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Muller, Samuel B., Collection, MS 366

Samuel B. Muller Collection

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| Title | The Samuel B. Muller Collection |
| Collection Number | MS 366 |
| Creator | PSU Department of Nursing |
| Collection Size | 9 linear feet |
| Scope and Content | This collection consists of the medical equipment used by Dr. Samuel B. Muller in the Nursing Department during his stay at Pittsburg State University. |
| Repository | Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu |
| Access Restrictions | This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University. |
| Languages | English |
| Biographical Note | Dr. Samuel B. Muller was born in 1905 in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1932, Dr. Muller received his Bachelors of Science, and in 1934, a Doctor in Medicine from the University of Kansas. In 1934 he married Cordelia White. He practiced medicine in Southeast Kansas following the marriage. In 1941, Dr. Muller began working at the Royal Oak Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. In 1942, Dr. Muller became a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve and served in the South Pacific during World War II until 1945. After the war, Dr. Muller served as the City Health Officer in Pittsburg, Kansas from 1946 – 1973 joining the Crawford County Medical Society, The Red Cross Blood Drive, and the Mirza Shrine in the Process. In 1972, Dr. Muller also took up the job of the District Coroner. In 1973, Dr. Muller became a faculty member at the Kansas State College of Pittsburg (now Pittsburg State University) as the director of Student Health Services. In 1974, Dr. Muller became a fellow for the American Academy of Family Nurses. In the late 1970s, Dr. Muller left the Department. Dr. Muller passed away in Pittsburg in 1991. |

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Processing Note

Papers processed in July 2021

Content Description

This collection is comprised of primary sources related to postcards of Pittsburg, Kansas.

1. Medical Equipment - Department of Nursing
2. Doctor/Medical Bags - Department of Nursing
3. Bedpans - Department of Nursing

Detailed Description of Collection:

Series 1: Medical Equipment - Department of Nursing

Box 1

Steel tin full of glass syringes; two Vitax Connecting Tubes; Vitax L-Shaped tube; Tin Cotton Ball holder; Glass Cotton Ball holder; Expectorant bottle; Dilute HCl (Hydrochloric Acid) Bottle; Normal Saline holder; three Unlabeled Bottle; Merthiolate Bottle; bottle with cork bottle stoppers; PHisopHex (Hexachlorophene); Hydrogen Peroxide bottle; two bandages; battery; Asepto Syringe with box; Medtronic Pulse Generator Ventricular-Inhibited; Unlabeled Syringe Tube

Box 2

Preludin Tape measure; two B-D Multifit Syringes; Black Medical Tin; 6X Magnifying Glass; Wyeth TubeX Syringe Holders; Glass container with cotton-balls, cotton-ball sticks, and a cotton-ball dispenser; Alcohol Bottle; two unlabeled plastic bottles; White Glass Container with Bandages; Revlon Tweezers; Seven Glass Streak Plates; Two stainless steel dental probes; Unlabeled Hospice Medications; two Basters; Nylon Brush; two tiny misc. objects, one small black misc. object

Box 3

Pan; medical multifunctional stethoscope; double multifunctional stethoscope

Box 4

Glass bottle; Canvas; Samuel B. Muller office sign; intramuscular injections journal

Series 2: Doctor/Medical Bags - Department of Nursing

Three 1970s Leather Medical/Doctor's Bag

Series 3: Bedpans - Department of Nursing

Bedpan; Bedpan with emptying Stem; Traditional Bedpan; Female Urinal; Portal Urinal