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STILL-HILDRETH OSTEOPATHIC SANATORIUM* COLLECTION
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Accession No.:	various
Donor:	various
Volume:	ca. 1 linear foot (1 document box + artifacts)
Contents:	Documents, photographs, printed material, and artifacts from the Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, a private mental institution which operated in Macon, Missouri, from 1914 to 1968 (from 1965 under the auspices of KCOS). The bulk of the materials consist of exterior photos and public information materials; there are no patient treatment records.
Dates:	ca. 1914-1991 (bulk 1920s-1960s)
Listed by:	Debra Summers, Curator, and others
Proc. Notes:	Collection assembled and arranged from diverse sources.
Related Material:	Still-Hildreth Records, Gasperich Glass Slide Collection. See also "Related Material Elsewhere" (below)

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1	<u>Buildings and Grounds</u>	
1	Macon, Missouri Community Forum- pamphlet on program and panel discussion (1979 Apr 20) on the feasibility of the preservation and utilization of the Blee's Building. Gives 1 page history of the Blee's Military Academy.	B 279
1	Photo of annex building. B&W, 20.3 cm x 25.4 (2 copies)	PH 778A
1	Aerial view and site plan	PH 778B STH-19 STH-20

* also known as Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Hospital (SHOH)

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1	Photograph of the Still Hildreth Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri. B&W, 25.2 x 20.4 cm	PIC-STH-1-3
1	Map of KCOS property in Macon, Missouri, 1965.	STH-24
1	Map of Still-Hildreth property, 1965.	STH-27
1	Announcement as part of KCOS, 1964	STH-21
2	<u>Buildings and Grounds – Sale of Property</u>	
2	Notice of special meeting of Osteopathic Sanitarium Company directors re transfer of assets to KCOS, 1965 March	D 647 A
2	Notice of special meeting of shareholders re transfer of assets to KCOS, 1965 Mar	D 647 B
2	Real estate contract (2 photocopies)	D 952 B
2	Abstract of title (2 photocopies)	D 952 C
2	Inventory	D 952 D
2	Notice of public auction, 1972 July (2 copies)	D 952 E STH-25
2	Call of special meeting of shareholders of Osteopathic Sanitarium Company, 1965. Richard H. Still.	STH-23
2	“Fireproof Institutional Building on 60 Acres of Grounds with Private Lake” – sale promotional flyer (2 copies)	STH-26
3	<u>Cayce Foundation Correspondence</u>	
3	Letters from the Edgar Cayce Foundation signed by Arthur Hildreth, R. H. Still, and F. M. Still, 1932-1951. Photocopies of letters and reports to Edgar Cayce from Hildreth, Fred Still and Richard Still concerning patients referred to them by Cayce (identified by code number). File includes 1991 letter from the administrator of records at the Edgar Cayce Foundation. A list identifying patients by name is in the restricted files (restricted for privacy).	EC-2

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4	<u>Description of Program</u>	
4	Student Program Daily Schedule, 1965 Sep 20	D516A
4	Information Manual for Undergraduate Students, 1966 Mar 25	D516B
4	Letter from George H. Scheurer, D.O. reporting on visit to Embreeville State Hospital, Embreeville, PA	D516C
5	<u>Hildreth, Arthur G.</u>	
5	Death Announcement of Arthur G. Hildreth. Fred M. Still. Includes a letter from Fred M. Still to Elsie W. Weeks regarding the death of Dr. Hildreth with envelope	HIL-1
5	Biographical summary w/ photo	STH-18
6	<u>Newspaper Clippings and Articles</u>	
6	“Still-Hildreth becomes KCOS Teaching Hospital,.” <i>AOA News Bulletin</i> , 1965 Feb	B 545 C
6	“Famous Macon Landmark to Be Auctioned Off Friday; History of Excellence,.” <i>Macon Chronicle-Herald</i> (1972 Apr 5)	D 952 A
6	“Osteopathy’s Oldest and Largest Sanatorium ...”	NC 500-1
6	“Still Hildreth contributes \$1000 ...”	NC 500-2
6	“Flu and Other Fevers as Causes of Mental Disorders” (from booklet series dealing with specific issues)	NC 500-3
6	For Sale Ad (1969 Aug 11)	NC 558
6	“Still-Hildreth Plans Will Be Announced Later,.” <i>Kirksville, Mo. Express & News</i> , 1972 Apr 11	NC 559
6	Full page ad from the <i>Macon Chronicle-Herald</i> , 1964 Dec 23, at time of acquisition by KCOS	NC 567
6	“Demolition Complete On Blee’s Building,.” <i>Macon Chronicle-Herald</i> , 1986 Sep 3 (dealing with renovation)	NC 570

