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THE RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE
SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL

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1818-1933

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Preface

This collection was transferred to the Medical Archives by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Society of The New York Hospital, H. Mefford Runyon. These are the extant files of that office up to 1933 when Augustine J. Smith took over the position.

Historical Background

The duties of the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Society of The New York Hospital have undergone dramatic changes over the years. The chronology below, taken from a survey of the By-laws of the Society of The New York Hospital, outlines these transformations and, in doing so, also bears witness to the changes in the Society and in the country as a whole.

In 1804 the Treasurer is charged with keeping the accounts. In 1811 he is specifically told to open a bank account and keep a checkbook - an innovation due to the birth of banks in the early years of the Nineteenth Century. Later, the Treasurer's office turns to more supervisory duties, with paid clerks and trust companies to handle much of the work. This reflects the growing complexity of the Society's finances, as well as the rise of modern financial institutions and techniques.

The Secretary's office also evolved over the years. Early tasks were centered around taking and reporting minutes and announcing meetings. Starting in 1884, the Secretary was required to keep hours at the Hospital and to assist the Treasurer whenever necessary. Two years later the Secretary was given charge of the Patient accounts - a duty held until 1936 when the By-laws no longer list this under the Office's responsibilities.

1936 marks a year of many changes in the duties of both of these offices. Among other things, it was the first year that the Secretary was made "responsible for the custody of all papers and documents belonging to the Society for which [the] Treasurer is not responsible." Luckily, prior to this, Henry Crane, Secretary from 1885-1922, had been very conscious of the need to retain these records, and later Secretaries maintained a large body of material under their care.

Other major alterations in the Secretary/Treasurer's roles were made in 1948. From this year until 1977, the Secretary and Treasurer's offices were united, and the combined duties given into the hands of one man. Modifications in the stated duties of the two positions in 1974 reflect a substantial shift in responsibilities, presaging the revisions, and separation of offices, contained in the 1977 By-Laws.
## Duties of the Secretaries and Treasurers
*(from the By-Laws of the Society)*

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<td>Report on accounts</td>
<td>Notify elected Governors of term</td>
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<td>Give security for office</td>
<td>Send out notices of meetings</td>
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<td>Pay out money (under proper authority)</td>
<td>Read minutes of last meeting</td>
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<td>Copy Treasurer’s report, report To Legislature and annual report into minutes</td>
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<td>1811</td>
<td>Shift more towards supervision of accounts, mentions having a checkbook and bank accounts</td>
<td>1811: Has custody of seal*</td>
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<td>Furnish certificate to members of the corporation*</td>
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<td>1820</td>
<td>Assistant Treasurer appointed to deal with accounts of the &quot;new Asylum&quot;*</td>
<td>1856: No longer must copy Treasurer’s report into the minutes+</td>
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<td>1833</td>
<td>Appears that the Asst. Treas. is gone and the Treasurer now handles Bloomingdale+</td>
<td>1884: Shall attend daily at office in the hospital, except Sundays, Holidays and when on Hospital business*</td>
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<td>Shall assist Treasurer when requested by him*</td>
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<td>Goes to various other committees and takes minutes</td>
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*Ex officio* member of all committees*

"Treasurers shall pay no monies except for taxes, assessments, and fire insurance" without a resolution (instead of paying out no money without one)+

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Do special projects for Governors*
**Treasurer**

1886:
- Notify committee chairs of matters relating to them*
- Keep patient accounts, receive patient money and report monthly on this*
- Bring all kinds of minutes, census, journals of account to meetings*
- Record all by-laws and ordinances and any changes thereto*

1909:
- Governors may appoint Trust company Assistant Treasurer which shall be depository of its deeds, securities and investments*

1936:
- "Shall permit no money to be paid except for interest, taxes, assessments, and insurance"+
- Treasurer can request an assistant*
- No longer ex officio on committees*

1944:
- "Principle financial officer of the Society"**
- Treasurer may employ a banking institution as depository of the monies+
- "Make payment of any indebtedness due and payable by the Society"+

**Secretary**

1886:
- Notify committee chairs of matters relating to them*
- Keep patient accounts, receive patient money and report monthly on this*
- Bring all kinds of minutes, census, journals of account to meetings*
- Record all by-laws and ordinances and any changes thereto*

1909:
- Governors may appoint Trust company Assistant Treasurer which shall be depository of its deeds, securities and investments*

1936:
- No longer stated to bring records to meetings+
- No longer has specified days at Hospital+
- "Responsible for the custody of all papers and documents belonging to Society for which Treasurer is not responsible"*
- Can appoint an assistant if Secretary requests*
- Nothing mentioned re: keeping patient accounts

1944:
- Responsible for any records owned by the Society for neither the Treasurer nor any other person have been made responsible+
- Duties much condensed, more of an emphasis on Secretary having something done, not doing it himself
**Treasurer**

1948:

No longer says "principle financial officer of the Society"+

1974:

Specified as responsible for contributions to Society*
May affect collection of delinquent patient accounts*
Shall participate in fundraising events*
An Assistant Treasurer appointed+

1977:

Wording is changed, duties seem the same

*new responsibility
+change in responsibility

**Secretary**

1949:

Ex officio on major committees*

1974:

"Shall supervise and be responsible for the control and management of legal matters affecting the Society and shall consult with the Director of the NYH concerning the referral of legal matters requiring the services of the Society’s Independent counsel*
Assistant Secretary appointed+

legal matters requiring the services of the Society's independent counsel' Assistant Secretary appointed+

1977:

"Responsible for corporate files and records of the Society, but neither the Administration nor Medical files and records of the Hospital"+
"Shall administer the corporate requirements of bequests and deferred giving programs conducted by the Society's Office of Estate Affairs"
Schedules meetings of all Standing Committees and their sub-committees and shall attend all and take minutes or delegate this+

No longer ex officio to committees+
Scope and Content Note

These records document the changes that took place during the Nineteenth and early Twentieth centuries at New York Hospital and in the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer in particular. They also form a case study of the fundamental changes that were taking place in hospitals around the country at this time. The early papers, especially when used in conjunction with the minutes of the various committees of the Board of Governors, show a prominent and active lay leadership guiding the course of the Hospital in all matters, medical and non-medical. As the science of medicine advanced throughout the century, the records show how the role of the Medical Board increased in importance, with doctors assuming a greater power in the medical management of the Hospital. The records reflect how hospital administration was becoming more professional at this time. The day to day operations devolved more and more into the hands of a trained superintendent, while the Governors were left to grapple with the increasingly complex legal and financial aspects of running a hospital.

There are other Nineteenth Century trends that can be traced in these papers that continue to have immediacy today. There can be seen the rise and early efforts towards the professionalization of nursing, and the evolution of ideas and ethics regarding fees for service for doctors in a hospital setting. The problem of providing care for all in need, regardless of their ability to pay, and balancing this with the doctors' and hospital's need for funds, is continual. In addition, the ethics of fee-splitting, referring clinic patients to private practices, and the increasing need to support a larger staff of doctors in hospital service are all aspects of the fees problem. The concepts of devoting more, or full time as a hospital-based clinician, plus the need and value of performing research and teaching in the hospital are all themes that grow in these papers and which are finally embodied in the Agreement made with Cornell University in 1927 to set up this Medical Center.

The bulk of the records in this series date from the 1840's to about 1920. After this time, the papers are primarily routine items, with the exception of a few relating to the affiliation with Cornell and the gift of money received from George F. Baker, Sr. and Jr.. More material regarding this and subsequent Hospital affiliations and activities are contained in the Secretary/Treasurer "BTF" series, dating from 1911-1960. (The Medical Archives has a detailed register for this collection.)

The files are arranged strictly chronologically, thus, in some cases, items relating to the same topic will be in folders from different years. Contributing to this separation of materials is the fact that these files are very much provenance oriented. Records are gathered according to which groups dealt with them: the Executive Committee, the Medical Board, the Finance Committee (Fiscal), the Committee on Law (Legal), or the Real Estate Committee, for example. An extensive folder description has been prepared and this will help to trace subjects over different folders.

There are two major gaps in this collection that should be noted. There is little here relating to the operation of the Bloomingdale Asylum, especially after it moved to White Plains in 1894. Also, while these are the papers of the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer, there are few detailed financial documents here. There is a separate series of Treasurer's papers which contains reports, correspondence, indentures, bonds, etc.. This should be referred to by anyone seeking specific information regarding these transactions. A group of leases and deeds have also been removed to their own series.
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Report of the Select Committee of the Assembly re: charitable institutions and the propriety of making provisions for insane persons, April 14, 1830  (specifically re: increasing payments to Bloomingdale; discusses expenditures and operation of Bloomingdale Asylum, for example, the large sum of money spent on liquor; physician only visits once in a while).

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Plan proposed by the physicians and surgeons re: the best manner of occupying the hospital buildings, in response to a request by a committee of the Bd. of Govs., Oct. 21, 1841 (recommendations show segregation of blacks and whites), includes recommendations re: the establishment of an "external department" and regarding the distribution of seamen, signed by Thomas Cook.
Statement of cost of work performed under the care of the Building Comm., 1841, and balance sheet, 1840-1841.
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Report from Inspector of Elections, certifying the results of election of Governors of Soc. of the NYH held May 4, 1841, with poll list.
Building Comm. report on $45,000 loan from George M. Woolsey for improvements and building, Nov., 2, 1841.
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   Application of Chairman of Comm. on Fire Dept. of Common Council of City of N.Y. for use of ground on Anthony St., Jan.1854.
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Letter from physicians and surgeons to Building Comm. re: establishment of Cabinet Comm.
Letter of recommendation of John 1. Roome as 'book-keeper' at NYH.
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Letter from James Tallmadge, "Pres. of the C. University", proposing above arrangement to provide clinical instruction to students, April 2, 1842.
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- Abstract of search for sales for taxes and assessments on NYH property at Bloomingdale, Nov. 12, 1844.
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Agreement to build stone wall at New York Hospital, August 12, 1846.
Two proposals to replace furnace at New York Hospital, 1846.
Resignation of Samuel F. Mott as Governor, May 4, 1846.
Box 1, f.9: 1846, Sundry Papers. (cont)

Letter from Henry Barclay, owner of adjoining property, asking permission to build windows on New York Hospital grounds, August 4, 1846; and resolution of Board of Governors denying permission, August 7, 1846.

Order to the Treasurer to pay for lots at Bloomingdale, December 26, 1846.

Report to the Legislature of the State of New York for 1845 (draft), February 3, 1846.

Report of the Committee on Revision, re: printing the by-laws, January 6, 1846.

Report of the Committee to buy lots within the asylum fences from Andrew Carrigan, November 30, 1846, with duplicate of diagram and memorandum of agreement.


Draft of Resolution of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund re: a bond, undated.

Mortgage on New York Hospital property bounded by Broadway, Church, Anthony and Duane Streets, January 1, 1841 (indenture with George Woolsey).

Assignment of mortgage from George Woolsey to other Woolseys, November 1, 1843.

Box 1, f.10: 1846, Sundry Papers.

Release to New York Hospital of property adjoining Asylum grounds, December 14, 1846.

Abstracts of title for 4 lots at 10th Avenue and 114th Street, September 9, 1846; (re: above property) November 19, 1846.

Agreement by New York Hospital allowing Henry Barclay to use lights and windows fronting on New York Hospital property, undated (unsigned copy).

Bond from New York Hospital to George Woolsey, January 1, 1841 (payable in full by 1846).

Resolution of Commissioners of the Canal Fund to terminate the Sinking Fund after pay-merit of bond to George Woolsey, undated.

Copy of last will and testament of Alexander Morgan, June 8, 1841 (money for care of "poor maniacs")

Bond to George Woolsey (copy with seal, and notation of payments to January 3, 1846). Mortgage to George Woolsey on New York Hospital property, January 1, 1841.

Receipt for fee for recording lease, undated.

Receipt for payment of property taxes on 114th Street, 1841.

Bill from Peter DeWitt for money expended on property transactions, September 1846.

Deed to property at 10th Avenue and 114th Street, August 27, 1946.

Box 1, f.11: 1847, Sundry Papers and Letters.

Letter from George Newbold to Comptroller of the State of New York re: annual state money, January 15, 1847, and reply, January 21, 1847.

Letter from George Newbold re: will of Alexander Morgan, November 1, 1847.

Subpoena to appear in court in action challenging Morgan will, March 8, 1848, and letter accompanying it.

Resolution of Governors denving Henry Barclay right to use lights and windows on adjoining property, August 7, 1846.

Resignation of J. Lovett from Board of Governors, May 31, 1847.

Letter to Henry Barclay re: encroachment on New York Hospital property, April 21, 1847.
Box 1, f.11: 1847, Sundry Papers and Letters (cont).

Letter from Dr. Jones (former Junior Walker who left when he contracted ship fever) applying for reinstatement, August 1, 1849, and recommendation from physicians of his qualifications, July 21, 1847.

Report of the Committee to investigate charges against Henry Neal, Assistant Superintendent, 1847.

Report of the Committee on the purchase of land at Bloomingdale, April 5, 1847.

Contract to flag walks on Anthony and Church Streets, May 18, 1847.

Contract to supply milk, September 1847.

Report of the Committee to purchase coal, July 6, 1847.

Letter from Charles Washburn offering to continue as House Physician, June 4, 1847, and letter of recommendation, June 23, 1847.

Certification of election of Governors, and list of voters, May 18, 1847.

List of expenditures for hardware supplies, March-June, 1847.

Subpoena to appear in court on action to foreclose mortgage on property on Hudson Street, October 4, 1847 (New York Hospital is party because of judgment it had against owner of property).

Abstract of title of property at Bloomingdale purchased from Andrew Carrigan, April 1, 1847.

Bill from Peter DeWitt for services rendered in property transactions, March 31, 1847.

Letter from Dr. F. Johnson requesting that a patient be admitted, October 17, 1847; letter from Dr. W. Wells re: same, October 18, 1847.

Letter from consul requesting that ill sailor be admitted, July 17, 1847.

Box 1, f.12: 1848, Sundry Papers.

Agreement with Thomas Suffern re: windows overlooking New York Hospital grounds, September 29, 1848.

Recommendation of A. Paddock for house staff, May 5, 1848.

Letter from George Newbold re: purchase of land at Bloomingdale and state funds for payment of interest on bonds, March 29, 1848.

Report of the Committee on Connection with the Sewer in Thomas Street, April 1848.

Resignation of Dr. Francis M. Johnson, May 2, 1848.

Report of the Committee to replace the Assistant Superintendent, August 1, 1848.

Statement of charges against Mr. Neal, Assistant Superintendent ("illicit intercourse") June 5, 1848.

Miscellaneous estimates for putting shingles on brick wall, stairway, water tanks, leeches.

Miscellaneous bills for hardware, groceries, wine, hairbrushes, carpeting, funeral expenses.

Superintendent's report to the Visiting Committee re: night nursing, December 12, 1848.

Box 2, f.1: 1849, Sundry Papers.

Correspondence re: insane seamen and their care at Bloomingdale Asylum (includes excerpt from Act of Congress re: such care, 1848), 1849.

Report of the Committee on the admission into Bloomingdale Asylum of insane patients from the Navy Department, January 11, 1849.
**Box 2, f.1: 1849, Sundry Papers (cont).**

Letter to physicians and surgeons from Committee on erection of a new building, re; whether any evil will result from its erection, and whether additional staff would be required, November 1849, and responses to these questions from John A. Swett, Richard R. Hoffman, Alexander H. Stevens, John C. Cheeseman, Joseph M. Smith, Gurdon Buck, Thomas Cock, Valentine Mott, H. D. Bulkley, J. Kearny Rogers, Alfred C. Post, John H. Griscom, John Watson, December 1849.

Letter re: portrait of Francis M. Johnson, November 5, 1849.

Record of night nursing in the Second Surgical Division, January 1849.

Correspondence re: supplying New York Hospital with leeches, June 1849.

Application of D. M. Reese for position of Superintendent of the Asylum, March 19, 1849

Contract for Roofing, April 10, 1849.

Report of the Committee to select a Matron, July 3, 1849.

Regulations adopted by Visiting Committee re: admission of emigrants as patients, February 8, 1849.

Order to the Treasurer to pay commission sale of land, December 7, 1849; letter re: the sale, November 24, 1849; order to deliver title, December 31, 1849; receipt for payment for land, December 1849.

Letter to the Visiting Committee from Joseph M. Smith, re: need for better ventilation in the North Building, December 18, 1849.

Letter from A. Dunlap Moore, re: overcharge by Asylum Committee, August 7, 1849.

Miscellaneous estimates for gas, light fixtures, mason work, 1849.

Miscellaneous bills for magazine subscription, gas fixture, surgical instruments, 1849.

Receipt for "return money".


Letter from Superintendent of Massachusetts General Hospital re: night nursing, January 19, 1849.

**Box 2, f.2: 1850, Sundry Papers.**

Orders to Treasurer to issue payment for painting and ventilation repair, July 5, and September 5, 1850.

Letter of recommendation for C. S. Schmidt, July 31, 1850.

Resignations of F. P. Colton and James R. Romeyn from House Staff, 1850.

Resignations of D. W. C. Olyphant and James Jones from Board of Governors, 1850.

Letter re: theft of personal belongings of a patient while he was in New York Hospital, January 4, 1850.

Letter to Treasurer from George Newbold, accompanying check received in payment for land sold at Bloomingdale, February 1, 1850 (see 1849 folder for more on this).

Letter from Board of Commissioners to Governors re: need to improve ventilation in New York Hospital, February, 1850.

Letter from Curator re: donation of animal heads to Pathological Cabinet, March 26, 1850.

Estimate for Carpenter work, April 27, 1850.

Contract for flagging work, May 17, 1850.

Statements by George Trimble, President and G. Verplanck, Vice President of the Board of Governors, swearing to execute the duties of their offices, January 7, 1850.

Petition of Board of Governors to State Legislature for change in by-laws, January 9, 1850.
**Box 2, f.2: 1850, Sundry Papers (cont).**

Letter from the Governors of the City of New York remonstrating against proposed sewer on Jay Street, April 27, 1850.

Summons to appear in court for action of foreclosure of a mortgage of land on Varick and Spring, February 28, 1850 (2 copies).

Receipt for freight, January 29, 1850.

Miscellaneous orders to the Treasurer to pay for steam engine, mantles, ventilators, plumbing materials, paint, lights, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Committee on Ventilation, 1850.

**Box 2, f.3: 1851, Sundry Papers.**

Papers re: tax assessment on Bloomingdale Property; 1851: Petition of the Governors to the City of New York for property tax exemption for Bloomingdale land, January 1851, statement of facts; letter from City Clerk accompanying remittance of tax; statement of opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation (2 copies); copies of papers re: earlier tax exemption, including report of the Committee on Annual Taxation (Dec 10, 1847); notice of 1850 tax assessment; Report of the Committee on release from tax imposed on the Asylum Property, May 2, 1848.

Resignation of Dr. Richard Hoffman from staff, May 6, 1851.

Resignation of Nathaniel Richards as Governor, April 11, 1851.

Resignation of John Dascey as Apothecary, February 4, 1851.

Letters from Henry O'Neil, Catholic Priest and J. Roosevelt Bayley, protesting new rules limiting visits to patients by Catholic clergymen, January 1851; and letter from Governors to O'Neil declining to change the rules, March 7, 1851.

Letter from Attending Surgeons recommending that the "Ward for Colored Men" be transferred from First to Second Surgical Division, June 12, 1851.

Letter from Physicians requesting additional time to present candidates for the House Staff, July 1, 1851.

Letter from Physicians and Surgeons Committee on Clinical Instruction requesting that a Governors Committee on this subject be formed, June 30, 1851.

Recommendations of Physicians re: division of the Medical Department, June 16, 1851, and July 17, 1851.

Letters brought by clergymen coming to the Hospital to visit patients, February 1851.

Recommendation of the Committee on the Pathological Cabinet re the appointment of a microscopist, October 6, 1851.

Recommendations of various doctors for house staff positions, March 1851.

Letters to Governors re property stolen from a patient in New York Hospital, Jan 10, 1851

Miscellaneous contracts and estimates for repair of surgical instruments, painting, sewer construction, leeches, 1851.

Resolution re enlargement of facilities at Bloomingdale, December 1851.

Report of the Committee on converting the garden into a lawn, December 2, 1851.

Report of the Committee to purchase coal, 1851.

Report of the Committee on Physicians and Surgeons suggestion, November 13, 1851.

Report of the Committee on a loan from Fulton Bank, June 28, 1851.

Letter from Engineer re Assistant Engineer, December 5, 1851.

Report of the Physicians & Surgeons' Committee on Clinical Instruction, Oct 2, 1851.

Certificate from Office of the Commissioner of Pensions entitling Joshua Bradley to 40 acres in return for military service, March 8, 1851.
Box 2, f.3: 1851, Sundry Papers (cont).

Resignation of W. Bowen as Curator, August 25, 1851.
Orders to the Treasurer to pay for machines, boilers, plumbing, registers, mason work, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Committee on Ventilation, March 1851.
Typed copy of short article on New York Hospital from the Illustrated American News, August 9, 1851.

Box 2, f.4: 1852, Sundry Papers.

Letter accompanying $500 donation from F. Cotterret, December 11, 1852.
List of deeds of New York Hospital property given to New York Hospital counsel in the case of the opening of the 11th Avenue, June 1852.
Resignation of Henry Chauncey as Governor, January 8, 1852.
Resignation of John Morgan as Assistant Superintendent, April 6, 1852.
Resignation of Laurence Reid as Analytical Chemist, July 6, 1852.
Application and recommendations of F. B. Ketcham for job of Assistant Superintendent, April 1852.
Estimates for painting and bedsteads, 1852.
Report of the Committee on increased expenditures of the Hospital, April 6, 1852.
Special report of the Visiting Committee on admission of Seamen with Ship Fever, April 6, 1852.
Report of the Committee on Auditing the Annual Accounts, March 2, 1852.
Estimates for gas fixtures, August 23, 1852.
Letter from Physicians re admission of immigrant patients, January 3, 1852.
Report of the Committee on Altering the North House, and replacing the Marine House, November 1852; with estimates of the cost of altering North House, and description of drawings (no drawings included).
Correspondence between the Governors and Collector of Customs re increasing the number of seamen admitted to the New York Hospital, 1852.

Box 2, f.5: 1853, Sundry Papers.

List of instruments belonging to the New York Hospital.
Circular requesting donations, with list of donors, November, 1853 (7 copies).
Resignations of R.M. Lawrence and B.W. Rogers as Governors, May 9, 1853 and September 6, 1853.
Resignation of E.N. Van Deusin as Resident Physician, March 1, 1853.
Letters between Thomas Cock and George Newbold regarding visit to New York Hospital of American Medical Association members, April, 1853.
Report of a board of the Physicians and Surgeons on the Diet of the Hospital, June 7, 1853.
Letter from F.B. Ketcham, Assistant Superintendent, requesting raise in pay, September 6, 1853.
Report of the Physicians and Surgeons on need for additional walkers, October 11, 1853.
Resignation of Alfred C. Post as Attending Surgeon, May 3, 1853.
Letter from Commissioner of Emigration regarding increasing ward paid for emigrant patients, March 11, 1853.
Box 2, f.5: 1853, Sundry Papers (cont).

Letter to attorneys from George Newbold regarding alleged negligence in care of a patient April 7, 1853.
Letter from the Committee on a Portrait of Dr. Rodgers, requesting that the portrait be hung in the Governors Room, September 2, 1853.
Letter of thanks to J. Coddington for donation of land and adjoining Bloomingdale, April 1853.
Report of the Committee on additional assistance in the Medical and Surgical Departments, November 1, 1853, (regarding additions to the House Staff).
Report of the Committee on Altering the By-laws, March, 1853.
Reports of the Committee on the South Building, May, 1853, February 28, 1853.
Report of the Auditing Committee on the large expenditures of the Hospital, March 1, 1852.
Letter from Secretary of the Treasury regarding the admission of additional seamen to New York Hospital, February 8, 1853.

Box 2, f.6: 1854, Sundry Papers.

Report of the Building Committee on obtaining funds for completing new buildings’ in town and at Bloomingdale, November 7, 1854.
Report of the Committee on Subscriptions, December 30, 1854.
Freight bill for cast pipe, March 22, 1854.
Letters from George P. Fox to Governors requesting use of Hospital property in order to erect a sign on Mr. Fox’s building, January 30, 1854; May 2, 1854.
Report of the Committee on John Roome, Superintendent, December 5, 1854.
Letter from Dr. Griscom regarding improvements in the wards (use of chairs, name boards, etc.), March 17, 1854.
Report of the Treasurer on insurance on New York Hospital property, July 4, 1854.
Resolution of Surgeons to continue trial plan of organization of the resident staff, May 2, 1854.
Report of the Committee to Select a Superintendent, December 5, 1854.
List of iron tanks donated to New York Hospital, July 15, 1854.
Account of instruments, May 11, 1854.
Letter from President of Medical Faculty of University of New York regarding summer attendance at New York Hospital by students, February 1, 1854.
Request from J. W. Thompson to use New York Hospital property while repainting sign on building on adjoining land, May 5, 1854.
Letter from Physicians recommending that the term of the House Staff not be reduced from 3 to 2 years, March 30, 1854.
Resignations of Caleb Swan and John Adams from Board of Governors, and of Adams as Treasurer 1854.
Resignations of D.C. Peters and S.B. Chapin from House Staff, July, 1854.
Resignation of Charles M. Allen as Curator of the Pathological Cabinet, December 15, 1854.
Letter from Robert Halsted regarding donation of books for patients, (2 copies), February 11, 1854.
Letter from John Vandervort, Librarian, to Visiting Committee regarding security in the Library, February 24, 1854.
Estimate of the value of Duane Street Property, February 28, 1854.
Release from liability for negligence in treating a patient, March 16, 1854.
Box 2, f.6: 1854, Sundry Papers (cont).

Objections of the Society of the New York Hospital before the New York Supreme Court in the matter of widening Duane Street, February 18, 1854.
Assessment for opening 11th Avenue, October 20, 1854.
Schedules of deeds of Bloomingdale Asylum property, March 18, 1854.
List of papers of no value, with statement by unnamed committee on condition of Charter and Deeds, March 25, 1854 (draft and copy).
Letter regarding level of water table, December 1, 1854.

Box 2, f.7: 1844-1849.

