Instruction in the proper procedures for caring for a patient; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09902 Laura Blackburn stands in the street near a car outside a building. African American nurses are behind the cars and closer to the building; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09903 Laura Blackburn, African American nurse midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014830 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. View of the entrance from the road, building seen slightly through the trees; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014831 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Exterior view showing a group of students sitting on the steps waiting for the lunch bell to ring; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014832 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. This picture shows a public health nurse, nutritionists, nurse midwives, head group leaders of the institute and mental health consultants viewing lesson plans, schedule of activities, the midwife certificate registration, birth certification; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014833 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Group of four African American nurse-midwife students talking on grounds of the Midwife Institute; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014834 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Two African American midwife students standing near the bell on the grounds of the Midwife Institute; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014835 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Sadie Nickpeay, an African American nurse midwife, counseling African American parents in their home from a book on pre-natal care; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014836 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Midwife students beginning the day with a formal march into the general session; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014837 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Midwife students enjoy the meal in the dining hall, not an empty table to be found; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014838 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Showing the midwife students enjoying their meal in the dining room; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014839 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. This is a typical scene showing eight African American students who studied each morning with a teacher and in the afternoon were assigned to observe or participate in a classroom; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014840 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. This is a typical scene showing eight African American students who studied each morning with a teacher and in the afternoon were assigned to observe or participate in a classroom; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09912 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, offers instruction to new African American mother in a nursery; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09913 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, visits a home to inspect an African American child's immunization scars; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09914 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, immunizing an African American infant being held by his mother with a student looking on; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09915 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, receives a plaque in August 1973; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09916 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, conducting a class with African Americans at the State Board of Health's Midwife Institute at Frogmore [c.1950]. Photo shows a group of students and an African American pregnant woman on a stretcher; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09917 At the Midwife Institute, African American midwives learn about the importance of a good diet for their patients; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09919 Ethel Jones Kirkland, RN, an African American nurse midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09920 Ethel Jones Kirkland, RN, teaching an African American public health nurse and her small class of lay midwives in a typical County Health Department class setting; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09921 Ethel Kirkland and a class session at the Tallahassee Midwife Institute August 1933; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09959 An elderly African American woman holding an infant. Caption: The yearly meeting with African American nurses of the State Board of Health; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Joyce Ely Papers (MS C 330)

B09963 Girtha R. Wilkerson, an African American midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09966 Deola L. Cyrus, an African American midwife and others; View of eight African American nurse midwives at the midwife meeting, Clinton, LA [c.1955]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09967 Two African American nurse midwives utilize the technique of role-playing through the use of puppets; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

A014843 Twelve African American midwives receive instruction in midwifery; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Deolo Lange Cyrus Papers (MS C 330)

B09968 A granny midwife, view of an African American woman sitting on the wooden steps to her home; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Deolo Lange Cyrus Papers (MS C 330)

B09969 View of eleven African American midwives; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Deolo Lange Cyrus Papers (MS C 330)

B09970 Deolo Lange Cyrus, an African American nurse midwife instructs African American student nurse midwives in cleanliness; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09971 Deolo Lange Cyrus, an African American nurse midwife, observes as African American student nurse midwives practice birthing techniques; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09974 African American mothers with their children gather at midwife's home for immunizations of children; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Deolo Lange Cyrus Papers (MS C 330)

B09985 Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09986 Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife in a school clinic in Cainhoy, SC [c.1949]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09987 Seven African American women receive instruction in bathing an infant by Eugenia Broughton; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09988 Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, standing on the porch of a school clinic with an African American family; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09989 Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and the Berkeley County Midwives; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

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B09994 View of Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, sitting at a desk in front of a blackboard; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09995 View of Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and two other African American women in a classroom in front of the blackboard; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09996 View of African American women meeting to discuss the Midwives Institute; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Eugenia Broughton Papers (MS C 330)

B09997 View of African American midwives gathering outside – playful; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Eugenia Broughton Papers (MS C 330)

B09998 Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, conducts examination of pregnant African American woman; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B01000 African American teachers and observers of the Midwives Institute, Penn Community Center gathered for a group photo [c.1953]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Eugenia Broughton Papers (MS C 330)

B010001 African American nurse midwives receive instruction outside under trees; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B010002 Exterior view of Clinic showing Miss Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and a patient; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09981 Clinic in church in Cainhoy, SC, showing Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and several African American mothers with their babies; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09982 Interior view of a health center (in a trailor) showing an African American infant being examined; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B09983 An African American man being examined by a white doctor at an outdoor clinic at the Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church in Cainhoy, SC. An African American nurse assists; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Eugenia Broughton Papers (MS C 330)

