

National Museum of Health and Medicine

Otis Historical Archives

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OHA 2 Curatorial Records: Annual Reports

Accession Number: N/A

Date of Records: 1865-1916

Size: 1 box, ½ 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 2) 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, then the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of a series of annual reports written by the Army Medical Museum and submitted to the Office of the Surgeon General. A mostly complete series of reports runs between 1879 and 1906, with earlier and latter reports being sporadic. Depending on year, annual reports include accession material (including total contributions, transfers, museum division, specimens/objects, and their donor/requester), collections information (including total number of added specimens, previously held specimens, total specimens, and their division), as well as financial information. There are often enumerations of interesting or noteworthy donations to the museum as well.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001

- 00001. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1865
- 00002. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1879
- 00003. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1882
- 00004. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1883
- 00005. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1885
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- 00025. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1905
- 00026. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1906
- 00027. Annual Report for Army Medical Museum, 1910, 1914-1916