Letters, Bills, and Memoranda of John L. Roome.
Letter regarding obtaining monkey and terrapin, July 2, 1847.
Letters and papers regarding assignment of interest in will of Jacob Roome to JLR, 1843-48 (including mortgage, assignments, correspondence.)
Miscellaneous bills, for hotel room, funerals, taxes, hardware, shirts, soap, casts, lumber, picture, confections, silk, hats, rent, clothing, medical bill, coal, pew rent, sugar, gun, carafe, jewelry, boot trunk, insurance, magazine, china, leather furniture, dry goods, carriage hire, 1844-49.
Bond and mortgage, JLR to Isaac Valentine, December 15, 1847 and summons regarding case to foreclose mortgage, May 21, 1849.
Statement by JLR that his house caught fire from a spark from a locomotive, 1849.
Letter regarding collection of overdue bill, July 26, 1845.
Letters from his wife, 1845.
Letter from his sister, November 29, 1848, asking for money.
Letters from his brother, August 26, 1845; May 11, 1849.
Miscellaneous personal letters from Peter Lapeinte, from "JNG", William H. Gail to "My dear friend", from Richard Dwyer (requesting his clothes to be sent to him), from Silas Delett, September 18, 1845.
Receipt from Vice-Consul for Board for seamen, March 30, 1844, and letter regarding disputed bill, December 11, 1844 (?).
Letters requesting admission of patient, undated, and December 19, 1848.

Box 2, f.8: 1855, Sundry Papers.

Resignation of John T. Metcalfe as Physician, June 1855.
Papers re: defalcation of John L. Roome, Superintendent:
Letter and affidavit from Roome re: embezzlement of funds, March and June, 1855
Letter from JLR re: proposed method of checking Supt.'s accounts, March 5,1855
Affidavits of employees whose salaries were embezzled by Roome, April 27, 1855
Reports of the comm. on the defalcation of the late Supt., 1855.
Resignation of J.B. Sabine as Apothecary, Nov. 6, 1855.
Misc. contracts for meat, coal, steam engine, 1855.
Box 2, f.8: 1855, Sundry Papers (cont).

Report of the Comm. to Oppose the Widening of Duane St., May 1, 1855.
Report of the Building Comm. re: permission from the City to build a Fence along Duane St., June 6, 1855.
Letter of thanks from Lydia Fowler for allowing her to attend clinical lectures, May 23, 1855.
Letter from Mayor F. Wood requesting admission of patient, May 18, 1855.
Envelope addressed in German to Columbia Univ. Medical Faculty, and letter from Custom House re: box accompanying it, Sept. 29, 1855.
Letter from Managers of Nursery for Children of Poor Women requesting donation of a building, April 2, 1855.
Letter of nomination of S.B. Ruggles as Commissioner re: widening Worth St, from Govs. 1855.
Proposal that Benj. L. Swan build a new portico on the Hospital at his own expense, June 1855.
Memos re: sign painted on property next to NYH, April 1855.
Application of John W. Burke for position of Apothecary, Nov. 6, 1855.
Orders to pay for improvements to the Hospital, Sept. 1855-Jan. 1856.
Resolution of Physicians and Surgeons re: substitution of whiskey for brandy, Nov. 12, 1855.

Box 3, f.1: 1841-1871, Cabinet Committee.

Reports of the Cabinet Comm., Museum Comm. and Curator re: specimens, expenditures, and state of the Pathological Cabinet.

Box 3, f.2: 1856, Sundry Papers.

Letter from Comptroller of Cemetery of the Evergreens re: donation of plots for the needy, with cards giving directions, March, 1856.
Letter from Alexander H. Stevens suggesting that the wards be repainted June 3, 1856.
Letter from Govs to Almshouse re: expediting transfer of smallpox patients to Almshouse, Dec. 23, 1856.
Letter to Sec. of the Treasury re: payment for care of seamen, Nov. 1856.
Fundraising circular, March, 1856.
Resignation of John E. Quartermass as Apothecary, March 16, 1856.
Box 3, f.2: 1856, Sundry Papers (cont).

Resignation of Augustus Fleming, June 3 and James Donaldson, Dec. 2, 1856 from Govs.
Resignation of John C. Cheeseman as Surgeon, April 11, 1856.
Letter to Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. re: engine house on NYH grounds, June 24, 1856
Letter from State Commissioners in charge of supervising receipts and expenditures of hospitals asking general info on NYH, Oct. 6, 1856.
Sworn statement of Edward L. Johnson that he will perform the duties of Apothecary. May 16, 1856.
Misc. contracts for milk, ice, meat, coal, etc., 1856.
"Remonstrance against the Widening, Opening and Extending of Duane St., signed by Daniel Sweeney, 1856 and Report of the Comm. on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, June 3, 1856.
Report of Comm. on Subscriptions, May 2, 1856.
Mortgage on NYH property, "Rutgers Farm", Dec. 27, 1856.
Covenant from Henry Barclay granting NYH an easement for light and air, April 19, 1856.
Excerpts from Visiting Comm. minutes re: regs. re: post-mortem exams, 1856.
Suggestions for printed directions of prescriptions, n.d.
Mortgage on property at 113th St. and 12th Ave., April 1, 1856.

Box 3, f.3: 1857, Sundry Papers.

Correspondence between Govs. and Sec. of the Treasury and Collector re: care of and compensation for seamen, 1857.
Certificates by doctors that seamen are in further need of medical care, Nov. 1857.
Request from French Consul for admission of seamen from the steamer "Fulton", Oct. 3, 1857.
Letter re: purchase of land at 116th St. and 11th Ave., April 6, 1857.
Recommendations for Moses Dame for Warden at Bloomingdale, Feb. 1857.
Misc. contracts for meat, milk, coal, painting.
Letter from comm. of Asylum Comm. to Street Commissioner re: 11th Ave., April 8, 1857.
Report of the comm. on Duane St. improvements, June 5, 1855.
"An Act making an appropriation for certain State and Charitable Institutions", March 3, 1857, and revision of Act, April 18, 1857, with recommendations by a comm. for such revision to repeal liens on property of such institutions. Also newspaper clipping with text of the Act.
**Box 3, f.3: 1857, Sundry Papers (cont).**

Report of the comm. to negotiate a lease, Jan. 6, 1857.
Report of the comm. to execute a contract with the Sec. of the Treasury for the care of diseased sailors, 1857.
Resolution of Special Comm. to accept $500 from the State, 1857.
Orders from the Heat and Ventilation comm. to the Treasurer to pay for steam gauges and washing machine, May-June 1857.

**Box 3, f.4: 1858, Sundry Papers.**

Receipts for interest paid on mortgage, 1858.
Bill for insurance policies, Dec. 29, 1858.
Letters to the Visiting Comm. from Dr. Griscom re: Senior Walker living in the Hospital, May 1, 1858.
Request from Sr. Asst. for one week leave, March 23, 1858.
Report of Comm. on Disposal of Hospital Grounds, May 1858.
Letter from Dr. Buck re: fund for the support of work of Dr. Morton of Boston on sulphuric ether, July 3, 1858.
Copy of contract to accept seamen at NYH, July 1, 1858.
Memo. on mortgages on property bequeathed by James A. Ivers, 1858.
Letter accompanying $500 check from State, Feb. 25, 1858.
Letter from J.G. Adams accompanying portrait of his father, Jan. 5, 1858.
Request for salary increase from Dr. Charles Corey of the Asylum, and letter re: this from D.T. Brown, Dec. 1858.
Account of seamen treated, Aug. 1858.
Resignations of Joseph Battell, James Jones, and E.D. Morgan from Govs., 1858.
Monthly reports of the Medical Service, 1858 (Brief).
List of casualties in Main House, Oct. 16, 1858.
Two letters from Physicians and Surgeons to Comm. on Hospital Accommodations, with recommendations, Oct. 21, 1856.

**Box 3, f.5: 1859, Sundry Papers.**

Bill for insurance, Dec. 30, 1859.
Recommendations of Henry N. Fisher, Samuel Harris, Samuel B. Puthill, Alexander Bell, John C. Acheson and Thomas B. Ward, 1859.
Resignations of Geo. F. Hussey & Abram Hewitt from Govs., 1859.
Recommendations of Mrs. Farrington for position of Matron at Bloomingdale, Oct. 1859.
Recommendation of Robert Ray for position of Curator, April, 1859.
Letter from widow of James J. Jones thanking Govs., for sympathy, Jan. 19, 1859.
Report of the Visiting Comm. re: night nursing, 1859, with "Answer to the enquiry of the Visiting Comm. on the subject of night nursing" (research by unnamed person).
Letter accompanying portrait of John C. Cheesmen from two doctors, Oct. 4, 1859.
Box 3, f.5: 1859, Sundry Papers (cont).

Contract with Collector of the Customs for NYH to receive seamen as patients, June 21, 1859.
Report of the comm. on the legacy of Seth Grosvenor, with letter from attorney, Dec. 1859
Statement of money appropriated to NYH by the State, 1858-1859, and letters from State Comptroller re: such appropriations, 1857-1859.
Agreement of owners of property on Worth St. indemnifying NYH against cost of raising walls which may result from changing the grade of the street, July 8, 1859; petition from Govs. for permission to change grade, June 27; misc. correspondence pro and con, and notice of special Govs.’ meeting on the topic, Nov. 17, 1859.
Monthly reports of surgical divisions, Dec. 1858-March 1859, June-Nov. 1859;
Dr. Watson's report, Feb.-Oct. 1859.
Patients remaining in medical div., July 1, 1859.
Admissions, July 22, 1859 (one patient).
Resolutions of physicians and surgeons re: washing walls in wards and isolation of contagious patients, Nov. 17, 1859.

Box 3, f.6: 1860, Sundry Papers.

Monthly reports of Surgical Divisions, Feb.-May, July-Nov., 1860; Dr. Watson's reports, June-Sept. 1860.
Monthly reports of Medical Div., Jan-Dec. 1860.
Letter from Willard Parker re: patient care and superiority of female over male nurses, Aug. 1860
Recommendations and applications of: Daniel B. St. John Roosa, Robert F. Weir, James G. McKee, etc. for house staff, 1860.
Letter of thanks from J.J. Astor, Jr. at his election as Gov., May 8, 1860.
Letters of thanks to Robert Ray for donations of the library of his son, Sept, 1860 and note to Librarian re: the Collection, Aug. 7, 1860.
Letter re: assignment on mortgage to NYH as part payment of bequest of Seth Grosvenor, Dec. 3, 1860.
Table of general operations of Bloomingdale Asylum for the year 1859 (annual report).
Report of the Comm. on Retrenchment on the increased expenditure on diet of patients, May 1, 1860.
Contract with Collector of Customs to receive seamen into NYH, June 30, 1860.
Application of owner of adjacent property for permission to put windows in his building, March 29, 1860 and his agreement to use the windows for light only and close them on request, Sept. 9, 1858.
Letter from attorney for T.G. Morton requesting compensation for past infringement on Dr. Morton's patent on "improvement in surgical operations" (ether?), Nov. 19, 1860.
Resolution creating comm. to consider the financial condition of the NYH, June 19, 1860.
Box 3, f.6: 1860, Sundry Papers (cont).

Resolutions of the Comm. on Extending the Usefulness of the Hospital re: possible change of location and funding, June 1860.
Letter from Asst. D.A. re: crime victims treated at the NYH and the need for better communications with the D.A.'s office, Sept. 20, and letter from Govs. agreeing to cooperate, Oct. 12, 1860.
Orders to pay for the expenses incurred in erecting a new building at Bloomingdale, Aug-Sept., 1860.
Resignations of William Van Buren as Surgeon & John C. Acheson from House Staff, 1860.

Box 3, f.7: 1861, Sundry Papers.

Monthly reports of Medical Div., Jan-Dec 1861.
Recommendations and applications for house staff positions, 1861 and position of Curator Resignations of R.F. Weir as Curator and House Staff members, 1861.
Request by D.B. St. John Roosa for leave of absence, April 27, 1861.
Resignation of James N. Cobb as Gov., March 1, 1861.
Letter re: inspection of furnaces in North Building and cause of fire there, July 5, 61 Letter requesting payment of funeral expenses of the chaplain, Nov. 5, 1861.
Minutes of special meeting of Library Comm. and resolution to call the Govs.' attention to the leakage of pipes over library, Feb. 1, 1861.
Letter from Charles Whitehead accepting position as Chaplain, Nov. 9, 1861.
Petition of U.S. Hose Co. #25 for lease of Hospital grounds, and petition of storeowners in vicinity that such lease be granted, Dec. 1860.
Recommendations of Physicians and Surgeons that position of Clinical Registrar be created to keep medical and surgical casebooks, May 29, 1860 and later report for change in By-Laws re: this, July 5, 1861.
Letter from office of collector of city revenue asking if Govs would provide land in Hospital grounds for a fire company, Nov. 6, 1861
Govs. Refusal to provide ground for fire company, Dec. 4, 1861
Letter from C.R. Agnew, Med. Dir. of the State Depot of Volunteers requesting that the North Building be prepared for their reception with hot and cold running water, May 21, 1861.
Report of the comm., on the complaints of the medical staff against the Superintendent, Nov. 5, 1861.
Letter to Governor of NY re: delay in payments for board of NY Volunteers, Dec.20, 1861
Amputations for the year 1861.

Box 4, f.1: 1862, Sundry Papers.

Recommendations and applications for House Staff positions, 1862.
Two letters from J. K. Bliss offering donation of $11,000, March-April 1862.
Application of John S. Vandervoort for position of Resident Physician, June 24, 1862.
Agreement to receive U.S. soldiers into NYH, Feb. 22, 1862.
Agreement to receive State Volunteers into NYH, with letters, March 1862.
Resignations of James Donaldson from Govs. and J.A. Stephens as Treasurer, 1862.
Box 4, f.1: 1862, Sundry Papers (cont).

Estimates and contract for repair to Duane St. wall, Dec. 1862.
Letter from Military Secretary to Gov. Morgan re: exemption of doctors from the draft, Aug. 14, 1862.
Papers relative to the dismissal of three residents by the Govs., May 1862:
   Letter refusing to treat soldiers without extra pay, withdrawals of refusal and letters of explanation by G.R. Cutter, Alfred North and M.K. Hogan.
   Letter from U.S. Army Surgeon re: situation.
   Letters from other physicians and surgeons and house staff requesting reinstatement of the three.
Two letters re: bill for treatment of officers, Jan., March 1862.
Notice of assessment for widening Worth St., July 25, 1862.
Report of the Comm. on widening Worth St., Dec. 1862.
Extract from will of Margaret Burr, Oct. 1862.
Monthly reports of Medical Div. a, Jan-May, July-Dec. 1862.
Monthly reports of Surgical Divisions, Dec. 1861-Nov. 1862.
Letter from three doctors re: method of receiving patients, Sept. 11, 1862.
Resolution of Physicians and Surgeons re: increasing medical staff because of soldiers admitted, March 24, 1862.

Box 4, f. 2: 1863, Sundry Papers.

Recommendations and applications to house staff positions, 1863.
Copy of the letter from Asst. Sec. of Treasury re: seamen, June 11, 1863.
Two letters from Librarian re: increased accommodations of library, Jan. March 1863.
Resignation of John Watson, Feb., and letter from him acknowledging resolution of the Board on his resignation, March 11, 1863.
Resignations of Henry L. Pierson as Gov. and of Mr. and Mrs. James Darrach as Superintendent and Matron, 1863.
Fundraising circulars, 1863.
Letter from Physicians and Surgeons that Alfred North be re-instated in place of House Staff member on leave, June 2, 1863.
Resignation of M. Talbot Olyphant from Govs., Dec. 4, 1863.

Box 4, f.3: 1864, Sundry Papers.

Recommendations and applications for House Staff positions, 1864.
Application of Apothecary for increase in salary, Aug. 20, 1864.
Letter requesting piano for Asylum.
Circular from Comptroller's Office re: act of Legislature appropriating funds for charitable institutions, May 6, 1864.
Letters from Army Medical Director approving admission of particular soldiers into NYH, 1864.
Statements of payments to NYH for care of soldiers, 1864.
Letter from Theodore Bronson acknowledging election to Govs., May 7, 1864.
Resignations of John J. Astor, Jr. and Stacy B. Collins from Bd. of Govs., 1864.
Box 4, f.3: 1864, Sundry Papers (cont).

Misc. contracts for stone, ale and port, milk, meat, ice, 1864.
Handwritten copy of slave law requiring charitable institutions to make annual reports, with form of report and misc. supporting papers.
List of employees deceased in 1864-1865. (bad condition)

Box 4, f.4: 1865, Sundry Papers.

Resignation of Henry Chauncey from Bd. of Govs., May 3, 1865.
Letter from John C. Green declining election to Bd. of Govs., July 3, 1865.
Request from Church St. storeowners for permission to extend and repair wall.
Letter from Thaddeus Halsted accepting position as Consulting Surgeon.
Recommendations and applications for positions on House Staff, 1865.
Affidavit of Carl Landman that his Army discharge and money were stolen.
Offer to contract to keep surgical instruments in order.
Forms from Collector's Office: permit for hospital relief for seamen.
Resignations of James Brown, D. Clarkson and Gulian Verplanck from Bd. of Govs..
Resignation of Thaddeus Halsted as Surgeon.
Correspondence between Govs. and Sec. of Treasury re: cost of caring for seamen.
Letter re: price of meat.
Letter re: bequest of Mary Burr and newspaper clippings (see also Box 12, f.3).

Box 4, f.5: 1866, Sundry Papers.

Letter accompanying portraits of David Hosack and Richard Pennell, June 11, 1866.
Letters from George Gillespie and William J. Hoppin acknowledging their election as Govs.
Report of physicians re: admission of cholera patients, May 15, 1866.
Applications and recommendations for House Staff positions, 1866.
Resignation of George Suckley as Clinical registrar.
Application of Thomas T. Sabine for position as Clinical Registrar.
Letter informing the Govs. of death of Thomas B. Stillman, Jan. 2, 1866.
Statement of insurance of NYH property, Dec. 31, 1866.
Resolution of 9th Company, 7th Regiment thanking NYH for care of deceased soldier.
Will of Isaac C. Delaplaine.
Authorization from Treasury Dept. to remove two patients to Bloomingdale, Jan. 5, 1866.
Proceedings of the Special Comm. on the North House, re: leasing part of the North House to Medical Faculty at NYU for teaching purposes, June 1866.
Letter from Attorney General's Office re: annual appropriation from the State.
Recommendations and applications for House Staff positions, 1866.
Application of G.H. Wynkoop for appointment as Microscopist.
Resignation of Lewis J. Descombes as Asst. Superintendent and recommendation of Theodore A. Davis as replacement, Oct. 1866.
Agreement with Collector of Customs to receive seamen in NYH, July 1, 1865.
Letter from Dr. John Griscom asking why he had been dropped from list of Attendings.
Unidentified pages from General Expense Book dated 1877, with May 1866 notation.
Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, 1866.
**Box 4, f.6: 1867, Sundry Papers.**

Report of the Physicians and Surgeons on possible conversion of buildings at Bloomingdale for general hospital use, Nov. 5, 1867.
Recommendations and applications for House Staff positions, 1867.
Agreement with Collector of Customs to receive seamen into NYH for 1 year, July 1, 1866.
Letter from Physicians and Surgeons endorsing Dr-E. Blackwell’s request for use of the anatomical room for teaching of women as MDs, 1867.
Resignation of George F. Jones and William J. Hoppin from Bd. of Govs..
Statements of George T. Trimble that he will execute duties of Gov. and Pres. of Bd. of Govs., May 23, 1867.
Resignation of Dr. Willard Parker as Attending Surgeon, May 31, 1867.
Withdrawal of application of Robert F. Weir for position of Attending Surgeon.
Letter from Samuel Faile offering to sell farm in White Plains to NYH, Nov. 18, 1867.
Statement of tax due on property on 9th Ave. and copy of protest against tax by Govs..
Statement of lowest temperatures for the months of Dec.-March, 1848-1867.

**Box 4, f.7: 1868, Sundry Papers.**

Receipts for interest on bond.
Resignation of J.J. Hull, M.D. as Curator, with recommendations of Dr. C.M. Bell as Curator.
Resignation of Dr. Thomas Sabine as Clinical Registrar, Nov. 1868, with application and recommendations for Dr. David Magie as successor.
Report of the Special Comm. on disposing of the North House, and on leasing and grading North Street lots, July 30, 1868.
Permits for hospital relief for four seamen, 1868.
Certificate for admission of a patient.
Certification that notice of election of governors was published in the *Evening Post*, May 19, 1868.
Bill for pipettes, July 30, 1868.
Letter from Mrs. C. Ward offering to sell land in White Plains for Bloomingdale Asylum, Jan. 1868.
Report of the Special Comm. to select a new site for Bloomingdale Asylum, on ways and means to pay for new site, Jan.7, 1868.
Opinions of Albert Matthews and Marshall Bidwell in the matter of liability of NYH to taxation of its property, 1868.
Letters from Otis Swan re: taxation of NYH property leased to others.
Recommendations and applications to House Staff positions, 1868
Map of proposed lane between 10th and 11th Aves., 112th and 113th Sts.; assessment, June 15, 1868.
Report of the Special Comm. on Leasing of the Hospital Grounds, April 1, 1868.
Bill for legal services re: purchase of White Plains farm, March 13, 1868.
Bills and vouchers for supplies for White Plains Farm, March-April, 1868.
**Box 5, f.1: 1869 Specifications and Estimates for New Building.**

Specifications for proposed new hospital at 9th Ave. and 29th St.: carpenter's work, heating and steam-fitting, plumbing, warming and ventilation, mason's work, 1869. Estimates for above work, Aug-Sept. 1869.

**Box 5, f.2: 1869, Sundry Papers.**


**Box 5, f.3: Balance Sheets, April 1869-Dec. 1874.**

**Box 5, f.4: 1867-1875, Visiting Committee.**

By-Laws of the N.Y. Physicians' Mutual Aid Assn., 1874. Annual statement of the NY Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, 1873; constitution and by-laws, 1870. Letters from Dr. Gurdon Buck and Sec. of State Hamilton Fish re: cunderango as a remedy for cancer, April-July 1871.
Box 5, f.4: 1867-1875, Visiting Committee (cont).

Letters of thanks for donation of furniture, from Business Women's Union, with clipping, 1873; Bellevue Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1873; St. Barnabas Hospital in Poughkeepsie, 1871; for operating table, letter from Stranger's Hospital, 1871.
Letter from the watchman at South House and Asst. Superintendent requesting increase in wages, 1870, 1867.
Letter from artist of "The Anatomist" requesting to borrow the picture for copying.
Letter from Lucius D. Bulkley of House Staff re: night nursing.
Correspondence re: reduction in size of House Staff, 1869.
Correspondence between Govs. and Collector re: seamen, 1869.
Letter re: dampness of wall enclosing Hospital grounds from adjoining property owner, 1868.
Request from Samuel Willets, Governor, that Julia Gould be allowed to volunteer as a nurse in the NYH, June 5, 1867

Box 5, f.5: 1863, 1869, Sundry Papers re Property at 116th St. and 11th Ave.

Memoranda, assessments, maps, correspondence re: deed and title search.

Box 5, f.6: Leasing Committee.

Letter from Carl Pfeiffer, Architect, and schedule of fees, 1869.
Contract for removing dirt from 9th Ave. and 29th St., June 23, 1869.
Plan of property, 9th Ave. and 29th St., June 26, 1869.
Order from Superintendent of Police re: transferring accident victims to hospitals, June 1, 1869, with notations on back re: property.
Letter from Robert Ray approving Govs.' plan to build new hospital at 9th Ave and 29th St., June 14, 1869.
Map of property bounded by Duane, Broadway and Church Streets, March 8, 1870.
Small, hand drawn map of area around 10th Ave. and Gansevoort St.
Papers re: leasing of property at Duane and Worth to S.D. Babcock and Assoc. letter, proceedings of comm., 1873.
Bills and balance sheets for building expenses, 1869-1870 (old hospital repairs, opening new street).
Plan of property at 13th Ave. and 12th St., with list of expenses of Hospital and portion to be paid by leasing, c1866.
Plan of property at Broadway and Houston St.

Box 5, f.7: 1870-73, Papers re: Taxes on Bloomingdale Property.

Memoranda of taxes, receipt and application for exemption, resolution of Govs. appointing a comm. to apply for exemption, memo of Tax Comm.
**Box 5, f.8: 1870, White Plains Farm.**

- Maps
- Memorandum of purchases of land, 1870.
- Extracts from deed describing the property.
- Letter from Dr. D.T. Brown to Executive Comm. re: recommendations for buildings and their use as new asylum, Dec. 8, 1870.
- Estimate of costs in building new asylum.
- Inventory of stock and equipment.
- Proposal of George B. Post and Mr. Lindsey, Architects.
- Memorandum of agreement with Elihu C. Onderdonk to manage farm.

**Box 5, f.9: Leasing Committee.**

- Correspondence relating to properties leased by NYH.
- Report on sewering and repaving of Thomas St., Aug. 2, 1870.
- Vouchers for expenditures on properties.
- Minutes.
- Plan of properties bounded by Duane, Church and Thomas Sts.; Clarkson, Leroy and Hudson Sts.; 5th Ave., Thompson and Houston Sts.; Mulberry, Houston, Crosby and Jersey Sts.; Fort Gansevoort property.
- List of Trustees of Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and letter re: possible purchase if their property at 9th Ave. and 29th St. by NYH, with plan, Dec 1870.
- Report of Physicians and Surgeons on rebuilding NYH, re: 9th Ave. and 20th St. as possible site and valuation of property.
- Letter from Dr. Gurdon Buck re: possible site. Bill for services to NYH
- Letter re: use of public parks from Citizen's Assn.

**Box 5, f.10: 1870, Sundry Papers.**

- Papers re: 9th Ave. property, with sketch.
- Communication to Bd. by Dr. N. Folsom on care of emergency patients.
- Organization of N.Y. Physicians' Mutual Aid Assn. for free bed for indigent persons and resolution of thanks for acceptance of free bed by NYH.
- Letter re: taxation of Hospital property, May 17, 1870.
- Resignation of Robert Roberts as Superintendent.
- Application of Henry Naylor for reduction of ground rents on 4 lots leased from NYH.
- Henry DePeyster's proposal for an exchange of land at Bloomingdale Asylum, with map.
- Constitution of property owners' assn. of the Westside of the 12th Ward.
- Opinion of C.J. Dewitt on taxation of NYH, also of Henry E. Davies & E.D. Smith.
- List of Hospital insurance.
- Admittance forms.
- Papers relating to the assessment on Morningside Park, with sketch.
- Map of assessment on Bloomingdale Asylum property for the Morningside Park.
- Notice of election of 26 Governors.
- Remonstrances of the Alumni of the NYH against removal to Bloomingdale and by Physicians and Surgeons of NYH against removal and against closing the Hospital.
- Report of comm. on a more eligible site for the Asylum, April 1870.
**Box 6, f.1: 1870-75, Medical Director's Letters.**

Request of the Medical Director of the Military Div. of the Atlantic and of the East for information on military patients in NYH.

