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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECORDS, 1874-1975

RECORD GROUP 1

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INTRODUCTION

Record Group 1, Tennessee Department of Public Health, 1874-1975, consists of approximately 16 cubic feet of records both loose and bound. These records were transferred through the State Records Center from the Bureau of Health Resources, Department of Public Health, at various times between 1969 through 1980. The documents have been processed on at least two prior occasions according to the previous scope and content note, therefore, the original order is unknown. The condition of the bound volumes varies from poor to acceptable, while the loose documents are in good condition.

Related collections include RG 138, Board of Medical Examiners & Osteopathic Examiners; RG 86, Central State Hospital Records; RG 228, Death Records & Vital Statistics; RG 140, 143, 178-180, 198, and 232-235, Health Facilities Annual Reports; RG 94, Department of Mental Health; RG 97, Department of Public Health Nursing Exams; RG 64, Public Health Photographs; and RG 96, Superfund Fiscal Report-Environmental Protection Agency.

This record group has been microfilmed and most documents were destroyed according to state approved methods. Original documents in series 5, item 53 and series 14, "Epidemics," were retained in their entirety due to the historical importance of their evidence. All documents not discarded can be found in the archive stacks. There are no restrictions to the use of materials in this record group.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Tennessee Department of Public Health have been transferred to the Tennessee State Library and Archives at various times. The first group of materials containing approximately five cubic feet was processed in 1969. Smaller groups of materials were added over the next few years until finally, in 1980, about 22 cubic feet of material was received and processed into Record Group 1. The record group was never microfilmed. A final processing was necessary in order for the collection to be microfilmed. The collection had been processed by previous archivists into 17 series. The original series titles were retained: 1. "History, Organization of Public Health," 2. "Commissioner's Correspondence," 3. "Acts and Resolutions," 4. "Financial Records," 5. "Conferences, Minutes, and Reports," 6. "Letter Books," 7. "Malaria In Tennessee," 8. "News Releases, Speeches, and Papers," 9. " Policies and Procedures Governing Department of Health," 10. "Tuberculosis, Study Programs and Progress Reports," 11. "Directories," 12. "Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program," 13. "Institutional Records," 14. "Epidemics," 15. "Vital Statistics," 16. "Nursing Section, Tennessee Public Health Association," and 17. "Maps and Drawings." Documents from each series were found scattered in various locations throughout the collection and have now been consolidated in a consecutive manner in the order described in the Container List. The record group currently consists of ten cubic feet of loose and bound documents as well as 34 oversized bound volumes. Most documents were not permanently retained after microfilming, with certain exceptions as described in this scope and content note.

Item 53 in Series 5, "Brief Study of State and County Health Departments," 1927, was retained. This report was compiled by Earle G. Brown, Secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health. The report compares the state health departments of Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio, with specific emphasis on one county from each of those states. Candid photographs of health commissioners, residential housing, and outdoor privies are interesting.

All the documents in Series 14, "Epidemics," have been retained due to their historical significance. This series deals specifically with the yellow fever epidemic of 1879 in Memphis. There are several thousand items, including letters, telegrams, reports, clippings, quarantine forms, broadsides and other materials related to the control of the epidemic. Officers of the State Board of Health anticipated a major fever outbreak prior to 1879. They began efforts to increase their authority through legislation. The board was criticized for the quarantine of the taxing district of Memphis which included a court challenge and local resistance. The board was vindicated in the courts and ultimately reinforced the concept of centralized health planning. Records of the epidemic reveal occasional corruption by medical personnel entrusted with enforcing the quarantine. Folders 12 and 13 in this series will be of particular interest to historians since they give detailed information on the railroad passenger and freight traffic in and out of Memphis during the epidemic. Passenger names and destinations, amounts of freight, descriptions of freight, and the number of boxcars are accounted for daily. Additional information in this series on epidemics of lesser magnitude includes the Knoxville yellow fever outbreak

in 1882. Other items permanently retained include a rare photograph of a Sulphur Fumigator Steam Engine in Series 17.

The materials found in Series 7, "Malaria In Tennessee," contain an assortment of maps, bulletins, and publications on the transmission of malaria. Dr. Robert H. White, health educator and State Historian, collected these materials and authored an unpublished manuscript on the history of malaria with the encouragement of Commissioner of Public Health, Dr. E. L. Bishop and Dr. Harcourt Morgan, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Support for publication of the manuscript dwindled with the death of Dr. Bishop and Dr. Morgan.

