

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

Sarah M. Peyton  
Collection

2002.03

Processed by William F. Carroll, CA  
April 2002

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Series		Page	Box
	Collection Information	3	
	Historical/Biographical Notes	4	
	Scope and Content	4	
	Series Description	4	
1	Correspondence, Peyton/Drew	5	1
2	Correspondence, Miscellaneous	6	1

### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Correspondence between Sarah Peyton and Dr. Charles Drew, Superintendent of

Worcester City Hospital, re Miss Peyton's application as interne in 1922 (first woman interne), with other letters to Dr. Drew.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Michael J. Swett, Worcester, Mass., March 20, 2002.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Drew, Charles A., Dr., 1859-1952.

Women medical students – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Interns – Massachusetts – Worcester. aat

Letters (Correspondence). aat

Worcester City Hospital (Worcester, Mass.)

## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Sarah M. Peyton of Baltimore, Maryland, a student in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, applied to Dr. Charles Drew, Superintendent of Worcester City Hospital for an internship to complete her medical education in the fall of 1922. She would be the first woman intern in the history of the hospital.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of correspondence between Miss Peyton and Dr. Drew in November 1922 relating to her possible internship at Worcester City Hospital, and his response including the potential problems with being the first woman intern. Miscellaneous letters to Dr. Drew in his capacity as Superintendent of Worcester City Hospital, 1907 and 1922, are also included in the collection.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Correspondence, Peyton/Drew. Letters written in November 1922 between Sarah M. Peyton and Dr. Charles Drew relating to Miss Peyton's possible internship at Worcester city Hospital. (4 items)

Series 2: Correspondence, Miscellaneous. Letters to Dr. Charles Drew in his capacity as Superintendent of Worcester City Hospital, 1907 and 1922. (3 items.)

Sarah M. Peyton Collection  
2002.03

Series 1, Correspondence, Peyton/Drew

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2002.03.1.1	Sarah M. Peyton to Dr. C. A. Drew, November 16, 1922, requesting information about internships : manuscript, 1 p.
1		2002.03.1.2	Dr. C. A. Drew to Miss Sarah M. Peyton, November 18, 1922, relating to possible internship : typescript, 2 p.
1		2002.03.1.3	Dr. C. A. Drew to Miss Sarah M. Peyton, December 6, 1922, regarding provisional acceptance as an intern : typescript, 2 p.
1		2002.03.1.4	Dr. C. A. Drew to Miss Sarah M. Peyton, December 6, 1922, regarding provisional acceptance as an intern : manuscript draft, 2 p.

Sarah M. Peyton Collection  
2002.03  
Series 1, Correspondence, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2002.03.2.1	H. M. Quimby, Superintendent, Worcester Insane Hospital, to Dr. Thomas B. Howell, Superintendent, Worcester City Hospital, February 16, 1907, requesting information relating to a former patient. Typescript.
2		2002.03.2.2	Charles A. Drew, Superintendent, Worcester City Hospital, to Hon. Peter F. Sullivan, Mayor of Worcester, September 5, 1922, relating to suspension of student nurse. Typescript.
2		2002.03.2.3	Lucia L. Jacquith, Superintendent, Memorial Hospital, Worcester, to Dr. Drew, September 20, 1922, relating to an employee. Typescript.