**Box 6, f.2: 1871, White Plains Farm, NYH.**

Letters, sketches, plans and materials for building (Bloomingdale).
Statement of accounts.
Bills for supplies and services.
Communication from Dr. D.L. Brown to Executive Comm. on White Plains asylum building, re: care of patients.
Inventory of stock and equipment on farm.
Inventory of real estate, Bloomingdale.

**Box 6, f.3: 1871, Sundry Papers.**

Correspondence relating to assessments and awards of Riverside Park.
Report from the NY Supreme Court re: the application of the Commissioners of Central Park on opening certain roads and avenues, and appointing Kitchel and Jellife to represent NYH re: Riverside Park.
Map of 11th Ave. or Boulevard.
Memo about taxes on property on Duane St.
Invitation to opening ceremony at Columbia P & S.
Papers relating to assessment for opening of 11th Ave. and sale for unpaid assessments of Bloomingdale Road property, with sketches.
List of NYH and Asylum insurance.
Map of 116th and 117th Sts.
Assessments for 11th Ave. opening and widening 122nd to 127th Sts.

**Box 6, f.4: 1872, Sundry Papers and Letters.**

Statement of ground rents.
Resolutions to provide means for completing Asylum at White Plains by mortgage and to provide free beds for the poor.
Statements for improvements paid to NYH by Bloomingdale Asylum.
Copy of a communication from the leasee of lots on 9th Ave. and 29th St. asking for modification of the leases.
Papers re: assessments for widening 127th and 122nd Sts. for benefit of NYH, including map of assessments.
Resignation of George D. Gillespie as Gov.
Particulars of legacies of Sarah and Eliz. Woolley.
Opinion by counsel re: voting by proxy in the Soc. of the NYH.
Taxes on gore 112th St. and Public Drive.
Papers re: assessment for opening 113th St. and various other openings and extensions at Bloomingdale, including map of assessments.
Letter of advertisement for cancer cure.
Statement of decision of Supreme Court on opening certain streets and roads of Central Park, re: Riverside Park.
Memos of assessment for Riverside Park to the Bloomingdale Asylum property, correspondence
Box 6, f.4: 1872, Sundry Papers and Letters (cont).

Map of 11th Ave and Boulevard.
Statement of assessment and awards re: opening of new avenues, etc. in Central Park and Riverside Park.
Qualification of John C. Green for office of Gov.
Resignation of Thomas H. Faile as Chairman of the Executive Comm. on White Plains Asylum buildings.
Extracts of minutes of Govs.' meetings.
List of funds of NYH.
Assessment for opening 11th Ave. from 59th to 107th Sts.
Incoming letters to J. Matthews, Clerk, re: info on care, prospective volunteers, copies of publications and debts.

Box 6, f.5: 1872, White Plains Farm Committee.

Correspondence re: new building.
Receipted bills for services and architect.
Account of expenditures for supplies and services.

Box 6, f.6: 1873, Sundry Papers, I.

Letter from State Charities Aid Assn. re: ambulance care for accident victims.
Proposals to sell real estate in answer to advertisement by NYH with diagrams of various properties.
Maps and letters re: property on Broome, University Place and 11th St. from ad.
Minutes of meeting of House of Relief Comm.
Papers re: opening and widening of St. Nicholas Ave. with requisitions for assessments, includes maps.
Letters re: 18th St. and 7th Ave. in response to ad.
Copy of ad for real estate wanted by NYH.
List of committees.
Contract with Jarvis Slade and S.D. Babcock representing an Assoc. for leasing lots on Duane, Church and Thomas Sts.

Box 6, f.7: 1873, Sundry Papers, II.

Map showing the Bloomingdale property taxed and untaxed.
Map of assessment for widening 110th St. and receipt for payment.
Papers re: 12th St. property.
Fire Insurance policy.
Extracts of minutes of Real Estate Comm. re: proposal of J. Powers to purchase or exchange property on 116th and 118th Sts.
Misc. letters to J. Matthews, Clerk.
An Act to Define Powers and Duties of the Bd. of State Commissioners of Public Charities, including statements of opinion by Wm. Evarts and Chas. O’Connor
Application for tax exemption for Duane St. property.
Memorial of the tenants of the N.Y. Real Estate Assoc. on the subject of the purposed lease of the South House to NY City for public offices.
Map and final assessment for opening Riverside Park.
Box 6, f.7: 1873, Sundry Papers, II. (cont)

Schedule of taxes, 11th Ave. or Public Drive.
Papers re: taxes and assessments of property of Henry DePeyster to NYH.

Box 6, f.8: 1873, White Plains Committee.

Correspondence re: building of Asylum
Report of Comm. on White Plains Asylum Building
Minutes.
Papers re: taxes on land at Bloomingdale including bills, 1870-73.
Report of Special Comm. in regard to taxation on Bloomingdale.
Inventory of stock on White Plains Farm.
Expenditures on Bloomingdale Asylum premises.
Map of Bloomingdale grounds and memo of deeds.

Box 6, f.9: 1874, Sundry Papers and Letters.

Reports and special comm. on House of Relief re: purchase of additional land on 15th St.
Report of Special comm. on exemption from Taxation, and memorial to Legislature.
Appointment of a comm. on design for a new building.
Notices of special meetings.
Misc. letters to J. Matthews, Clerk and Govs.
Statement showing average weekly cost of several articles of food for daily average of
171 patients, 1869.
Extract from Minutes: Resolution creating comm. on asylum buildings, 1869.
Papers re: estate of Henry H. Munsell.
Correspondence re: Act of Legislature exempting NYH property from taxation.
Map of part of estate of Andrew Carrigan.
Assessment value for taxes, and memo of property to be sold for taxes.
Map of White Plains Farm and its surroundings.
Plan of property at 15th and 16th Sts.
Papers relating to the railroad in White Plains.
Comparative valuations of Bloomingdale property for taxation, with map.
Small donations.
Comm. appointed to consider plans for new building at Hospital.
Correspondence re: rent payments.
Assessments and taxes on 5th Ward property.
N.Y. State Supreme Court in the matter of opening 11th Ave.

Box 7, f.1: 1874, Building Committee and Committee on Accounts.

Minutes.
Correspondence with architects re: plans, costs and estimates.
Plans for new hospital building. Correspondence re: Thorne Mansion, 16th St.
Report of expenditures for 1874.
Letter from William Dennistown re: new building.
**Box 7, f.2: 1874, Committee on Removal; Asylum Committee.**

Minutes of meetings re: new buildings at 8 West 16th St.  
Estimates and specifications for tinning of roof at Bloomingdale.

**Box 7, f.3: 1875, Papers, Letters.**

Papers and statements used to prepare the annual reports.  
Physicians' annual reports.  
Insurance policies.  
Statement of accounts of Farm at White Plains.  
Terms of bequests of Joseph Battell and H.H. Munsell.

**Box 7, f.4: 1875, Board of Governors.**

Report of special comm. of Dr. Anderson for use of Hospital room for monthly and quarterly meetings of medical societies.  
Report of special comm. to report design for a Hospital building on 15th St. Memorial statement on death of John C. Green, Governor, and Wm. Dennistown.  
Minutes of monthly meetings.  
Treasurer's financial statements.  
Report of Comm. on House of Relief (establishment of).  
Resignations of Robert L. Kennedy as President and Jonathan Thorne as Governor.  
Donation of $500 by Bd. of Govs. to Bellevue Hospital Training School for Nurses.

**Box 7, f.5: 1875, Building Committee.**

Minutes.  
List of builders and their trade cards, references.  
Estimates and specifications for new building to be erected on West 15th St.  
Correspondence and estimates from the architect (George Post).  
Applications for inspector of work.  
Reports of types of elevators available.

**Box 7, f.6: 1875, Sundry Reports and Papers.**

Report of condition of Pathological Cabinet.  
Balance sheets.  
Map and memos re: taxes of 1875 and tax exemptions.  
Visiting Committee reports.  
Asylum Committee: estimate for the greenhouse at Bloomingdale.  
Map of Riverside Ave. and 119th St.  
Reports and correspondence re: establishing a relief station on Chambers St.

**Box 7, f.7: Board of Governors.**

Letter from J. J. Astor expressing his regret at refusing an appointment as Gov.  
Letters from State Commission in Lunacy re: case of Mrs. Jonathan Horton and opinion in case  
Original minutes.  
Resignations and applications of Medical Staff and Govs..  
Notes for meetings with other hospitals re: possibility if establishing ambulance service.
Box 7, f.7: Board of Governors (cont).

Case of Mrs. Jane C. Norton for ill treatment at Bloomingdale.

Box 7, f.8: 1876, Balance Sheets of Ledger.

Box 7, f.9: 1876, Building Committee.

Original minutes and sundry bills.
Bids for work to be done, furnishings for Hospital.
Minutes of Joint Comm. on a Plan of Organization of the New Building. (also called the Special Comm. on the Administration of the New Hospital). includes: election of Francis M. Weld, M.D. as Superintendent; checking into expedience of establishing a training school for nurses; and having one resident staff in charge of both services.

Box 7, f.10: 1876, Sundry Papers and Reports.

Reports of cottage hospital with list to whom reports were sent.
Certificates of inspection of boilers .
Certificates of advertisement of elections.
Statement of assessments for 108th St. sewer as reduced.
Receipts for payments: wages and salaries.
List of Govs..
Expired insurance policies from 1875.
Report of Comm. on Accounts.
Reports of Visiting Committee.
Curator's report.
Original minutes of Cabinet Comm.: resolved to hire a Pathologist instead of curator as duties have so expanded.

Box 8, f.1: 1876, Papers of Building Committee and Accounting Committee.

Estimates on installation of elevators and specifications and diagrams.
Receipted bills.
Circulars for beds, water pipes and filters.
Layout of pavilion ward at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia.
Catalog of stock, implements and grain on the Asylum Farm to be sold, April 1876.
Lease agreement on Asylum farm.
Papers re: annual report.
Report of Comm. on Accounts.
Summons of complaint against NYH by Mr. Lefferts.

Box 8, f.2: 1876, Letters.

Correspondence re: various contracts and building supplies, insurance rates and equipment for NYH, 8 West. 16th St.
Receipts of checks for interest on bonds, mortgages.
Dr. Wm. Van Buren appointed to give address at opening of new Hospital.
Requests for info on patients, with dates of admission and why info is needed.
Box 8, f.2: 1876, Letters. (cont)

Letters from Medical Director's Office Headquarters, Military Div. of the Atlantic requesting info on military patients.

Box 8, f.3: 1877, Committee Papers.

Building Committee:
  Description of new building on 15th St. and alterations to 16th St.
  (38 pp., handwritten by George Post, Architect)
  Report of steam, heating and ventilating apparatus by C. Copeland.
  Minutes.
Committee on Accounts:
  Report.
  Receipted bills.
  Approx. monthly payroll.
Administration Committee:
  Minutes.
  Resolutions re: organization of Staff and hospital and pay scales.
  Establishment of Training School.
  Expired insurance policies.
  Certificates of inspection.
Heat and Ventilation Committee:
  Original minutes.
Correspondence re: upkeep and installation of the systems.

Box 8, f.4: 1877, Bloomingdale Asylum/Asylum Committee.

Papers used in preparing reports.
Receipts, disbursements.
Report and sketch of property on Bloomingdale Road and closing thereof.

Box 8, f.5: 1877, Skeel's Report to Committee.

Report of experiments made on machinery of NYH with statement of expenses.

Box 8, f.6: 1877, Board of Governors.

Applications, resignations, appointments, recommendations, certifications of staff.
Report re: Boulevard assessments.
Original drafts of meeting minutes.
Report of Dr. Gouveneur M. Smith on the Hospital, March 16, 1877-June 1, 1877.
Report of Medical and Surgical Divs., March-May, 1877 by Dr. C. Knight, House Physician.

Box 8, f.7: 1877, Sundry Papers.

Receipted bills.
Legacy from George W. Jewett of Staten Island.
Correspondence re: ground rent on 317 & 319 Broadway.
Box 8, f.7: 1877, Sundry Papers (cont)

Requests from Hdqts., Military Div. of the Atlantic, Medical Director's office for info concerning military patients.
Assessments, taxes search, Bloomingdale Road, 116th and 120th Sts., map.
Report of Special Comm. on Leasing the Hospital.
Material re: election of Govs..
Report of George Bates, Superintendent of NYH.
Rates for milk, breads, and crackers.
Interest on bonds, May 1876-May 1877.

Box 8, f.8: 1877, Visiting Committee.

Correspondence with Dr. William F.M. Weld, Superintendent, who was asked to resign.
Report on average time in hospital cases of fracture to the lower extremity.
New house rules adopted by comm.
Requests that telegraph lines be connected from NYH to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
Duties of coroners.
Letter from Apothecary complaining of having to take charge of telegraphic equipment linked to House of Relief.

Box 9, f.1: 1878, Visiting Committee.

Report of Superintendent: charges against Dr. R.W. Amidon and letters.
Resignations of nursing students and staff.
Report of nurses' training by Miss J.E. Sangster, along with her resignation.
Minutes of the Medical Board.
Correspondence with the Chairman of the comm. re: Ed. H. Kendrick's complaint against the House of Relief.

Box 9, f.2: Cabinet Committee; Asylum Committee; Committee on Accounts.

Report of condition of pathological cabinet, with minutes of the meetings and report of curator for 1877 and plan for giving instruction.
Report of Superintendent re: expenses of Hospital.
Correspondence re: workmanship and materials of the Asylum.
Letter from William Boyce re: renting farm.

Box 9, f.3: Committee Papers.

Committee on Law:
Minutes.
Copy of petition to Legislature re: lunacy, with report, 1816.
Memorandum of grants, 1858-1860.
Notices of act and amendments re: powers of Commissioner on Lunacy.
Conference Committee:
Correspondence re: charging of patients committed to lunatic asylum.
Minutes.
Complaint by nurses of shortened term in training program.
Box 9, f.4: Committee Papers.

Heat and Ventilation Committee:
Correspondence re: wells, filtration, etc.
Expenses for services and equipment.

Inspection Committee:
Reports of inspections and recommendations.
Original minutes.

Box 9, f.5: 1878, Letters from Medical Director.

Requests from Medical Director of Hqts. Military Div. of the Atlantic to NYH for information of military patients.

Box 9, f.6: 1878, Real Estate Committee.

Act No. 434 to regulate rents and charges for the use of real property held by charitable institutions.
Copy of survey of lot on Duane and Thomas Sts.
Minutes.
Letter and map of Taber property, Riverside and Claremont.
Statement and letters, papers and vouchers re: building 319 Broadway.
Statement of rents.

Box 9, f.7: 1878, Letters and Sundry Papers.

Receipts for rents from William E. Lloyd and Co..
Correspondence re: estate of William H, Munn.
Correspondence re: sundry bills for services, insurance policies.
Small legacies and donations.
Report of the Comm. on Accounts: Inventory of the Real and Personal Estate of the NYH.
Superintendent's report.
Schedule of further improvements at Bloomingdale Asylum.
Description of insurance policies.
Papers used in preparing annual reports.

Box 9, f.8: 1878, Board of Governors.

Original minutes.
Description of hospital cabinet with duties of Pathologist and his assistant.
Certificates of staff with recommendations of character.
Requests for diplomas.
Complaint against Dr. Royal W. Amidon.
Protest of undercharging patients.
Certificates and recommendations of Dr. William S. Halsted.
**Box 9, f.9: 1879, Cabinet Committee.**

Original minutes.
Report of Pathological Dept. by George Peabody, Assistant Pathologist.
Applications for position of Assistant Pathologist.

**Box 9, f.10: 1879, Committee Papers.**

Conference Committee:
  - Original minutes.
  - Reports and correspondence re: Nurses’ Training School.
Inspection Committee:
  - Original minutes.
  - Reports of inspections of the Hospital.

**Box 9, f.11: 1879, Board of Governors.**

Original minutes.
Resignations, applications, appointments, nominations.
Requests for diplomas.
Presentation of portrait of Dr. Gurdon Buck by patients and friends.
William Astor acceptance of election to Govs.
Request from L. D. Bulkley, MD to have Atlas of Diseases of the Skin delivered to him from the library

**Box 10, f.1: Papers re: Amendment of the Charter of the NYH.**

Correspondence.
Copies of the Act.
Report of the NYH and Bloomingdale Asylum for the year 1878.
Newspaper clippings.

**Box 10, f.2: 1879, Committee on Law.**

Original minutes.
Superintendent's quarterly report.
Annual report of the Pathologist.

**Box 10, f.3: 1879, Committee on Accounts; Sundry Papers.**

Annual report.
Fire Insurance policies.
General expenses and payments.
Inspection policies.
Cancelled bonds (issued 11/1875, expired 1882.)
Box 10, f.4: 1879, Visiting Committee.

Correspondence re: the case of Ella Gleason, a nurse, and her dismissal from Training School.
Complaints of various services in Hospital: inadequate lighting in the pathological theatre, telegraphic services, OPD closure on holidays.
Request for isolation ward for contagious diseases.
Resolution to present house Physicians and surgeons a case of instruments not to exceed $30 in value for his term of service.
Request that services of the Hospital be extended to members of the N.Y. Post Office Mutual Aid Assoc.
Table showing the consumption of various articles of diet in the different hospitals in the City (daily).
Correspondence and clips re: malpractice suit by Henry Bergh, Jr.
Resolution that Bd. of Trustees of NYH enforce filling out of death certificates

Box 10, f.5: 1879, Letters.

Correspondence re: tax and rent collections at 319 Broadway.
Presentation of an invalid chair to NYH by Goodyear Rubber Co.
Report of the Estate of Eliza and Marcia Hobby.
Letters requesting info on soldiers who were patients, now applying for pensions.
Acceptances of appointments to staff and Board.
Letters from Medical Director, Military Div. of the Atlantic Dept. of the East requesting info on soldier patients in NYH.

Box 10, f.6: 1879, Committee Papers.

Real Estate Committee:
Original minutes.
Receipts and bills for repairs, supplies and services at 319 Broadway.
Request for reduction in rent at #324 to 330 9th Ave.
Pamphlet: "Correspondence and communication of Mrs. Martha C. Coe relative to her Lawsuit against NYH in relation to certain leases of NYH property held by her".
Letter re: leases to lots 317-319 Broadway.
Letter re: taxes on farm at White Plains.
Quarterly statement from Wm. Lloyd & Co., 319 Broadway.
Committee on Heat and Ventilation:
Original minutes.
Report on consumption of coal.

Box 10, f.7: 1880, Board of Governors.

Original minutes.
List of unpaid taxes.
Resolution with reference to memorial building of the late John C. Green to be created adjoining Bloomingdale Asylum.
Certificates of House Staff with character recommendations.
**Box 10, f.7: 1880, Board of Governors (cont).**

Resignations.
Letter from District Attorney re: leasing part of 319 Broadway for lottery purposes.
Correspondence re: the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Assoc. of the City of NY.
Requests from Med. Director's office re: military patients in NYH.

**Box 10, f.8: 1880, Committee Papers.**

Cabinet Committee:
- Receipted invoices for services and supplies for Pathological Dept.
- Original minutes.
Committee on Accounts:
- Papers used in preparing annual report and Report.
- Report of Bloomingdale Asylum.
- Payments and receipts.
Inspecting Committee:
- Reports by members of the Comm. on conditions at the NYH.
Visiting Committee:
- List of approved assistants at OPD.
- Complaints on patient care.
- Appointments, nominations, requests for diplomas.
- Report of Apothecary Dept.
- Report on ventilation in Dead Room.
- Feud between House of Relief and NYH over ambulance service, with report on the ambulance service by the Superintendent.
Conference Committee:
- Correspondence and reports re: Training School for Nurses. Minutes.

**Box 11, f.1: 1880, Committee Papers.**

Real Estate Committee:
- Vouchers for services and supplies.
- Quarterly statements from Wm. Lloyd & Co..
Committee on Heat and Ventilation:
- Minutes.
- Report on inadequate disinfecting tanks and how they can be corrected.

**Box 11, f.2: 1881, Board of Governors.**

Original minutes.
Plans for renovation or erection on property acquired on 16th St. and its advantages.
Resignations of C. Coggeshall, Eliza W. Brown (Principal of Training School) and others.
Certificates and recommendations of staff.
Quarterly report of Superintendent.
Report and rules for the Hospital Saturday and Sunday collections.
Resolution to bonded debt of NYH.
Letters re: Bellevue and NYH ambulances involved in accident.
**Box 11, f.3: 1881, Committee Papers.**

Cabinet Committee:
- Report of Pathological Dept.
- Original minutes.
- Report on Robert Ray lots (a gift in trust), with statements.
- Receipted bills for services and supplies.

Conference Committee:
- Resolutions for appointments to House Staff.
- List of lectures and lecture course for Training School.
- Reports re: Training School.

**Box 11, f.4: 1881, Sundry Papers and Committees.**

Letters from Dept. of Public Works re: good condition of sewers between 5th and 6th Ave5 re: use of new carriage for transporting persons with contagious diseases. re: estate of Eliza Mott.

Telegrams received re: conveyance by ambulance of President Garfield from depot at Elberon, N.J. to the Cottage.

Report by James Brown Lord, Architect on certain propositions re: recently purchased building on 16th St. adjacent to NYH property, with sketch and plans.

Estimate for certificate with design of building from engraving Co.

Assessments & awards paid and received for Bloomingdale and White Plains property and 5th Ward property.

Correspondence and clippings re: Bloomingdale Road litigation.

Correspondence re: Maria M. Hobby legacy.

Visiting Committee:
- Report of Medical Board of the OPD request for increased staff.
- Recommendations for staff, resignations.
- Donation for $200 by C.P.Huntington.
- Correspondence re: death of patient confined in straight jacket.
- Report of ambulance service and OPD.

**Box 11, f.5: 1881, Real Estate Committee:**

Leases, rent collections, 319 Broadway.

Statements of rents.

Receipted bills for furnishing building at 6 W. 16th Street.

Site plans for 29th St. and 9th Ave.

**Box 11, f.6: 1882, Board of Governors.**

Original minutes.

Resignations, nominations, applications for diplomas, certificates of House Staff, with recommendations.

Report of the Sanitary Engineers of Health Dept., with many suggestions for improvement including fire escapes.

Report of Special Comm. on the Condition of the House of Relief.

Quarterly reports of the Superintendent.

Description of Charity Organization Society.

Correspondence re: matter of custody of seal of NYH.
**Box 12, f.1: 1882, Committee Papers.**

Cabinet Committee:
- Receipts for services, supplies and salaries of Pathological Dept.
- Report of Pathological Dept.
- Minutes.

Conference Committee:
- Correspondence re: Nurses' Training School.
- Applications, recommendations.
- Report of Training School on type of training received.

Committee on Accounts:
- Report of the Committee and of Bloomingdale.

Heat and Ventilation Committee:
- Report and recommendations for improvement.

Letters:
- Re: taxes, rents, mortgages.
- re: By-Laws and correspondence of Dry Goods Salesman's Social and Benefit Assoc.

**Box 12, f.2: 1882, Real Estate Committee.**

Correspondence re: water tax.
Receipted bills for services, supplies at 319 Broadway.

**Box 12, f.3: 1882, Sundry Papers.**

Report on purchases of Farm at White Plains.
Report of Bureau of Assessments: notification of property from northerly line of the Circle at 59th St. & 8th Ave to the Southerly line 55th St
Wills of Mary and Margaret Burr and William Jennings.
Correspondence re: proposed changes in procedures and Surgical Div and the division into two services
Insurance policies.
Telephone exchange subscription.
Receipts for expenditures, Bloomingdale.
Report of Comm. on Accounts for 1881.
Estates of Lucy Gomez, Simeon Abraham, Caroline Merrill and Caroline Goff.
N.Y. State Supreme Court in the matter of the application of Central Park Commissioners relative to opening of certain avenues, roads, public places or squares.

**Box 12, f.4: 1882, Visiting Committee.**

Report on Erysipelas, cellulitis and "sewer-gas": theories on their origins.
Resignations, applications, nominations.
Letter from Fire Dept. re: fire escapes at 160 Chambers St.,
Letter from Halstead Haines and Co. re: connecting NYH with Asylum by telephone.
Letter from Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley re: his need of space to continue teaching clinic on diseases of the skin.
Letters re: paving driveway at 2nd NYH.
Letter from E.W. Brown re: adopting one badge design for nurses' pins, instead of each class adopting own style.
**Box 12, f.5: 1883, Board of Governors.**

Original minutes.
Certificates and references of House Staff.
Printed resolution re: establishment of two surgical Divisions, proposed by Wm. Hoppin
Reports of Superintendent.
Resignations.

**Box 12, f.6: 1883, Conference Committee.**

Letters of acceptances of appointments, applications, resignations.
Paper by D. Colden Murray showing insufficient accommodations for pupils of Training School
Reports of Training School.
Letter re: married nurses ineligible for honors awarded unmarried nurses.
Report re: needing OB/GYN training for nurses, and woman physician who allows nurses to go with her.

**Box 13, f.1: 1883, Committee Papers.**

Committee on Heat and Ventilation:
   Engineer's report and coal record.
Committee on Accounts:
   Report of payments and expenditures of NYH and Bloomingdale.
   Cancelled bonds.

**Box 13, f.2: 1883, Pathological Dept. Vouchers.**

**Box 13, f.3: 1883, Real Estate Committee.**

Rent payments.
Inspection reports of elevators.
Rents and disbursements at 319 Broadway (D. Birdsall).
Receipts for supplies and services.

**Box 13, f.4: 1883, Sundry Papers and Letters.**

Drawing by Tiffany for a gold badge for Training School.
Acceptance by William H. Macy of position of President of Society.
Newspaper clip from The Morning Journal re: management of NYH: how the institution has been diverted from its original purposes into a closed corporation.
Copies of wills of Eliza and Maria Hobby, sisters of Valentine Mott, M.D.
Reports on the matter of purchase by NYH of property on north side of 112th St..
Correspondence re: payment of taxes.
Correspondence re: legal action: matter of horse killed by NYH ambulance.
**Box 13, f.5: 1883, Visiting Committee.**

Reports on condition of buildings by George Post, Architect.  
Minutes.  
Correspondence re: operating theatre.  
Correspondence re: OPD, with recommendations for improved service  
Budget for 1883.  
Appointments and resignations.