B09977 Mamie Hale, an African American nurse midwife, demonstrates timing labor pains for correct delivery using an obstetrical dummy; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Deolo Lange Cyrus Papers (MS C 330)

B010024 J.R.E.Lee, an African American physician at the Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330

B010025 L.H.B.Foote – an African American man at the Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010026 An African American woman who serves as Dean of Women at Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976, Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010027 Group of African American midwives on the steps of the Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010028 African American nurse midwife student at Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010029 African American students in front of building at Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010030 Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. A group of African American student nurse midwives; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

B010031 Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. African American nurse midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010032 Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. African American male nurse midwife, American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010033 Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. African American male nurse midwife; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010039 African American granny midwives gathered for group photo in western Florida; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010040 African American granny midwives gathered for meetings; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

B010041 African American granny midwife at a West Florida Granny Midwives meeting; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Lalla Mary Goggans Papers (MS C 330)

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B09975 An African American midwife instructs an African American male parent how to fill out a birth certificate; American College of Nurse Midwives Archives, 1946-1976; Deola Lange Cyrus Papers (MS C 330)

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A014458 A Clinical Center nurse comforts an African American child in a wheelchair

A014800 African American physician examining an infant while an African American assistant and infant's mother look on; National League of Nursing Archives, 1894-1952 (MS C 274)

A015180 African American nurse with baby at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center's AAF Regional Hospital

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A029834 An African American nurse getting the medical history of an African American patient holding baby with a child standing close

A029850 Care of African American newborns in a nursery by two African American nurses. One African American nurse is weighing a newborn.

A018544 African American child receives an immunization shot in her leg from a nurse. Infant sitting in lap of mother with young child standing close.

A015905 African American Army nurses enjoy bike ride while awaiting assignment

A015891 Army nurses in operating room at 40th General Hospital. Photo includes African American nurse assisting with the operation

Keyword: Nurseries

B09912 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, offers instruction to new African Americans mothers in a nursery; American College of Nurse-Midwives Archives, 1946-1976 (MS C 330)

Nursing Schools

A016063 School of Practical Nursing at Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York City. Interior view: Several women wearing uniforms work at various stations performing such tasks as preparing and cooking a meal, washing dishes, setting a table and serving a meal. An African American student is in photograph working at one of the sinks. [c.1959]

Keyword: Pediatrics

B05655 E. Perry Crump – portrait [c.1955] (also in Meharry Medical School data base)

Keyword: Pharmacy

A014736 Elliot Richardson, Secretary of DHEW, visits NIH on March 16, 1971. Photo includes African Americans

A014737 Elliot Richardson, Secretary of DHEW, visits NIH on March 16, 1971. Photo includes African Americans

A014738 Elliot Richardson meets with Pharmacy Department's Central Sterile Supply workers during his visit. Photo includes African Americans.

A014741 Executive Officer Earl Laurence and CC Pharmacy Department Chief Joseph (?) introduce Central Sterile Supply Chief to Elliot Richardson during his visit to NIH in 1971. Photo includes African Americans.

A014743 CC Pharmacy Department's Central Sterile Supply staff explain wrapping procedures to Elliot Richardson during his visit. Photo includes African Americans.

Keyword: Physical Examination

A030403 PHS physician treats the foot of an elderly woman in a hospital room

Keyword: Surgery

B03649 Dorothy L. Brown [c.1959] (also in Meharry Medical School)

Keyword: Surgeon General

A01482 Chicago Medical Depot. US Army Surgeon General's Office. African Americans in principal packing line.

A018311 Surgeon General Parran, Leroy Burney and two nurses, one African American and one white, next to a mobile syphilis trailer in Brunswick, GA.

United States Public Health Service (additional images not previously noted)

A016050 Various photographs of the USPHS workers during the New Orleans campaign [c. 1914-1920]

A016051 Group portrait of US Public Health Service workers posing in front of sanitary district no. 7 headquarters during the New Orleans plague campaign, African American(s) in group [c.1914-1920]

A016052 Group portrait of US Public Health Service sanitary group probably rat-proofers, during the New Orleans plague campaign; some workers are posed with dogs and containers of poison used in rat-proofing; African American(s) in group [c.1914-1920]

A015947 African American man working as part of the New Orleans plague campaign holding a rat that has been dipped in poison [c.1914-1920]

A016060 View of a commercial building on Canal Street undergoing rat-proofing during the New Orleans plague, work crew in front of the building cleans up the debris [c.1914-1920]

A018069 USPHS Mission to Liberia, May 1947: Staff and their families are shown in a group; out-of-doors with houses and palm trees in the background

** There are a lot of photographs of Blacks taken by WHO that capture them providing medical care in settings around the world. These images were not included since the focus of this inventory is African Americans working in the US or abroad and it is assumed that WHO photographs capture indigenous people unless otherwise stated. Additional holdings of Blacks are in the image collection of the Pan-American Health Organization.

