

THE HAMILTON HEALTH ASSOCIATION SUBFONDS

Title of Fonds: Hamilton Health Association Subfonds

Date Range: 1906-1960

Description: 89 boxes, 40 linear ft. of textual records. 18 boxes, 7 linear ft. of photographic records.

Finding Aids: Finding aid available in hard copy. Index in electronic format.

Access: There are no access restrictions.

Location: HSC 1B16. HHA S17-20, S27 (2nd accrual)

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Background:

The Archive of the Mountain Sanatorium and the Hamilton Health Association is an historically important and extremely interesting collection, one of several that together form the historical record of the Chedoke Site of the Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation.

The Mountain Sanatorium was opened in 1906 to treat area patients suffering

from tuberculosis. In the beginning it consisted of 2 tents. Soon small frame cottages were built. Over the years, as the medical philosophy changed away from the rigorous fresh air treatment first subscribed for TB patients and more money became available, substantial, hospital-like buildings were built. During the first World War the Canadian government invested heavily in the Mountain Sanatorium to treat soldiers that returned home suffering from tuberculosis and gassed lungs.

Due to changing needs in health care, this institution has gone through many transformations throughout the years. In 1960 the Mountain Sanatorium's name was changed to the Chedoke General and Children's Hospital. It was changed again in 1971 to Chedoke Hospitals. Finally in 1979 Chedoke Hospitals and McMaster University Medical Centre amalgamated to form Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals. In 1996, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals amalgamated with the Hamilton Civic Hospitals to form the Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation.

Content: This fonds consists of the administrative records of the Hamilton Health Association in the management of the Mountain Sanatorium and the Chedoke

Children's and General Hospital, 1906-1970. For example Board of Directors minutes, annual and financial reports. It also includes records from the Samaritan Club, personal files of Dr. Hugo Ewart, Medical Superintendent, 1947-1970 and an extensive photographic collection. These records arrived as a single accrual before 1987. The second accrual(995-) a photograph collection was recently found in Lab Services at the Chedoke Site. The third accrual (997-11) consists of title deeds to the Mountain Sanatorium site. Other accruals consist chiefly of single items and have been integrated into the first accrual.

Accrual 1 (Pre 1987)

These arrived from Chedoke Site as a single accrual before 1987. Single items with the same provenance which have been transferred subsequently are integrated into this accrual.

Oversize Materials Located in Oversize Cabinet and Storage Room, 1B14

217 Architectural Plans, 1950-1969. , Brow Infirmary, Central Building, East

Pavilion, Holbrook Building, School of Nursing, Service Building, Southam Building, West Pavilion, Wilcox Building.

6 sketches joined together. Location: oversize 3

Boxes 1-3

Annual Reports. Hamilton Health Association, 1907-1970

Boxes 4-5

Annual Reports. Chedoke Hospitals, 1971-1979

Boxes 6-7

Insurance Appraisal Reports. Chedoke General and Children's Hospital. 6 volumes. 1968

Artifacts. Gold medalion presented to Rosyn Martin by HHA for Long service, 1972; Christening gowns used by babies born at the Mountain Sanatorium; Oil painting of Mr. J.J. Evel, G.H. Bisby, Mrs. G.H. Bisby; 4 trophies inscribed for various sports, 1908-1961.

Box 8

F.1-9 Bell, E.A. Papers of E.A. Bell regarding the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1955-1975;

F.10 Hamilton Association of Occupational Therapy, 1942-1955

F.11 School of Medical Technology, 1966-1969

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F1.-15 Papers regarding the annual Christmas Seal Campaign, 1942-1969. Includes sales reports, correspondance, and albums of Christmas Seals.