**Box 13, f.6 & 7: 1884, Board of Governors.**

Original minutes.  
Letter of thanks from Dept. of State for courtesy shown to King of Tah-Chosun on his visit to NYH.  
Correspondence re: will of Eliza Mott and codicil to will of Maria Hobby.  
Gift of bust of Washington in memory of Dr. John C. Cheeseman.  
Certificates and recommendations of House Staff; resignations.  
Reports of estates of Elizabeth and Sarah Wolley and Sarah Borl.  
Report on House of Relief and Commission of Charities and Correction.  
Report of Joint Comm. on Amendments for keeping casebooks.  
Superintendent's reports.  
Notice of lectures on diseases of the skin by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley  
Minutes re: portrait of Robert L. Kennedy.  
By-Law changes re: chaplain.

**Box 13, f.8: 1884, Cabinet Committee.**

Annual report section on autopsies: "not considered essential" in medical schools.  
Receipts.

**Box 13, f.9: 1884, Committee on Accounts.**

Report.  
Receipts and payments, including House of Relief and Bloomingdale.  
Cancelled bonds.

**Box 14, f.1: 1884, Conference Committee.**

Reports of Training School re: students, curriculum, days absent, etc.

**Box 14, f.2 & 3: 1884, Real Estate Committee.**

Inspection of elevators, 319 Broadway.  
Letters requesting signatures on leases.  
Receipted bills for rents, services, repairs and supplies (D. Birdsall).
**Box 14, f.4: 1884, Sundry Papers.**

Legislative papers: copies of an act to amend the laws affecting local laws in NY City re: street openings and improvements (Lunatic Asylum matter).

Letters re: above.

Act to alter the map of NY City in respect to certain streets between 10th and 11th Aves.

Request to renew $10,000 Hospital bonds held by Louisa M. Gerry.

Receipt of 4 registers from War Dept. pertaining to records of NYH containing names of soldiers treated at NYH during the late war.

Letters re: small donations and legacies.

Payments by members elected to Bd. of Govs.

Resignations.

Letter re: making copy of portrait of Isaac Roosevelt for Bank of NY history.

**Box 14, f.5: 1884, Visiting Committee.**

Nominations, applications, resignations, and recommendations.;

Record of daily consumption of gas.

Clip re: statement of interview with one of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections

Estimates on repairs and improvements and cleaning pictures at NYH.

Reports of OPD.

Correspondence re: use of Autopsy Room for lectures.

Rules for ambulance service of NYH.

Clipping re: ambulance system and transfer of patients, *Daily Graphic* (removed to Oversize)

**Box 14, f.6 & 7: 1885, Board of Governors.**

Original minutes

Superintendent's reports.

Certificates and recommendations of staff.

Letters and plans for a new lecture room by Dr. Bulkley.

Transcript from minutes of Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital re: press notices on inhumanity of two sister hospitals.

Letter from William Macy giving $25,000 to erect a pavilion at Bloomingdale. Letter from Medical Board resolving to accept cholera patients (May 4, 1885)

Correspondence re: complaint of Windsor C. Hart of malpractice.

**Box 14, f.8: 1885, Cabinet Committee.**

Statement of Ray Fund.

Invoice from Ladies' Art Assoc. for sketches made of a deformed baby's face before surgery by Dr. Robertson.

**Box 14, f.9: 1885, Committee on Accounts.**

Report and inventory of real and personal estate of NYH.

Reports of Bloomingdale and House of Relief.

Receipts.
Box 14, f.10: Committee on Law.

Act to enlarge powers of the Board of Street Openings and Improvements in NY City, with clipping.
Inspection reports of steam boilers.
Letters re: assessments.
Letter re: checks from estate of Mary and Margaret Brown.
Cornelius Bliss accepts his appointment as Governor.
Search for Croton Water taxes.

Box 15, f.1: 1885, Conference Committee.

Monthly reports of Principal of Training School, including lists of classes.
Letters of application, resignations and acceptances.
Letters of appreciation to Comm. by graduate nurses.
Letter from Irene Sutliffe accepting position of Director of Training School.
Report re: Nurses’ registry.
Questionnaire for application to be included in Directory of Nurses.

Box 15, f.2: 1885, Heat and Ventilation Committee.

Engineer's Record, Jan.-Dec. 1.
Report by Superintendent on work done in boiler room.
Gas saving proposition.

Box 15, f.3 & 4: 1885, Real Estate Committee.

Inspections of boilers, elevators, etc.
Map of Manhattan Real Estate property in Thomas St. showing location of proposed boiler and coal vaults in Thomas St.
Receipts, expenses, etc. at 319 Broadway (D. Birdsall).

Box 15, f.5: 1885, Visiting Committee.

Resignations, applications, appointments, nominations.
Complaints of various depts..
Inspections of elevators and equipment.,
Reports of OPD, with statistics.
Proposal for retention of casebooks.
Letter re: convalescent patient in ward compelled to work in kitchen.
Letter re: child abuse case for Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, E. Gerry President.'

Box 15, f.6: 1886, Board of Governors.

Minutes.
Resolution re: endowed beds.
Appointments.
$5,000 given for endowed bed in name of Robert Livingston Gerry by Robert Livingston.
Small donations.
Box 15, f.6: 1886, Board of Governors (cont).

Letter from Dr. Joseph McLane re: gift of $5,000 from Joseph Pulitzer to endow a bed for "indigent persons connected with the newspaper fraternity". Offer later withdrawn and given to Roosevelt Hospital.

Box 15, f.7: 1886, Cabinet Committee Finances.

Box 15, f.8: Committee on Accounts.

Statements re: Bloomingdale, House of Relief, etc.

Box 15, f.9: 1886, Committee on Heat and Ventilation.

Engineer's records.
Rate of pay of engineers and firemen at other hospitals.
Testimonials on use of gas saving governors for NYH.
Letter from George Post on inspection of crack in wall of 2nd NYH.

Box 15, f.10: Conference Committee.

Annual report.
List of graduated nurses.
Letter from NY Infirmary for Women and Children re: nurses receiving training there.

Box 15, f.11: 1886, E. Gerry Papers re: Bloomingdale Property and Street Openings.

Clippings.
Correspondence pro and con re: Taxation Act.
History of Bloomingdale, 1848.
Acts relative to taxation.
Argument of Alderman Van Rensselaer re: proposed modification of bill on exemption from taxation.
115th Annual Report of NYH and Bloomingdale, 1885.

Box 16, f.1 & 2: 1886, Executive Committee.

Names of nurses who have graduated.

Box 16, f.3: 1886, Law Committee.

Papers re: retainer of Martin Keough in suit in Westchester Co. with Windsor Hart.
Notice re: estates of Samuel Willets and Simeon Abrahams.
Box 16, f.4 & 5: 1886, Real Estate Committee.

Leases for 319 Broadway.
Inspections.
Receipts for rents, etc..
List of drawings for proposed building at White Plains, by Richard M. Hunt, Architect.
Cancelled bonds
Correspondence re: grading land at W. 114th St.

Box 16, f.6: 1886, Sundry Papers.

Steam boiler inspections, 1880-1886.
Receipts for expenditures at Bloomingdale.
Signatures, petition to Legislature to exempt Bloomingdale from taxation.

Box 16, f.7 & 8: 1886, Visiting Committee.

Certifications of house staff, recommendations, applications for Attending Physician to OPD, nominations, resignations.
Letter re: surgical division differences.
Letter from George Peabody re: ethics of charging fees.
Letter to City Aldermen protesting laying of railroad on W.15th or W.16th Sts..

Box 16, f.9 & 10: 1887, Board of Governors.

Minutes, including resolution to move Bloomingdale to White Plains.
Presentation by the son of Dr. Valentine Seaman of a silhouette of his father.
Memorial to William Macy on his death.
Acceptances of appointments to Board.
Report of special committee on sites for Asylum.
Statement of Hospital Bonds.
Opinions of doctors on continuous service in NYH and rules and reprints on organization of medical staffs.
Agreement between Soc. of the NYH and Bd. of Sloane Maternity Hospital to furnish NYH Nurses to Sloane.
Letter re: copying portrait of Mr. Bache for his great-grandson.

Box 17, f.1: 1887, Cabinet Committee.

Receipts and expenses of Pathological Dept. and Ray Fund.

Box 17, f.2: 1887, Committee on Accounts.

Annual report, including House of Relief, Bloomingdale Asylum.
Receipts and expenditures for Bloomingdale, 1883-1887 inclusive.

Box 17, f.3: 1887, Committee on Heat and Ventilation.

Engineer's records for year.
Report on coal purchases.
Box 17, f.4: 1887, Executive Committee.

Report of Training School on examination of pupils.
Act to exempt hospitals from water tax.
Quarterly reports from the Librarian.
Report of Medical Board for better isolation of NYH for contagious diseases.

Box 17, f.5 & 6: 1887, Real Estate Committee.

Receipts: services, rentals, supplies (D. Birdsall).
Leases, including 319 Broadway.
Assessments.
Insurance, including Macy Villa (Bloomingdale).

Box 17, f.7: 1887, Special Committee on Asylum Site.

Report of Sept. 27, 1887 on possible sites (also in Box 16, f.9).

Box 17, f.8 & 9: 1887, Visiting Committee.

Reports on diet sheets, with menus.
Cost of marble tablets placed at Hall entrance, NYH.
Correspondence re: installation of electrical lighting at NYH.
Complaint by Mayor that NYH would not respond to ambulance service.
Resignations, applications, nominations, appointments.
Report on drug chests on wards.
Requests to inspect records of patients pending legal action or pension requests.
Reports of OPD.
Furnishing free medicines to the poor.
Letter from N.Y. Infirmary for Women and Children re: their training school for nurses.

Box 17, f.10: 1888, Board of Governors.

Minutes.
Resignations, nominations, applications, appointments.
Resolution that Asylum Comm., prepare plans for fireproof buildings at White Plains with assistance of an architect.
Communications from 28th and 29th Street Railroad Co. applying for permission to run a railroad on 29th St and 9th Ave., including map of said property.
Bequest of library of Dr. Thomas Sabine to NYH.
Reports and map of Cruger Farm (Dr. C.H. Nichols) on Verplanck’s Point as a suitable site for an institution like Bloomingdale.
Cancelled bonds.
Box 18, f.1: 1888, Committee on Law.

Clips on Bloomingdale and road openings.
Report on Bloomingdale, Legislative Record.
An Act to improve 116th St. from 10th Ave..
Map of Bloomingdale Asylum.
Case of James Mulvaney. (expenses).
Matter of estate of Margaret Smith or Margaret Sullivan.

Box 18, f.2: 1888, Cabinet Committee.

Reports, receipted bills.

Box 18, f.3: 1888, Committee on Accounts.

General expenses and financial report.

Box 18, f.4: 1888, Executive Committee.

Correspondence re: nurses’ resignations for ill behavior, etc..
Lists of patients.
Quarterly report of Librarian.
List of nurses eligible for graduation.
Report by Superintendent on Hospital conditions.
Correspondence re: loan of portrait of Samuel Bard to Metropolitan Opera House for exhibit.

Box 18, f.5: 1888, Medical Board.

Letters re: changes in the OPD.

Box 18, f.6 & 7: 1888, Real Estate Committee.

Expired leases.
Receipts for services, supplies and rents (D. Birdsall).
Mortgages and interest payments.
Assessments.
Engineer’s records.

Box 18, f.8: 1888, Visiting Committee.

Nominations, resignations, appointments.
Monthly report of OPD.
Applications to inspect records of hospital pending legal action, etc..
Library matters.
Request by City Health Dept. that NYH isolate contagious diseases.
**Box 18, f.9: 1888, Special Committee on Sewage Disposal of an Asylum in the Country.**

Papers.

**Box 19, f.1: 1889, Board of Governors.**

Minutes.
Resignation of F.P. Olcott as Governor.
Report of sub-comm. appointed to confer with a committee on Site and Buildings for International Expo of 1892 re: use of Bloomingdale.
Treasurer's report, sale of Bloomingdale lots at auction.
Opinion of John S. Cadwalader re: obligation of NYH controlling Bloomingdale to comply with the rules of the State Commission of Lunacy.
Presentation of Portrait to NYH of librarian, Dr. John Vandervoort.
Presentation of library of Dr. John C. Dalton.
Presentation of portrait of Dr. Henry D. Buckley.
John Cadwalader declines appointment as Governor.
Bill and list of subscribers for portrait of David Colden Murray.

**Box 19, f.2: 1889, Committee Papers.**

Executive Committee:
Resignations, appointments, applications.
Criticism of night nursing care in wards.
Library reports.
Cabinet Committee:
Receipts for services, supplies and salaries.

**Box 19, f.3: May 1889, Medical Board Minutes.**

**Box 19, f.4: 1889, Law Committee.**

Act No. 78 to authorize the Board of Street Openings and Improvement in NY City.
Amendments to Act 790 to exempt property of NYH from taxation.
Act to provide permanent sewerage and drainage in the Village of White Plains.
Act No.70 to layout and improve 116th St. from 10th Ave. to Broadway Blvd.
Act No.79 to provide assessment and taxation of certain real estate owned by NYH.
Correspondence re: above acts with some material from 1887 and 1888.
Maps of Morningside Park Assoc. depicting Riverside Drive Blvd., 10th and 9th Aves..
Correspondence re: purchase of lots on 112th, 113th and 114th Streets by NYH.
Papers from law offices of Wilson M. Powell re: payments, interest on NYH property.

**Box 19, f.5 & 6: 1889 Real Estate Committee.**

Leases for 319 Broadway.
Cancelled deeds for lots in 12th Ward sold to John Reilly.
Maps of available valuable property for sale by NYH to be sold at auction on 112th-114th
Box 19, f.7 & 8: 1889, Sundry Papers.

Nominations, applications, resignations and recommendations.
Report of Committee on Accounts.
General Expenses of NYH, House of Relief and Bloomingdale.
Clippings re: Bloomingdale.
Transcripts of consents on 29th Street, 7th -11th Aves, to 28th and 29th St. Railroad.
Inspections.
Specifications and fees for electrical fixtures.
Poster, with map, advertising sale of lots at Riverside Drive, Grand Blvd., 107th and 108th Sts..
Resolution to grant Port Chester-White Plains-Tarrytown Street Railroad Co. to construct a street surface railroad on NYH property.
Engineer's record.
Agreement with Elizabeth Stewart and Society for rent of house at 26 West 15th St..
Edison Electric re: wiring, etc..
Letter re: hospital's action on communication of State Commission in Lunacy.

Box 20, f.1: 1289, Visiting Committee.

Report on Hospital by Dr. Robert F. Weir, Attending Surgeon.
Resignations, applications, nominations, appointments.
Monthly report of OPD.
Requests to consult medical records pending legal suits, etc..
Letter re: Cameron case (nursing grad with morphine habit).

Box 20, f.2: 1890, Committee on Law.

Opinion of John Cadwalader re: Bloomingdale to comply with State Commission on Lunacy.
Clip: "Legal Intelligencer", Feb. 14, 1890.
Decisions: insurance co.; public charity defined.

Box 20, f.3: 1890, Visiting Committee.

Applications, resignations, nominations.
Request for modification of the rule re: use of hypodermic syringe in wards.
Matter of Dr. Francis P. Wilson's use of drugs.
Requests to consult medical records pending legal suits, etc..
Flysheet on "An Act Granting Pensions to Soldiers and Sailors...".

Box 20, f.4: 1890, Executive Committee and Sundry Papers.

Resignations, appointments, applications, acceptances.
Matter of taxation of White Plains.
Leases of 5th Ward property. Copy of tax map.
Correspondence re: electrical light plant at new building.
Clipping re: first hospital in City to install electric lighting.
Letter re: isolation procedures.
Report of House of Relief by Lewis A. Stimson.
**Box 20, f.4: 1890, Executive Committee and Sundry Papers (cont).**

Receipts, expenses of Bloomingdale, House of Relief, NYH.
Cancelled bonds.
Fire insurance policy.
Assessments.

**Box 20, f.5 & 6: 1891, Sundry Papers.**

Request for permission to consult medical records pending legal suits, etc..
General expenses of NYH and Bloomingdale, includes costs of foods and House of Relief.
Report on tax bills.
Cost of building 6 West 16th St.
Treasurer's annual report.
Letter encouraging establishment of eye service at NYH.
Nominations, applications, recommendations, resignations.
Medical Board resolutions.
Comparative statement of currents expenses at NYH, Roosevelt, St. Luke’s and Presbyterian Hospitals.
Engineer's records.
Letter from Seth Low re: Columbia College's purchase of Bloomingdale site.

**Box 20, f.7: 1892, Amendments to Senate Bills.**

Bill 507, 591: Act for opening, improving certain avenues and streets.
Bill 339: Act to prohibit opening and reading certain letters written or received by insane inmates of hospitals.
Clippings re: move of Columbia College.

**Box 20, f.8: 1892, Case of Sarah Whitbeck and Irene Van Wort.**

Papers re: accusation of taking morphine (Whitbeck)
Case of Irene Van Wort.

**Box 20, f.9: 1892, Committee on Accounts.**

General expenses of House of Relief, Bloomingdale.
Report of committee.
Engineer's records.
Telephone exchange subscription.
Current expenses.

**Box 20, f.10: 1892, Committee on Nominations.**

Nominations, applications, appointments, resignation.
Resignation and subsequent applications for Attending Physician (Dr. Partridge).
Letter from E. Blackwell in support of George Lockwood as candidate.
Box 20, f.11: Executive Committee.

Report of Library Committee and minutes.
Nominations, appointments, resignations.
Columbia College Bulletin
Statement of Comm. on Site.
Resolution that NYH will accept a contract and deed from Columbia Trustees.
Map of 116th-120th Streets.
Report of building of nurses' residence costs.
Letter of resignation by Thomas Markoe, M.D..

Box 20, f.12: 1892, Letters, Misc.

Report of NYH State Board of Charities.
Request to endow bed by NY Typographical Union.
Request to take action on "Plunkett Bill" to have Bloomingdale on tax list.
Letter re: check for $20,000 legacy by will of Elizabeth Fogg.
Letter re: first payment of $200,000 by Columbia for purchase of property.
Correspondence re: new buildings at White Plains.
Abstracts from minutes of Building Comm. re: agreements made with James Brown Lord,
    Architect for payments due him.
Agreement with JB Lord for erection and completion of new buildings at White Plains,
    with Norcross Brothers as contractors.

Box 20, f.13: 1892, Medical Board.

Applications to fill surgeon's position at retirement of Thomas Markoe, M.D..

Box 21, f.1: 1892, Visiting Committee.

Contract for electric lighting plant.
Letter from Samuel Gompers re: ambulances.
Minutes from meeting at Presbyterian Hospital re: cholera question.
Request for more space and staff for OPD.
Request for portrait of Dr. Thomas Markoe by Govs..
Correspondence re: surgical service.
Sketch of new isolation room in basement.
Nominations, resignations, appointments.
Requests to see medical records pending lawsuits, etc..
Estimate for gas appliances.

Box 21, f.2 & 3: 1893, Board of Governors.

Minutes.
Annual report of Library Committee.
Budget of Bloomingdale.
Financial statement for 1895.
Annual report of Bloomingdale.
Finance Committee minutes.
Statement of cost and financial results of Macy Villa.
Report to Board re: change in by-laws.
Box 21, f.4: 1893, Executive Committee.

Reports of Library.
Resignations, nominations, appointments, including L.D. Bulkley and Lewis A. Conner.

Box 21, f.5: 1893, House of Relief.

Steam boiler inspections.
Bills and orders from Atlas Iron Co..

Box 21, f.6: 1893, Legal.

Agreements with George Mertz' Sons for work and materials for residence of medical superintendent at White Plains.
Lord and Burnham for greenhouse and conservatory at White Plains.
J.C. Cady and Co., Architects, for House of Relief.
Bond of indebtedness to William Ni. Taylor for $5000, includes picture of NYH at 8 W.16th

Box 21, f.7: 1893, Cabinet Committee.

Statement of Robert Ray Fund.
Receipts for supplies, services and salaries.

Box 21, f.8 & 9: 1893, Real Estate Committee.

Receipted bills (D. Birdsall). Leases.
Statement of income from buildings at 317 and 319 Broadway.

Box 21, f.10: 1893, Sundry Papers, Folder I.

Real estate papers.
Estimated financial condition of NYH.
Report of Bloomingdale.
Report of comm. on proposed maternity service.
Proposed plan for new building.
Nominations, applications of staff members.

Box 22, f.1-3: 1893; Sundry Papers, Folder II-V.

Committee on Accounts papers.
Bloomingdale expenditures.
House of Relief expenditures.
Leases
Assessments, mortgages, insurance rents, etc..
Tax Exemption of charitable property.
Asylum Comm. to act on bid for new Superintendent's building at White Plains.
Nominations, appointments, applications.
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Box 22, f.4: 1893, Sundry Papers, Folder V.

Correspondence re: purchase of Bloomingdale site by Columbia.
Bills of assessment.
Rent collections.
Request for copy of estate of Charles B. Beck.

Box 22, f.5-7: 1893, Visiting Committee.

Request for more space in Dispensary.
Request to employ licensed physicians as substitutes.
Nominations, applications, appointments.
Complaints of unsatisfactory conditions in OR.
Request that Junior Asst. Surgeons be allowed to dress surgical cases in wards.
Revised schedules for OPD.
Request by Board of Health for isolation of persons with contagious diseases.
Request to erect a bronze tablet in honor of Dr. Stevens (Henry W.)
Letter from Salvation Army re: using Chambers St building once the House of Relief moves
Fire laws.
Board of Health letter re: TB (what it is, etc.) and their establishment of a "Consumptive Hospital" to which TB patients should be sent.
List of drugs made and used at NYH.
Request to consult medical records pending lawsuits, etc..
Floor plan of cellar, W. 16th St.

Box 22, f.8: 1894, Board of Governors.

Correspondence re: use of rubber tires on ambulances and use of ambulance service.
Amendments to existing by-laws to be adopted.
Request by Walter G. Eliot to publish a history of the Society of the NYH.
Request from James B. Lyon, State Printer, re: annual reports.

Box 22, f.9: 1894, Bloomingdale.

Report of paying and non-paying patients and general statistics.
List of amount paid by Treasurer on building at White Plains.
Annual statements. Budget for 1894.
List of stock at White Plains to be covered by insurance.
Plan of proposed Macy Villa.

Box 22, f.10: 1894, Visiting Committee.

Correspondence re: complaints of treatment at NYH.
Reports of Medical Board re: administering ward medicines.
Report on the evening medical class: no. of patients treated, types of diseases, and resignation of Dr. G. Cobb as Physician to evening class.
Recommendations, and nominations to evening class and staff.
Request to consult records pending lawsuits, etc..
Correspondence re: nurses' problems.
Box 22, f.10: 1894, Visiting Committee (cont).

Clipping and correspondence re: kidnapping of a child by a NYH nurse.

Box 22, f.11: 1894, Fiscal, Finance Committee.

Assessment bills (list).
Payments, receipts, expenses, rents collected.

Box 22, f.12: 1894, House of Relief.

Statistical information.
Report and history of House of Relief and new building at Jay St..
Estimates and bills for improvements.
Articles of agreement with J.C. Cady, Architects and contractors.
General expenses for the year.
Resignations and nominations of staff.
Accounts of construction of House of Relief.

Box 22, f.13: 1894, Legal, Law Committee.

Correspondence re: bonds and interest on leases and mortgages.
Copies of agreements between Bank for Savings and NYH on Columbia property.
Agreements between firm of George Mertz' Sons and NYH for erecting new building at
Bloomingdale (Macy Villa, Avrid Hallstrom, architect).
Contract for telephone exchange service.
Correspondence and legal papers re: opening of 116th St. and NYH's gift of land to NY
City for this.

Box 23, f.1: 1895, Board of Governors.

Acceptances of membership, resignations.
Correspondence re: portrait of Dr. Peters (George Absalom, Attending Surgeon, 1860-
1884), written by artist Eastman Johnson.
Inquiries re: former patients.
Letters from N.Y. Infant Asylum for nurses to take training there.
Permission granted to Metropolitan Telephone & Cable Co. to run cables
through Hospital property.
List of staff of Sloane Maternity Hospital., N.Y. Infant Asylum, House of Reception,
Lying-In Dept.

Box 23, f.2: 1895, Bloomingdale.

Statement of expenditures and receipts.
Correspondence re: insurance value of property and policies.

Box 23, f.3: 1895, Fiscal, Finance Committee.

General expenses for the year, payments, lists of receipts, including rents.
Report of Comm. on Accounts.
Insurance policies.
Box 23, f.4: 1895, House of Relief.

General expenses.
Correspondence re: maintenance of equipment, etc..
Report from Edison Electric Illuminating Co. on motor, bills and incandescent bills.
Resignations and nominations of staff.

Box 23, f.5: 1895, Legal, Law Committee.

Agreements with George Mertz' Sons, Contractors for erecting new buildings at Bloomingdale.
Agreement with Matzel & Buehler for electric plant at House of Relief.
Map of Worth, Duane, Thomas Sts. and Broadway.
Legislation and correspondence re: opening 116th St..
Elihu Root retained as lawyer, with letters from him.
Actions re: assessments for opening 12th Ave. from 59th to 153rd Sts.
Appraisal of vacated building known as “Green Building” left to NYH under will of Green Forms, correspondence with State Board of Charities.

Box 23, f.6: 1894-1895, Library.

Reports.
Lists of purchased books.
Estimates for alterations to protect library.
Correspondence re: will of Dr. Jonathan Wainwright on leaving his book collections to Library or to his son.

Box 23, f.7: 1894, 1894, Sundry Papers.

Receipted bills for services and supplies.
Pathology Dept. bills.
Requests to consult medical records pending lawsuits, etc..
List of insurance costs on buildings at White Plains, 6 W.16th St., 10 W. 16th St., 317 & 319 Broadway and House of Relief.
List of costs of the different buildings at Bloomingdale.
Letters re: name change of Asylum for Lying-In Women to Old Marion St. Hospital.

Box 23, f.8: 1895, Sundry Papers.