Additional Holdings of Photographs in Manuscript Collections of HMD - NLM

Manuscript Collection of Faye Abdellah, RN, Box 13 (MS C 424)

1971 Mary Lee Mills, RN, a distinguished African American USPHS nurse standing with group of four USPHS nurses including Faye Abdellah [c.1971]

May 1975 Nurses Memorial Service in Arlington Cemetery – photo includes an African American USPHS nurse

May 1977 Staten Island Hospital (Nurse Johnson) – Group of USPHS officers including an African American nurse

Oct. 1981 Staten Island Hospital's 100th Anniversary – Staff picture that includes African American USPHS nurses

1987 Flag Meeting – meeting of USPHS Commissioned Officers with African American USPHS nurses in photo

There are other group photos of the US Public Health Service Commissioned Officers that include African Americans in Faye Abdellah's papers. The individuals in the photograph are not identified and the photographs are not dated.

Manuscript Collection of Leonidas Berry, MD, Box 1 (MS C 423)

1907 Photograph of Berry as boy with his parents and brother, Richard

1932 Illinois National Guard 8th Infantry, Regimental Medical Staff, Camp Grant, IL, LH Berry in photo, far right

1939 Photograph of Dr. Berry demonstrating use of semi-flexible Gastroscope at Harlem Hospital during a National Medical Association convention. The photograph includes an African American resident and nurses.

1960 Pan American Congress of Gastroenterology in Santiago Chile, 1960. These photographs show Dr. Berry at an exhibit booth and talking with people at the meeting

1970s There are several photographs of Dr. Berry demonstrating the use of the fiberoptic gastroscope with residents and practicing physicians in courses conducted at Cook County Hospital.

Manuscript Collection of the National College of Nurse Midwives (MS C 330a)

The manuscript collection of the American College of Nurse Midwives was expanded with material from 1945 and from 1976-1994. The few photographs in this additional collection have not been entered into the on-line catalogue of visual images, but do include photographic images taken between 1977-86. In addition there are videocassettes of interviews with African American nurse-midwives.

Images of African American in Medicine located in historical books (HMD) and in IHM Prints and Photographs Collection of HMD

58-337 Margaret Mahoney, RN, First African American Graduate Nurse in the United States, portrait in: Goodnow's Nursing History, 9th Edit.

58-338 Class of African American Nurses. Philadelphia Mercy Hospital, [c.1915]

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P4M5 Philadelphia. Mercy-Douglas Hospital. Two images from Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine showing old and new buildings [c. August 1, 1954] This article also includes photographs of Dr. Mossell and Dr. Hinson, both graduates of the University of Pennsylvania and founders of Mercy Hospital and Douglas Hospital. These two hospitals merged to form Mercy-Douglas Hospital.

The Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Howard University, March 1898-1899
(W 19 H852h 1900)

oppos 68 Half-tone image of A.M. Curtis, MD, African American Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital [c.1898]

Daniel Smith Lamb. Howard University Medical Department: A Historical, Biographical, and Statistical Souvenir (Washington, DC: R. Beresford, 1900), 301pp.
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18	Medical Department. Old Lecture Room, 1869-1895
44	Dental Infirmary
50	Junior Chemical Laboratory
53	Nurses' Home, Northeast View
55	"Hood" Amphitheater, in the Annex
59	Ambulance (horse-drawn)
60	Lecture Room No. 1; one of three similar rooms
62	Bacteriological laboratory
63	Pharmacal and pharmaceutical laboratory
64	North histological and pathological laboratory
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76	Five African American hospital interns, 1895-1896
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African American General Officers of Howard University include:

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110 Alexander Thomas Augusta, MD, Anatomy, 1869-1877

122 Samuel Roger Watts, MD, Anatomy, 1875, Pharmacology, 1877-79, Medical Jurisprudence, 1895-1900, Clinical Medicine, 1899-1900

127 Furmann Jeremiah Shadd, MD, Clinical Medicine, Gynecology, Physiology, Hygiene, Medical Jurisprudence, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, 1885-1900

130 William s. Lofton, DDS, Prosthetic Dentistry, 1891-1893

130 Hamilton Sutton Smith, DDS, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry,

132 Daniel H. Williams, MD, Surgeon, 1894-98

134 William Whipper Purnell, PharmD, MD, Ophthalmology and Otology, 1895-1898

136 Andrew Jackson Gwathney DDS, Dentistry, Crown and Bridge Work, 1896-1900

136 John Richard Francis, MD, Obstetrics, 1896-1899 (*see bio)

138 Tomlin Augustus Campbell, DDS, Operative Dentistry, 1897-1900

139 William A Warfield, MD, Obstetrics, Anatomy and Bacteriology, 1896-1900

Images of African American Graduates of Howard University, Medical Department Include the following (with biographical statements):