The public health records of the twentieth century reflect an increasing emphasis on the prevention of disease and an expansion of state responsibility for education and public health. Radio speeches and scripts show early methods of disseminating information to the public. In 1935, the Tennessee General Assembly created the Public Health Council to coordinate planning at the state level.

Vital statistics records show an early effort to collect data on births and deaths. Physicians and morticians were called upon to serve as registrars. Their reports are reflected in the correspondence reports in Series 15 "Vital Statistics." These reports are arranged by counties and list the names, age, race, weight, date, and location of death. Early attempts to keep state death records were tried at various times but the results were not consistent. The law requiring that death records be kept by the state finally took effect in 1914 and continues today. The Bureau of Vital Statistics maintains closed records for 50 years for death, marriage, and divorce records and 100 years for birth records before they are released for public inspection. Additional information on death records can be found in Record Group 228, Department of Public Health Vital Statistics.

Additional resource information can be found in a publication found in the library holdings entitled *Tennessee Public Health, 1877-1977*. This publication is the result of the Tennessee Public Health Centennial Conference of 1977 and includes a good history of public health in Tennessee.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

1. HISTORY, ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
1874-1944.
Arranged chronologically.
Five files contained in this series include by-laws of the State Board of Health possibly from 1910. A comprehensive, undated, hand-written manuscript of the history of the department is included but the author is unknown.

2. COMMISSIONER'S CORRESPONDENCE
1879-1975
Alphabetical by subject, then chronological.
These correspondence files include a broad range of subjects dealing with all aspects of public health as dealt with by the commissioner's office.

3. ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS
1889-1951
Alphabetical by subject, then chronological.
The nine files in this series include proposed acts and resolutions. Included is a copy of the Interstate Stream Conservation Agreement and an official copy of the resolution requesting an investigation of the sanitary condition of the capitol building.

4. FINANCIAL RECORDS
1893-1973
Chronological.
The 15 files of financial records in this series include general expense records, account books, and budgets.

5. CONFERENCES, MINUTES, AND REPORTS
1877-1975
Arranged as listed below.
The 112 files in the series makes this the largest series in the collection. The series begins with correspondence of the Public Health Council, 1933-1975. The remainder is divided into two groups including minutes,1885-1975, and reports & surveys,1919-1975. Item 53, "Brief Study of State & County Health Departments, 1927" has been retained permanently. Five minutes books, 1877-1922, are found at the end of this series to facilitate microfilming of these oversized items.

6. LETTER BOOKS
1879-1901
Arranged by size, then chronological.
Fifteen letterbooks are found in this series. The chronological sequence is interrupted at the 7th volume due to the fact that the last 9 volumes,1881-1901, are oversized documents. This was done to facilitate the microfilm process. The earliest of these hand-written books, 1879-1883, are on tissue paper and very difficult or impossible to read because of the poor quality of the original document.

7. MALARIA IN TENNESSEE
1934-1972
Unarranged.
This series consists of 52 files of materials collected by Dr. Robert H. White, State Historian. Dr. White collected these materials and authored an unpublished manuscript on the history of malaria. Folder five contains the manuscript and a letter of explanation of why the book did not get published. The bulletins and periodicals that make up the bulk of this series is a significant collection of information on the transmission of malaria.

8. NEWS RELEASES, SPEECHES, & PAPERS
1923-1969
Arranged by subject, then chronological.
Speeches and radio addresses of an informational nature presented to educate the public on all aspects of public health.

9. POLICIES & PROCEDURES GOVERNING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1927-1975
Unarranged.
37 files of rules, regulations, practices, forms, handbooks, manuals, policies and procedures.

10. TUBERCULOSIS, STUDY PROGRAMS & PROGRESS REPORTS
1927-1974
Chronological.
Seven files of tuberculosis reports, memoranda, commission statements, and a handbook to establish a tuberculosis Control Program by Dr. E. L. Bishop.

11. DIRECTORIES
Undated, ca. 1975
One directory of public and private services in Tennessee for the socially, physically, emotionally, and mentally handicapped.

12. TENNESSEE MID-SOUTH REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM
1968-1972
Chronological.
Four files include pamphlets, agenda, and reports.