Nominating Committee material.
Specifications for electrical, light and power service for House of Relief.
Letter of recommendation from Wm. M. Polk for Dr. J. Clifton Edgar.
**Box 23, f.9: 1895, Real Estate.**

Leases.
Report of Special Comm. on Administration Building on plan for new building, plus correspondence.
Correspondence re: mortgages.
Map and advertisement of sale of property at 3rd and Washington Ave. belonging to estate of Charles Beck under will which left 1/5 of estate to NYH.

**Box 23, f.10: 1894-1895, Restoration of Charter.**

**Box 24, f.1: 1895, Visiting Committee.**

Correspondence and clippings re: complaints of treatment at NYH (1 letter in Oversize Box)
Request for an assistant in the night class of General Medicine by Dr. E.J. Farmington.
Letter re: dismissing students from Hudson St. Dispensary.
Nominations, resignations, recommendations.
Correspondence re: nurses' problems.

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Requests for leaves of absences.

**Box 24, f.7: 1896, Bloomingdale.**

Expenses and annual statement.

**Box 24, f.8: 1896, Special Comm. on New Administration Building.**

Plans for new buildings at NYH. Report of special comm. on portraits.

**Box 24, f.9: 1896, Fiscal, Finance Committee.**

Payments, expenses, payroll listing of jobs and salaries, reports.

**Box 24, f.10: 1896, House of Relief.**

General expenses, reports.
Report of accident to one of the horses.
Diagram of fire plugs.
Box 24, f.11: 1896, Legal, Law Committee.
Requests to consult medical records pending lawsuits, etc..
State Board of Charities.
Act to insure prompt medical treatment.
Special comm. to examine keeping of accounts of Bloomingdale and proposed changes to By-Laws re: this.

Box 25, f.1: 1896, Library Reports.

Box 25, f.2: 1896, Nominations, Resignations, Applications, Appointments.
Applications for Attending Physician at resignation of William Draper.
Letters re: membership in Society.
Resignation of nurses from Training School, mostly due to illness.

Box 25, f.3: 1896, Nurses' Training.
Case of Miss Shoebridge re: insubordination.
Case of Florence S. Tremaine.
Criticism of method of registration by Alumni Association.
Matter of illness of Irene Sutliffe.

Box 25, f.4: 1896, Pathological Finances.

Box 25, f.5-7: 1896, Real Estate.
Inspections of ambulance hoist, appliances, etc..
Mortgages, taxes, assessments, leases, rents.
Dispossess fee and summary proceedings.
Insurance on Brown Villa at White Plains.
Matter of opening of 116th St..
Papers concerning sale of property belonging to Barnard College to NYH.

Box 25, f.8 & 9: 1896, Rents & Receipts (D. Birdsall).

Box 25, f.10: 1897, Bequests, Small.

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Annual statement, expenses, receipts and payments.

Box 26, f.1-3: 1897, Board of Governors.
Price of original pen and ink sketch of NYH ($100).
Reports and complaints re: use of ambulance as cab.
Charity abused, letter and clipping.
Statement re: nursing care on wards.
Nurses' Settlement.
Celluloid bandages; "pyralin".
Clippings and correspondence re: small pox at NYH.
Box 26, f.1-3: 1897, Board of Governors (cont).

Letter from Roosevelt Hospital thanking NYH for letting Govs. hold their meeting there. Two letters from Lillian Wald re: need for support of Henry St. Settlement. Minutes.

Box 26, f.4: 1897, Building Committee.

Plans for new building at 16th St.. Suggestions for OPD. Bill from Cady, Berg and See, Architects. Original estimate and suggestions for new building.

Box 26, f.5: 1897, Fiscal, Finance Committee.

Expenses, payments, receipts, payroll. Statement of the expenditures and resources and work of the hospitals of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Assoc. of NYC. Papers used to prepare annual report, census for the year. Report of the Comm. on Accounts.

Box 26, f.6: 1897, House of Relief.

Expenses. Reports of OPD. Recommendations for improvement of Hospital.

Box 26, f.7: 1897, Legal, Law Committee.

Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners. Requests to consult medical records pending lawsuits, etc. Fire Dept. violation. State Board of Charities: reports, correspondence and minutes re: right of Board to inspect hospital. Public Health law re: post mortem exams. Action of hospital against 42nd St., Manhattanville and St. Avenue Railroad Co. to enjoin building of that railroad on Avenue.

Box 26, f.8: 1897, Library.


Box 26, f.9: 1897, Nominations, Resignations, Appointments, Applications.

Minute thanking Cornelius Bliss for service on Board. Letters of resignation from staff and Board members.
**Box 26, f.10: 1897, Nurses’ Training.**

Graduate Nurses Directory.
Complaints by NYH pupils re: their service at Sloane Maternity Hospital;
Agreement of NYH with Sloane and letter from Sloane terminating said Agreement.
Request by Alumni Assoc. to hold fair.
Rules of NYH Registry for Nurses.
Matter of Mrs. Mary E. Palmer misrepresenting herself as a widow.

**Box 26, f.11: 1897, Pathological Dept.**

Duties of Pathologist.
Receipts for supplies and services.
Penal Code 305: Right to direct disposal of one’s own body after death.
Report of special comm. meeting.
Statement of accounts.
Recommendation for new position of "Pathological Extern" to aid Pathologist.

**Box 27, f.1 & 2: 1897, Real Estate.**

Leases on 317 and 319 Broadway.
Inspections.
Settlement of fire and water damage by insurance company.
Dispossess fees.
Bills from Cady, Berg and See for enlarging Hospital.

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For 317 and 319 Broadway.

**Box 27, f.5: 1898, Bloomingdale: Expenditures and Receipts.**

**Box 27, f.6: 1898, Board of Governors.**

Correspondence re: loan of portrait of Dr. William Draper.
Minutes.
Letters re: Training School.
Annual Report.
Report of theft of microscopes etc. by Dr. Hall.
List of names and treatments of soldiers from Spanish-American War.
Requests for permission to use medical records pending lawsuits, etc..
Payrolls.
Letters re: Alumni Assoc. of NYH re: meeting place.

**Box 27, f.7: 1898, Building Committee, Folder I.**

Correspondence, contracts, etc.. with Cady, Berg and See for new construction and alterations to 7-23 W. 15th St. and 6-12 W. 16th St..
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Estimates and bids.
Suggestions re: structure and arrangements of rooms.
List of soldiers admitted to House of Relief, 7/26/98-10/10/98.

Box 28, f.2: 1898, Fiscal, Committee on Accounts.

Report.
Bills, receipts, expenses of House of Relief.

Box 28, f.3: 1898, Legal, Law Committee.

Case of John Townsend against Margaret Smith.
Settlement of claims.
Matter of Senate bill putting dispensaries under control of State Board of Charities (Sullivan Bill).
Annual statement of Robert Ray Fund.
Small bequests.

Box 28, f.4: 1898, Library Committee, Special Committee.

Resolution to move library and transfer of books to NY Academy of Medicine.
Letters requesting transfer of library to outside organizations.
(Comm. established March 1, 1897 to "examine present condition of library of the NYH" Special Comm. of the Executive Comm.)

Box 28, f.5: 1898, Nominations, Resignations, Appointments.

Report of Special Comm. on Nominations re: form of reports of nominations.
Correspondence re: moral character of candidates.
Resignation of nurses.

Box 28, f.6: 1898, Pathological Dept. Finances.

Box 28, f.7 & 8: 1898, Real Estate, Insurance.

Inspections of equipment, etc..
Rent receipts, repairs (D. Birdsall).
Leases, mortgages, interest payments.
Copy of certificate of sale of Bloomingdale to Columbia, unsigned, 5/7/1892.

Box 29, f.1: 1899, Nominations, Resignations.

Dismissal of Julia Jones, Nurse, with correspondence and report.
Election of George F. Baker, Sr. to Society and Govs..

Box 29, f.2: 1899, Bills and Receipts
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Annual report of Medical Superintendent, 1899, including ophthalmic exam results on patients, blood tests.

Box 29, f.4: 1899, Board of Governors.

Letters of acknowledgement of half tone print of Attending Physicians and Surgeons of NYH.
List of House Staff.
Receipts for watches as gifts.
Letter from Lillian Wald re: Nurses' Settlement.
Letters re: illustrations for Dr. Roosa's history of the Hospital.
Presentation of the portrait of Dr. Samuel W. Moore.

Box 29, f.5: 1899-1900, Board of Governors, Photos.

Correspondence and data re: obtaining portraits and photographs of physicians and surgeons of the NYH to appear in 1899 Annual Report.

Box 29, f.6 & 7: 1899, Building Committee.

Reports and minutes.
Estimates, memos from Cady, Berg and See, receipts.
Sample of brass finish for hardware in Private Patients' Building.
Combination and instructions for Mosler Safe.

Box 29, f.8: 1899, Donations.

Box 29, f.9: 1899, Fiscal, Finance Committee.

Payroll, budget, financial statements. Distribution of milk.

Box 29, f.10: 1899, Legal, Law Committee.

Assessments, taxes.
Pickersgill mortgage.
Carhart v. Robinson on NYH verdict.
Act to regulate Nurses' Hours (9 hours a day).
Receipt for damage to 25 W. 15th St.
State Board of Charities: Rules re: Dispensaries and Questions re: Dispensary of House of Relief, etc. and controversy over.

Box 29, f.11 & 12: 1899, Real Estate.

Insurance, inspections.
Indentures, leases, rents, etc. for 317 and 319 Broadway.
"Who Owns Amsterdam Avenue? The Railroads or the People?", letters and circular.
Letter re: 114-116th St. land.
Letter re: near completion of Convalescent Home for Women at White Plains.
Box 30, f.1: 1899-1902, Comparative Prices Among Hospitals.

Comparisons of current supply prices, Roosevelt and Bloomingdale Hospitals. Food, payroll, number of employees of St. Luke's, Presbyterian, NYH and Roosevelt.

Box 30, f.2: 1900, Alice Davies.

Correspondence re: this patient at Bloomingdale.

Box 30, f.3: 1900, Bloomingdale.

Receipts, expenditures.
Request for value of institution by State Commission in Lunacy.
Request for small cottages to be built at Bloomingdale as a paying proposition.
Suggestions for higher voltage lamps.

Box 30, f.4 & 5: 1900, Board of Governors.

Minutes.
Annual report, working copy.
Reports on condition of hospital by M.D.’s in charge of services.
Correspondence to Exec. Comm. and Visiting Comm..
Endowments of beds.
Letter from Guatemalan Consulate asking for info on establishing a modern hospital.
Letter re: putting tennis courts on top of House of Relief.
Letter from Cuba thanking NYH for sending discarded instruments there.

Box 30, f.4 & 5: 1900, Board of Governors (cont).

Letter from Alfred Meyer re: meeting to discuss establishment of a State hospital for the consumptive poor.

Box 30, f.6 & 7: 1900, Building Committee.

Architects’ notes re: new administration building.
Costs, estimates.
Request for old solarium from NYH to be moved to Bloomingdale.
Layout of alterations, floor plan of basement.
Minutes.

Box 30, f.8 & 9: 1900, Fiscal, Finance Committee.

Annual report of Comm. on Accounts for 1900.
Payroll.
Itemized statement of expenditures.
Estimated income from Private Patients’ Building.
Comparative schedule of prices of current supplies at NY, Roosevelt and Bloomingdale Hospitals.
Report of OPD.
Donations
Box 31, f.1: 1900, Legal: Right of Way of Ambulance.

Assembly bill (fragile).

Box 31, f.2: 1900, Nurses’ Training School.

Scholarships for extra instruction in hospital economics at Columbia U.
   (Teachers College)
Letter re: alumni's wish to start a building fund for Club House.

Box 31, f.3: 1900, Pathological Dept.

Resignations, including Lewis A. Conner, appointments, expenditures, receipts.
Letter re: specimens; plan to dispose of specimens of “morbid anatomy” because not used by Hospital and expensive to keep.

Box 31, f.4: 1900, Nominations, Resignations, Appointments.

Requests to take exams, asking for vacancies.
Data re: applicants to fill Surgeon's post upon resignation of Drs. Weir and Bull. List of cases where Attending Surgeon, on completion of service, were not appointed Consulting Surgeon.

Box 31, f.5 & 6: 1900, Real Estate, Insurance.

Inspections.
Merchants Assoc., Ramapo contract for water.
Electricity installed on Thomas St..
Mortgage payments, assessments.
1845 Agreement re: lots on 16th St. and map with owners' names per lot.

Box 31, f.7: 1900, Legal, Law Committee.

Accident cases: Margaret Flood, Mary J. O'Keefe.
Ambulance bill.
Poison handling bill.
State Board of Charities.
Commission on Lunacy.
Regulations re: storing chemicals in Pathology Dept.
Correspondence between Samuel B. Lyon and Edward W. Naylor re: latter's stay at Bloomingdale.
Requests for permission to consult medical records pending lawsuits, etc..
Agreement with Knights of Columbus Hospital Bed Fund Assoc..
Robert Ray Fund and Pathological Cabinet's dissolution.
Correspondence re: gift of money from Campbell sisters for convalescent cottages in White Plains.
Comm. on the Modification of the Federal Legacy Tax: correspondence and petition.
**Box 31, f.8: 1900-1902, Statistics: Finances and Real Estate.**

Expenses, budget (1902), financial statements, payrolls, indentures for 317 and 319 Broadway.
Annual Report of Medical Superintendent of Bloomingdale.

**Box 32, f.1 & 2: 1901, Board of Governors.**

Annual reports.
Report of the Special comm. on Finance and Retrenchment.
Drafts of minutes.
Nominations/resignations to Board, including resignation of Sheppard Gandy as President.
Draft of the address by Wm. Hoppin at the first meeting of the Govs. in "the new room", Nov. 6, 1901 (gives history of Society).
Complaints against M.D.’s.
Reports of George Peabody re: "State of Hospital".
Medical Board correspondence.
Letter from Lewis Conner re: improving House of Relief, overwork of staff.
Letter from N.Y. Diet Kitchen Assoc..
Report from Dr. Bolton, Oct., 1901: suggests using female trained nurses even with operations which expose male genitals.
Correspondence with State Board of Charities re: inspecting dispensary depts. of NYH.

**Box 32, f.3: 1901, Pathological Dept.**

Receipts, Robert Ray Fund.
Dissolution of most of Pathological Cabinet and correspondence re: giving specimens to medical colleges (including Cornell) and Surgeon General.

**Box 32, f.4: 1901, Fiscal.**

Budgets, report of expenses of NYH, House of Relief and Bloomingdale.
Report on investigation of accounts and methods, NYH.
List of costs of hospital uniforms paid by Hospital.
Annual report of the Comm. on Accounts.
Memo. of purchase for refurnishing various depts. of Main hospital.

**Box 32, f.5 & 6: 1901, Committee on Law.**

Senate bills re: Dispensary under State Board of Charities.
Estates, bequests.
Report of Medical Society of County of NY re: abuse of Medical Charity (evidence in a Senate bill).
Law suits re: ambulance accidents.
Abstracts of proceedings on NY State Medical Assoc..

**Box 32, f.7: 1901, Medical Board Application for Staff**
Box 32, f.8: Real Estate.

Leases, bills, receipts.
Card listing room rates of Roosevelt Hospital and NYH.

Box 32, f.9 & 10: 1901, Building Committee.

Minutes.
Correspondence with Cady, Berg & See, Mach Co., and other contractors.
Bills from contractors.
Correspondence re: strike at NYH and union difficulties with pipe fitters.
Preliminary report on cost of new Administration building.

Box 33, f.1: 1901, Real Estate.

Bills, receipts for repairs.
Rentals.
Purchase of Onderdonk Farm for Bloomingdale.
Bequest and building of Dexter Cottage at Bloomingdale.

Box 33, f.2 & 3: 1902, Bills and Receipts.

Box 33, f.4: 1901, Visiting Committee.

Payroll.
Request for temperature charts.
Requests for free patients.
Complaints of Mrs. Haddon and her singing boys.
Letter re: considering opening up OPD to more doctors in City.

Box 33, f.5-7: 1902, Executive Committee.

Minutes.
Annual report, 1901.
Note on resignation of Sheppard Gandy from Presidency of Society.
Selection of new Directress of Nursing (Annie Goodrich).
Resolution to sell land at 114th-116th Sts.
Bloomingdale report for 1901.
By-Laws.
Letter re: LIH Training of nurses.
Correspondence re: gift from Campbell sisters for addition to Nurses' residence.
Report of Dr. Frank Hartley, Attending Surgeon on year in office.
Letters of appreciation for care and treatment.
Request from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to consult weather records from 1848-1870.
Bloomingdale and Law committees joint meeting.
**Box 33, f.8 & 9: 1902, Fiscal, Committee on Finance and Retrenchment.**

Bloomingdale annual statements of expenses.
Payroll, salaries.
Budget recommendations, general expenses, financial statements.
Statement of average estimated cost of treating patients per day in the Main Hospital.
OPD estimate of maintenance cost.
Memo of cost of maintaining private patients.

**Box 34, f.1: 1902, Legal.**

Assembly bills: Employers Liability Bill.
Patient care complaints that might lead to suits.
Minutes, legacies.
Lawsuit by man struck by ambulance.

**Box 34, f.2: 1902, Medical Board.**

Letter re: supplying expensive drugs to the OPD.
Plan for plumbing in wards.
Report of Comm. on Histories.
Request for cystoscope outfit for OPD.
Drafts of minutes.
Letter re: cutting down expenses in Hospital.
List of selected candidates for vacancies on staff.
Applications, recommendations.
List of OPD afternoon class.
Recommendation for increase in staff of Pathological Dept.

**Box 34, f.3: 1902, Nurses' Training.**

Brief re: appointments of Principal of Training School (Irene Sutliffe).

**Box 34, f.4: 1902, Pathological Dept.**

Receipts and expenses.
Letter re: proposed reorganization of Dept.

**Box 34, f.5 & 6: 1902, Real Estate.**

Purchase of property at 114th-116th St. by Columbia University and requests for info re: that property by many others.
Memo of cost of furnishing new buildings.

**Box 34, f.7: 1902, Real Estate: Inspections, Reports.**

**Box 34, f.8: 1902, Real Estate.**

Mortgages, leases, rents, insurance on 317 and 319 Broadway.
**Box 34, f.9: 1902, Real Estate - Building Committee**

Minutes of meeting
Terms of sale of 114-116 Street property
Bills for services from Architects Cady, Berg & See
Costs of new building - 15th and 16th Streets

**Box 34, f.10: 1901-1902, Building Committee**

Papers re: Acme Water Storage System
Extracts from specs relating to the water storage plant and water mains (1901)

**Box 34, f.11: Building Committee**

Installation of refrigerating plant
Correspondence and estimates for plant at House of Relief and New York Hospital
Specs for electric wiring and conduits, Governors Building 16th Street

**Box 34, f.12: Visiting Committee**

Inspections of hospitals
Equipment requests from doctors
Report of 1st Surgical Division 10/1/1901-2/14/1902
Report of prank by student nurses

**Box 35, f.1: Legal**

Law Committee
Bill of George B. Post, Architect, for plans for Nurses Home - also arch's plans
Assembly Bill No. 234 relating to the treatment and care of female patients
Bill re practice of nursing - New York State Senate and Assembly re registration of nurses
An Act to amend public health law relative to the practice of nursing
Minutes of Special Committee
Matter of the exchange of lands with Joshua M. Sprague and the opening of a new street at Bloomingdale, White Plains

**Box 35, f.2: 1903, Legal-Law Committee**

Minutes of meetings
Correspondence re: Beck Estate
Report: In the matter of the widening of 116th Street corner of Claremont Avenue
Letter re: Gift for Banker villa at Westchester Division
Sale of area near 116th and Claremont to Barnard College for $1 million

**Box 35, f.3: 1903, Board of Governors - Case of Katherine Ely**

Ely came to New York Hospital for hot air treatment and contracted typhoid fever - sister claimed it was due to hospital's carelessness.
**Box 35, f.4: 1903 Executive Committee - Board of Governors**

Amendment to By-laws re duties of staff, etc.
Minutes of Executive Committee
Request of Pathological Department for larger staff and reports of Pathological Dept.
Reports by MDs after tour of attendance in hospital Corresp. re complaints against ambulance surgeons
Visiting Committee - Reports to it from Super, etc.
Letters re: x-ray service
Request of Booker T. Washington for copy of NYH Report (by secretary)
Letter re: laundry no longer being done for employees
Ephemera from Charity Organization Society

**Box 35, f.5: 1903, Fiscal-Committee on Finance**

Recommendations for Annual Budget
Minutes of Visiting Committee to Committee on Finance
Reports
Bloomingdale's Expenses, etc. - Annual Statement
Correspondence - Gift of Misses Campbell for construction of additional stories to the nurses' building
House of Relief - expenditures
Special Committee on Finance and Retrenchment - report.
Purchasing Department - report

**Box 35, f.6: 1903, Fiscal - Committee on Finance**

Annual Report of Committee on Accounts
General expenses - House of Relief
Payroll
   Housekeeping Dept
   Engineers' Dept.
   Nursing Dept.
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   Pathological Dept.
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Executive Dept.
House of Relief
Officers' Salaries
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**Box 35, f.7: 1903, Bills and Receipts**

**Box 35, f.8: 1903, Medical Board**

Report meeting - re: matter of house staff caring for private patients
List of dispensary mixtures in common use
Report of Committee on Histories
List of expensive chemicals and medicines used in hospital service, with cost
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List of private patients admitted on personal order of members of Medical Board
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Applications, nominations  
List of outpatient staff  
Committee of the Medical Board  
Letter from Dr. Charles McBurney in the matter of house staff of private patient building  
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Letter on matter of use of spring water

**Box 35, f.9: 1903, Matter of Trained Nurses Registration Bill**

Legislature of the State of New York - 2 bills introduced:
- Senator Armstrong's - nurses to be examined by State Board of Regents through board of 5 members. Examiners chosen from 10 experts selected by the Nurses' Association. RN privilege.  
- Assemblyman Nye's - trained nurses shall file certificates of their qualifications with the Secretary of State. Under such bill, may secure certificate by making sworn statement of their qualifications.  
Nurses favor Registry Bill (Armstrong's)  
Opposition - based on requirement that examining board be nominated by Nurses' Association  
Appeal for support from nursing leaders to Elbridge Gerry. Annie Goodrich, correspondent

**Box 35, f.10: 1903, Training School Committee**

Complaint of a graduate of New York Hospital Training School found intoxicated on duty

**Box 36, f.1: 1903 Pathological Department**

Receipted bills for supplies and services  
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**Box 36, f.2: 1903 Real Estate - Inspection Committee**

Insurance policies  
Leases for 317 and 319 Broadway  
Inspections of elevators, boilers, etc.  
Letter from St. Luke's Hospital listing dimensions of pavilions there  
Correspondence re: property 113-116th Streets and Claremont Avenue and sale of land 116th - 119th  
Assessment of Manhattan Real Estate, 1902-1903

**Box 36, f.3: 1904, Nurses' Training School**

Annual Report to the State of New York Education Department
Box 36, f.4: 1904, Executive Committee - Board of Governors

Report of House of Relief
Alterations of Private Patients Building - 5th and 6th Streets
Report of conditions of hospital
Minutes of Executive Committee
Problems and complaints re ambulance care and patient care
Annual Report
Endowed bed
Requests for changes in hospital service, e.g., anesthetist needed, more autopsies, etc.
Report of CPA
Letter in regard to check from Estate of Ellen Josephine Banker
Letters of thanks to NYH for help in General Slocum Disaster
Letters from Governor Odell of New York re: Insanity of Former Assemblyman George B. Clark and his admittance to Bloomingdale
Letter re: hospital's duty to provide information to police when they treat criminal cases

Box 36, f.5: 1904 - Fiscal

Reports of Finance Committee
Special Report of the By-laws and Ordinances
Letter from D. W. Goodrich proposing new plant for School of Nursing Summary of important features in accountants' reports on Bloomingdale
Minutes of Finance Committee
Income and disbursements for 1902-1903
Extra expenses for nurses
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Box 36, f.6: 1904, Fiscal

Correspondence re bonds
Comparison of expenditures NYH for 1904 as compared with 1903-1902
Expense and Revenue Statement
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Statement of Operating Expenses
Statement of Estimated Average Cost of treating patients per day in main hospital
Bloomingdale - classified general expenditures - statement of receipts and expenditures
Annual Statement
House of Relief - General expenses
Wages and salaries - New York Hospital (payroll)
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Box 36, f.7: 1904 Legal - Law Committee

Correspondence re tax law
Complaints on care and service to patients
Will of George W. Jewett (June 22, 1872)
Complaints on lost property by patients in ambulance
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Matter of Charles B. Beck Estate

**Box 36, f.8: 1904 Medical Board - Examining Board**

House staff positions  
Nominations, appointments, resignations, applications  
Minutes  
Rule concerning the staff of the Private Patient Building being under the control of the Superintendent of the hospital  
Request for diplomas  
Correspondence - re excessive use of rubber gloves  
Memorandum - cost of surgical instruments imported from Luer of Paris with quotes  
List of stock to be kept in wards

**Box 36, f.9: 1904 Pathological Department**

Bills and receipts for supplies and services  
Report for the year

**Box 36, f.10: 1904, Real Estate**

Minutes Real Estate Committee  
Statement of rents collected for accounts of NYH - 317 and 319 Broadway  
Request that Bonds and Mortgages be paid by Columbia College  
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**Box 36, f.11: 1904 Real Estate**

Estimates on repairs and upkeep  
Estimates on repairs on refrigerating apparatus  
Correspondence re Refrigerating Plant, including publication on Condect Ice Making and Refrigerating Machinery

**Box 37, f.l: 1904, Real Estate**

Inspection - elevators and steam boiler

**Box 37, f.2: 1905, Bloomingdale Report**

Annual Report of Superintendent 1905, including report of Dr. A. Hoch on need for lab work at Bloomingdale.

