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McCoy Collection/Leprosy Lantern Slide Set

Accession Numbers: AFIP 219885

Date of Records: c. 1910s-1930s

Size: .25 cubic foot, 1 box

Finding Aid: by Laura Cutter, 2013

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Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection includes a set 45 glass lantern slides about leprosy; including the history, diagnosis treatment, transmission, pathogenicity, epidemiology of the disease. This slide presentation was originally labelled “McCoy collection” and was probably created by the U.S. Public Health Service using photographs and data compiled by Dr. George McCoy (1876-1925). McCoy was director of the Leprosy Investigation Station in Hawaii, head of the Hygienic Laboratory / National Institute of Health in Washington, DC, and professor of public health and preventive medicine at Louisiana State University in New Orleans.

See also OHA 225.03: McCoy Personal Papers Collection, 1938-1980; *A Profile of the United States Public Health Service, 1798-1948* (Bess Furman, 1973); and *The United States Public Health Service, 1798-1950* (Ralph Williams, 1951).

Arrangement Note: According to the original inventory that accompanied the slides, this collection may be missing as many as 25 slides, including clinical photographs and data. The slides are arranged in numerical order. Missing slides are noted on the finding aid and captions are included when they are known.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

<u>Slide #:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
00001	Introduction – Leprosy from Bible quotations
00001A	Race improvement early considered



00002 Factors of epidemiology, significant
00003 Diagnostics – General considerations
00004 Leper settlement – Molokai **[MISSING]**
00005 Therapy – 1948 series
00006 Diag. associated diseases **[MISSING]**
00007 Leprosy in the U.S. **[MISSING]**
00007A 3-view conclusion: contagion, heredity, without cause – Bible quote
00008 Leprosy distribution – map U.S. **[MISSING]**
00009 The U.S. rec'd infection from foreign source **[MISSING]**
00009A Leper hospital early – founded by Queen Matilda
00010 Leprosy in Louisiana **[MISSING]**
00011 Leprosy in Texas **[MISSING]**
00011A Clinical, hands
00012 Leprosy in Minnesota **[MISSING]**
00013 Leprosy from Pub. Health Bulletin
00013A Clin. Face hands of girl
00014 Diagnosis – allied diseases
00015 Area of cases infection – immunity **[MISSING]**
00015A Statistic table
00016 Leprosy organisms
00017 Diag. Immunity – isolation **[MISSING]**
00018 Leprosy, incubation period
00019 Leprosy in Galveston, Texas **[MISSING]**
00019A Isolation of little value
00020 Versions of diagnoses **[MISSING]**
00021 Pub. Health lab. Tests
00021A Portrait of Jos. Dutton friend of Lepers [part of label is torn]
00022 Hereditary statistics
00023 Serologic test – results
00023A Leprosy diagnosed as syphilis
00024 Chart – showing youth age group
00025 Clinical – face, hand deformity
00026 Clinical face, hand deformity , Flossie Thomas face and hands
00027 Martyr of Molokai, Father DeVouster
00027A Microscopic exam. is important
00028 Clinical, arm
00029 Clinical face neck and chest, Bishop McIntyre – 4-20-37
00029A Clinical observation is imp.
00030 Diag. hinged on microscopic, serol. and histopath. **[MISSING]**
00031 Clin. Back, buttocks
00032 Clin. Body generalized
00033 Clinical face
00034 Clinical face and hands
00035 Clinical, face; digit loss
00035A Leprosy should be a National health program
00036 Clinical face
00037 Clinical above waist line
00038 Clinical, back and arms



00039 Clinical face
00040 Clinical back, hands
00041 Clinical, thorax, abdomen
00041A Long interval contact is misleading to pathologists
00042 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00043 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00043A Leprosy reported in Florida, 1911-1937
00044 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00045 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00046 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00047 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00047A Clin face of small girl
00048 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00049 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00049A Bishop McIntyre, 4-20-37
00050 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00051 **[MISSING – no caption known]**
00051A Clin foot, ulcer