13. INSTITUTIONAL RECORDS
1873-1916
Chronological.
Five bound volumes of registers for Western State Hospital. Registers include admissions, discharges, and deaths of patients.

14. EPIDEMICS
1878-1897
Arranged by disease.

The original documents in the 29 files of this series have been retained. The bulk of this series is related to yellow fever epidemics in Memphis of 1879 and Knoxville in 1882. Four files are related to cholera, scarlet fever, and smallpox. Materials included in this series are telegrams, correspondence, daily inspection reports of railroad passenger and freight, legal documents, expense reports, and circulars.

15. VITAL STATISTICS
1914-1944
Chronological

Forty-one files contain reports of deaths and some births for the years listed above. The bulk of the reports are in correspondence form by county for the year 1916. The chronology, 1903-1944, is interrupted at file 37 due to the oversized nature of the documents. The last five files,1914-1926, do not contain names of the deceased, instead they are a record of deaths by a specific disease.

16. NURSING SECTION, TENNESSEE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
1954-1961
Alphabetical.

Eight files related to the Nurses Section of the Tennessee Public Health Association. Materials included are awards, memorials, scholarships, constitution, by-laws, minutes, treasurers report, correspondence, and a directory of officers.

17. MAPS & DRAWINGS
Undated

The two files of this series contain three sanitary community maps and one rare photograph of a Sulphur Fumigator Steam Engine, ca. 1900.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1
History, Organization of Public Health

1. History--State Department of Public Health, Tennessee, 1877-1930
2. By-laws--State Board of Health, Undated
3. Activities of the State Board of Health, 1874-1912
4. Review of the Activities of the TN Department of Health, 1939-1944
5. Manuscript--History of State Department of Public Health, undated

Series 2
Commissioners' Correspondence

1. Correspondence--American Heart Association, 1949
2. Correspondence--Appointment of Dr. Bishop, 1932-1933
3. Correspondence--Attorney General's Opinions, 1908-1927
4. Correspondence--Attorney General's Opinions, 1929-1932
5. Correspondence--Borah, Grace, re: Bankhead Act, 1929
6. Correspondence--County Health Law Amendment, 1933
7. Correspondence--Daily Report, 1879
8. Correspondence--Health Briefs, 1934
9. Correspondence--Huntingdon Board of Health, 1879, re: Organization
10. Correspondence--Hutcheson, R. H., Commissioner 1946-1955
11. Correspondence--Legal Authority, 1895 & 1918
12. Correspondence--Livestock Commissioners, 1899-1901
13. Correspondence--Meteorological Service, 1891
14. Correspondence--Miscellaneous, 1934
15. Correspondence--National Board of Health, 1879, re: Call for Conference
16. Correspondence--Newton Bill, 1928-1929
17. Correspondence--Nutrition Program, Oct. 1940-Feb. 1942
18. Correspondence--Nutrition Program, Mar. 1942-Apr. 1942
19. Correspondence--Nutrition Program, May-June 1942
20. Correspondence--Nutrition Program, July-Sept. 1942
21. Correspondence--Ohio River Interstate Stream Agreement & Reports, 1929
22. Correspondence--Park Sanitary Survey (Smoky Mountains Park), 1930
23. Correspondence--Plunket, Dr. J. D.,1879-1880, Incoming
24. Correspondence--Poliomyelitis Serum, 1934-1936
25. Correspondence--Prison Association Meeting, November 1889
26. Correspondence--Public Health Council, May-Sept. 1934
27. Correspondence--Public Health Council, 1934-1935
28. Correspondence--Public Health Council, 1935-1937
29. Correspondence--Public Health Council, 1949-1975
30. Correspondence--Publications, 1901

31. Correspondence--Reorganization of County Health Departments, 1932-1933
32. Correspondence--Rockefeller Foundation, 1919
33. Correspondence--Rural Health Legislation, (U.S.P.H.S.), 1929
34. Correspondence--Shepherd Tower Act, 1928
35. Correspondence--Smallpox & Measles, 1917
36. Correspondence--State Medical Society Membership Qualifications, 1902
37. Correspondence--Tennessee State Medical Association, 1934
38. Correspondence--Travel Allowances, 1936
39. Correspondence--Tuberculosis Hospital Commission, Minutes & Reports to Governor Rye, 1916-1917
40. Correspondence--Tuberculosis re: Study of Disease & site for Hospital, 1915-1917
41. Correspondence--Venereal Diseases, re: Act to Regulate Marriages, 1920
42. Correspondence--Venereal Disease, R. H. Hutcherson, 1943-1944
43. Correspondence--Venereal Disease Prevention, 1919-1936
44. Correspondence--Water Supply, Rogersville, TN, 1930 (Sanitary Engineer)