**Box 37, f.3: 1905, Finance Committee**

Payroll, New York Hospital - All Departments  
General expenses - New York Hospital  
Extracts from Minutes - Board of Governors  
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Correspondence in matter of financial conditions of hospital  
Minutes of meetings  
General expense and receipts and expenditures, NYH, House of Relief, Bloomingdale  
List of investments  
Auditors Report  
Annual Statement for 1905 Bloomingdale  
Treasurers Report  
Statement of comparison between receipts and disbursements for 1904 and 1905  
Accountant's replies to report of Bloomingdale Committee

**Box 37, f.5: 1905, Nurses Training School**

Annual Report to New York State Education Department

**Box 37, f.6, Medical Board 1905**

Average percentage of occupancy of private rooms  
Minutes of meetings  
Applications - List of applicants - recommendations - nominations - resignations  
Proposition for installing a small plant for nickel plating and polishing  
Requests for diplomas  
Letters from Secretary and Superintendent referring matters to Medical Board

**Box 37, f.7: 1905 Pathological Department, Cabinet Committee**

Report Pathological Department  
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**Box 37, f.8: 1905, Board of Governors - Miscellaneous Correspondence**

Nurses training school  
Comments concerning hospital  
Outside requests for annual reports  
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Letter from Adams Express Company stating that electric vehicles not as economical as the horse  
Requests for salary increases  
History of proposed addition to nurses home  
Letter re purchase of bill for care of "Nell E. Bancker's slave" 1801  
Report - Medical Board - 1905  
Reports re hospital by various physicians  
Annual Report of Medical Board mentioning William Esler's work on meningitis and recommending establishing at Convalescent College (White Plains) a children's ward  
Letter re ambulance jurisdiction from police  
Letter from Irene Sutcliffe re Nurses' Registry
Box 37, f.9: 1905 Real Estate

Upkeep on hospital
Repair costs
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Investments
Court proceedings of NYH vs. Michael Starr for property on 116th Street-Riverside/Claremont
Taxes
Correspondence re sale and purchase of various properties
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Box 37, f.10: 1905 Real Estate

Inspection - elevators, steam boilers
Correspondence referring to alleyway on each side of hospital
Proposed Resolution to be passed by Board of Aldermen and by the Board of Estimate for a bridge across Staple Street
Requests for tax exemption
Matter of Estate of Charles B. Beck
Correspondence re improving Bloomingdale for fire protection
Report on title to land at 9 Jay Street
Correspondence and requests concerning purchases of various properties
Property and specs for refrigerating plant
Map of NYH property at White Plains
Agreement J.G. Lugar's Son & Co., with NYH for repairs, cleaning, etc., for House of Relief, NYH Nurses Home, Private Patients Building
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Box 37, f.11: 1905 Private Patient Privileges and Nominations

Nomination of Lewis A. Connor as Attending Physician Request for diplomas
Extracts from meetings of Medical Board
Recommendations
Request for private patient privileges
Thank you's for private patient privileges
Rejection of private patient privileges by William M. Polk
Memo on L.A. Connor's service at NYH. 1890 - 1905

Box 38, f.1: 1906 Appointments-Resignations - Nominations - Staff

Photographer, appointment of
Resignation of Annie Goodrich as Superintendent of Training School Plan of appointing assistants to Attending Surgeons
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Box 38, f.2: 1906 Finance Committee

Minutes of Meetings
Prop. sliding scale of wages
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Report. Finance Committee
Letter from Treasurer of Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital (Washington, D.C.)
and reply from Crane re NYH's purchasing and accounting system Receipts and
disbursements from all sources and on all accounts for year 1906
(Financial Statement)
House of Relief - General expenses
Bloomingdale - statement of receipts and expenditures
Extracts from Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting
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Box 38, f.3: 1906 Finance Committee

Reports - investments
Payroll - corporation affairs
Payroll - executive department - all departments
Letters from outside hospital requesting information on accounting systems and
establishing uniform accounting practices
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Correspondence on matter of refrigerating machine
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Box 38, f.4: 1905, Law Committee

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Complaints against NYH and legal suits
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Box 38, f.5: 1906, Legal - Law Committee

Habeas Corpus cases (Westchester Division)
Notices of meetings and minutes
Claims of damage
Clip - I. H. Bragdon's suicide
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Box 38, f.6: 1906, Medical Board

Patient care
Hostile attitude of coroner
Autopsies
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Box 38, f.6: 1906, Medical Board (cont)

Ambulance Ordinance - State of N.Y. Bill that patients must be admitted to hospitals
Committee on Law re ordinance
Schedule showing use made by physicians and surgeons granting privileges of private patients to hospital
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Report on conditions in accident ward
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Report on Hydrotherapeutic plant
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Box 38, f.7: 1906, Nurses Training School

Examinations - nurses training
Length of training periods
Lists of graduates
Complaints of nursing care to Staff
Information circular for orderlies
NY State Senate Bill re: a state commission to petition for pay increase (regulate nursing)
Resolution re changes - operating theater - changes - curriculum of studies
Medical Board appointment of two members to examine graduating class
Medical Board members’ opinions on length of courses for training of nurses.
Monthly Reports

Box 38, f.8: 1906 Pathological Department

Annual Report
Monthly Finance Reports
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Box 38, f.9: 1906, Real Estate Folder

Rental payments
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Insurance (inspection of elevators, steam boilers)
Sale of property in White Plains to Board of Education to establish a park - athletic grounds for children
Letters re city parks near NYH property
**Box 39, f.l: 1906 Real Estate**

Building improvements, etc.
Operating Room Committee Report re new operating theater
Estimates for alterations in NY Hospital
Estimates, etc., for Convalescent County Branch (Campbell) Hospital in White Plains w/arch.
Report of small fires in New York Hospital

**Box 39, f.2: 1906 Special Committee on Fresh Air Treatment**

Committee report with correspondence

**Box 39, f.3: 1906 Board of Governor's - Executive Committee - Miscellaneous**

Reports of service by MD's - Lewis Stimson, etc.
Correspondence re complaints of Police Department abuse of NYH ambulance service
Patient complaints against MD's
Staff complaints about food
Questionnaire and tabulation of M.D. Staffing and promotion policy various hospitals and clinics in East (NYH, CUMC, etc.)
Correspondence with Dept. of Health re small pox in New York City
Correspondence re N. Y. Academy of Medicine's desire to sell duplicate books received from NYH
Report and correspondence re increase of physicians' and surgeons' privileges in private patients building.
Case of Charles Baxter Poor - legal documents and correspondence relating to protest of 7 years confinement at Bloomingdale
Correspondence by Dr. Busby re X-ray department
Report of Bloomingdale, 1906
Annual Report

**Box 39, f.4: 1907, Appointments, Nominations, Resignations**

**Box 39, f.5: 1907, Board of Governors re Surgical Service**

Extracts from minutes of Board re increasing attending surgeons from 4 - 6
Printed Reports Medical Board on internal administration of hospital, 1876
Printed Reports proposed division of the Surgical Staff, 1883
Printed Papers - continuous service - N.Y.H., 1887

**Box 39, f.6: 1907, Executive Committee Board of Governors**

Suggested amendments to rules regulating accident ward
Hydrotherapeutic plant
Report of the service of Dr. Lewis A. Stimson - signed by Dr. Stimson
Payroll for month of August, 1907
Box 39, f.7: 1907, Executive Committee Board of Governors

Reports and resolutions of Dr. G. L. Peabody (see also 1907 Nurses Training School)
Condition of the orderlies and suggestions for improvements in wages
Extracts from meetings of the Medical Board re Library
Retirement of Miss Frank Sutliffe

Box 39, f.8: 1907 - Executive Committee Board of Governors

Suggestions as to better serving food in the hospital
Bridge over Staple Street - see also Real Estate
Letter from Weir Mitchell re coming to speak at Nurses’ graduation
Excused absences
Many letters re complaints of hospital care and service
Prescriptions, Limit of
Report on Surgical Division by Dr. Stimson
Memorandum: conversation between Mr. Dick, Mr. Townsend, Dr. Bartlett, Nov. 14, 1907

Box 39, f.9: 1907, Executive Committee Board of Governors

Papers in case of Jason Mayer - re board bill
Reports on Inspection of fire extinguishers
Correspondence re American Appraisal Co.'s appraisal of NYH, House of Relief and Bloomingdale
Excused absences
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Box 39, f.10: 1907, Executive Committee Board of Governors

Extracts from minutes Medical Board Meetings
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Box 39, f.11: 1907, Executive Committee Board of Governors

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Box 40, f.1: 1907, Fiscal

Receipts of investments for capital account 1904-5-6-7
Budget 1906 1907
Payroll - Executive Department
Payroll - Corporation Affairs
Payroll - Housekeeping Department
Payroll - House of Relief
House of Relief - itemized list of general expenses
Bloomingdale - Statement of receipts and expenditures
Treasurer's Report - Society of The New York Hospital
Bloomingdale - Classification of expenditures
List of securities with Treasurer
**Box 40, f.1: 1907, Fiscal (cont)**

Receipts of investments for capital account - 1904-5-6-7

**Box 40, f.2: 1907, Insurance**

Flywheel Insurance and Engine Inspection  
Royal Insurance Company  
Niagara Fire Insurance Company  
Penn. Fire Insurance Company

**Box 40, f.3: 1907, Legal**

Committee on Law - action of the Committee on Bloomingdale relative to returns to writs of Habeas Corpus  
Legal question of consent of parent (lack of) vs. necessary medical treatment re patient Ida Fed (descriptive card and present day legalities)  
Correspondence re Legacy of George C. Taylor and other small bequests and endowed beds  
Extract from By-laws - NYH on endowed beds  
Extracts from minutes of Law Committee  
An Act - on removal of patients from hospitals in New York City, with correspondence (various dates)  
Report on ambulance service at NYH and other hospitals  
Various suits brought against the hospital

**Box 40, f.4: 1907 Medical Board**

List of number of patients admitted to Private Patients Building  
List of physicians and surgeons to whom were extended privileges at the Private Patients Building  
Nominations for privileges of Private Patient Building  
Requests for diplomas and letters of receipts  
Transcripts of minutes of Board re autopsies  
Recommendation for installation of a Hydrotherapeutic plant  
Nominations, appointments, recommendations  
Report on the service of the orderlies  
Report on and suggestions for improved ambulance service  
Questions re use of electric poultries  
Report of a meeting of the Board on decreasing number of attending surgeons  
Recommendations for changes in facilities  
Letter - Dr. Henry Dunning re dental work  
Report on House Staff Library  
Prices on different brands of ether  
Correspondence re tuberculosis patients - treatment and care and proposed children's TB clinic  
Minutes of Board  
Applications for examination
**Box 40, f.5: 1907, Nurses - Training School**

Changes in circular for Nurses Training School  
Modification of the rules to put Head Nurses in charge of wards  
Act to amend the public health law relative to the practice of nursing  
Should nurses be required to be present at operations where men are exposed?  
Letter from Irene Sutliffe re allowance for student nurses  
Resolution by alumnae in opposition to the shortening of three year course to two.  
Letter from Dr. Weir Mitchell re speaking to nurses’ grad.  
Outline of theoretical course  
Letters from other hospitals re where and how they care for ill nurses  
Minutes of Training School Committee  
Reports of Supt. of Nurses Adeline Henderson

**Box 40, f.6: 1907, Pathological Department**

Receipted bills - supplies and services

**Box 40, f.7: 1907 Real Estate**

Inspection of boilers, elevators  
Costs and estimates of repairs and furnishings 317 Broadway and 14 W. 16th Street, for School of Nursing  
Correspondence re erection of bridge over Staple Street (House of Relief)  
Correspondence re leases and mortgages of various properties owned and sold to NYH  
Map - property: W. 112th and 113th Streets  
Letters re search for new ambulance station on lower East side

**Box 41, f.1: 1907 Real Estate**

Report from Special Committee on stable at Jay and Staple Streets - to construct a bridge over Staple Street between Jay and Harrison Streets  
Petitions for permission to erect the bridge  
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**Box 41, f.2: 1907 Real Estate**

Schedule - bonds, mortgages  
Mortgages  
Violations - various properties

**Box 41, f.3: 1908, Bills and Receipts**

**Box 41, f.4, 1908 Executive Committee - Board of Governors**

Minutes of Executive Committee - Board of Governors  
Annual Report  
Advantage of the hospital to continue manufacturing certain pharmaceutical preparations  
Appointment of sub-committee to examine and report on the domestic economy of the hospital (food, etc.)
Box 41, f.4, 1908 Executive Committee - Board of Governors (cont)

Postponement of operations - time operations are performed
Dr. Greenway of OPD and suggestions for special summer care of infants
Requests for diplomas
Receipts for diplomas
Letter from Hist. Assoc. offering an account of NYH printed in 1811

Box 41, f.5, 1908, Executive Committee

Report Special Committee on proposed changes and alterations in the hospital, incl.
recommend. of eventually building general pavilion hosp. at White Plains
Estimates - Kingsley Boilers
Estimates - Plumbing and various repairs

Box 41, f.6, 1908, Executive Committee

Statement of food provided as per purchases and requisitions (1907)
Payroll - Bloomingdale

Box 41, f.7: 1908, Executive Committee

Approval of Finance Committee for appropriation for purchase of new electric
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Donations
Notes of appreciation, incl. one from Irene Sutliffe
Inspection of fire extinguishers and hoses
Excused absences at meetings
Stats. or amt. of vichy and carbonic water served at Presbyterian Hospital
Estimate on photographing portraits at NYH

Box 41, f.8: 1908, Executive Committee - Committee on Law

Liquor Tax Law Certificates
Petitions, reports on attempt to revoke cert. of a Mr. Smith

Box 41, f.9: 1908, Executive Committee

Appointment of a committee to consider fresh air treatment and est. of country branch
Requests to consult records for local actions
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Box 41, f.10: 1908, Finances

Reports on $ for 1907 w/comparisons to other years, etc.

Box 41, f.11: 1908, Insurance
**Box 41, f.12: 1908, Legal**

Protest against the passage of Senate Bill No. 280 - excluding any surgeon from ambulance duty who had not previously served for six months as an interne in a hospital

Bequests
Law suits involving NYH - ambulance accidents

**Box 41, f.13: 1908, Medical Board**

Recommendations given by Dr. Peabody for improvement of the hospital
Setting up a medical library in the Staff sitting room
List of periodicals for House Staff
Various hospitals for rules regulating Attending Staff
List of physicians and surgeons
Sterilization
Tuberculosis - Out Patient Department
Report on hospital diets including menus
Minutes of Medical Board
List of patients sent by special attending physicians and surgeons to Private Patients Building
List of physicians and surgeons to whom were granted privileges of Private Patients Building
Diets - menus - St. Luke’s, Presbyterian and NYH

**Box 41, f.14: 1908, Medical Board**

Results of exam. of candidates
Letters of recommendation, including one from H. Cushing, S. Halsted, and Wm. H. Welch (many CUMC students applying)

**Box 42, f.1: 1908, Medical Board**

Nominations to staff, recommendations, resignations

**Box 42, f.2: 1908, Nurses - Training School**

Course of lectures on children and on surgery
Correspondence with Dr. S. Weir Mitchell re his address to graduate nurses
Rates - nurses' salaries at other hospitals re: to raising OR nurses' salaries from $50 - $75/mo.
Report of school (monthly) Supt. (A. Henderson)
Request for lost badge

**Box 42, f.3: 1908 Pathological Department**

Receipted bills - supplies and services
**Box 42, f.4: 1908, Real Estate Committee**

Correspondence re various pieces of property belonging to NYH  
Correspondence re fire escapes  
Letters re fire at West. Division stables

**Box 42, f.5: 1908, Real Estate**

Leases, mortgages, contracts of sale  
Payments of interest and taxes

**Box 42, f.6: 1908, Retirement of George Ludlum, Supt.**

Retirement, recommendation of successor from various hospitals around country

**Box 42, f.7: 1909 Bills and Receipts**

**Box 42, f.8: 1909, Executive Committee Board of Governors**

Hospital conference of NYC - proposed Central Purchasing Agency  
Committee reports, etc., re proposed changes and alterations and improvements of hospital and dissenting minority report recommend. building modern hospital in Manhattan  
Tax free alcohol bond  
Requests for diplomas - Nurse. and MD's  
Receipts for diplomas  
Report by Finance Committee on retrenchment plans  
Suggestion to let doctors become "admitting physicians" and list of pts., diagnosis and M.D. who admitted them  
Report of Executive Committee on House of Relief

**Box 42, f.9: 1909, Executive Committee - Board of Governors**

Officers and committees elected for current year  
Extracts from minutes of Board meetings  
Recommendations for changes in schedules  
Complaints of ambulance services  
Report by Dr. L. Connor on contagious diseases and the matter of Mrs. Lillian Ahearn by H.A. Knoll

**Box 43, f.1: 1909 Executive Committee Board of Governors**

Letters of appreciation on hospital care  
Report of inspection of House of Relief  
Correspondence re putting together Biographical Sketches of Portraits  
Report of inspection of fire extinguishers  
Suggestions for keeping Private Patients histories and ward histories  
Letters re Assoc. physicians  
Obituary memo on Dr. William Tillinghast Bull.  
Letter from House Staff thanking Admin. for billiard table  
Copy of form of certificate - endowed beds
Box 43, f.1: 1909 Executive Committee Board of Governors (cont)

Letters re detention of patient at Bloomingdale

Box 43, f.2: 1909, Executive Committee

Requests to consult records

Box 43, f.3: 1909, Executive Committee

Recommendations - and candidates for the Supt. of NYH
Dr. Thomas Howell appointed as Supt. of NYH
Resignations, nominations, appointments
Letters of acceptance to appointments

Box 43, f.4: 1909, Fiscal - Finance

Accounting statements, Bloomingdale (monthly)
General expenses, NYH
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Box 43, f.5: 1909, Insurance

Insurance on Bloomingdale Asylum property, especially stable where fire was

Box 43, f.6: 1909, Legal

Order revoking and cancelling Liquor Tax Certificate
Liquor Tax Law in connection with the Training School Building for nurses - you cannot have liquor near a "school house"
Joel E. Mason - endowment of bed (see also Executive Committee folder 3 for more endowment of beds)
Bill in Assembly to revoke Tax Exemption for charitable institutions
An Act to amend Great N. Y. Charter - in relation to ambulances, surgeons and service

Box 43, f.7: 1909, Medical Board

Proposed plan for joint hospital examination
Minutes from Medical Board meetings (see also executive committee)
Examination for House Staff (see also Executive Committee - folder 2)
Candidates for the Superintendency
Hydrotherapy
Letters of recommendation

Box 43, f.8: 1909, Medical Board

Report out patient department re use of electric fans in cells for delirious patients in House of Relief
Nominations for House Staff - House of Relief
Extracts from meetings of Board
Nominations for privileges of Private Patient Building
Box 43, f.8: 1909, Medical Board (cont)

Letter from Dr. J. Blake re extending teaching staff
Letter from Dr. Henry Dunning in regard to official appointment in dentistry
Associate Comm. - compiling medical and surgical case books
Resignation of Dr. George L. Peabody
Record of anesthesia in hospital, Jan 1 - March 31, 1909 w/pt. name, operation, Doctor, etc., nitrous oxide and ether amounts
Resignation Dr. Thomas Laurie
Applications
Staff members report in the matter of examinations of persons applying for admission to the hospital
Report of Jt. Examining Board of N.Y., Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals,
Report on cancer research re importance of systematic study - proposal to form commission

Box 43, f.9: 1909 Nurses Training School

Sloan maternity hospital - nurses for
Reports - monthly
Annual Report to State
Various letters, loss of medals and requests for replacement
Statement of intent to offer 6 month Inst. Mgmt. course to grad. nurses

Box 43, f.10: Pathological Department - 1909

Receipted bills - supplies and services
Annual Report

Box 43, f.11: 1909, Real Estate

Inspection of premises, appliances, elevators
Correspondence re mortgages - bonds - interest payments
Tax valuations and payments
Diagram of Bloomingdale Property [Removed]

Box 44, f.1: 1910, Bills, Receipts, Insp., Rents

Elevator inspections
Rents for 317 Broadway
Boiler inspections

Box 44, f.2: 1910, Executive Committee

Proposed Amendments to the By-laws and Ordinances of the hospital re: Bloomingdale Assembly Bill
Extract from minutes of Board of Governors, 1869 re: 1st hospital property
Law Committee correspondence and reports
Some Medical Board correspondence
Report of Pathologist to Cabinet Committee for 1910
Box 44, f.2: 1910, Executive Committee (cont)

Original copy of Report of Committee on Finance, November 10, 1910, relative to securing new hospital site (see also real estate)
Cancer Research in New York Hospital.
Copy of plan suggested by Dr. James Ewing for the investigation of cancer problems in New York Hospital (for duplicates see Medical Board)
Letter by William H. Welch re treatment of cancer at Johns Hopkins
Letter again turning down idea of hiring attending physician who specializes in pediatrics
Assembly Bill No. 1036 re: "An Act to Amend the Greater New York Charter in Relations to Ambulance Surgeons
Letter re: changing payroll to monthly accounting

Box 44, f.3: 1910, Executive Committee

Oil portraits for attending physicians and surgeons - Dr. Stimson
Monthly history reports
Correspondence re additional home for nurses
Miscellaneous correspondence
Matter of treatment re care of a postal clerk, G. H. Martin
Letters of appreciation on care and treatment at NYH
Acknowledgment of appointment of Dr. J. W. Marko. to privileges of P.P. Building
Letter from President of New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, telling New York Hospital not to purchase land for a new facility in their area as contemplated

Box 44, f.4: 1910 Executive Committee

Requests to consult records for legal purposes

Box 44, f.5: 1910, Executive Committee

Resignations, appointments, nominations
Requests and receipts for diplomas

Box 44, f.6: 1910, Fiscal

Monthly statement of receipts and expenditures, New York Hospital and Bloomingdale

Box 44, f.7: 1910, Insurance and Workman's Compensation

Workman's Compensation law correspondence
Insurance renewals
Statements
Appraisal and insurance rates on all NYH buildings
**Box 44, f.8: 1910, Legal**

Case of Mary E. Gamble vs. The Society of the New York Hospital - damages for injuries, by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson on February 2, 1907 - negligence in an abdominal tumor operation (see also 1911 papers - Legal)

Bill re qualifications of ambulance surgeon

**Box 44, f.9  1910 Medical Board**

Successful candidates selected for positions on the staff of the New York and Hudson Street Hospital - Joint Examining Board

Minutes from Medical Board meetings (see also Executive Committee)

Incumbents of the medical and surgical positions in hospital and House of Relief (see also Nominations, resignations, appointments)

Mixed surgical and medical service for interns "Cross-over System"

Rules concerning cancer research in NYH - n.b. see detailed information in Executive Committee

Special M.D. for Children's Ward

Report on Admission of Patients in Children's Ward

Applications for House Staff - recommendations

Resolution recommending allowing 4th year medical students to do clerkships on wards

Changes in procedures for histories

**Box 44, f.10: 1910, Nurses Training School**

Annual Report - monthly reports of Superintendent of Nurses

Complaint from William E. Collins in regard to the case of Miss Mary Alice Bartlett - patient at House of Relief, about the service she received from the nurses there

Memorandum of facts which led up to the creation of the present Training School Committee in 1902 - extract from Minutes of Board of Governors

Transfer of duties from the Conference Committee to the Visiting Committee

Miss Van Winkle complaint against Miss McMillan - Nurse Private Patients Building - time schedule for nurses

Correspondence re relationship of duties of Superintendent of Hospital and Superintendent of Nurses

Report on Society service work at NYH submitted by "Irene H. Sutcliffe, Social Worker"

**Box 44, f.11: 1910, Real Estate**

Property of Bloomingdale

Report from Supt. Howell in regard to proposed changes in hospital 15th and 16th Streets, including sketch of layout (see Executive Committee - securing hospital site)

Thomas Street repaving

Letter from contractor re: delayed plans on proposed open air wards Letter re: Burke Foundation plan to buy land in White Plains
**Box 44, f.12: 1911, Executive Committee Board of Governors**

Pathology Department - research reports of the Cancer Commission Mutual aid and protection of private hospitals of New York City
The employment of 2 paid and permanent anesthetist (grad. nurses) - (see also 1911 Medical Board of details)
L. Schondolff correspondence - his complaint - malpractice about unnecessary prostate surgery
Requests for diplomas
TB letter re: offering night classes for young people who work
Endowing of beds, correspondence
Saturday and Sunday Association
Clippings re plans to build new hospital between 54th and 55th Streets from 11th to 12th Avenues

**Box 44, f.13: 1911, Legal**

The public inspection of private hospitals relating to Assembly Bill No. 1027 (Int. 923) By-laws
Malpractice suits against doctors or employees of NYH - Gamble Case (see also Executive Committee)
Extracts of meetings - Law Comm.
History and costs of malpractice suits 1877 - 1911

**Box 45, f.l: 1911, Autopsies - Law, forms, etc.**

List of hospital deliberations on legal considerations re: autopsies 1902-1911

**Box 45, f.2: Bills, Receipts, Rent - 1911**

Supplies and services

**Box 45, f.3: 1911, Medical Board**

Papers relating to the legality of registered nurses acting as anesthetists--not legal in various opinions
Bellevue nomenclature for diseases adopted
Arrangements of children's ward
Extracts from minutes of Medical Board

**Box 45, f.4: 1911, Medical Board**

Nominations, resignations, recommendations
Applications for Joint Hospital exams
Minutes of meetings
Report on orthopedic clinic by Dr. James P. Fiske
Report of Comm. on constructing a penthouse and open air ward on the roof of the House of Relief
Memo on points to be considered in planning a new hospital at 54th - 55th Streets and 11th and 12th Avenues, Architects McKim, Mead & White
List of candidates - Joint Examining Board
**Box 45, f.4: 1911, Medical Board (cont)**

Correspondence re Comm. on Site  
Letter re rules for governing contagious diseases

**Box 45, f.5: 1911, Miscellaneous and Finances**

Letters re Bloomingdale making waste baskets for NYH  
Letter from John A. Hamilton, architect, re skylights for roof of House of Relief  
Letters re stocks and funds

**Box 45, f.6: 1911, Nurses Training School**

Report  
New York State Education Department - statement of credentials of applicants for admission to Registered Nurse Training School (Forms)  
Preliminary requirement for admission to the Nurses Training Schools - New York State Education Department and hospital’s reaction to this (Inspection Division)  
Soc. Lying-in Hospital  
  Complaint against nurse Weldon  
  Case of Miss E. F. Beal re mistake made in baby’s eyes

**Box 45, f.7: 1911, Real Estate**

Insurance, leases, rentals  
Map of Worth and Duane Streets between Church and Broadway

**Box 45, f.8: 1911, Real Estate**

Bloomingdale and White Plains  
Letter re sale of land to Burke Foundations  
Letter re payment on purchase of Oakland Beach, Rye, New York

**Box 45, f.9: 1912, Bills, Receipts**

**Box 45, f.10: 1912, Legal**

Case of Mary E. Schloendorff (formerly Mary E. Gamble) vs. The Society of NYH  
Case of John Felcin - against the Society of NYH, Supreme Court of N.Y. County - an employee  
R.E. Investigation of Affairs of the Society of NYH relating to exemptions from taxation  
Estate of Charles B. Beck

**Box 45, f.11: 1912, Executive Committee**

Due to the great increase in the number of ambulance calls and in emergency dressing and treatment cases, the work in these departments has not been attended to as promptly as it formerly was - should review the system.  
Babies Welfare Assoc. (see also Social Service folder)  
Assoc. Out-Patient Clinics of New York
Box 45, f.11: 1912, Executive Committee (cont)

Excused absences from meetings
Letters of acceptance for diplomas
Donation for Dental Clinic from J. Woodward Haven
Census of benevolent inst., 1910

Box 45, f.12: 1912, Financial

Letters re bonds and investments

Box 45, f.13: 1912, Medical Board

Proposed changes in the Surgical Service by Associate Attending Surgeons and Board of Governors
Extracts from minutes of the Board
Report of The Medical Board of NYH for year December 31, 1911
List of physicians and surgeons having privileges at the Private Patients Building
Applications, nominations, resignations, recommendations
List of candidates - Joint Examining Board
Request by Dr. Archibald H. Busby to change title of Actinographer to Physician in charge of the Roentgenological Department and plans for X-ray Department organization

Box 45, f.14: 1912, Miscellaneous

Correspondence re Yew trees on Columbia University Grounds from Dr. Hosack's Botanical Garden
Report of pathologist to Cabinet Comm. for 1912
Request of Dr. Benjamin Barringer to be Cystoscopist
Recommendation for Dr. Frederic W. Bancroft to be Cystoscopist Letter from Walter Gilliss re plans for new hospital building

Box 45, f.15: 1912, Nominations, Appointments, Resignations

Letter from Payne Whitney accepting membership in Society

Box 45, f.16: 1912, George Baker's Contribution for Affiliation

Affiliation of CUMC and NYH - letter from L. Stimson "The sum of $250,000 has been placed at my disposal ..."
Letter from Baker to Sheldon

Box 45, f.17: 1912, Nurses Training School

Box 46, f.1: 1912, Real Estate

Inspection of boilers and appliances and elevators
Violations of tenement law
Leases, mortgages
Letters re trying to keep merchants at Broadway area and Merchants Association
Box 46, f.2: 1912, Social Service

Letter from Eleanor Iselin re establishing a ladies auxiliary "in connection with the Social Service work of the NYH"
Assoc. of TB Clinics offer to establish Children's Clinic for children of TB patients
Reports of Cony. Relief Department

Box 46, f.3: 1912, Supplies and Equipment

Letters re Bloomingdale at White Plains
Letter re offer by Dr. Yandell Henderson, a physiologist from Yale, to try his new respiration apparatus. and be the only ones in U.S. to do so
Letter from Medora Amsden re making diapers at Bloomingdale for NYH

Box 46, f.4: 1913, Bills, Rents, etc.