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6	“News From the Area,” <i>Kirksville, Mo. Express & News</i> 1987 May 6 (re name change of the Brees Building to Lakeview Towers)	NC 671
6	“A Young Man who is Making his Mark,” <i>Macon Chronicle-Herald</i> (dealing with Bryan Hurst, Secretary of the SHOH)	NC 704B
6	“ <u>One Man’s Dream</u> ,” <i>Missouri Life</i> , 1983 (re Frederick Brees)	STH-14
7	<u>Patient Education Brochures</u>	
7	“Dementia Praecox” (from booklet series dealing with specific issues)	B 545-B B 1243
7	“Psychoneurosis: Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Psychasthenia” (from booklet series dealing with specific issues)	B 1860
7	“The Mind, Physical Symptoms and Osteopathy” (from booklet series dealing with specific issues)	PM 64, STH-8
7	“Beware the Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing” (from booklet series dealing with specific issues) reprinted article from <i>Osteopathic Magazine</i> , 1940 Jun, advocating not using drugs in treatment.	PM 65
7	“Flu’ and other fevers as cures for mental illness“ (from booklet series dealing with specific issues)	PM 108,
7	Achievements of Osteopathy: Articles by Outstanding Osteopathic physicians, 1931. Arthur D. Becker, Charles Hazzard, Carl P. McConnell.	STH-6
7	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri: The scope of Osteopathy, 1925	STH-9
8	<u>Photos</u>	
8	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri: Dedicated to the treatment and care of nervous and mental patients	STH-15
8	Arthur Hildreth going up stairs and Dr. L. Von H. Gerdine at the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium. B&W, 14.2 x 8.9 cm.	PIC-STH-1 #2
8	Aerial photo of buildings and grounds	PH 778A
8	Side photo of front of Still Hildreth Building	PH 778B

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8	Front of building	PH 778C
8	Still-Hildreth Sanatorium from lakeside. B& W, 14.1 x 8.6	PIC-STH-1 #1
8	Aerial view of main building and grounds	PH 1282
8	Front view of the SHOH	PIC-STH-1 #3
8	2 snapshots of the view to Still-Hildreth across the pond	PH 1378A-B
9	<u>Postcards</u>	
9	Main Building (colorized) (3 copies)	PH 736A PH 1239A STH-32
9	Buildings and Grounds from the air (colorized) (4 copies)	PH 808 A&B, ST-H- 16
9	View of building and grounds from NW (colorized sky only)	2001.38.01
9	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium [from Hwy 63?] (colorized sky only)	PH 892
9	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, [1960s?] (color)	STH-29
9	Annex (colorized) (2 copies)	STH-30, PH 813A
9	Interior: Music and Reading Room (B&W)	PH 736B
9	Interior: Corridor on Main Floor (B&W)	PH 736C
9	Main Entrance to the SHOS grounds (colorized) (3 copies)	PH 736D PH 314 STH-33
9	Rose Drive (colorized) (3 copies)	PH 736E PH 813C STH-31
9	Rose Drive (colorized) - similar view, but not exact duplicate	PH 809

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9	The Pavilion (colorized sky only)	PH 736F
9	Bath House & Pavilion (colorized sky only)	PH 750
9	View of Lake and Grounds (2 copies)	PH 1239B
9	Dairy & Dairy Buildings	PH 813C
9	Still-Hildreth float, AOA Convention Parade (B&W)	PH 1831-3
9	Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, compliments of the Still Hildreth Sanatorium	PH 889
<u>Promotional Brochures</u>		
10	Still Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri: Dedicated to the care of nervous and mental diseases. Published in <i>Macon Republican</i> : Macon, Missouri, 1916.	STH-1
10	Black and silver booklet (5x7): "Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium"(PM 59 includes envelope) [ca. 1939?]	PM 59 PM 67 STH-4 #2
10	Booklet: Guide and Explanation of Facilities Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, 1921	B 1245 STH-2
11	Fold-out pictorial brochure "Still Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium- Established March 1, 1914..." (4 copies)	B 545 A PM 60 PM 66 B 1244
11	Pamphlet: <i>Osteopathy and Insanity</i>	B 2961
11	Brown booklet with colorized photo of entranceway, [1930]	PM 78 B 1859 STH-3
11	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri, [1940]	STH-10
<u>12 Reports and Statistics</u>		
12	Report to the Development Assembly, 1966 May 21	No #

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12	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri: Bulletin #13, 1917. Case histories and statistics.	STH-7
12	Still Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium Bulletin #24; 1920 Sep 1. Case histories and statistics.	No #
12	Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium Macon: <i>Results in 840 cases of Dementia Praecox</i>	STH-11
13	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
13	Newsletter: Hospitals of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1965 Jan	STH-22
13	Newsletter: Hospitals of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery 1965 Oct (2 copies)	STH-13 #1&2 PH778A
13	Program: American School of Osteopathy Band, Played at Still Hildreth, 1921 Feb 5	B 230
13	Postgraduate Conference on Neuropsychiatry, 1967.	STH-28
13	Physical and Mental Examination form	D 7 #6
13	“Why I want this institution opened,” 1914. A.T. Still, w/ photo on reverse	STH-5
13	“Why I am interested in a private osteopathic sanatorium”, Harry M. Still, 1914, w/ photo on reverse	STH-17
13	Rates at the Still Hildreth	STH-12
	Video: KCOM returning chandelier from Dr. [Fred] Still’s office to SHOH during renovations, ca. 1980? (copy of original 12-minute film in KCOM Library)	

