

National Museum of Health and Medicine

Otis Historical Archives

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OHA 12 Curatorial Records: Expositions

Accession Number: NA

Date of Records: 1876-1893

Size: 1 box, ¼ linear foot

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Historical Note: This collection is part of the curatorial records section of the Otis Historical Archives. This section and specific collection (OHA 12) relate to the early history of the Army Medical Museum (AMM), now the National Museum of Health and Medicine (NMHM). The AMM was established in 1862, at the beginning of the Civil War, to document battlefield medicine, trauma, and pathology through the collection of records, specimens, and artifacts. The curatorial records document the mission, work, and day-to-day activities of the museum up through the end of World War II, when the museum became a component of the Army Institute of Pathology, later the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Series/Scope and Content Note: Records of the museum's participation in the U.S. Centennial International Exhibition (1876), the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition (1884), and the World's Columbian Exposition (1893). See also: OHA 15 (Curatorial Records: Letterbooks of the Curators) and OHA 76 (International Exposition of 1876 Medical Department Photographs).

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

00001 U.S. International Centennial Exposition, 1876

- 00002 List of Crania and Skeletons in Section of Comparative Anatomy of the U.S. Army Medical Museum, 1876
- 00003 Manuscript of Catalogue No. 8 of "World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, LA, 1884-1885"
- 00004 Description of Microscopes from the Army Medical Museum, World's Columbian Exposition, 1892-1893
- 00005 Correspondence, World's Columbian Exposition, 1891-1893
- 00006 Correspondence, World's Columbian Exposition, 1891-1893 (photocopies)
- 00007 Articles set aside from World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, IL , 1893
- 00008 Memorandum articles belonging to the Army Medical Museum, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893

Flat File: Framed certificate, International Exhibition of 1876