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Introduction
The Grim-Smith Hospital was founded in the early 1900’s. It has since merged with Northeast Regional Center and the facility has been sold to Truman State University. It was located on the corner of Patterson and Franklin Street on the edge of Truman’s campus.

Interior Photos Box #1

Folder 1
Cafeteria Dining Area, 5 copies; ca. 1980, B&W 2004.10.30
Cafeteria Kitchen (Appliances), 5 copies; ca. 1980 B & W 2004.10.35
Cafeteria Kitchen (preparation/cleaning area), 3 copies; ca. 1980, B&W 2004.10.07
Cafeteria Serving Line, 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.36

Folder 2
[Delivery] Room, 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.04
[Delivery] Room – preparation area, 3 copies; ca., 1980, B & W 2004.10.03

Folder 3
[ER] Beds, 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.16

Folder 4
Information Desk, 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.137
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Lab, ca. 1980, 3 copies; B & W.  2004.10.17
Lab, ca. 1980, 3 copies; B & W.  2004.10.18

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Nursery, 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.26
Nursery, looking in from behind a window, 4 copies; ca. 1980, B& W  2004.10.27

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Nurses Station, 4 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.37
Nurses Station, 4 copies; 2nd Floor, ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.08

Folder 8
[Operating Room], 7 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.38
[Operating Room], 4 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.39
[Recovery/Procedure Room], 5 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.19
[Surgery Recovery Room], 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.15

Folder 9
Patient Bed in Room, 6 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.01
Patient Room, 3 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.24
Double Patient Room, 2 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.28
Double Patient Room, 4 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.33

Folder 10
Patient Ward [Intensive Care], 3 copies, ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.34

Folder 11
X-Ray Room, 4 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.00
X-Ray Room, 5 copies; ca. 1980, B & W  2004.10.25

Exterior Photos Box #1

Folder 12
Aerial view of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1970, B & W  2004.10.64
Aerial view of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, photocopy, ca. 1970, B&W  2004.10.63

Folder 13
[Business Office] Entrance  2004.10.06

Folder 14
East side of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1970, B & W  2004.10.53
East side of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1970, B & W  2004.10.54
Exterior of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, 2 copies; ca. 1920, B & W  2004.10.86

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Exterior of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1920, B & W 2004.10.103
NW entrance, 2 copies, ca. 1940, B & W 2004.10.102

Folder 15
Emergency Entrance, 3 copies; ca. 1970, B & W. 2004.10.31

Folder 16
Main Entrance, ca. 1910, B & W 2004.10.85

Folder 17
By North hospital entrance looking down Patterson street, ca. 1940, B & W 2004.10.89

Folder 18
NW entrance of the Hospital, 4 copies, ca. 1980, B & W. 2004.10.32
NW entrance, ca. 1920, B & W 2004.10.66
NW entrance, ca. 1950, B & W 2004.10.87
NW entrance, ca. 1950, B & W 2004.10.88
NW entrance, ca. 1940, B & W 2004.10.93
Photocopy of photo of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1920, B&W 2004.10.109

Folder 19
Physician Parking near Truman field house for the Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.50
Patient parking near Truman field house for the Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.51

Folder 20
South side of the Hospital, 3 copies; ca. 1970, B & W 2004.10.49

Folder 21
West side of the hospital, 2 copies; ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.05
East side of Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1970, B & W 2004.10.14
West Entrance, 3 copies, ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.48

Other Grim-Smith Hospital Buildings & Residence Box #1
Folder 22
Medical and Obstetrical Department Building, (reproduction), ca. 1940, B & W 2004.10.105
Grim-Smith Annex, ca. 1980, B & W 2004.10.02
Medical and Obstetrical Department Building, (reproduction), ca. 1940, B & W 2004.10.130

Folder 23
Brag-Grim Filling Station, ca. 1920, B & W 2004.10.67
Folder 24
Photocopy of residence of Grim-Smith's, Hospital and Clinic, Nurses cottage, ca. 1920, B & W
Pamphlet page from Grim-Smith Hospital including: Clinic, Annex, and Nurses cottage, photocopy, ca. 1920, B & W, caption pointing to window of hospital reads: "Here's where I am.”
Residence of Dr. Ezra C and E.A. Grim & Dr. E Sanborn Smith, Hospital and Clinic, Nurses Cottage, ca. 1920, B & W, reproduction of page 10 in announcement of Grim-Smith hospital and clinic pamphlet
Postcard of Grim Hospital, 2 copies, 1930 Mar. 26, handwritten note on back to Ms. Phoebe Nowelc? of Green City, MO
Postcard of Grim-Smith Hospital and Clinic, Nurses Home, and Annex, 2 copies, Kropp Co., Milwaukee, WI, 1944 June 12, B & W, handwritten note on back to Ms. Varlie Bogge of Greentop, MO
Postcard of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, E.C. Kropp Co., Milwaukee, WI, ca. 1940, B & W, handwritten note on back reads "Mildred worked in office from 1927-Deb. 1940-years