Including purchase of vegetables from Westchester Division
Letter re sale of cars belonging to Westchester Division

Box 46, f.5: 1913, Insurance and Workman's Compensation

Letter re legislation on workmen's compensation "Murtaugh-Jackson Bill" and printed material against
Letter re establishing of pension plan
Letters from state senators and assemblymen re workmen's insurance

Box 46, f.6: 1913, Medical Board

Extracts from meetings of Board
Suggestions for improvement of surgical work
Proposed amendment to Public Health Law in the practice of nursing
Report on cream consumption
Candidates - Joint Examining Board Proposed Revision of the Formulary
Letter re autopsy reports
Letter from Stillwater - Conner re new formulary

Box 46, f.7: 1913 Nurses Training School

Letters re raising rates for private duty nurses at NYH and Roosevelt (to $25/wk at NYH)
Reports
List of expenses

Box 46, f.8: 1913, Real Estate

Estimates and bills on upkeep and repairs of various properties
Correspondence on tax-free alcohol for use of White Plains Hospital (Bloomingdale)
Cost of land and buildings - Bloomingdale, 1868-1912
**Box 46, f.9: 1913, Board of Governors**

Correspondence re morning hours at House of Relief
Correspondence re Hospital Conference of the City of New York and other hospital assocs. - including use of term "nurse" versus "registered nurse"
Other correspondence re "nurse"
Annual Report for 1913 of Bloomingdale
Annual Report of NYH
Resolution re new cocaine law
Proposed Amendment to Public Health Law relative to practice of nursing Reports on Social Service Department
Endowed beds
Notes of thanks
Requests and acceptances of diplomas
Babies' Welfare Association questionnaire
Social Service Exchange
Hospital Alliance of the City of New York
Election of member, including Lewis Cass Ledyard
Letters re former Green Mem. Bldg. at Columbia site, torn down 1913

**Box 46, f.10: 1913, Legal**

Wills, legacies (Francis M. Roser)
Bloomingdale Investigating Comm. - re removal of exemption of taxes
Felcin (John) v. NYH - employee hurt in laundry accident in 1907
Schloendorff (Mary E.) v. NYH

**Box 46, f.11: 1913, Real Estate**

Violation of Tenement House Laws

**Box 46, f.12: 1913, Resignations, Appointments, etc.**

Letters of recommendation

**Box 46, f.13: 1914, Bills, Bonds, Receipts**

**Box 46, f.14: 1914, Bloomingdale Committee**

Annual Report
Letters re setting up meetings

**Box 46, f.15: 1914, Dr. H. H. How**

Re: charges against him and general statements re relations between House of Relief staff and Superintendent's office
**Box 46, f.16: 1914, Executive Committee/Board of Governors**

Workmen's Compensation Law (with schedule of rates - Medical and Surgical)
Lower Wall Street Business Association
140th Anniversary The Merchants Coffee House - broadside
Reply to invitation to Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria to visit NYH
Report of Hospitals Comm. of the State Charities Aid Assoc. under Workmen's Compensation
Letter of acceptance of diplomas
Form used for certification
Letter from Ladies Auxiliary stating they have raised enough funds to pay for Social Service nurse

**Box 47, f.l: 1914, Insurance, Retirements Pensions**

Pension plan
Retirement Committee minutes
Letters from and re staff and retirement

**Box 47, f.2: 1914, Legal - Malpractice**

Correspondence re arrears of taxes on White Plains property
Statement of costs of defending suits against NYH for alleged malpractice cases 1877-1914 (3 copies)
Legacies
Leases

**Box 47, f.3: 1914, Medical Board**

Report of the Committee to consider feasibility of assigning members of the house staff to serve as interns in Path. Department - includes training of anesthetists and salaries, staffing of O.R.
Appointment of a Syphilologist to staff
Correspondence re salary for pathologist at various NYC hospitals Extracts from meetings of Board
Report of Medical Board - 1914
Correspondence re ultra violet ray sterilization of water
List of candidates for service of staff (Joint Examining Board)
Clinical records – rules adopted by the Executive Committee

**Box 47, f.4: 1914, Miscellaneous**

Correspondence re endowed beds and contributions
List of patients treated in wards
Pathological tests on milk
Report of Tuberculosis Clinics
Correspondence re Tax-free alcohol for Bloomingdale
Proof as to use of alcohol (Office of U.S. Internal Revenue)
State Board of Charities Permit for the Care of Public Patients, 1914 (mounted onto heavy cardboard)
**Box 47, f.5: 1914, Nominations, Appointments, Resignations**

Letter from Dr. Francis W. Murray agreeing to take charge of surgical service at House of Relief
Application - Philip M. Stimson with letters of recommendation from Henry A. Stimson (father)

**Box 47, f.6: 1914, Nurses Training School**

Reports

**Box 47, f.7: 1914, Real Estate**

Estimates and bills on upkeep of various properties plus repairs including 54th Street property on West side.

**Box 47, f.8: 1914, Violations of Building Codes, Repairs**

**Box 47, f.9: 1915, Executive Committee**

Suggested Amendment to By-laws re Assistant Attending M.D.'s and surgeons
Report re prices and cost of private patients rooms
Request of United Historical and Patriotic Societies and Assoc. of NY Committee of Nine - re writing a history of NYC
Patient Care/Complaints, etc.
Sago Palm at Bloomingdale - was it Hosack's palm? – Correspondence re same
Report of Social Service Department
Report re Legislative Bill now pending to investigate experimentation on persons and animals
Letters of appreciation for care of patients
Requests for diplomas and certificates
Letters re presentation of portrait of Dr. Valentine Mott to NYH
Letter re architect for addition to Campbell Convalescent Cottages
Letters re attempt to establish Broad Street Hospital, including one from George Baker, Jr.

**Box 47, f.10: 1915, Fiscal - Committee on Finance**

Thomas Iron Company Stock - see also legal
Budget - Bloomingdale
Treasurer's Accounts
Workmen's Compensation - see also Medical Board and Legal
Retirement Committee - pensions
Campbell Convalescent Cottages - monthly salary and wage history

**Box 47, f.11: 1915, Legal**

Thomas Iron Company Stock - for detailed information see Fiscal
A. Harding Hartshorn mortgage - see also real estate
Workmen's Compensation - see also Medical Board and Fiscal Committee on the Senate of Taxation
Internal Revenue - tax-free alcohol
Box 47, f.12: 1915, Medical Board

Workmen’s Compensation - see also Legal and Fiscal
Associated Out Patient Clinics of the City of N.Y. - Standards for Surgical Clinics
Minutes of Medical Board meetings
Suggested plans for surgical service House of Relief
List of Deputy physicians and surgeons
Radiology - reports
Out-Patient Department reports
Request (approved) to increase staff for treating syphilis

Box 47, f.13: 1915, Applications, Nominations, Recommendations

Box 47, f.14: 1915, Nurses Training School

Letter re extending length of course of training by one month
Recommendation of Minnie Jordan as Superintendent of Training
School Reports
Suggestions re proposed legislation re nursing
Letter re student nurse dating a member of staff and facing suspension

Box 48, f.1: 1915, Real Estate

Inspections - Bureau of Buildings Violations
Mortgages
Leases
Rent
Insurance on property
Inspection of elevators

Box 48, f.2: 1915, Real Estate

Repairs, bills and receipts

Box 48, f.3: 1915, Appointments, Resignations, Nominations

Appointment of William H. Whitmore (see also Executive Committee) ordered to report for military (medical) service in Mexico Appointment of Foster Kennedy

Box 48, f.4: 1916, Bills and Receipts

Rents, repairs

Box 48, f.5: 1916, Cornell Medical College

Report of Committee on relation of CUMC to surgical service at House of Relief
**Box 48, f.6: 1916, Executive Committee**

By-laws
Charitable Institutions
Rules of Medical Records - Clinical Records Keeping
Care and treatment of Adeline Henderson
Social Service work
Resolutions of Special Committee
Organization of three base hospitals by the American Red Cross Correspondence re
opening hospital for treatment of infantile paralysis by NYH during epidemic in
old orthopedic hospital
Cabinet Committee

**Box 48, f.7: 1916, Executive Committee**

Appointment of William H. Whitmore - see also appointments
Patient Care - Complaints
Letter of Dr. Rt. Weir re ideas for historical sketch of NYH
Letter re Dr. Bard's papers
Great many letters touching on history of NYH

**Box 48, f.8: 1916, Fiscal**

Annual Report figures
Tax-free alcohol
Committee on Retirement - pensions, salary, insurance

**Box 48, f.9: 1916, Legal**

Prevention of malpractice suits
Report on Commission of Legislature to investigate exemption from taxes
Estate of Adelaide Henderson

**Box 48, f.10: 1916 Medical Board**

Minutes
Recommendations for clinical records
History System of NYH - Out Patient Department (Medical Records)
Radiology - monthly X-ray Department stats.
Lists of staff as per examinations by the Jt. Hosp. Examining Board
Election of surgeons to the staff
Lists of contagious cases per month

**Box 48, f.11: 1916, Medical Board**

Jt. Exam. Bd.
Applications, recommendations, including Charles Olcott
**Box 48, f.12: 1916, Nurses Training School**

Reports
Letters re appointment of Minnie Jordan with recommendations from Eugene Pool
Letter from M. Jordan recommending expanding courses from 2 to 3 years with more affiliations

**Box 48, f.13: 1916 Real Estate**

Rent, leases, mortgages, taxes

**Box 48, f.14: 1916, Real Estate**

Inspections including State Board of Charities report on House of Relief

**Box 49, f.1: 1917 Appointments, Nominations, etc.**

Many resignations as doctors left for military service, including Eugene F. Pool, Alice Ellison (Camp-Cottage)
Letters re appointment from Eugene F. DuBois
Resignation of George Ruis from Board

**Box 49, f.2: 1917, Cornell University Medical College**

Letter re proposed Medical Center of NYH, Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University and Cornell University Medical College
Letter from L. A. Stimson re "Reminiscences" of Dr. Robert Weir
Memorial statement re L. A. Stimson

**Box 49, f.3: 1917, Executive Committee**

Ambulance Service Agreement
Patient Care complaints, etc.
United Hospital Fund
Letters re portraits’ care
Tax free alcohol
Change in accounting procedures
Base Hospital Unit - American Red Cross - finances of Base Hospital #9 and letter re base in France from Charles Gibson
Instructions and advice to ambulance drivers and regulations
Donations
Letters of thanks for care
Letter saying it was J. Ruber’s Sons Company that tore down Bloomingdale Asylum
Letters from Lewis Stimson and P. R. Bolton offering their services to hospital during manpower shortage of war
Memorial statement of Joseph Choate, Governor from 1877
Annual Report of Presbyterian Hospital 1917
**Box 49, f.4: 1917, Legal Fiscal Pensions**

Salaries  
Stocks  
Lawsuits  
Insurance  
Annual Report of Thomas Iron Company

**Box 49, f.5: 1917 Medical Board/Medical Matters**

Staffing of hospital and House of Relief  
Reports of T. Howell, Superintendent re contagious diseases  
Case of Dr. B. Frankel's newspaper article re polio compared to the grippe  
Report of x-Ray Department  
Report Medical Board  
Applications for staff  
Applications for permit to conduct diagnostic lab  
Radiology - improvement of x-Ray Department  
Program - Clinical Conference, 4/14/1917

**Box 49, f.6: 1917, Nurses Training School**

Requests for new badges  
Reports  
Request for higher pay for nurses

**Box 49, f.7: 1917, Real Estate**

Inspection reports 1917 of New York Hospital

**Box 49, f.8: 1918, Appointments, Resignations, etc.**

Most resign. war related  
Genealogy of Helen Walbridge

**Box 49, f.9: 1918, Executive Committee**

Letters and charges against Dr. Paul L. Hudson of the Second Surgical Division  
12/31  Powell. Hudson not a licensed physician  
Hudson's resignation  
12/4 Letter from Mr. Maupin to Mr. Townsend concerning his wife and Dr. Hudson  
Letter from and re Beekman Hoppin's war service  
Statistics - Base Hospital # 9  
Report of State Board of Charities re Inspection of NYH  
Letter from Ladies Auxiliary of the Social Service Department indicating one of their members will attend monthly meeting of Exec. Committee Other reports of Social Service - Mrs. Eleanor Ise1in  
Letters and report from Mr. Palsits (Chief of the American History Division and Keeper of Manuscripts, New York Public Library) concerning the original journal of Surgeon’s Mate William M. Clarke (Ships of war "President" and "Argus")
**Box 50, f.l: 1918, Fiscal Committee**

- Mrs. and Miss Cornelius Bliss' contribution of $10,000 to the NYH Base Hospital Fund
- Mortgages
- Letters questioning the purchase of War Savings Stamps
- List of Extraordinary Repairs at 317 Broadway
- Applications for pensions
- Minutes of Retirement Committee
- Papers in connection with paying off note of Alumnae Association of Training School for Nurses
- Contributions, donations
- Matter of Assoc. Out-patient Clinics and contributions to Fund by various hospitals
- Increased cost of operating ambulances with male nurses
- Estate: Clara Sutton Macy, Frederick L. Upjohn
- Letters from New York hospitals re nurses’ demands for increased pay

**Box 50, f.2: 1918, Medical Board**

- Correspondence re Spanish Society and Dr. Echeverria having Spanish Soc. rent award and letting doctors visit Spanish patients
- Recommendations, appointments, nominations
- Recommendations for training of nurses aides - Mayor's Comm. on Nat'l Defense
- Superintendent's report on ambulance service
- Graduate nurses - rate of wages
- Comparison of receipts 1914 - thru - 1917
- Number of persons listed on payroll - 372
- Proof as to use of alcohol
- Report NYH

**Box 50, f.3: 1918, Nurses Training School, etc.**

- Training of nurses' aides
- War service - Training Camp for Nurses at Vassar College

**Box 50, f.4: 1918, Real Estate**

- Leases, correspondence
- Receipted bills for repairs
- Matter of installing new electric elevators
- Correspondence re reduction of assessment for premises - Nos. 317-319 Broadway
- Matter of vaults at 317/19 Broadway
- Correspondence re Assessment for widening of Varick Street and extension of 7th Avenue
- Correspondence re property bounded by 11th and 12th Avenues - 54th and 55th Sts.
**Box 50, f.5: 1919, Appointments, etc.**

Resignation from L. R. Safarik due to his marriage to a student nurse (he was an intern - First Senior of the Second Medical Division)
Letter from Asa Davis and others re Private Patient Privilege and recommendations
Correspondence from Henry S. Dunning re title change from "Dental Surgeon" to "Oral Surgeon"
Requests for diplomas

**Box 50, f.6: 1919, Executive Committee**

State Board of Charities - report on inspection of OPD and of NYH
Letters of acknowledgment from niece of Mr. Augustus Julliard for Board of Governors copy of the minutes
New York Diagnostic Society & NYH for Diagnosis
Letters from George W. Hawley concerning a written history and film documentation of Base Hospital #9, France
Letter re NYH Base Hospital #9 personnel becoming a post of American Legion
Letter from G. Walter Zulauf concerning a box of marked "Records - B.H. #9"
plates concerning activities and buildings
Appraisal of NYN &CH Staten Island property, August 29, 1919
Letter from Charles Corlett re bad reputation BH #9 had: "Prussian Leadership"

**Box 50, f.7: 1919, Fiscal**

Donation of $50,000 from Frank K. Sturgis for gymnasium at Bloomingdale
Donation of $5,000 by Mr. Stevenson Taylor-Webb's Academy & Home for Shipbuilders - endowment of bed
"United Appeal" of United Hospital Fund - memo re "should we join it"
Supt.'s office receipts, x-ray lab statistics
Day and night nursing to be est., with funds from Auxiliary
Letter re salary of Dr. William Russell

**Box 50, f.8: 1919, Fiscal**

Cabinet Committee report dealing with salaries, lab fees, fee plan Tables-financial phases of plans according to 1918 records
Number of patients admitted to price scaled rooms
Lab work required by private patients
Receipts of lab charges
Room rents for private patients by leading NY hospitals
Proposed lab fee table
Lab fees for New York hospitals
Increase in pay for Soc. Service nurses requested
Nursing salaries

**Box 50, f.9: 1919, Legal**
Box 50, f.10:  1919, Medical Board/Medical Matters

Report to the Medical Board from Ralph Stillman, Department of Syphilology
Report of the Committee on Private Rooms asking that revisions be made in allowing outside practitioners use of hospital facilities
Letters concerning establishment of a Medical Education Foundation in NYC from Eugene Pool and stats. on how many students and interns NYH could train
Report - extracts of meetings
Certificate of Dept. of Narcotic Drug Control
Letter denying request of Spanish Benevolent Society for ward space

Box 50, f.11:  1919, Nurses Training School

Letters concerning possible nursing strike. In actuality, the nurses of the Training School were questioning information regarding the 8 hour day/7 days per week, seniority in work and month’s sick leave in the 3 year course
Resolutions adopted by NYH Alumnae Association - condemning methods of nursing students and suggesting resignation of those nurses not able to abide by regulations
Letter condemning nurses’ demands by President Edward W. Sheldon
Letter urging nurses to organize
Copy of agreement of affiliation with Willard Parker Hospital

Box 50, f.12:  1919, Real Estate

Proposed and accepted purchase of the House of Relief for $225,000
Legal paper re status of Thomas Street - was it privately owned by NYH or City owned
Letters concerning the rental of The Hudson Street Hospital
Sale of House of Relief to Federal Government for $225,000. Some telegrams between Townsend, President of Society of the NYH and Moyle and Glass, Assistant Secretary and Secretary of Treasury Changes and construction at Westchester Division

Box 50, f.13:  1919, Real Estate

Bills and receipts for repairs

Box 50, f. 14:  1920, Appointments, Assignments, Resignations, Recommendations.

Resignation of Dr. Tracy Farnam
List of House Staff services beginning July 1st, 1920
Letter from Dr. Niles nominating physicians
Letter from Dr. R. L. Schmitt asking for position on House Staff,
Resignation of Dr. Harold S. Vaughan as dental surgeon
Letters of application and recommendation of Dr. Ghormley (internship) and acceptance
Letter of application from M. Q. Ewing - internship
Committee’s Report on granting privileges for use of private patients building
Nurse trying to get diploma using war experience as part of requirement
Qualifications of Dr. Ethan Flagg Butler
Box 50, f. 15: 1920, Executive Committee

List of General Committee of the Auxiliary to the Social Service Department nominated as members of the Society of NYH
Acknowledgment to election to Society - Clarence L. Hay, Max Davidson
Resolutions adopted March 26, 1920 - Soc. of NYH Dev. Committee
Development Committee – appointments to committee, minutes
NYH nurses - re raising rate paid graduate nurses in P.P.B.
Letter of F.K. Sturgis re Base # 9
Letters (2) concerning Mrs. J. Flynn
Letter from Richard H. Parks sending papers of George L. Rives
List of Westchester Division buildings and special improvements 1894-1920

Box 50, f.16: 1920, Fiscal

Letter from NY Typographical Union #6 - $400 for annual use of bed
Correspondence of Committee on Survey of Cripples
Legacy of Mr. Gerard Beekman
Memo from C. M. Garrison, refusing to make contribution - charge of graft at Bloomingdale Hospital
Legacy of Augustus Juilliard $100,000
Legacy of Miss Catharine J. Pryer $125
Legacy of James B. Brady $3,500
Legacy of William Addison Hervey $300
Estimated expenses and income of a 30-50 bed hospital
Contribution of $300 - the "Bachelors"
Bulletin concerning purchasing practices
Legacy of Adelena Cramer
Letter from Russell asking for insurance for locomobile car
Annual donation of $100 by Max Davidson
Receipt for balance of Jean B. Bourdie's legacy
$5,000 endowment from Mrs. John Chapman
Report on Million Dollar Campaign of the United Hospital Fund of NY
Comparative statement of income for 1920 Invest. for 1921
Report of Comm. on payroll increases

Box 51, f.l: 1920, History of Base Hospital #9

Requests for volumes of history from Unit 9 members

Box 51, f.2: 1920, Legal

Attorney Wilson Powell’s report as to whether the holder of an M.B. degree is available for appointment on the House Staff (Paragraph 2, rules for the House Staff)
In order to prevent a suit against the Society for negligence of an interne, he recommends amending the rule to include "degree of Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent, from a recognized medical school"
**Box 51, f.3: 1920 Medical Board**

Bulletin #15 concerning the "Minimum Standard" from AHA  
Report autopsy Committee  
Letter concerning the division of fees  
Enclosed with copy of Minimum Standard and Constitution & By-laws of Medical Staff of Bledgett Memorial Hospital - letter to Dr. Thomas Howell  
Letter from C. Johnson to Dr. L. Howell re dispensaries and compensation cases  
Letters from Dr. T. Howell - report of x-ray department and contagious diseases  
Report on Committee on x-ray therapy  
Correspondence from Dr. James Albert Corscaden  
Letter from Dr. Nellis B. Foster and E. Pool asking for the expansion of the x-ray department  
Request from Dr. John Rogers for a calorimeter  
Letter from Edward Sheldon re change in rules for autopsy acquisition  
Minutes of Medical Board February 20th meeting – Report of the Committee on Clinical Records -Bertrand Lee’s autopsy report  
Report of Special Committee on Privileges of Private Patients Building  
Letters from Dr. Wachsman re radium treatments for cancer patients  
Letter to Dr. Cussler from Dr. T. Howell concerning inspection of hospital and Analysis of Hospital Service completed form  
Letter from T. Howell announcing portable x-ray and department for therapeutic x-ray  
Letter of resignation from OPD by Clarence Lieb  
Report of Radio-Therapeutic Dept./ November  
November Dietary Committee Report  
Committee report on admissions of patients  
N.Y. Assoc. for Med. Ed. Board members  
Staff Lists

**Box 51, f.4: 1920, Nurses Training School**

Letter of thanks from Casse de Roussy de Sales for literature sent for Red Cross nurses  
Hospital Social Service Course at Teachers College  
Annual reports to State including one for Bloomingdale School of Nursing Requests for badges

**Box 51, f.5: 1920, Real Estate**

Information on Estate of Martha C. Coe  
Correspondence concerning the acquisition of the House of Relief  
Correspondence with Tenement House Department  
List of leases of NYH  
Sub-committee of Development Comm. Report, n& suggestions for Bloomingdale and Campbell Cottages  
Reports and correspondence - Insurance Fund Comm.  
Excerpts from inspection reports of State Board of Charities  
Report of Day and Night Nursery and space problems
Box 51, f.6: 1920, Real Estate

Repairs
Reports - Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd Inspection - Elevators Globe
Indemnity Corp. - Report - boiler inspection

Box 51, f.7: 1921, 150th Anniversary

Letter of March 29, 1921 to Dr. Bedford Pierce asking for a letter that might be read at 150th NYH exercises
Historical information referred to in letters:
  1) Treatment for persons with mental disorders begun by NYH in 1792 and carried on by general hospital until 1821
  2) 1815 - Mr. Thomas Eddy, Board Member, advocated establishment of retreat in the country for the insane modeled after the York Retreat
  3) Medical Superintendent William Russell refers to correspondence between Eddy and Dr. Samuel Tuke
Letter of March 12, 1921 to Dr. Richard Rows from Russell giving brief history of Bloomingdale Hospital
Correspondence re Dr. Pierre Janet (Paris, France) as guest speaker at celebration of 100th Anniversary of opening of hospital 1821 (Bloomingdale); letter re exhibit at NYPL
Letter from Iowa from great-great granddaughter of Dr. Bard

Box 51, f.8: 1921 Appointments, etc.

