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## ARCHIVES

Hahnemann Hospital Collection

2002.FIA.05

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**Collection Information**

Abstract : Photographs, letters, and documents relating to Worcester's Hahnemann Hospital and Nursing School.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : Found in archives.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lsh, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Samuel Christian Frederick Hahnemann (1755-1843) called the orthodox medicine of his day “allopathy”. Allopathic or “heroic” medicine embraces the principle that a disease, or a symptom of a disease, is cured by using a medicine that opposes the symptoms. These are the principles that Worcester’s Hahnemann Hospital was founded on. On June 4, 1896 the Worcester Hahnemann Hospital was incorporated. The School of Nursing started in November of 1899 with two students. They were located in a renovated private residence at 46 Providence Street.

Hahnemann Hospital merged with Umass Memorial in 1989 and was shut down in 1994. The building at 281 Lincoln Street, which had been an acute care hospital, was gutted and reshaped by a \$22 million construction project.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises photographs, letters, postcards and other miscellaneous material relating to Worcester’s Hahnemann Hospital and School of Nursing.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Photographs (60 items)

Series 2: Postcards. (5 items)

Series 3: Miscellaneous documents

2002.FIA.05  
Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.1	Architectural rendering of Hahnemann Hospital Medical Building: 8 x 10 in. /n.d. (Photograph by Marvin Richmond)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.2	Mayor Logan making address at the Laying of the cornerstone: 8 x 10 in. / n.d. (Photographed by T.C. Wohlbruck)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.3	Construction of south wing of Hahnemann Hospital: 8 x 10 in. / May 13, 1953. (Photograph by Ted Woolner)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.4	Construction of south wing of Hahnemann Hospital: 8 x 10 in. / May 13, 1953. (Photograph by Ted Woolner)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.5	Dr. John K. Warren (1846-1924) Founder and 1 <sup>st</sup> President of Hahnemann Hospital 8 x 10 in./ n.d.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.6	Edwin Roi Leib 8 x 10 in. / n.d.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.7	Dr. J.K. Warren making address at laying of cornerstone. 8 x 10 in. / 1909.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.8	Library at Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing. 8 x 10 in. / n.d.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.9	Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing. 8 x 10 in. / n.d. (Photographed by William R. Hasee)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.10	Hahnemann Hospital Pharmacy. 8 x 10 in. / n.d. (Photographed by William R. Hasee)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.11	Hahnemann Hospital Operating Room 8 x 10 in. / n.d. (Photographed by Marvin Richmond)

Series 1, Continued

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1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.12	Dr. Edgar A. Fisher (1866-1938) 8 x 10 in. / n.d.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.13	David Hall Fanning at laying of cornerstone 8 x 10 in. / 1909 (Photographed by T.C. Wohlbruck)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.14	Hospital kitchen staff preparing patient menus. 8 x 10 in. / 1955. (Photographed by Marvin Richmond)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.15	Hahnemann Hospital Gift Shop. 8 x 10 in. / 1955 (Photographed by Marvin Richmond)
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.16	Hahnemann Hospital Nursing School. 8 x 10 in. / c. 1920s. Pictured: Scott, Hoyle, Maynard, Slattery, Carlson, Edith Salva, Elliot, Fairbanks, Parsons, Pearl Church, Suzanne Freeman, Edyth Rutherford and Holmes.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.17	Erna Kuhn, Administrator of Hospital. 5 x 7 in. / n.d.
1	1	2002.FIA.05.1.18	Incubator, Hahnemann Hospital 5 x 7 in. / 1940.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.19	Nurses on night duty. 3 x 4 in. / 1908. Pictured Miss Willey (w/cat) and Miss Walton.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.20	Aryln Taylor Macdonald, cadet nurse 3 x 4 in. / 1946.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.21	Bertha Walton in men's ward 3 x 5 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.22	Nurses at Worcester's Hahnemann Hospital 3 x 4 in. / 1910. Pictured Abbe, Superintendent; E. Bennet, Ass. Superintendent; and Dorothy, Abbe's daughter.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.23	Nurses at Worcester's Hahnemann Hospital 3 x 4 in. / 1910. Pictured Roberts, Willey, Walton and Newbert.
Series 1, Continued			
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.24	Dr. Carl Crisand 3 x 4 in. / October 1907
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.25-.28	Hahnemann Hospital Construction Scenes 3.5 x 3.5

			in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.29	Hahnemann Hospital Extension 8 x 10 in. / c.1800s
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.30	Patient's room. 8 x 10 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.31-.32	Hahnemann Hospital nurses 8 x 10 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.33	Interior, waiting room 8 x 10 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.34	Hospital staff Christmas Caroling 5 x 7 in. / 1946.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.35	Exterior view of Hahnemann Hospital 4 x 6 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.36	Exterior view of Hahnemann Hospital 4 x 6 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.37	Exterior view of Hahnemann Hospital 4 x 6 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.38	Nurses' Home 4 x 4 in. / n.d.
1	2	2002.FIA.05.1.39	Architectural drawing, Medical Office Building Hahnemann Hospital 8 x 10 in. / n.d.

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Series 2, Postcards

2	3	2002.FIA.05.2.1a-b	Postcard showing 35 bed hospital and administration building / March 24, 1912.
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1	3	2002.FIA.05.2.2	Postcard
1	3	2002.FIA.05.2.3	Postcard
1	3	2002.FIA.05.2.4	Postcard

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Series 3, Letters

1	4	2002.FIA.05.3.1	Letter written by J.K. Warren detailing history of hospital. / January 31, 1896.
1	5	2002.FIA.05.3.2a	Letter announcing “Red Tag Day” / September 9,



1908.

1	5	2002.FIA.05.3.2b-c	“Red Tag Day” Memorabilia
1	6	2002.FIA.05.3.3	Letter by David Hale Fanning of Royal Worcester Corset Co. to the building committee of Worcester Hahnemann Hospital detailing history. / January 31, 1896.
1	7	2002.FIA.05.3.4	Part of letter from Bertha Walton to her parents describing her time at Hahnemann Hospital. / 1907.
1	8	2002.FIA.05.3.5	Letter from Martha Page Sagendorph to Miss Kuhn describing her experiences. / 1949.
1	9	2002.FIA.05.3.6a	Advertisements of open-door policy of Hahnemann Hospital, Swedish. / April 4, 1923.
1	9	2002.FIA.05.3.6b	Advertisements of open-door policy of Hahnemann Hospital, English. / April 1, 1923.
1	9	2002.FIA.05.3.6c	Advertisements of open-door policy of Hahnemann Hospital, French. / April 3, 1923.
1	10	2002.FIA.05.3.7	Brochure, Worcester Hahnemann Hospital “An Outline of its History and An Appeal”
1	10	2002.FIA.05.3.8	Brochure, “Appeal to Build Homoeopathic Hospital in Worcester.” / 1907.
1	10	2002.FIA.05.3.9	Brochure
1	11	2002.FIA.05.3.10	Annual meeting program, Worcester County Homoeopathic Medical Society, 1893.
Series 3, Continued			
1	12	2002.FIA.05.3.11	Copies of labels used in exhibit on Hahnemann Hospital.
OVS	1	2002.FIA.05.3.12	Certificate of incorporation, Worcester Hahnemann Hospital / 4 June 1896.
OVS	2	2002.FIA.05.3.13	Certificate for meritorious service for Erma M. Kuhn / 1945.

OVS	3	2002.FIA.05.3.14	Hahnemann Monument, Lincoln Square
OVS	4	2002.FIA.05.3.15	Diploma, Worcester Hahnemann Hospital for Bertha E. Wallou / August 19, 1910.