

SPRING/SUMMER 2021 ISSUE

Happy summer to all from the History of Medicine Collections. Please share our newsletter with friends and colleagues. We hope you remain safe and well!

A Melancholy Skeleton



Roseen Giles, PhD, Assistant Professor of Music and Curator, Duke University Musical Instrument Collections, shares with readers her thoughts on one of our favorite items from the History of Medicine Collections. Read the full story on our blog, The Devil's Tale.

Our melancholy skeleton, Memento Mori, is on display in the Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Room.



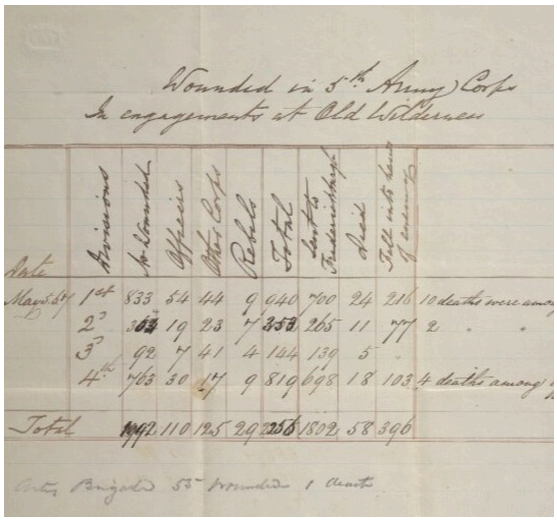
Digital Collections

Over the past year, many digitized items have been added to Duke's Digital Collections, including additions to our digital history of medicine presence.

One such item is the Journal of the V Corps, U. S. Army, 1864-1865 : various place in Virginia by Dr. Charles Knickerbocker Winne, a surgeon in the Union

Army of the U.S. Civil War. Dr. Winne's journal begins with the Battle of the Wilderness and includes daily records of casualties and movements of ambulance trains until the V Corps began its march back to Washington in May of 1865.

We invite you to explore other digitized items from our History of Medicine Collections.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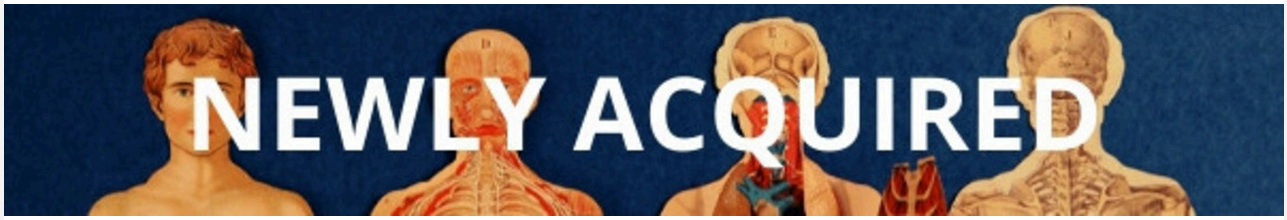
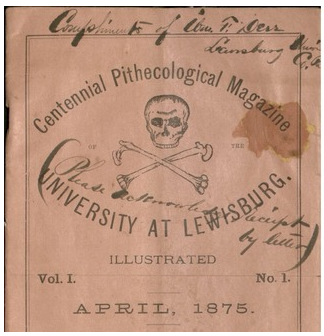


William Hollopeter papers, 1869-1930. William Clarence Hollopeter was born in Muncy, Pennsylvania, and worked as a physician in Philadelphia from 1877-1917. He specialized in pediatrics and hay fever. This collection includes correspondence, clippings, photographs, printed materials, financial materials, and other items elating to Hollopeter's work as a doctor.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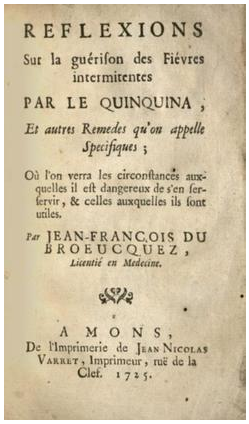
APRIL, 1875.

Du Broeucquez, Jean-François. *Reflexions sur la guérison des fiévres intermitentes par le quinquina : et autres remedes qu'on appelle specifiques : où l'on verra les circonstances auxquelles il est dangereux de s'en serservir, & celles quxquelles ils sont utiles.* A mons : De l'imprimerie de Jean Nicolas Varret, imprimeur, ruë de la Clef, 1725.