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- F.1-7 Papers on the construction of the School of Nursing, 1961-1967.
- F.1-8 Papers on the construction of the Holbrook Pavilion, 1950-1951
- F.9-11 Papers on the construction of the Wilcox Pavilion, 1938-1939
- F.12 Papers on the renovation of the Evel Pavilion, 1963-1965
- F.13 Papers on the renovation of the Central Laundry, 1965-1972

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- F.1-2 Papers on the renovation of the Evel Pavilion, 1963
- F.3 Papers on the renovation of the Central Kitchen, 1963
- F.4-5 Papers on the renovation of the Holbrook Pavilion into a rehabilitation hospital, 1966.
- F.6 Papers regarding the Boiler Plant Expansion, 1967

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- F.1 Papers regarding the renovation of the Central and Brow Buildings, 1968
- F.2 Papers regarding the renovation of the boiler plants and sewers, 1967, 1971
- F.3 Papers regarding the renovation of the air conditioning towers, 1971

Box 13

- F.1-12 Correspondence by Dr. Hugo Ewart, Medical Superintendent of the Mountain Sanatorium from 1947-1970, regarding associations, 1950-1960; Samaritan Club, 1939-1968; the opening of the Chedoke General and Children's Hospital, 1960; San Birthdays, 1953-1972; Canadian Business and Professional Women's Club, 1923-1969; Development Plan, 1968-1969; Chedoke-McMaster Centre, 1962-1977; Ellen Wanless Ewart Memorial Chapel, 1950-1975; Donations, 1947-1981; tb surveys and statistics, 1948-1970; Grafton Family, 1963; Proposal for the Development of Rehabilitation, 1968.

Box 14

- F.1-15 Correspondence by Dr. Hugo Ewart regarding St. Elizabeth Chapter, I.O.D.E, Sanatorium Sundays, 1956-1966; Accomodation for Staff, 1947; School of Nursing Assistants, 1947; Holbrook Pavilion opening, 1959, Evel Building

reopening, 1964; Hamilton and District Rehabilitation Hospital, 1964, 1967; Sanholm Farm Sale, 1968; Poems written by patients, 1950-1972; Cross of Lorraine, 1946-1959; Inuit Sculpture, 1960-1978; English-Eskimo/Eskimo/English Dictionary, 1954; Tuberculosis articles, 1947-1969.

Box 15

F.1-65 Biographical information kept by Dr. Hugo Ewart about personnel at the Mountain Sanatorium.

Box 16

Accounts Receivables Daybook, 1926-1931.

Boxes 17-33

General Ledgers, 1912-1976

Box 34

F. 1-8 Cash Variance, 1975; Approved Departmental Budgets, 1978-1979

Box 35

F.1-11 Financial Statements, 1954-1965

Box 36

F.1-4 Auditors Reports, 1928, 1930-1964

Box 36

F.1-4 Standing Journal, 1926-1955

F.5 Equipment Purchase Approvals, 1957-1960, 1964

F.6 Payroll, 1965-1969

Box 38

F.1 Insurance Appraisal Report, Jan. 1, 1956

F.2-3 Survey, Report of the Mountain Sanatorium, 1940

Box 39

F.1 Receipt book for Donations to the Mountain Sanatorium, 1905-1919

F.2 Fundraising, 1916-1917

Boxes 40-41

F.1-3 Donations, 1968-1979

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Membership Status Cards, 1967

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Membership Donation Cards, 1970's

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F.1-14 Bequests, 1932-1979

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F.1 Bequest. Oliver McKay Nash Estate, 1966

F.2 Bequest. William S. Nelson Estate, 1973

F.3-5 Bequest. William Douglas Wilson Estate, 1946-1964

F.6 Bequest. William Withey Estate, 1973

Box 46 Series: Historical

F.1-25 Short historical reports on various aspects of the Mountain Sanatorium and the Hamilton Health Association. They seem to have been written by various people including Dr. Ewart and Dr. Holbrook for use at Board of Director's meetings. There are also files of data collected for these meetings.

Box 47 Series: Holbrook, J.H.

F.1 Biographical Writings, 1922-1958

F.2 Wilcox Building Opening, 1938-1939

F.3 Correspondence with P.W. Hardie, 1944-1945

F.4 Life in Sanatorium by Dr. Thomas McConnachie, 1950
F.5 Report on the Problem of Medical Research in..., 1939
F.6 HHA Operating Depts (Organizational Chart), 1939

Box 48 Series: Ladies Auxiliary

F.1-3 Minute books of the Ladies Auxiliary Board of the Hamilton Health Association, 1913-1934

F.4-8 Reports, Obituaries of Mrs. Crerar and Burkholder, 1928-1942

Box 49 Series: Manuals

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F.1 Rehabilitation in house, articles on education, 1947

F.2 Memo for Visitors, 1940?