146 Philip Lewis Barber, MD, graduated 1883

150 Isiah Alpheus Boyd, MD, graduated 1891

151 Greenbury Howard Brown, PharmD, graduated 1896

153 George Williamson Cabaniss, MD, graduated 1890

154 Abram L. Cabell, MD, graduated 1895

158 Edward Duval Colley, MD, graduated 1897

162 Simeon Murdock Davie, MD graduated 1898

169 John Thomas Gilbert, MD, graduated 1898

172 Eustace Edward Green, MD, graduated 1886

171 Donarell R. Green, MD, graduated 1893

172 Richard Edgar Grier, MD, graduated 1894

173 John Austin Gwynn, MD, graduated 1889

175 Harrison Llewellyn Harris, MD, graduated 1882

176 Leroy Henry Harris, PharmD, graduated 1894

176 William Edward Harris, MD, graduated 1890

177 Henry Wilson Haskins, MD, graduated 1891

181 Allen J.M. Howard, MD, graduated 1883

181 Enoch Whittier Hubert, MD, graduated 1895

182 Julia Pearl Hughes, PharmD, graduated 1897

184 Benjamin James, MD, graduated 1876

197 Charles Herbert Marshall, MD, graduated 1890

199 Thomas Samuel Pierson Miller, MD, graduated 1884, faculty of Anatomy, Diseases of Children, 1887-91

201 Shedrech LeRoy Morris, MD graduated 1897

202 George Washington Murray, PharmD, graduated 1894

207 William Henry Pipes, PharmD, graduated 1900

207 David Wilbert Postles, MD, graduated 1895

208 John W. Prather, MD, graduated 1892

212 Gemel B.H. Rutherford, MD, graduated 1880

213 William Kenton Scott, MD, graduated 1895

215 James Francis Shober, MD, graduated 1878

218 John Thomas Stanford, MD, graduated 1895

221 William Henry Taylor, MD, graduated 1899

221 John Oliver Thomas, PharmD, graduated 1895

224 M. Alonzo Van Horne, DDS, graduated 1896

226 Alice Mariah Waring, DDS, graduated 1900

226 William Chapman Warmsley, MD, graduated 1898

228 Marcus Fitzherbert Wheatland, MD, graduated 1895

229 Green D. Williams, MD, graduated 1883

230 Charles Henri Woode, MD, graduated 1892

Sketch of Provident Hospital, Baltimore, MD, p. 186

Photograph of Douglass Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, p. 271

Howard University Catalogue, 1912-1913 (W 19.5 AD6 H8) fold-out with photographs of Howard University, including images of medical school
Captions:
The Medical Building – African American students in laboratory (chemistry)

Laboratory – School of Medicine – Bacteriology

Laboratory – School of Medicine – Physiology (African American students in laboratory)

Clinic – Amphitheater; Freedmen's Hospital (African American students and faculty looking on)

Class in Physics – African American students

Out of the laboratory – Chemistry (African American students standing at lab desks with instructors)

Howard University Bulletin, 1940; vol. 19, No. 10, College of Medicine, 1939-1940

Image of the Medical College Building, oppos. p. 15 (W 19.5 AD6 H8)

Image of Freedmen's Hospital, pp. 24-25

On-line Images of African Americans in Medicine by Subject

Black Hospitals and Dispensaries

A02406 US Army Hospital, Beaufort, SC – black soldiers hospital [c.1864]
A02407 US Army Hospital, Beaufort, SC – black soldiers hospital [c.1864]
A05363 US Army, Sternberg General Hospital, Camp Thomas, Chichamauga, GA African American Soldiers at Army Hospital [1898]
A05280 US Army, Hospital. Fort Bennin, GA. African American nurse taking weight of a boy in a classroom with other black children
A010978 Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone. Patient ward with African American Patients [c.1919]
A011524 US American National Red Cross Hospital No. 5, Paris, France. White and African American soldiers, nurses and patients
A02911 US Army Hospital No. 12, Bonvillers, France. Wounded men being removed from ambulances – African American men in photo
A08169 US Army Stark General Hospital, Charleston, SC. Soldiers on stretchers await ambulances to take them to the wards – African American as soldiers
A010210 Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, DC. Outdoor dispensary patients with African American and white patients
A010211 Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, DC. African American man getting x-ray'd

