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Administrative History

The Piedmont Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Burkeville, Virginia) was a hospital open to African American patients in order to treat tuberculosis from 1917-1965. Shortly after the sanatorium opened, a two-year school for training African-American nurses was opened, and it closed in 1960.

In 1967, the institution became the Piedmont State Hospital, offering psychiatric treatment as well as medical treatment for chronic lung diseases. It moved from the State Department of Health to the State Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals. The hospital eventually became the Piedmont Geriatric Hospital, offering mental health services to patients over the age of 64. It is a part of the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Sources:

- Piedmont Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Burkeville, Virginia) Collection
- "History", Piedmont Geriatric Hospital, <https://pgh.dbhds.virginia.gov/history.html>.

Scope and Content

The Piedmont Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Burkeville, Virginia) Collection includes materials from 1926-1971. The collection contains information relating to the operation of the sanatorium from 1918-1965. The collection consists of three series: Administrative Papers, Ephemera, and Images.

Keywords

African Americans -- History

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Medicine

Folk, historical, and patent medicine

Existence and Location of Copies

The collection has been digitized and is available online.

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Arrangement

The Piedmont Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Burkeville, Virginia) Collection is arranged in three series: Administrative Papers, Ephemera, and Images.

I. Administrative Papers contains the following items: different versions and revisions of "A Brief History of Piedmont Sanatorium", administrative documents (including patient population and drug lists), bulletins, and published papers by staff. This series is arranged by material type. Within each folder, materials are in chronological order.

II. Ephemera contains newspaper clippings, materials relating to the graduation of nurses, and a story entitled "Adventures in a Wheelchair." This series is arranged by material type. Within each folder, materials are in chronological order.

III. Images contains stamps and postcards with pictures of the sanatorium. There is also a photograph of staff. This series is arranged by material type. Within each folder, materials are in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Administrative Papers

Unit Date 1926-1971

A Brief History of the Piedmont Tuberculosis Sanatorium (variations)

Unit Date 1949-1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Administrative Documents

Unit Date 1949-1963

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Bulletins

Unit Date 1926-1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Published Papers by Staff

Unit Date 1959. d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Series II: Ephemera

Unit Date 1949-1965

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Materials Relating to Graduation of Nurses

Unit Date 1949-1965

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Adventures in a Wheelchair" Story

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Series III: Images

Unit Date 1928-1958

Stamps and Postcards

Unit Date 1928-1958

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Photograph

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)