F.3 Tuberculosis Education Slides, n.d.

Boxes 50-62 Series: Minutes

Board of Directors of the Hamilton Health Association, 1913-1917

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F.1 Poultry Committee, 1935-1936

F.2-3 Finance Committee, 1935-1938

F.4-5 Annual Meeting and Dinner Committee, 1935-1938

F.6-7 Christmas Seals Committee, 1935-1937

F.8-9 Farm Committee, 1935-1937

F.10-11 Executive Committee, 1937-1941

Box 64

F.1 Property Committee, 1961-1974

F.2 Plant Services Committee, 1975-1979

F.3-6 Mountain Sanatorium School Board, 1952-1969

Box 65

F.1-2 Finance Committee, 1958-1970
F.3-6 Finance Committee, 1958-1970

Box 66 Series: Chedoke General and Children's Hospital

- F.1 Committee on Care of the Aged, 1964-1967
- F.2 Extended Health Care and Planning and Development, 1970-1973
- F.3 Joint Conference Committee, 1973-1977
- F.4-5 Advisory Development Committee, 1953-1966
- F.6 Development Committee, 1967
- F.7 Primary Care Committee, 1974-1975
- F.8-9 Public Relations Committee, 1960-1971
- F.10 Staff Development and Personnel Committee, 1975-1977

Box 67 Series: Miscellaneous

- F.1 Annual Meeting Invitations, 1976-1978 (incomplete)
- F.2 Supplementary Letters Patent to Change Name, 1971
- F.3 Program Accident Prevention, 1967
- F.4 Ontario Hospital Association, 1969
- F.5 License, Moving Picture Theatre, 1917

Box 68 Series: Newsclippings

- F.1 Newsclippings, 1904-1969
- F.2 Scrapbook, 1936-1957

Box 69 Series: Oral History

- F.1 Keith Anderson and Frederick Paul Interviews, 1987
- F.2 Memoirs of Patients, 1932-33.
- F.3 Memoirs of the Preventorium, Grace Rushman Cossaro, 1986

Box 70 Series: Personnel

- F.1 Staff Pension Plan, 1931-1956
- F.2 HHA Employee Charity Fund, 1963-1978

F.3-4 Sample Personal Files for 2 Nurses, 1932-1970

Boxes 71-89 Series: Photographs

This collection contains photographs and negatives for a great number of photographs on a large variety of subjects pertaining to the Mountain Sanatorium, 1906-1960 and the Chedoke General and Children's Hospital, 1961-1970.

The oversize collection contains portraits of board members and other patrons.

Box 90 Series: Publications by Administration

F.1-6 Hamilton Health Association Bulletin, 1959-1970

F.7 Chedoke Hospitals Bulletin, Sept.-Oct. 1971

F.8 Chedoke News, 1969-1970

F.9 Chedoke Hospital Staff Info Sheet, 1974-1976

F.10 Chedoke Hospitals Staff Supplement, 1971-1972

F.11 Hamilton Health Association Organizational Chart, 1939

F.12 HHA Board of Directors, 1969-1970

F.13 Advice for Patients Attending Tuberculosis..., 1910

F.14 Museum, Mountain San, Historical Exhibit, 1936

F.15 Chedoke Hospitals Orientation of Programs, 1970's

F.16 Microbiological and Morphological Investigation..., 1958

F.17 Clinical Pathology of Tuberculosis, 1961

F.18 Mountain Sanatorium: a Welcome Extended to All, 1947

F.19 How To Get There, 1960

Box 91 Series: Publications by Patients

F.1 San Jottings, 1920

F.2 Mountain Echo, 1921-1922

F.3 Sanatorium Journal, 1934

F.4 Santowner, 1937

F.5 San News, 1950

F.6 Mountain San News, 1949-1951
F.7-13 Mountain Views, 1950-1955

Boxes 92-94 Series: Reports

Boxes 95-96 Series: Visitors Books

Guest or Visitors books for the Mountain Sanatorium, 1906-1972.