Series 3
Acts and Resolutions

1. Birth & Death Records, Bills Not Passed, 1913
2. Legislation--Tuberculosis Hospitals, 1947
3. Legislation--Reorganization of Department of Public Health, 1951
4. Legislation--Senate Bill 34, Regulation of County Health, 1935
5. Legislation--Suggested, undated
6. Milk Grading, Proposed Bill, 1937
7. Oleomargarine, Proposed Bill, 1931
8. Resolutions-1897, 1926, 1935 & Undated
9. State Capitol, Investigation Order, re: Heating, Ventilation & Drainage, 1889

Series 4
Financial Records

1. General Expense Records, 1893-1898
2. Office Expense Ledger, 1912-1914
3. Budget Reports, 1912-1917
4. Account Book--Trachoma Hospital, Tennessee State Fund, 1925-1927
5. Statement-- Receipts & Expenditures, State Dept. of Public Health, 1929-1936
6. Budgets--1929-1937
7. Budget, Organization, and Functions as Proposed, 1931
8. Supporting Material for Budget Appropriation, 1931-1933
9. Budget Information, 1932-1934
10. Budget Information, 1934-1936
11. Appropriations & Expenditures, 1935

12. Budget Information, 1935-1937
13. Federal Allocations, General Health Purposes, 1936-1954
14. Budget Presentation, 1971
15. Summary of Appropriations for 1971-1972 & Recommendations for 1972-1973

Series 5
Conferences, Minutes, and Reports

1. Correspondence--Public Health Council, 1939
2. Correspondence--Public Health Council, 1940
3. Correspondence--Public Health Council, Jan.-June, 1941
4. Correspondence--Public Health Council, July-Dec., 1941
5. Correspondence--Public Health Council, 1942
6. Correspondence--Public Health Council, Jan.-June, 1943

Minutes

7. Minutes--Advisory Committee on Child Health, 1939
8. Minutes--Field Technical Staff Meeting, March 10-12, 1969
9. Minutes--Memphis Conference, State Board of Health, 1884
10. Minutes--State Board of Health, 1885-1910
11. Minutes--TB Hospitalization Advisory Committee, 1939-1940
12. Minutes--Study Commission for Indigent Hospitalization, 1951-1952
13. Minutes--Meetings Liaison Committee of State Medical Assoc. of TN, 1929-1930
14. Minutes--Public Health Council, 1933
15. Minutes--Public Health Council, 1934
16. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, Jan. 25, 1934
17. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, Jan. 26, 1934
18. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, May 31, 1934
19. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, December 20, 1934
20. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, January 22, 1935
21. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, December 20, 1935
22. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, April 8, 1952
23. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, November 13, 1952
24. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, April 14, 1953
25. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, May 21, 1953
26. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, July 12, 1955
27. Minutes, Transcript--Public Health Council, April 11, 1975

Reports and Surveys

28. Report--Report of Secretary & Executive Officer to the TN Board of Health, 1919
29. Report--Bureau of Rural Sanitation, 1922
30. Report--Rabies Report, 1926-1935
31. Report--Rural Health Service & Prospectus on Cost & Establishment of Full-time Units, 1929