Keyword: Freemen's Hospital
A018025 Front of hospital

African American Physicians and Scientists

Keyword: Blacks
A032519 "Dr. Stallings learned to serve the underserved", poster for the National Health Service Corp

Keyword: Leonidas Berry, MD
B02819 Portrait
A014661 National Advisory Council on Regional Medical Programs
B02820 Dr. Berry with Endoscope

Keyword: Paul Cornely, MD
B05371 Portrait

Keyword: W. Montague Cobb, MD
B04805 Portrait
B04806 Anatomy Lab
B04807 Distinguished Service Award

Keyword: Charles Drew, MD
B030088 Portrait
A016534 NIH Exhibit

Keyword: Meharry Medical School
B03415 David Vernard Bradley [c.1955]
B03649 Dorothy L. Brown – An African American surgeon standing with small child in foreground [c.1959]
B03650 Dorothy L. Brown – An African American surgeon holding fountain pen in white coat [c.1959] (same photo as B03649 only close up of Dr. Brown)
B04418 Ralph J. Cazort [c.1955]
B05655 E. Perry Crump, MD – An African American pediatrician [c.1955]
B05660 John R. Cuff, MD [c.1940]
B05659 John R. Cuff, MD
B015232 Walter Fitz Bernell James, MD [c.1956]

Keyword: Blood
A014721 Biologist John Owens of the National Cancer Institute Biology Branch separates antibodies from other proteins in the blood serum of rabbits that have been immunized with antigen found in tumor cells. He is operating a chromatograph.

Keyword: Nurse
A014800 African American physician examining an infant while an African American assistant and infant's mother look on

Dental Clinics and African American Dentists

Keyword: Blacks
A029605 An African American female dentist working on a young boy's teeth
A029606 An African American female dentist examining several children's teeth
A029601 Herman G. Morgan Health Center, Dental Clinic, Indianapolis, IN. Interior view of a dental office with a patient sitting in a dental chair and an African American dentist standing next to him [c.1947]

Keyword: Meharry Medical School
A029580 An African American girl is sitting in a dental chair with an African American dental assistant standing next to her

Keyword: Dentistry
A018606 African American man in white uniform positioning x-ray tube for dental x-rays

African American Nurses

Keyword: Blacks

A011524 US American National Red Cross Hospital No. 5, Paris, France White and African American Soldiers, African American Nurses. Caption: Lt. Europe's Colored Band

A016710 Child being weighed at an improvised baby station and child health clinic set-up inside a church

A016075 Interior of a church. Several men and women sit with many African American women wearing nursing uniforms. A bed and a table are in the foreground. An African America instructor is sitting at the bedside and another African American nurse is sitting at a table on the left.

B08515 Adah B. Thoms [c.1927]

B09892 Mary Lee Mills, RN, an African American nurse who served in the US Public Health Service and US army

Keyword: Blood

A014456 An African American laboratory technician extracts plasma from whole blood

B09991 Interview view of the Mobile Clinic at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department showing Miss Broughton, RN, an African American nurse midwife, taking the blood pressure of an African American woman holding her infant

Keyword: Children's Bureau

A016140 African American nurses measuring girls' height and weight

A029657 African American school nurse weighing child [c.1950]

A030252 African American mother feeding baby in Well-Baby Clinic, Herman G. Morgan Health Center, Indianapolis, IN, [c.1947]

Keyword: Child Care

A018004 Miss Beverly Fillips, USOM Public Health, attempts to comfort young child after an operation on his right arm. The child is held by his mother.

A029845 Interior view of a children's health clinic. An African American child is having this throat examined by an African American public health nurse; the other African American children are sitting against a wall waiting their turn.

Keyword: Freedmen's Hospital

A010213 Student nurse

A018026 Nurses on front steps of hospital

Keyword: Nurse

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Keyword: Public Health Nursing

B010768 Ethel May Jones, RN

A016709 Savannah Health Center with African American nurse standing by car

A016710 Baby being weighed by African American nurses at an improvised baby station and child health clinic set up in a church with African American mothers and babies in background

A014810 Well-Baby Clinic with African American mothers and nurse

A014811 Nurses Training Program with class of white and African American nurses

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B09990 Eugenia Broughton, patients and nurse midwives standing outside of the Mobile Clinic of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Berkeley Co. Public Health Department

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B09992 Eugenia Broughton at a Mobile Clinic

B09993 Eugenia Broughton inside Mobile Clinic

Keyword: Midwives

B09891 Eugenia Forde, an African American nurse midwife

B09901 Laura Blackburn, RN, standing outside by car while African American nurses gather closer to building