Accrual 2 (Accession 1995- 25)

These photographs were found in Laboratory Services area, Chedoke Hospital, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals. They have been weeded with the original order retained wherever possible. The consist of photographs of people and events during the 1950-1970 period. 3 boxes.

Accrual 3 (Accession 1997-11)

These records were found in an old filing cabinet in the Finance Dept., Chedoke Site, Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals. They have been weeded with the original order retained wherever possible.<

Box 1

F.1-F8 Title deeds to land occupied by the Mountain Sanatorium, later the Chedoke General and Children's Hospital.
Long Rymal Smith, 1863-1921; Darke Farm, 1913; Mountain View Heights Survey, 1935-1967; Roman Catholic Episcopal Corp, 1911-1950; McMillan Farm, 1845-1914; Hydro Rights of Way, 1954-1968; Haley Farm, 1956-1965; Quit Claim Dead, 1957; P. Salvalaggio, 1957.

Box 2

F.9-13 Resticted Conveyances Sales, 1960-1967; Teasdale/Mcquigge Land adjoining Aged Women's Home, 1956; Mohawk Laundry Services, 1970-1971; McLaughlin-Taro Developments, 1972-1973; Road through HHA land, 1918; Deed: Sanatorium Road, 1947-1966; Roads, 1913-1930, 1966; Road Closures, 1950-1969; Bus Shelters, 1964-1965; Rice Avenue and Wendover Drive, 1968-1973; United Gas Lease, 1955-1965; Hydro, 1971; Sewers and Tunnels, 1948-1969; Mountain View Survey, 1957-1961.

Box 3

F.14-142. Sewer Connection to 2 Cottages, 1970; Telephone Lines, Cable & TV Agreement, 1933-1977; Underground Ducts, 1965-1968; Water Agreements, 1914-1966; Aged Women's Home, 1957; East Pavilion Lease to Institute for Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 1957-1966; Empire Building Lease, 1957-1966; Lynwood Hall Lease, 1959-1961; Board of Parks Management re: Ski Tow Head, 1965-1967; Tennis Court - Long & Bisby, 1971; Various Leases, 1973-1983; Agreement Military Hospitals & Convalescent, 1916-1923; Grants from the City of Hamilton, 1914-1931; Canadian Red Cross Agreement re: Blood Transfusion, 1949; Encroachment on our Land, Frank Papalia Agreement, 1973-1977; Agreement TV Rentals, 1967-1970; Hospital Loan Agreements, 1971-1975; Samaritan Club re: Disbandment, 1967; Gas Services Agreements, 1975; Mohawk Hospital Services Agreement re: Steam Purchase, 1975; Associated Broadcasting Corp Ltd. for Music, 1972; Shared Computer Facility with McMaster University, 1973-1977; Sarah T. Weir Estate, 1928-1956; John A. Bruce Estate, 1909-1931.

Box 4

F.143-170 Insurance Policies and Correspondence, 1936-1979; Plan of Lot 56, 2nd Concession, 1984; Insurance Values on Buildings, 1975-1976; Insurance Policies, 1931-1979; HHA and CH Financial Statements, 1965-1975, 1979; Frank Miglecz Estate, 1968; School of Nursing Mortgage, 1967; Mohawk College re: Transfer of Nursing Education, 1974-1975; Professional Contract - Radiologist, 1971-1978; Miscellaneous old Letters and Documents etc; 1906-1925; School of Radiography, 1969; Exchange of Lands South of Mohawk Road W, 1972; Winston Court Survey, 1973-1975; Land Owned by HHA, 1964-1969; Plans for Northerly and Southerly Parcels, 1969; Roads Through HHA Lands, 1969; Survey Plans & Notes on Original Lands, 1952-1956.

Box 5

Three corporate seals (HHA, Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Hamilton, Inc.)