32. Report--Statistical Report of Health Conditions & Services, 1920
33. Reports--Division of Epidemiology, 1927-1928
34. Report--Health Education Program in Tennessee, 1939
35. Report--Statistical Reports--State Board of Health, 1931-1938
36. Report--Intensive on-the-Job Course in Nursing Supervision, 1945
37. Report--Acton of Executive Committee, 1958
38. Report--Special Advisory Committees, Conference of State and Local Health Workers, 1958
39. Report--Special Advisory Committees, Conference of State and Local Health Workers, 1959
40. Report--Annual Reports--Division of Vital Statistics, 1951-1955
41. Report--Quarterly Reports-County Health Units, 1927-1928
42. Report--Quarterly Reports-County Health Units, 1929-1930
43. Report--Quarterly Reports-County Health Units, 1931-1933
44. Report--Yearly Reports-County Health Units, 1928-1932
45. Report--Annual Reports--Epidemiology-Preventable Disease, 1925-1966
46. Report--Annual Report--TN State Department of Public Health, 1946-1947
47. Report--Annual Report--TN State Department of Public Health, 1948-1949
48. Report--Memphis Water Supply Survey, undated
49. Research Report--Alcoholism, undated
50. Analysis of Data from Nashville Immunization Survey, 1964
51. Survey--Rural Sanitation Facilities, 1945, re: Estimate of Needs
52. Study--Public Health Problems in Nashville, 1926
53. Study--State & County Health Departments, 1927, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio
54. Study & Appraisal of Health Service in Memphis, 1928
55. Typhoid Fever, undated
56. Report--Rabies Control, undated
57. Report--Rabies in Tennessee, 1957
58. Survey--Rabies Cases & Treatments, 1931-1932
59. Report--Ten Year Progress in Control of Preventable Diseases, 1943-1953
60. Survey--Results of Sumner County Immunizations, 1962
61. Report--Incidence of Poliomyelitis in Tennessee in 1958, 1959
62. Report--Industrial Hygiene Service, Special Report to the Governor, 1958
63. Report--Service Activities, 1956
64. Annual Report--Bureau of Preventive Health Services, 1968-1969
65. Report--Air Pollution Control Service, undated, ca. 1966
66. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, 1949
67. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, Oct. 1949-March 1950
68. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, April -September 1950
69. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, October 1950-March 1951
70. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, April-September 1951
71. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, October 1951-March 1952
72. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, April-September 1952
73. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, April-September 1955
74. Divisional Reports--Public Health Service, 1953-1956

75. Report--Tennessee Rheumatic Fever Program, undated
76. Suggested Program for Heart Disease Control, 1956
77. Hints on Electrical Maintenance, undated
78. Indigent Hospital Program for Tennessee's Acutely Ill & Injured, undated
79. Tennessee Home Care Nursing Programs, undated
80. Do Tennessee Counties Need Organized County Health Work, Undated
81. PHC Departmental Reports, Oct. 1971-March 1972
82. PHC Departmental Reports, Oct. 1972-March 1973
83. PHC Departmental Reports, April 1974-Sept. 1974
84. PHC Departmental Reports, April 1975-Sept. 1975
85. Reports--Nutrition, 1941
86. Status of the Coordinated Health education Program in Tennessee, 1931-1945
87. Hospital Service for the Indigent, 1956
88. Report of the Public Health Survey of the State of Tennessee, 1925
89. Statistical Service Reports, 1946-1951
90. Typhoid Fever Study--Sullivan County, 1934-1935
91. Rural Study--General Summary & Conclusion, 1932
92. County Achievement Reports, 1954-1958
93. Tennessee's Progressive Community Program, 1958
94. Suggestions--State Board of Health, 1885
95. Dentistry-- Dental Project, Bolivar High School ,1942-1943
96. Epidemiological Investigations, 1931-1935
97. Nurses--Evaluation of Training, 1929-1930
98. Recommendations for Budget Controls, 1946, Washington, D.C.
99. Records Committee-Medical Forms Preparation Instructions, 1930
100. Records Committee-Medical Forms Preparation Instructions, 1931
101. Records Committee-Medical Forms Preparation Instructions, Jan. -April, 1932
102. Records Committee-Medical Forms Preparation Instructions, May-October, 1932
103. Records Committee-Medical Forms Preparation Instructions, Nov.-Dec. 1932
104. Records Committee-Medical Forms Preparation Instructions, 1933

Minutes

105. Minute Book #1, Tennessee State Board of Health, 1877-1879
106. Minute Book #2, Tennessee State Board of Health, 1877-1893
107. Minute Book #3, Tennessee State Board of Health, 1894-1902
108. Minute Book #4, Tennessee State Board of Health, 1902-1911
Minute Book #5 does not exist.
109. Minute Book #6, Tennessee State Board of Health, 1918-1922
110. Minutes, Staff Conferences, 1926-1930
111. Minutes, Staff Conferences, 1930-1936
112. Minutes, Staff Conferences, 1936-1942