B09895 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. View of two African American group leaders selected and trained by Miss Blackburn

B09896 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. African American head group leader pinning a midwife badge on Mr. Russ Richardson, making him an honorary midwife

B09897 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Two African American teachers at the Midwife Institute having a conference at lunch

B09898 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. An African American nurse midwife instructs two African American students in the proper procedures for caring for hospitalized patients

B09899 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. An African American nurse midwife instructs three African American students in the proper procedures for caring for patient in bed

B09900 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Instruction in the proper procedures for caring for a patient

B09902 Laura Blackburn stands in the street near a car outside a building. African American nurses are behind the cars and closer to the building

B09903 Laura Blackburn, nurse midwife

A014830 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. View of the entrance from the road, building seen slightly through the trees

A014831 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Exterior view showing a group of students sitting on the steps waiting for the lunch bell to ring

A014832 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. This picture shows a public health nurse, nutritionists, nurse midwives, head group leaders of the institute and mental health consultants viewing lesson plans, schedule of activities, the midwife certificate registration, birth certification.

A014833 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Group of four African American nurse-midwife students talking on grounds of the Midwife Institute

A014834 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Two African American midwife students standing near the bell on the grounds of the Midwife Institute

A014835 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Showing Sadie Nickpeay, an African American nurse midwife, counseling African American parents in their home from a book on pre-natal care

A014836 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Showing the midwife students beginning the day with a formal march into the general session

A014837 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Midwife students enjoy the meal in the dining hall, not an empty table to be found

A014838 Midwife Institute, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Showing the midwife students enjoying their meal in the dining room

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B09913 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, visits a home to inspect an African American child's immunization scars

B09914 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, immunizing an African American infant being held by his mother with a student looking on

B09915 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, receives a plaque in August 1973

B09916 Maude Collen, an African American nurse midwife, conducting a class with African Americans at the State Board of Health's Midwife Institute at Frogmore [c.1950]. Photo shows a group of students and an African American pregnant woman on a stretcher

B09917	At the Midwife Institute, African American midwives learn about the importance of a good diet for their patients
B09919	Ethel Jones Kirkland, RN, an African American nurse midwife
B09920	Ethel Jones Kirkland, RN, teaching an African American public health nurse and her small class of lay midwives in a typical County Health Department class setting
B09921	Ethel Kirkland in a class session at the Tallahassee Midwife Institute August, 1933
B09959	An elderly African American woman holding an infant. Caption: The yearly meeting with African American nurses of the State Board of Health
B09963	Girtha R. Wilkerson, an African American midwife
B09966	Deola L. Cyrus, an African American midwife, and others. View of eight African American nurse midwives at the midwife meeting, Clinton, LA [c.1955]
B09967	Two African American nurse midwives utilize the technique of role-playing through the use of puppets
A014843	Twelve African American midwives receive instruction in midwifery
B09968	A granny midwife, view of an African American woman sitting on the wooden steps to her home
B09969	View of eleven African American midwives
B09970	Deolo Lange Cyrus, an African American nurse midwife, instructs African American student nurse midwives in cleanliness
B09971	Deolo Lange Cyrus, an African American nurse midwife, observes as African American student nurse midwives practice birthing techniques
B09974	African American mothers with their children gather at midwife's home for immunizations of children
B09986	Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, in a school clinic in Cainhoy, SC [c.1949]
B09987	Seven African American women receive instructions in bathing an infant by Eugenia Broughton
B09988	Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, standing on the porch of a school clinic with an African American family
B09989	Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and the Berkeley County Midwives
B09990-93	see above, Eugenia Broughton
B09994	View of Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, sitting at a desk in front of a blackboard
B09995	View of Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and two other African American women in a classroom in front of the blackboard
B09996	View of African American women meeting to discuss the Midwives Institute
B09997	View of African American midwives gathering outside – playful
B09998	Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, conducts examination of pregnant African American woman
B01000	Group photograph of African American teachers and observers of the Midwives Institute, Penn Community Center [c.1953]

