

Board of Health Records

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Municipal Hospital Ledgers

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Book #1: Admission and Discharge Book October 27, 1912 – January 1918

This ledger is a record of patients confined to the Municipal Hospital and is in two sections. Section 1 is an alphabetized list of patients' names and a corresponding page number. Section 2 includes the following information: Patient Name, Patient Address, Nearest Relative's Name and Address, Diagnosis, Treatment, Discharge Date or Date of Death.

Book #2: Municipal Hospital Patient Records 1918 - 1925

This ledger is a record of patients confined to the Municipal Hospital and is in two sections. Section 1 is an alphabetized list of patients' names and a corresponding page number. Section 2 includes the following information: Patient Name, Patient Address, Nearest Relative's Name and Address, Diagnosis, Treatment, Discharge Date, Date of Death. Pages 941-948 contain a list of "Total Number of Deaths for 1918-1924 and includes Names and Dates of Death. Page 949 lists formulations for Baby Formula, Hiccough Relief, Cramps and White Wash.

Book #3: Municipal Hospital Patient Records July 13, 1912 – February 15, 1923

There are two labels on the binding. Label #1 reads "Hospital Records July 13-1912 SCATTERED Feb 8-1923". Label #2 reads "City Bills". This ledger is in three sections. Section 1 is an alphabetized list of businesses and a corresponding page number. Section 1 also includes alphabetized patients' names and corresponding page numbers. These patients' names have been crossed out. Section 2 runs from pages 1-101 and is dated between July 13, 1912-February 15, 1923. Each page is printed with the following headings: Patient Name and Address, Place of Birth, Father and Mother's Name, Family History, Civil Condition, Duration of Sickness Before Entrance, Any Previous Sickness, Diagnosis, Date of Admission, Date of Discharge, Results. The handwritten information provided with these patient records is sparse in most circumstances. Some patient records are, on the other hand, very detailed. The patients listed in this ledger can also be found in cross-referenced listings in Municipal Hospital Ledgers Book #1 (Admission and Discharge Book October 27, 1912-January 1918) and Book #2 (Municipal Hospital Patient Records 1918-1928). It appears that most of these patients were identified as Private Patients. Section 3 contains dates ranging from January-March 1929, a business name and a dollar amount.

Book #4: Admittance Book March 20, 1925-December, 1928

This ledger is a record of patients confined to the Municipal Hospital and is in two sections. Section 1 is an alphabetized list of patients' names and a corresponding page number. Section 2 includes the following information: Patient Name, Patient Address, Nearest Relative's Name and Address, Diagnosis, Treatment, Discharge Date or Date of Death.

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Book #5: Municipal Hospital Patient Records 1927 - 1934

This ledger is a record of patients confined to the Municipal Hospital and is in two sections. Section 1 is an alphabetized list of patients' names and a corresponding page number. Section 2 includes the following information: Patient Name, Patient Address, Nearest Relative's Name and Address, Diagnosis, Treatment, Discharge Date or Date of Death.

Book #6: Municipal Hospital Patient Records January, 1934 – September, 1935

This ledger is a record of patients confined to the Municipal Hospital and is in two sections. Section 1 is an alphabetized- list of patients' names and a corresponding page number. Section 2 includes the following information: Patient Name, Patient Address, Nearest Relative's Name and Address, Diagnosis, Treatment, Discharge Date or Date of Death.

Book #7: Municipal Hospital Operating Room Ledger January, 1935 – June, 1938

This ledger contains information pertaining to surgical operations performed at the Municipal Hospital and includes the following information: Date, Patient Name, Operation Performed, Surgeon, Diagnosis, Anesthetist and Nurse.

Folders 1-6: Municipal Hospital Patients Records 1935

These folders contain Patient Records and include the following information: Patient Name, Date, Treatment and Vital Signs. See enclosed list of Patient's Names.