Folder 25
Nurses Home, ca. 1920, B & W
Nurses Home, ca. 1940, B & W

Folder 26
Residence of Dr. E. Sanborn Smith, ca. 1920, B & W
Residence of Dr. E.A. Grim 3 copies, ca. 1920, B & W, on back: "Home of Dr. & Mrs. ED Grim (now NMSU)."
Residence of Dr. E Sanborn Smith, ca. 1920, B & W
Residence of Dr. E.A. Grim 2 copies, ca. 1920, B & W
Residence of Dr. E.C. Grim, ca. 1950, B & W
Home of Dr. & Mrs. Ezra C. Grim, 1937, B & W, taken in winter, on back: "Home of Dr. & Mrs. Ezra C. Grim, taken in 1937."

Folder 27
Graduation photo and reproduction of Nurses, Kirksville, MO, 2 copies, Alexander Studio, ca. 1920 "Gladys Steele?"

Folder 28
Photo of family at Julia Vail's wedding at Dr. Ezra' house, 6 copies, ca. 1930, on back "AR. Julia Vail's wedding - Dr. Ezra's house"

Folder 29
KOH, ca. 1950, B & W
KOCH, ca. 1970, B & W
Laughlin Hospital, ca. 1980, glossy photo, vines growing on hospital
Laughlin Osteopathic Hospital, ca. 1970, B & W  

Folder 30
Kirksville State Teacher's College class of 1928, B & W, name on back in pencil "Gladys Steele?" photographer inscription
KSTC graduates 1928, B & W with thick brown border top and bottom, reproduction of panoramic photo.

Folder 31
Dr. Ezra C. Grim, publicity photo, ca. 1920, B & W, Dr. Grim in light colored suit by hospital
Dr. Ceannik? and Dr. A.B. Cramb, 2 copies, 1944, B & W.
Men at Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, hospital day? ca. 1970, B&W

Folder 32
1928 KSTC Student Nurses, 3 copies, 1928, B&W
Five nurses of Grim-Smith Hospital, candid photo, ca. 1920, names on back "Betty S?, Onarive Alurton, Me, [heth Hoavard?], Lucille Cole, Van Bibber."
Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic Nurses, ca. 1920, B & W
Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic Nurses holding babies, candid photo, B & W, on back "Seated - L to R, Laretta Turner R.N., Maryarog Church R.N., Standing, Helena Gleheueel, Helena (was a college student), taken in 1948."
11-7 shift, Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, candid photo, on back, B & W, "11-7 shift - Spring 1951, Front row - Sitting Lyda Jane Chadivell (Des), Eula Rae (Dec), Back Row L to R, ? - holding Mike Tulder, Elnor Tuler R.N., Night Supervisor, ?, Bessie Streidt, Opal Auerstreat?"
Women in Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, 1972 May, multi-colored, on back "In white-Alta Paris, in charge of dietary."
Women in kitchen of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, 1972 May, multi-colored, on back "standing: Dorothy P., sitting: Anita Darnell, Connie Broodwell."
Women in cafeteria at Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, 1972 May, multi-colored, on back "L to R, Ladena Hayes Shahas (Des.), Maggie Chitwood RN, Opal Querstrert?"
Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic Nurses, 4 copies, multi-colored, 1921

Folder 33
Four strips of negatives and contact sheet of various shots of important people, places, and buildings associated with Grim-Smith Hospital, Kirksville, MO
Four negative strips of buildings of Grim-Smith Hospital and a composite of Dr. Ezra Grim 2004.10.69
Negative of 1921 picture of Dr. Grim and nursing staff 2004.10.70

Box 2: Research Documents/Articles associated with Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic

Folder 1
Pamphlet: Announcement of the Grim-Smith Hospital and Clinic, photos of staff, nurses, buildings with descriptions; overview of hospital 2004.10.65
Reproduction of hospital pamphlet page featuring office and business manager's office, ca. 1910 2004.10.79
Reproduction of pamphlet page featuring X-Ray room and bedside X-ray unit, ca. 1910, B & W 2004.10.80
Reproduction of pamphlet page featuring Sterilizing room and examination and treatment room, ca. 1910, B & W 2004.10.81
Reproduction of pamphlet page featuring East and West Operating Room, ca. 1910, B & W 2004.10.82
Reproduction of pamphlet page featuring clinical and pathological laboratory, ca. 1910, black ink on white page, B & W 2004.10.83