Appointments, resignations, recommendations, applications

Box 51, f.9: 1921, Bloomingdale Hospital

Annual Report includes section reviewing previous recommendations by Lyon and Russell to construct psychiatric branch at NYH in Manhattan

Box 51, f.10: 1921, Fiscal

Endowment of $5,000 for a free bed in perpetuity George W. Harris Bed"
Recommendation for increase in salary for Social Service Department, April 11., 1921, including list of what other hospitals pay social service workers
Estate of Charles E. Rhinelander
Estate of Catherine Jane Pryer
Estate of Ellen C. Harris
Estate of Mary Isabella Meek

Box 51, f.11: 1921, Legal

Letter of February 7, 1921 from Wilson Powell concerning proposed amendment to the tax law providing taxation of charitable institutions with surplus over expenses
Correspondence concerning legacies
An Act to amend Tax Law in relation to exemptions to certain charitable and benevolent corporations
Correspondence re cases using liability insurance
Box 51, f.12: 1921, Medical Board

Report on 1) quantities of certain materials used over 7 years; 2) cost of these materials;
3) number of patients treated during this time and comparative statistics from
Roosevelt Hospital Report of General Inspection of NYH
Urology Department receipts and expenditures 1920-21
Request by Med. Board to Exec. Comm. to reserve rooms for members of Med. Board at rate of $6.50/day or less, 27 rooms
Report of October 5, 1921 on finances and needs of the Division of Applied Immunology
Appended report of October 29 of committee which investigated making physical
changes of the hospital to provide more room for cystoscopic exams - William Elser, Oswald Lowsley, Ralph Stillman
List of doctors granted privileges to private patients building including Emily D. Barringer
Card for private patient admittance (Dr. Maximillian Lewson)
Subsequent comment and action by Medical and Executive Boards against use of these cards
Social Service Reports- January, April
Follow-up plan: Executive Plan, Equipment, follow-up clinic, expense
List of materials used in 3 months in 1921 and 1922 and 6 year material consumption list

Box 51, f.13: 1921, Medical Board

Reports of x-ray department (monthly) and statement of expense and receipts
Report of the Autopsy Committee
Suggestions by Dr. William R. Williams for improvement of Urology Dept., photograph room, medical clinic
Appointments to staff
Memo from the Division of Laboratories to Superintendent and Autopsy Committee concerning irregularities in method of securing permission for the performance of autopsies
Committee Report re blood donors and their suitability for blood grouping and Wassermann reactions - preparing and maintaining list of donors
Committee Report - rules guiding members of the house staff in care and collection of materials designed for laboratory examinations
Regulations governing duties of the staff of the private patients NYH Annual Report of the Division of Laboratories
Report of X-ray Dept (Radiology)

Box 51, f.14: 1921, Executive Committee

Petition and letters against location of garbage dump at 52d Street and Hudson River
April 4, 1921 memo from State Board of Charities in regard to application of the Workmen's Compensation Law
Letters of acceptance of membership in Society from persons especially connected with anniversary celebrations, including Nathan Miller, Governor of New York, Elihu Root (Conf. on the Limitations of Armament stationery); Adolph Meyer
Letters of appreciation on care and treatment of NYH, esp. to Department of Urology Nominations
Letters of acceptance of appointments
List of portraits in Board Room
Letter re establishment of Eastern Council for Nursing Education by NY Chapter of Red Cross and NY hospitals
**Box 51, f.15: 1921, Miscellaneous**

Letter from Geo. Ludlam concerning old instruments possible from a Revolutionary Surgeon.

TRANSCRIPTION

Letter from D. J. Donovan inquiring what year the NYH Society installed their first ambulance - July 1875, $450

Memo to Mr. Crane from Mr. Sheldon questions about the hospital's history

3 letters from Mrs. Donald McL Barstow in reference to service on House Staff of her late husband, Dr. Barstow

**Box 52, f.1: 1921, Nurses Training School**

Annual Reports for year ending July 31, 1921 of nurses training schools - NYH and Bloomingdale Hospital

List of names of students in nursing school

**Box 52, f.2: 1921, Real Estate**

List of bonds and mortgages (February 17., 1921) from Osborne

Correspondence and data concerning leases

Correspondence with McKim-, Mead & White, architects, re building 2 doctors' cottages at White Mains - plan abandoned

Repairs and cleaning of Governor's Room

Violations

**Box 52, f.3: 1922, Appointments, Assignments, etc.**

Resignations, applications, etc.

**Box 52, f.4: 1922 Bloomingdale**

Letters and report re consulting physician at Bloomingdale

**Box 52, f.5: 1922, Fiscal**

Endowment Fund $500,000 (bonds) by George F. Baker, Esq. 

Donations, contributions from Clarence Hay

Board of Ambulance Service - Increasing cost of ambulance payment

Applications for pensions

Estates of Ellen C. Harris, Emily S. Southmayd, John H. Flagler, Charles E. Rhinelander, Adelena M. Cramer, Minetta C. Howenstine

Endowed beds

Comparative statement of income, 1922 and est. income 1923

Minutes
**Box 52, f.6: 1922-1923, Economy Committee, Autopsy Committee**

Letters and statistics - Economy Committee  
Report Autopsy Committee - statistics  
Report Dispensary Committee  
Proof of “Collected Papers from the 2d Surgical Division, NYH”  
Special clinics in OPD and financial burden they add

**Box 52, f.7: 1922, Executive Committee**

Request from Dr. Victor Pedersen for use of night clinic for the treatment of venereal disease cases, esp. from NYS Reformatory for Women  
Photos and letters re origin unknown paper clip  
Letter from Joseph Bennington Gill (Register's Office) re History of Harlem, by Jas. Riker re Evert Pietersen Keteltas, early Dutch doctor (2)  
Letter and short history from Charles Barrow concerning John Barrow, Governor of New York 1795-1807  
Ambulance Service Report, 1921, 1923 - costs, etc. whether to cease operation, with letters re effects re closing of Roosevelt Hospital's ambulance service and letters from doctors re value of ambulance training  
Memo on feeding conditions in the hospital  
Letter from United Hospital Fund re National Hospital Day, May 12th  
Letter and constitution of The Associated Out-Patient Clinics  
Report of inspection of NYH by City of NY, Dept. Public Welfare  
Correspondence re tax free alcohol  
Acceptances of membership to the Society of NYH  
Letters of appreciation for care and for sending copies of 150th Ann. Book  
Letters re printing of Annual Report by state printer  
Letter re George Talbot Olyphant, Governor of NYH, 1859 - 1869  
Incorporation of Hosp. Sat.& Send. Assoc.

**Box 52, f.8: 1922, Legal**

Letter recommending change in the rule for autopsies  
Estates - Ann E. P. Allin and Adelena M. Cramer  
Gustavus Rogers  
Report Committee on Law

**Box 52, f.9: 1922, Medical Board**

Report to Exec. Comm.: rules for House Staff, some in variance with existing rules, Cabinet Comm. Report. (Amongst the papers was a copy of the 1907 NYH)  
House Staff/Distribution of Duties with penned in comments and changes)  
Minutes of Board meeting - extracts  
List of duties - House Staff - House Surgeon - Senior Assistant Surgeon, Second Senior Assistant Surgeon, Junior Surgeon, House Physician, First Senior Physician, second Senior Physician, Junior Physician Nominations and recommendations  
Report Committee appointed to consider a revision of the existing regulations concerning the admission of children to the Campbell Cottages at White Plains
**Box 52, f.9: 1922, Medical Board (cont)**

Letter advertising an obesity prescription sold by the Graham Sanitarium, ad mentions NYH (note: see JAMA 9/30/22, v. 79, p. 1163 -expose and analysis of weight reducing tablets "neutroids")

Org. of Hosp. and other med. units of Army - plans

**Box 52, f.10: 1922, Nurses Training School**

Text of nurses diploma
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**Box 52, f.11: 1922, Real Estate**

Correspondence re leases Insurance
Repairs

**Box 52, f.12: 1923, Appointments, etc.**

Resignations, including Archibald H. Busby

**Box 52, f.13: 1923, Executive Committee**

Acceptance letters on being appointed members of the Board and Soc., including many women
Letters of thanks for care
Letters of complaints
Letter from Academy of Medicine re 50th Anniversary celebration of N.Y. Laryngological Society wanting Dr. Gordon Buck's portrait for exhibit

**Box 52, f.14: 1923, Fiscal**

Estate of John H. Flager
Estate of Charles Rhinelander Committee on Retirement - reports
Applications for pensions
Donations
Estate of J. Augustus Rogers Legacies

**Box 52, f.15: 1923, Legal**

Law Committee
Amendment to compensation law
Proposed amendments to the By-laws
**Box 52, f.16: 1923, Medical Board**

Plan for dividing work in ambulance service (April 3, 1923)
Recommendation from Records Committee that the histories of the Private Patients of NYH be filed and bound as are the other hospital records
Minutes of Board - May 11, 1923, April 13, 1923
Recommendations concerning the securing of rooms in Private Patients Building NYH staff
Nominations, recommendations, staff members, resignations
Complaints
Letter recommending assigning beds for Immunology research

**Box 52, f.17: 1923, Miscellaneous**

Humorous letter from Robert Ogden re title of officers in early charter

**Box 52, f.18: 1923, Real Estate**

Mortgages, leases, taxes

**Box 52, f.19: 1924, Appointments, etc.**

Appointments, resignations, recommendations

**Box 52, f.20: 1924, Executive Committee**

January 28, 1924 Inspection Report
March 17, 1924 Inspection Report
July 14, 1924 Inspection Report
Correspondence re endowed beds Letters of appreciation
Letters of complaints

**Box 52, f.21: 1924, Legal**

Estates

**Box 53, f.1: 1924, Fiscal**

Correspondence re costs of sketch plans of new nurses home for Bloomingdale
Correspondence re endowed beds
Legacies - Estates - Donations
Correspondence re mortgages and bonds
Requests for pensions
Donation from Henry R. Taylor of $50,000 as additional payment on sum promised for erection of Women's Rec. Bldg, at Bloomingdale
**Box 53, f.2: 1924, Medical Board and Nursing**

Minutes of meetings
Inquiries into wages of nurses at several NY hospitals to raise NYH wages
X-Ray Dept. reorganization
Committee Report re hospital service, bringing food to patients, and number of visitors to
patients
Intern staff resolutions: re ambulance work - outline of proposed plan for pathological
intern service
Statistics of medical supplies
Report of Dispensary Committee
Autopsy statistics - from Autopsy Committee
Expenses of electrocardiogram department discussed
Private Building - comparison for 11 months
Telephone service - report

**Box 53, f.3: 1924, Nurses Training School**

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**Box 53, f.4: 1924, Real Estate**

Abstract of lease - NYH and Star Co.
Violations
Lease - correspondence

**Box 53, f.5: 1925 Executive Committee**

October 16, 17, 1925 Inspection Report
Donations, contributions
Gift of Mr. Payne Whitney to acquire land
Resignation of Dr. Frederic W. Bancroft
Insurance - portrait Dr. W. H. Draper
Request by Brooklyn Museum for loan of portrait of Dr. W. H. Draper
Request for bio information on Philip Schuyler from his sister
Copies of 1922 and 1925 agreements between Columbia University and
Presbyterian Hospital

**Box 53, f.6: 1925, Fiscal**

Copy of 1924 Financial Report
Income and expenses for year 1924
Salaries and wages - supplies
Endowed beds
Donations for children's Christmas Fund
Donations for women's Recreation Building at Bloomingdale (Taylor)
Legacies - Estate of John H. Flagler
Estate of Minetta C. Howenstine
Estate of William P. Wainright
Estate of Sallie Lathrop Nichols
Estate of Mary Douglass Graham
**Box 53, f.7: 1925, Medical Board**

Autopsy statistics from autopsy committee  
Committee report on Infusion and Hypodermoclysis Solutions  
Proposals for improvements in x-ray department  
Report on Privileges of Private Patients building  
Extracts from minutes of medical board meetings

**Box 53, f.8: 1925, Real Estate**

54-55th Streets - 12th Avenue -11th Avenue sold to New York Evening Journal, Inc. ($950,000)

**Box 53, f.9: 1926, Fiscal**

Donations, contributions  
Estates:  
  Kate S. Richardson  
  Mary Alice Jeffrey  
  Bathgate Estate  
  Charles E. Rhinelander  
  Henry R. Taylor  
  Margaret Morrison  
  Roberta Christie  
Letter from Insulin Committee re check for requirements for year $1,500 for purchasing insulin for patients suffering with diabetes

**Box 53, f.10: 1926, Appointments, etc.**

Including Mortimer W. Raynor as Medical Director of Bloomingdale

**Box 53, f.11: 1926, Executive Committee**

Dictionary of the English language - Dr. Valentine Seaman's autograph donated by Mrs. Marie MacLean (filed in locked cabinet)  
Letters of appreciation on service at NYH  
Requests for lost pins and medals  
Acceptances of appointments to Society of NYH, including Harvey Cushing

**Box 53, f.12: 1926, Medical Board**

Autopsy Statistics  
Consideration of purchase of West 16th Street building for hospital purposes  
Letter concerning transfusion and the donation of blood  
Nominations  
Extract from minutes of Medical Board meetings

**Box 53, f.13: 1926, Nurses Training School**

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**Box 53, f.14: 1926, Real Estate**

Matter re closing of Thomas Street and Trimble Place, 24 hours July 4, 1926
Contract of sale of premises at Rye, New York to John P. Magner and copy of Title

**Box 53, f.15: 1927, Executive Committee**

Resolution for the joining of the New York Hospital with Cornell University Medical College, June 14, 1927
Printed copy of Resolution and Agreement
Letters of appreciation for appointments and certificates
Letters of appreciation for care in New York Hospital
Silver v. NYH

**Box 53, f.16: 1927, Fiscal**

Gifts, estates

**Box 53, f.17: 1927, Medical Board**

Nomenclature
Amendment in rules governing house staff - autopsies
Autopsy Statistics
Report of Clinical Records Committee
Report of Infusion Committee Report of Transfusion Committee Reports of the X-ray Committee
Changes in area-wide dates of examinations for internship and change of dates in intern appointments in Boston, New York, etc.
Letters concerning use of interns in several hospitals
Considering establishment of Cancer Examination and Preventive Clinic
New York Tuberculosis and Health Association Out-Patient Clinic
NYH's benefits, By-laws (formerly Associated Out Patient Clinics)
Extracts from meetings of Board
Nomination of Dr. Hipsley as intern

**Box 53, f.18: 1927, Nurses Training School**

Change in student nurses contract
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**Box 53, f.19: 1927, Real Estate**

Appraisal of buildings at 15th and 16th Street Hospital

**Box 53, f.20: 1928, Appointments, etc.**

Appointments, resignations, recommendations including Phyllis Greenacre; urology staff
Box 53, f.21: 1928, Executive Committee

Letter from Louis Livingston Seaman, M.D. - contributing portrait and some writings of his grandfather
NYH Annual Report 1928
Minutes of regular meeting - Board of Governors - May 1, 1928
Excerpt re refurbishing of cottage at Bloomingdale for Dr. Russell
Resolutions re purchase and closing of 69th Street

Box 53, f.22: 1928, Fiscal Committee

Contributions
Moving expense of G. C. Robinson
List of Commissions on Income
Correspondence re endowed bed
List: Employees Schedule Bond
Reports - Brady Fund
List of purchased books and periodicals
Bills and receipts - supplies and services

Box 53, f.23: 1928, Fiscal Committee

Retirement Committee
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation

Box 53, f.24: Medical Board - 1928

Report of the infusion committee - change in rate of intravenous injection of 50% dextrose
Report - Transfusion Committee
Letter from Curator of Records questioning discontinuation of the House Staff on each division to visit the Record Room
October 19, 1928 - Report of Clinical Records Committee - addendum: transferred patients to have written history and physical exam from original division
Report of the X-ray Committee
Cubicle Technique in Peds.
Cabinet Committee resolution to give certificates to House Physicians and Surgeons at their end of service for obtaining permission from 45% (60%) for post-mortem examinations
Medical Board's recommendations that Children's Ward be rearranged in the Cubicle System at $2,000

Box 53, f.25: 1928 - Miscellaneous

Letter from Townsend -- Wise in reference to register of Lying-in "square ward."
Letters seeking information of hospital

Box 53, f.26: 1928, Nurses Training School

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Box 54, f.l: 1928, Legal

Receipts - bonds and mortgages (interest)
Receipts: General Liability
Receipts: Payments a/c contracts new building 68th to 70th Streets

Box 54, f.2: 1928, Real Estate

Receipts - general accounts (final statement Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Company)
Bloomindale Hospital - expenses, re construction of garages
Expenses - Campbell Convalescent Cottages
Taxes - receipts

Box 54, f.3: 1929 Executive Committee

Board of Governors meeting of February 15, 1929 to consider and pass upon plans for new buildings
Letters concerning closing of streets.
Agreement between NYH and the City of New York to close East 69th Street between York Avenue and Exterior Street
Correspondence re gift of Baker family for new center (includes 1928 letters)
Rating of hospital as Plant, Class II plus; Administration, Class I
Agreement between Society of NYH and Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary (337 East 60th Street) to maintain MMD until new site of NYH was completed at which time MMD's assets were to be sold and transferred to the Society for the construction of a Pediatric building.
Donation of James Heard's portrait, Governor of Society 1829 -1843
Clippings re new building
Letter and contribution from Rep. Albert Stone - 9/30J29 and newspaper clipping
Report Inspection - State Board of Charities
Letter from Mrs. William Hudson Pollock giving permission to consult records at her home in Connecticut
Matter of publishing book from article "Surgery One Hundred Years Ago" by Dr. Frank J. McGowan and Eugene Pool, costs, etc.

Box 54, f.4: 1929, Fiscal

Amendment to minutes of Fiscal Committee meeting held October 28, 1929 along with Sheldon's disapproval of the use of J. P. Morgan and George F. Baker's funds for construction purposes
Bills for construction work
Letter in reference to insuring against loss of money and articles belonging to patients
Applications for pensions
Contributions
Estates - Bonds
Endowed beds
Bessie Wright Memorial Fund
**Box 54, f.5: 1929, Miscellaneous**

Letter from Miss H. Dieklow identifying copy of original portrait of Isaac Roosevelt. Original by Gilbert Stuart owned by Mrs. James Roosevelt

Data being collected from 56 hospitals asking for certain data connection with the care of City patients during the year 1928

Request from Columbia University to borrow Peter A. Jay’s portrait in order that Mr. William J. Whittemore might make a copy of it

Statement from Roentgenology concerning the place and storage of film and its minimal fire hazard

**Box 54, f.6: 1929, Nurses Training School**

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**Box 54, f.7: 1929, Real Estate**

Agreement with the Winifred Masterson Burke Relief Foundation to maintain a pipeline for sewage purposes as it existed for the price of $1 (One Dollar)

Statement of rents, April 1929

**Box 54, f.8: 1930, Appointments, etc.**

Appointments, applications, resignations, recommendations

Letter suggesting appointment of dietitian to spend time supervising ward diets

**Box 54, f.9: 1930, Executive Committee**

February 24, 1930 Inspection Report

Request to borrow portrait of Miss Irene Sutliffe by 126th Annual Exhibition of Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Letter from N.Y. Academy of Medicine re pamphlet in their collection "A Prospect of Exterminating the Small-Pox" by Benjamin Waterhouse of Newport, R. I. 1800, and manuscript by Dr. Valentine Seaman on Kine-pox 1802

Letter from Mrs. B. L. Armstrong - matter of donating book "An Account of The New York Hospital" printed by Mahlon Day in 1820

**Box 54, f.10: 1930, Fiscal**

Contributions

Legacies - estates Mortgages

Request for pension

**Box 54, f.11: 1930, Medical Board**

Inspection report by AMA - approved hospital for internship

February 14, 1930 Report of the Autopsy Committee

Report on the preparation of solution for hypodermic use

November 10, 1930 Report from Social Service Department

Draft of Recommendation of Committee on Diets – 11/1930
**Box 54, f.12: 1930, Real Estate**

Letters re mortgage, plans, repairs
Agreement for tunnels under and across 70th Street

**Box 54, f.13: 1931, Appointment's; etc.**

Appointments, salaries for major positions - NYH-CMC by Joint Administration Board
Nominations and applications
Nominees of the Alexander Cochran Bowen Scholarship
Acknowledgements of appointments
Resignations
Report Committee on Nominations

**Box 54, f.14: 1931, Executive Committee**

Report of the Library Committee - April 10, 1931 - major restructure in circulation
Letter of complaint from Charlotte Osand re her treatment at Bloomingdale Letter of complaint from Montefiore Levy re death of his brother at NYH
Clippings re new hospital

**Box 54, f.15: 1931, Fiscal**

Operating Expenses and Receipts - 25 year period
Society of the Lying-In Hospital - condensed statement October 1931
Estates - contributions, legacies
NYH-CMC Assoc. Account
Retirement Committee including resignation of Alice Ellison, Supt. of Campbell Cottages

**Box 54, f.16: 1931 Legal**

Letter re contract between the City, Rockefeller Institute, Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., Metropolitan Museum and Hospital

**Box 54, f.17: 1931 Medical Board**

Report and statistics, attendance in Out Patient clinics
Report and statistics from Record Room
Report of nurse and social worker added to social service staff
Duties and statistics of Cardiac Clinic
Autopsy Committee Annual Report for 1931 and records of Ward Service Statistics, 1923-1931
Annual Report, 1931 - Infusion Committee
Annual Report, 1931 - Transfusion Committee
Autopsy Record
Letter from M. Jordan thanking Board on minutes adopted at her resignation
Committee on Medical Education - meeting
Graduate Fortnite - 1931
Extracts from meetings of Medical Board
**Box 54, f.18: 1931 Miscellaneous**

Letters from William Russell re establishing PWPC
Patient bills

**Box 54, f.19: 1931, Nurses Training School**

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**Box 54, f.20: 1931, Real Estate**

Letters re building on east side
Letters re insurance

**Box 54, f.21: 1932, Appointments, etc.**

Appointments, resignations, applications, including letters from Mary Beard, Lillian Wald, Annie Goodrich, Anna Wolf, etc., re new nursing council

**Box 54, f.22: 1932, Executive Committee**

January 27 and 28 Inspection Report of OPD and main hospital
Report of February 2, 1932 Board of Governors meeting
Negotiations between NYH and the Memorial Hospital for the treatment of cancer and allied diseases - approval by Board of February 1, 1932 proposed agreement and 1928 memo re same
Signature of Vincent Astor
Report of Board of Governors special February 10, 1932 meeting re report of Finance Committee on consideration to open the new hospital on February 15, 1932
Recommendations as to which beds out of 1000 to be put into use
Expenses and deficit estimates
February 2, 1932 month Board report
February 10th, 1932 Special Board meeting re bed usage
February 1, 1932 - agreement between the Memorial Hospital for the treatment of cancer and allied diseases and NYH
Correspondence re matter of Dr. C. L. Gibson re Mrs. Harrison's salary
Speeches in honor of new center

**Box 54, f.23: 1932, Fiscal**

Reorganization of accounting and record systems of NYH-CMC
Payroll for 1932
Endowed beds
Tax exemption on estate of George F. Baker
Correspondence on matter of interest paid on mortgages
Donations - contributions
Correspondence - William Crawford Estate
Purchases of furniture, fabric and equipment of NYH-CMC
Retirement Committee
Box 54, f.24: 1932, Legal

Cancellation of Liability and insurance on 4 electric ambulances of the hospital
Authorization list
Certificate of occupancy for NYH-CMC

Box 54, f.25: 1932, Medical Board

Taking away of Compensation Clinic - Dr. James Hitzrot
Note, reference to page 24 Report - 1910 re number of patients
I. Memorandum on the organization of the out-patient department of NYH
   1) discusses nature and changes in OPD, its interrelationship with ward service
   2) discusses relationship of OPD with medical education
   3) discusses financial advantage to hospital and patients vs. in-care
   4) statistical information
II. Explanations for working plan; needs and duties of employees
III. Statistics - expenditures and income
IV. Schedule - salaries and wages
Out patient service working plan
Letter from Dr. Farr re establishing emergency dressing station at 15th Street

Box 54, f.26: 1932, Nurses Training School

Annual Reports
   1904-5
   1905-6
   1906-7
Year ending July 31, 1911
Action of the Alumnae Association (preamble and resolutions) with the retirement of Miss Jordan as Directress of Nurses

Box 54, f.27: 1932, Real Estate

Removal of the contents of the NYH and the Lying-In Hospital to the new Medical Center.
Re: Insurance
List of Bloomingdale insurance
Correspondence re payment of insurance claims
Bills

Box 54, f.28: 1933, Building Costs, Plans

Report to NYC Department of Finance
Letters re exemption of Federal income tax
Map of Eastside plots
**Box 54, f.29: Undated Papers**

Subjects:

Bloomingdale

Plot Plans: 116th-120th Streets and Amsterdam Avenue and Boulevard; property on 20th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues West 29th Street and Ninth Ave., "Mr. Roy's Property"

List of Instruments

Plans for OPD of NYH

Resignations

Sundry Papers

Estimates and contracts for services

Reports of Committees:

Visiting Comm. on change of wards

Further supply of warm water to wards

Receipt for portrait of William Draper

Will of James Watson

Letters (2) to Mr. Roberts from Mr. Ripley of Hartford, Connecticut

Rules-Regulations for the government of the Scholars of the 15th Ward

Duties of Superintendent

List of expenses in building at 2d NYH

Medical Records, undated histories on slips of paper

**Box 55, Outsize Material**

Colored Hippocratic Oath

Accounting Statement of Amounts received from the start, cost of building, Marine’ Dept., Bloomingdale Asylum and other important matters, 1829

Correspondence re Lying-In Ward at NYH, 1801-1826

Correspondence re Marine Dept., 1821-1832

Correspondence, miscellaneous, 1830s-1895

Accounting Statement, Bloomingdale Estate, 1819

Bonds for Alcohol Use, 1885-1909; 1912-1922

Treasury Dept. Regulations 60 relative to intoxicating liquor, March 1924

Plot Plan of Green-Wood Cemetery, 1861

House of Relief Expenses 1902 (4 pp), 1903-1904 (6 pp)

NYH: Financial Statement 1904

NYH: General Expenses 1904

NYH: Comparative Receipts and Expenses 1902-1904

House of Relief: Report of Phthisis [Tuberculosis]

Patients Admitted Jan-June 1902 by nationality

Dining Room Expenses, NYH 1902

Payments for Electric, Steam Heating and Ventilation, Refrigeration, etc., to July 1, 1902

**Box 56, Indices to Papers**

1819-1931