Oversized Items and Artifacts

(Check location list and card catalog for locations)

Rules for Employees, large, (dated on back 9/2/25)	D 64
“Plans of Blee Military Academy, the new Still-Hildreth Hospital”	D 622
Survey plans for the SHOH	D 623
Wrist Lock	I 164
Leg Chains	I 165
Cell Key	I 166
Macon Daily Chronicle-Herald, “Dr. A.G. Hildreth is one of Macon’s Most Valued Assets” (1924 May 29)	NC 80
Industrial and Souvenir Number of the Macon Times-Democrat, Full page institutional ad with photographs of A.G. Hildreth, L. Von H. Gerdine, C.E. Still, A.T. Still, H.M. Still, and view of Still-Hildreth. Also includes list of Officers, Directors, and Staff of Physicians	NC 704 A
Still-Hildreth Corporate Seal	OS 178
Electro-Sedation Machine	OS 185
Collage of colorized Still-Hildreth shots in large frame	PH 196
Still Hildreth aerial view	PH 265
Red-toned, large print of central atrium area, Still-Hildreth	PH 1243
Red-toned, large print of main building, Still-Hildreth	PH 1244
Still-Hildreth main buildings (dup. PH 810, PH 1241, PH 1242)	PH 586

SEE ALSO:

Reference Files: “Still-Hildreth”

Biographical files and other material on SHOH staff members

School catalogs (psych. curriculum information)

Hildreth, A.G., *The Lengthening Shadow of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still*, esp.:

Chapter VI - More Interesting Cases starting pg. 67

Chapter XIX - Why the Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium? starting pg. 242

Chapter XX - If the Public Could Only Know starting pg. 263

Chapter XXI – Still Family starting pg. 276

Chapter XXII - Experiences of Patients and Osteopathic Physicians starting pg. 336

Illustrations: Still The Hildreth Sanatorium – p. 246

Glimpse of Still Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium Through the Trees – p. 262

Hildreth, A.G., articles:

“15 Years at Still-Hildreth” *Journal of Osteopathy*, 1929 Sep, v. 36:518-521

“Osteopathic Treatment of Insanity” *Osteopathic Health*, 1932, v.33:3-16

“Osteopathy in the Cure for Insanity” *Western Osteopath*, 1924 Feb, v. 18:7-8

“Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium” *Journal of Osteopathy*, 1924 Nov, 748-749

Letter to Charles E. Still, Sr., from R.M. Miller, regarding the Still-Hildreth; in Charles Still Papers (working papers and family history section)

Notice of postgraduate conference in neuropsychiatry held at SHOH, 1965 [KOH-18 #1]

“Profiles of Life Involvement.” Report of the President, 1965. Includes SHOS aerial view and site plan (dup.PH 778), plus a brief article [PM 106]

Related Material Elsewhere

Blees-Still Hildreth Museum, Macon, Missouri

Frank’s Jewelry, Macon, Missouri (photo albums)

State Historical Society of Missouri

Western Historical Manuscript Collection, Columbia, Missouri

Hurst John (1911-1979), Papers, 1946-1979 (C3850) Papers of a Columbia, Missouri architect who established the architectural firm of Hurst John and Associates. The papers include client files, correspondence, architectural drawings, blueprints, photographs, and miscellaneous material.

Folder 826 is the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium, Macon, Missouri Doctor's Residence. Included are foundation plans, floor plans, elevations, fireplace details, sections, framing plans, a wiring plan, and sewage/water plans. This material is on 10 oversized sheets.

1. WHMC-Columbia--John, Hurst (1911-1979), Papers, 1946-1979 (C3850 ... Still, Harry; Still-Hildreth Sanatorium, Macon, MO; ...
www.umssystem.edu/whmc/invent/3850index.html

2. WHMC-Columbia--John, Hurst (1911-1979), Papers, 1946-1979 (C3850 ... Still-Hildreth Sanatorium. f. 827... www.umssystem.edu/whmc/invent/3850.html
3. WHMC-Columbia--Park, Guy Brasfield (1872-1946), Papers, 1932-1937... Correspondence of CE Still, OG Hildreth ... www.umssystem.edu/whmc/invent/0008.html

H156.646 / St54m Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Mo., Miscellaneous tracts. 4 volumes in one. Contents: "*Flu*" and other fevers as causes of mental disorders; *Youth: its significance to the psychiatrist; Scope of osteopathy; Relative to rates and railroad facilities.*

H156.48 / St54s Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, Macon, Mo., 31 pages, illustrated, portraits.