B010001	African American nurse midwives receive instruction outside under trees
B010002	Exterior view of Clinic showing Miss Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and a patient
B09981	Clinic in church in Cainhoy, SC, with Eugenia Broughton, an African American nurse midwife, and several African American mothers with their babies
B09982	Interior view of health center (in a trailor) showing an African American infant being examined
B09983	An African American man being examined by a white doctor at an outdoor clinic at the Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church, Cainhoy, SC. An African American nurse assists
B09977	African American nurse midwife, Mamie Hale, demonstrates timing labor pains for correct delivery using an obstetrical dummy
B010024	J.R.E.Lee, MD, an African American physician, at the Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]
B010025	L.H.B.Foote, an African American man at the Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]
B010026	An African American woman who serves as Dean of Women at Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]
B010027	Group of African American midwives on the steps of the Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]
B010028	African American nurse-midwife student at Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]
B010029	African American students in front of building at Midwives Institute at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, FL [c.1933]
B010030	Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. A group of African American student nurse-midwives
B010031	Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. African American female nurse midwife
B010032	Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. African American male nurse midwife
B010033	Florida A & M College Institute for Midwives, Tallahassee, FL. African American male nurse midwife
B010039	African American granny midwives gathered for group photo in western Florida
B010040	African American granny midwives gathered for meetings
B010041	African American granny midwife at a West Florida Granny Midwives meeting
B010042	African American granny midwife at a West Florida Granny Midwives meeting
B010043	African American granny midwives at a West Florida Granny Midwives meeting
B09975	An African American midwife instructs an African American male parent how to fill out a birth certificate

African American Laboratory and X-ray Technicians

Keyword: Blacks

A017910 African American man in white coat holding two rats as part of obesity studies, NIH, [c.1955]

A017923 African American woman in white coat working in Laboratory of Molecular Biology at NIH, [c.1960's]

Keyword: Dentistry

A018606 African American man in white uniform positioning x-ray tube for dental x-rays

Keyword: Blood

A011134 Middlesex Hospital, London, Eng. Examination of blood by Black laboratory technician or physician

Keyword: Public Health

A014456 An African American laboratory technician extracts plasma from whole blood

African Americans at the National Institutes of Health

Keyword: Blacks

A027487 Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of DHEW, arriving at Lister Hill Center, August 1980 for the inauguration of Vincent DeVita as Director of NCI.

A017910 African American man in white coat holding two rats, one 550 gm and one 1445 gm, as part of obesity studies, NIH; National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases [c.1955]

A017923 African American female laboratory technician working in Laboratory of Molecular Biology at NIH; National Institute with Neurological Disorders and Stroke [c.1960's]

A018606 African American man in white uniform positioning x-ray tube for dental x-rays; NIH – National Institute of Dental Research

Keyword: Blood

A014721 Biologist John Owens of the National Cancer Institute Biology Branch separates antibodies from other proteins in the blood serum of rabbits that have been immunized with antigen found in tumor cells. He is operating a chromatograph.

Keyword: Cancer

A017823 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. A group photograph of the NCI staff that includes a number of African Americans

A017824 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Six people including one African American woman in a white coat

A020029 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two African American men moving supplies; one is in a lab coat
A020027 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two men looking at mice, one is African American, both in lab coats
A020026 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two men looking at mice, one is African American, both in lab coats
A020025 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Two men looking at mice, one is African American, both in lab coats
A020023 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. Three men with mice cages, two are African American, all appear to be lab personnel
A020022 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. African American lab technician
A020021 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. African American lab technician
A020020 NIH-NCI Cancer Research. African American lab technician

Keyword: Pharmacy
A014736 Elliot Richardson, Secretary of DHEW, visits NIH on March 16, 1971. Photo includes African Americans
A014737 Elliot Richardson, Secretary of DHEW, visits NIH on March 16, 1971. Photo includes African Americans
A014738 Elliot Richardson meets with Pharmacy Department's Central Sterile Supply workers during his visit. Photo includes African Americans.
A014741 Executive Officer Earl Laurence and CC Pharmacy Department Chief Joseph (?) introduce Central Sterile Supply Chief to Elliot Richardson during his visit to NIH in 1971. Photo includes African Americans.
A014743 CC Pharmacy Department's Central Sterile Supply staff explain wrapping procedures to Elliot Richardson during his visit. Photo includes African Americans.

African Americans as Health Professionals in Public Health Epidemics

A016041 Two laboratory workers, probably US Public Health Service members, examining material under a microscope during the New Orleans plague campaign; worker in foreground possibly African American [c.1914-1920]

Keyword: Surgeon General
A01482 Chicago Medical Depot. US Army Surgeon General's Office. African Americans in principal packing line.
A018311 Surgeon General Parran, Leroy Burney and two nurses, one African American and one white, next to a mobile syphilis trailer in Brunswick, GA.