Folder 2
Biographical information on Edward & Ezra Grim and Edward S. Smith, 6 pages, 2 copies, Kirksville Daily Express, ca. 1960, reproductions of newspaper articles & photos, dates and significant events in their lives 2004.10.42
Biographic information about Ezra Grim from the Board of Regents of the State Teachers' College, The Board of Regents of the State Teacher's College, ca. 1960 2004.10.44

Folder 3
Grim-Smith Hospital: A Community Study (41 pages), Sarah A. Grim, 1977 May 2, history and effect of Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville, MO, several pictures (photocopied) 2004.10.78

Folder 4
Architecture drawing of the new addition of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1970, B & W 2004.10.10
Contact information of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1980 2004.10.11
Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic 80th Anniversary Logo, 1989 2004.10.12
Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic Logo, ca. 1980 2004.10.13
Important dates of Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, ca. 1980, handwritten notes 2004.10.45
Slide presentation script on Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic history and founders (7 pages), ca. 1980, explanation of Grim-Smith history including success and failures to 1990 2004.10.129

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Typed history of Edward C. and Ezra C. Grim's vision for a new hospital from 1905 to 1980, ca. 1980, corrections added throughout document

Folder 5
History of 901st Medical Detachment, Kirksville, MO, ca. 1980, important dates highlighted from 1978 to 1987

Folder 6
Newspaper clipping of Kirksville High School students at Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, 1 original, 2 reproductions, Kirksville Daily Express, ca. 1970, B & W
Reproduction of newspaper clipping, Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, Kirksville Daily Express, 1977 June 16, picture features the installation of new X-Ray equipment, B & W
Newspaper clipping with Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic Business Office employees, Kirksville Daily Express, ca. 1980, B & W
Newspaper clipping and enlarged reproduction of construction to Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, Kirksville Daily Express & News, 1978 July 23, B & W
Old Newspaper ads & articles as they appeared in the Kirksville Daily Journal & Press 1909-1920, B & W
Reproduction of newspaper picture featuring Mrs. Boyd King, ca. 1980, B & W, article in observance of National Nurses day

Folder 7
Research on A.S.O., Laughlin, and Kirksville Training Schools of Nurses 1906-1949 (230 pages), project by Paulette Wellman, Jan.-May 1987, handwritten summary, interviews of personal from Laughlin Hospital, Kirksville Training schools for nurses graduated, several photocopies of yearbook and school catalog photos.

Folder 8
Research on Grim-Smith and K.S.T.C. School of Nursing, 1923-1933 (57 pages), project by Paulette Wellman, April-May 1987, black ink on white pages, handwritten summary, handwritten personal summary of several nurses of Grim-Smith Hospital, several photocopies of nurses composite photos and 1924 hospital announcement

Box 3: Misc. Oversized Items

Folder 1
Newspaper clipping and enlarged reproduction of construction to Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, Kirksville Daily Express & News, 1978 July 23, B & W 2004.10.23 (article, copy in Box 2)
Folder 2
Health Matters, Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, Kirksville, MO 80th Anniversary Newspaper (4 pgs), 1989 fall, B & W.

Folder 3
Photo: Reproduction, nurses on front of A.S.O. hospital, reproduction, ca. 1900, B & W, caption "A.S.O. Hospital."
Three men relaxing in room with fireplace, ca. 1920, B&W
Reproduction of a drawing of KCOS clinic, ca. 1930, B & W
Reproduction of two women working at telephone switchboard [ASO], ca. 1920, B & W
Reproduction of Administration Building, KCOS, ca. 1930, B & W, on bottom "Administration Building, The Kirksville College of Osteopathy, Kirksville, MO."

Other Locations

Filed in Individual Biographical Files
Obituaries of twenty prominent persons of the Grim-Smith Hospital & Clinic, Kirksville, MO as they appeared in the Kirksville Daily express
Elnora Tutor, personal photo, ca. 1920, B & W, on back "Elnora Tutor, Sup. Nursing, Dr. Wimp's Nurse," cloth photo corner covered by brown paper bag
Betty Beauejamgs?, personal photo, ca. 1920, B & W on back, "Betty Beauehamgs-works in X-Ray on Friday & Sat. afternoons. Works in lab rest of the time

Document Box #4, MV 4:2:4
One folder of articles and notes from A.T Still, 91 pages.

See also:
Public Relations Scrapbooks