Series 6
Letter Books

1. Letter Book, September 1879-May 1880
2. Letter Book, June 1879-August 1881
3. Letter Book, June 1882-December 1883
4. Letter Book, November 1893-November 1895
5. Letter Book--State Veterinarian, March 1894-September 1898
6. Letter Book, March 1899-July 1899
7. Letter Book, 1881-1882
8. Letter Book, 1884-1886
9. Letter Book, 1886-1887
10. Letter Book, 1887-1889
11. Letter Book, 1889-1891
12. Letter Book, 1891-1893
13. Letter Book, 1895-1897
14. Letter Book, 1897-1901
15. Letter Book, Livestock Commissioner, 1899-1901

Series 7
Malaria in Tennessee, Dr. Robert H. White

1. Correspondence--Dr. Robert H. White, 1938
2. Correspondence--American Public Health Assoc., Dr. Robert H. White, 1968 re: Recollection of the Organization of the Southern Branch of Am. Public Health Assoc.
3. Correspondence--Malaria Project, 1941-1948
4. Clippings & Articles--Dr. Robert H. White, 1938-1972
5. History of Malaria--by Dr. Robert H. White, 1944
6. Malaria--Project Control Maps, 1941-1944
7. Bulletins--re: Malaria Control, American Association for the Advancement of Science. 1938-1939
8. Bulletins--re: Malaria & Mosquito Control, American Journal of Hygiene, 1940-1947
9. Bulletin--re: Blood Findings in Therapeutic Malaria, American Journal of Clinical Pathology, 1944
10. Bulletins--American Journal of Public Health, 1934-1947
11. Bulletins--American Journal of Tropical Medicine, 1938-1947
12. Bulletins--American Medical Association, 1942-1947
13. Bulletins--Ecology, 1945 re: Malarial Control
14. Bulletin--Journal of Biological Chemistry, 1943, re: Malaria Parasites
15. Bulletins--Journal of Economic Entomology, 1937-1947, re: Control of Anopheles quadrimaculatus
16. Bulletin--Journal of Immunology, 1940, re: Complement Fixation In Human Malaria

17. Bulletin--Journal of Industrial Hygiene & Toxicology, 1942, re: Phosphorus Toxicology
18. Bulletin--Journal of Infectious Diseases, 1942, re: Diagnostic value of Complement Fixation in Malaria
19. Bulletin--Journal of Laboratory & Clinical Medicine, 1945, re: Tubercle Bacilli
20. Bulletins--Journal of National Malaria Society, 1942-1948
21. Periodicals--Health Implications of Regional Water Control
22. Periodicals--Mosquito News,1944-1947, re: Malaria Control in the Tennessee Valley & Latin America
23. Periodicals--Journal of Parasitology, 1938-1942, re: Malaria Studies
24. Periodicals--Physician's Bulletin, 1942, re: Malaria
25. Periodicals--Public Health Reports, 1942, re: Parasite Pigment in the Malaria Paroxysm
26. Periodicals--Sewage Works Journal, 1946, re: Stream Sanitation
27. Periodicals--The Southern Medical Journal, 1937-1941, Malaria
28. Periodicals--State Board of Health, 1897, 1940-1942, re: Smallpox, Typhoid
29. Periodicals--Tennessee Academy of Science, 1944-1946, re: Malaria
30. Periodicals--Journal of Tennessee State Medical Association, 1945, re: Importation of Malarial by Armed Forces
31. Periodicals--Tennessee Valley Authority, 1939-1944, re: Malaria
32. Periodicals--U. S, Department of Public Health, 1919-1946, re: Malaria
33. Periodicals--Wild Life Management, 1944-1947, re: Malaria
34. Periodicals--Atabrine Dihydrochloride, circa 1942, re: Bibliography on Malaria & Giardiases
35. Periodicals--Bulletins from Britain, 1942, re: Malaria's Role in Malaya
36. Periodicals--Ciba Symposia, 1945, re: Malaria
37. Periodicals--Civil Engineering, 1945, re: Engineering Aspects of Mosquito Control
38. Periodicals--Clinical Excerpts, 1936-1945
39. Periodicals--Connecticut Health Bulletin, 1944, re: Malaria
40. Periodicals--Current Medical Digest, 1942, re: Malaria
41. Periodicals--The Doctor and OD Quarterly, 1946
42. Periodicals--Federal Security Agency Field Bulletin, 1945, re: The Extended Malaria Control Program
43. Periodicals--Malaria-Chemotherapy with Atabrine Dihydrochloride, 1943
44. Periodicals--Malaria Control in the Tennessee Valley, 1942-1946
45. Periodicals--Medical Pocket Quarterly, 1944 & 1947, re: Malaria
46. Periodicals--Pharmacal Advance, 1940-1945, re: Malaria
47. Periodicals--Public Health News, 1943, re: Malaria
48. Periodicals--Roche Review, 1942, re: Malaria
49. Periodicals--Scope, 1944, re: Malaria
50. Periodicals--Therapeutic Notes, 1940-1942, re: Malaria
51. Periodicals--American Public Health Assoc., 1938, re: Appraisal Form for Local Health Work
52. Periodicals--Bulletin of the Department of Health, Kentucky, 1946, re: Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Series 8
News Releases, Speeches, & Papers