Keyword: United States Public Health Service (additional images not previously noted)
A016050 Various photographs of the UPHS workers during the New Orleans campaign [c.1914-1920]

A016051 Group portrait of US Public Health Service workers posing in front of sanitary district no. 7 headquarters during the New Orleans plague campaign, African American(s) in group [c.1914-1920]

A016052 Group portrait of US Public Health Service sanitary group probably rat-proofers, during the New Orleans plague campaign; some workers are posed with dogs and containers of poison used in rat-proofing; African American(s) in group [c.1914-1920]

A016060 View of a commercial building on Canal Street undergoing rat-proofing during the New Orleans plague, work crew in front of the building cleans up the debris [c.1914-1920]

A018069 USPHS Mission to Liberia, May 1947: Staff and their families are shown in a group; out-of-doors with houses and palm trees in the background

Keyword: Malaria

A030027 TVA malaria control – rural farm with an African American family

A030029 TVA malaria control – rural farm with an African American family

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Videos of African Americans in Medicine

WZ 100 VC no. 90 1995	Charles Drew: Determined to Succeed Video and Study Guide
WZ 100 VC No. 184 1997	One Doctor; Daniel Hale Williams – First Person Ever to Successfully Operate on the Human Heart, Dr. Williams was a founder of Provident Hospital in Chicago and a founding member of the American College of Surgeons
WZ 100 VC No. 338 2000	Ben Carson, MD: Famous physician – Dr. Carson is a neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
WZ 112.5.R2 SL No. 1 1994	A History of African American Radiology
WZ 112.5.S8 VC No. 1 1987	A Century of Black Surgeons: the USA Experience. HMD also has the two volume history edited by Claude Organ et al.
W 76 VC No. 2 1990	Separate But Equal Has No Place in Health Care Either
WZ 150 VC no. 1 1999	Medical Leaders Profiles Dr. David Satcher, US Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services; and Dr. Louis Sullivan, former Secretary for Health and Human Services and President of Morehouse School of Medicine
LRC (in process)	Partners of the heart, c 2003 (available 9/08/03)

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Alpha Omega Alpha Leaders in American Medicine
This series of video-taped oral histories was made possible by a contribution by the late Drs. Beatrice C and David E Seegal. Of the 121 taped interviews, three were conducted with African American physicians.

W. Montague Cobb, MD:
Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Howard University School of Medicine; interviewed by LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD. Dr. Cobb discusses his primary and

secondary education in Washington, DC and college education at Amherst College. He then moves on to his years as a graduate student as Western Reserve in Cleveland before returning to Howard as faculty in the school of medicine and his his anthropological studies that show there are no differences between African Americans and whites. Dr. Cobb discusses several of his landmark publications in the 1940s and his political activism in support of national medical care. He describes some of his innovative ideas in teaching anatomy using graphics. Dr. Cobb outlines his work on hospital racial integration both in Washington, DC, and nationally before closing the interview with Dr. Leffall.

LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD:

Professor of Surgery and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Howard University School of Medicine; interviewed by Clive O. Callender, MD – Dr. Leffall spends considerable time talking about his early years at home and the values instilled in him by his parents, their backgrounds as teachers and school principals, and his effort to excel academically at Florida A & M. He moves on to his education at Howard University School of Medicine, his internship at Homer G. Phillips and then his residency back at Howard. Dr. Callender effectively draws Dr. Leffall into talking about his role as a father, husband and role model for students as well as the most meaningful accomplishments of his personal life and professional career.

Matthew Walker, MD:

Professor of Surgery, Provost for External Affairs, Meharry Medical College, interviewed by L.J. Bernard, MD: Drs. Walker and Bernard trace Dr. Walker's early life an education in New Orleans and his life as a medical student at Meharry. Dr. Walker discusses the teachers who most influenced his life, especially Drs. Hale and McMillan and his achievement as the first surgery resident at Meharry's Hubbard Hospital. He describes his efforts to obtain surgical training in a segregated profession and his later efforts to establish a surgical residency program at Meharry in order to expand opportunities in this field for younger African Americans. Dr. Walker addresses larger issues in health care such as medical education, training in death and dying, outreach to Mount Bayou and rural populations, and the needs of the uninsured and government support of health care.

Black History Month

WZ 309 VC no. 3 2002	Eric Bailey: Tracing the roots of black folk medicine. Dr. Bailey, using photographs and slides as well as oral history and anthropological evidence, outlines the development of black folk medicine among the slave population of the United States.
WZ 300 VC no. 15 1999	David McBride: The African American medical experience: perspectives and prospects; Part 2 – Voting Rights Act

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VC no. 1 2001

Michael Blakley: New York's African Burial Ground and the struggle for human rights. This film also discusses mortuary practices.

Disease Specific

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No. 2 1938

National Tuberculosis Association. Tuskegee Institute: Let my people live. This film dramatizes the dangers of neglecting the treatment of tuberculosis through the story of a black family where the superstitious mother, who depends on cures rather than the doctor, succumbs to the disease. When her two children also develop the disease they are saved by modern medical care. Musical background to the story consists of Negro spirituals sung by the Tuskegee choir.