A scarce text on the types of fevers, the use of quinine, and more. The author studied medicine at Louvain and provides specific cases using clinical histories.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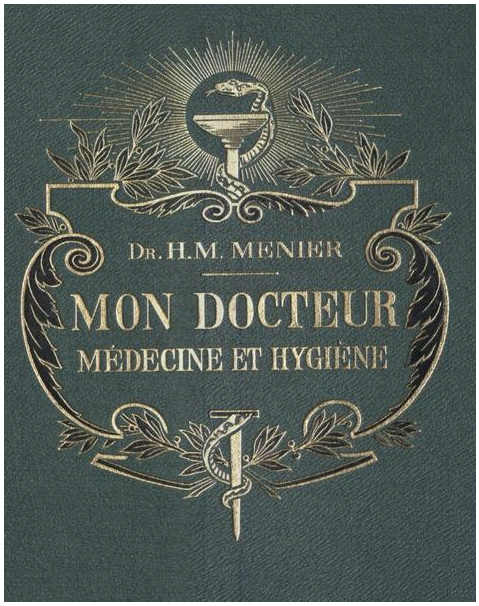
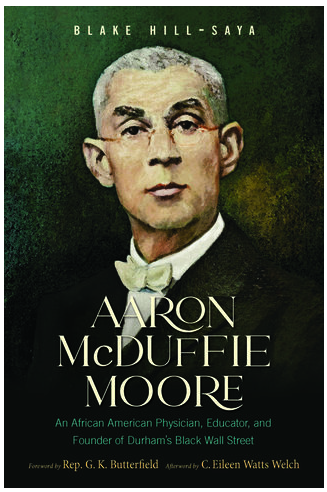
Menier, H.-M. *Mon docteur : traité de médecine et d'hygiène méthodes scientifiques et populaires : allopathie, homéopathie, physiothérapie, médecine pratique, toxicologie, plantes médicinales* Paris : Librairie commerciale, [1910].



This four-volume set targeted to a domestic audience mirrors other popular medicine encyclopedias of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The first three volumes include folded anatomical models with flaps, or layers, that lift to show internal anatomy.





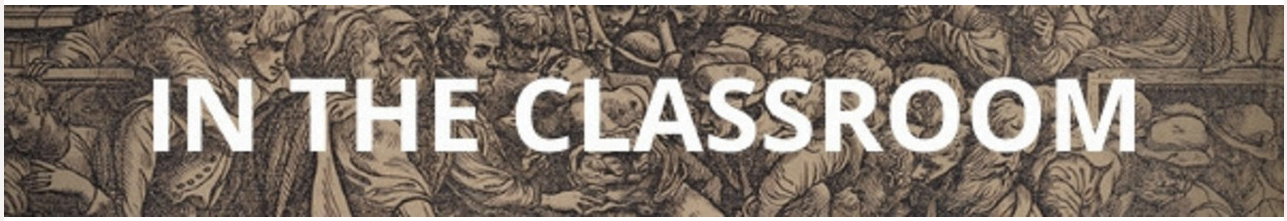
Developing a Historical Biography and the Vital Importance of Black History Archives

In February, the History of Medicine Collections and John Hope Franklin Research Center co-hosted an event with author Blake Hill-Saya and C. Eileen Watts-Welch to discuss *Aaron McDuffie Moore: An African American Physician, Educator, and Founder of Durham's Black Wall Street* (2020).

The event recording is available here.

Moore was one of the nation's most influential African American leaders in the early 20th century and a co-founder of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Lincoln Hospital in Durham, NC. Hill-Saya and Watts-Welch are both descendants of Moore and this project had deep personal connections.

Aaron McDuffie Moore: An African American Physician, Educator and Founder of Durham's Black Wall Street by Blake Hill-Saya is available from UNC Press and can be found wherever books are sold. Contact The Durham Colored Library for official autographed copies.



Our Instruction & Outreach efforts continue! We provided virtual instruction for several courses including:

- Anatomy Day
- Drugs, Chemicals & Health
- Engineers, Doctors & Scientists in the Renaissance
- Harry Potter and Religion
- Visual Cultures of Medicine
- Writing 101: Doc Tales - Practitioner Narratives in History



Stay tuned for upcoming events, exhibits, and more.

Shown here: Engravings of Clemens Kohl, a prolific illustrator and engraver of the eighteenth century.

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