1. Speech--The Commonwealth Fund Child Health Demonstration Program, by Courtney Dinwiddie, 1923
2. Articles--1925-1935
3. Speeches, 1928-1930
4. Speeches, 1933-1935
5. Speech--Dr. Bishop Introducing Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, 1937
6. Division Reports--Compile for Governor Clement's State of the State Address, 1955
7. Speeches & Statements on Various Aspects of Health, 1962-1969
8. Speech Preparation--"Public Health & You"
9. Presentation--by Dr. William J. Page to Tennessee House of Representatives, 1967
10. Dentistry--Registers, Journals of State Dental Association, Dental History
11. Notes & Papers, July-Dec. 1939
12. Radio Addresses, 1934
13. Radio Addresses, Jan.-April 1935
14. Radio Addresses, May-June 1935
15. Radio Addresses, November 1935
16. Radio Addresses, December 1935
17. Radio Addresses, January 1936
18. Radio Addresses, February 1936
19. Radio Addresses, March 1936
20. Radio Addresses, April 1936
21. Radio Addresses, May 1936
22. Radio Addresses, June 1936
23. Radio Addresses, 1937-1940

Series 9
Policies & Procedures Governing Department of Health

1. Communicable Disease Regulations, 1927
2. Rules & Regulations Governing Sanitation & Sanitary Practices, 1927
3. Policies & Procedures of State Department of Public Health (Draft)
4. Policies of State & Local Health Departments, 1934
5. Policies & Practices, Department of Public Health, undated
6. Public Health Organization Standards, Title VI of the Social Security Act, 1935
7. Article--Tennessee Health Service as Economic Function, 1932
8. Manual--Conduct of County Health Departments, 1928
9. Manual--Revision of Part III, undated
10. Supplementary Bulletin--Recording & Reporting of Services & Established Routines & Procedures, 1939
11. Policies & Practices--Department of Health, undated, ca: 1935
12. Forms--Division of Child Hygiene, undated, ca. 1928

13. Procedure Manual--Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy Service, 1975
14. Manual--Training of Non-Professional Personnel in Hospitals, 1942
15. Rules & Regulations--Cancer Control Program, 1949
16. Regulations--Prevention & Control of Communicable Disease, undated
17. Regulations--Vital Statistics, 1931-1975
18. Regulations--Industrial Sanitation, 1950
19. Policies & Practices--TN Department of Public Health, 1936
20. Handbook--Public Health Nutrition, undated
21. Manual--Nutrition Study, TN Department of Public Health, 1942-1943
22. Manual--Nutrition Study, TN Department of Public Health, undated
23. Planning Program--Smithville-Dekalb County, 1968
24. Handbook--County Health Administration, undated
25. Handbook--TN Department of Public Health Plan, 1967
26. Regulations--Water Testing, undated, ca: 1938
27. Regulations--Sewage & Waste Treatment, 1955-1957
28. Specifications--Milking Barns, undated
29. Regulation Outline--All Classes of Employees Under State & Cooperative Local-Public Health Services
30. Regulations, Amended--Medical-Rehabilitation Services, undated
31. Policies--Dental Health Program, undated
32. Regulations--Appointment of Physicians & Undertakers as Registrars, Sub-Registrars of Vital Statistics
33. Regulations--State Board of Health, undated
34. Regulations--Swimming Pools, 1950-1960
35. Procedures--Revised Clerical Procedures for Morbidity Reporting, 1960-1974
36. Outline--Tuberculosis Field Service Program, 1965
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