



## **SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, 1907-40: USING THE CENTRAL CLASSIFIED FILES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR FAMILY HISTORY**

The Office of the Secretary of the Interior adopted a subject-numeric classification scheme for its central office records in 1907. Because the Department of the Interior oversaw many institutions located in the District of Columbia, the Central Classified File includes records pertaining to several hospitals and schools, including St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The file designation for files relating to St. Elizabeth's is "16." The Department subdivided this large file designation into a number of secondary classifications assigned subnumbers. The secondary classifications primarily document administrative matters, such as finances and buildings and grounds; however, there are many files relating to specific people many of whom were patients. Although some files contain documents dated as late as 1940, they are all filed in the first chronological portion of the Central Classified File (1907-1936).

The records can include letters received, copies of letters sent, memoranda, narrative and statistical reports, orders, circulars, bulletins, manuals, minutes of meetings, contracts and agreements, bonds, permits, certificates, opinions, decisions, petitions and memorials, copies of speeches and other documents.

These records are part of National Archives Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. **They are located at the National Archives in College Park and they are not available on microfilm.**

Note: This reference report has 4 pages.

### **COMPLETE FILE TITLE LIST OF RECORDS IN THE CENTRAL CLASSIFIED FILES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR PERTAINING TO SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL (FILE CLASSIFICATION "16")**

16-3 Investigations – General, 1922-40  
Special Advisors, General, 1926-38  
Reports, 1926-38

16-7 Commitments

Angelini, Ernest -- 1916-17  
Brewster, Sidney -- 1911-12  
Burk, John -- 1909-10  
Cash, Claude Cornelius -- 1931  
Cross, Ada --1908-14

District of Columbia - General -- 1907-40

Releases -- 1925-1933

White, Louise M. -- 1931

Halleck, Winfield R. -- 1909-11

Howell, George T. -- 1915-16

Johnson, Lettie Kirk -- 1926-27

Jordan, Benjamin -- 1914-16

Juvenile Court of D.C. --1920-28

Kucznski, Frank B. -- 1923-29

Lopez, Gonzalo -- 1911

Military and Naval General -- 1908-39

Releases -- 1926-40

Miscellaneous -- 1920-40

Moore, John Miller -- 1908

Ormsby, George F. -- 1907-40

Panama Canal -- 1916-38

Public Health Service -- 1920-40

Revised Status - U.S. General -- 1907-40

Revised Statutes

Releases - General -- 1925-40

Revised Statutes - Simmons, Eliza -- 1931-32

Simonson, Robert Elbert -- 1911

State, National and United States

Soldiers' Home -- 1907-29

United States Citizens in Canada -

General -- 1925-40

Legislation -- 1929

United States Employees Compensation Commission -- 1929

Veterans Administration -- 1918-34

Worden, Walter D. -- 1916-18

#### 16-9 Charges and Complaints

Aston, Ralph W. -- 1917

Chunn, Symour Company -- 1916-17

Davis, Keith M. -- 1923-26

Dodge, Edith A. -- 1907

Douglass, Katherine and Gray, Helen Bliss -- 1919

Drysdale, Annie F. -- 1907-08

Evans, Harvey J. -- 1924-30

Griffiths, Anna M. -- 1923-38

Hart, John – 1910-11  
Investigations – 1919  
Kenyon, F.C. – 1912-16  
Landram, Clarence E. – 1911  
McKay, Florence M. – 1937-38  
Miscellaneous – 1907-40  
Moore, Clarence J. – 1911-14  
Nelson, George C. – 1925  
Powers, Michael – 1908-26  
Redfern, V.D. – 1919  
Rhodes, Charles C.B. – 1911-12  
Sidney, Roche – 1928-29  
Savage, John A. – 1924-28  
Wagner, Harrison – 1907-15  
Wagner, John Edward – 1911-17

16-13 Indigent and Non-indigent Patients of District of Columbia

16-14 Accounts

Administrative – 1909-40  
Appropriations  
    Apportionment – 1907-22  
    Estimates – 1909-39  
    General – 1911-40  
    Unexpended Balances – 1913-40  
Current – 1909-34  
General – 1910-40  
Pension Funds of Patients  
    Rules and Regulations – 1909-37  
Personal Funds of Patients  
    Legislation – Proposed – 1927  
Rules and Regulations – 1909-36

16-16 Opinions of Comptroller – 1907-14

16-23 Suits

Brown, Robert W. – 1926-38  
Ford, Thomas Henry – 1908-11  
Minor, Rose – 1908  
Nicoll and Company – 1916-18  
Ruthven, Mary A. – 1926-38  
Young, Henry A. – 1916-17

16-29 Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Secure Discharge from Hospital

Balzer, George – 1915  
Crowe, Patrick J. – 1926

DeGolia, Irwin L. – 1916-1917  
Evans, Richard P. – 1907-1917  
General – 1916-36  
Giles, Joseph – 1911-13  
Lefort, Allen – 1910  
Mansfield, Garrett W. – 1910-1911  
Muskino, Skeeters (alias Carlo Melini and George Tisdale) – 1913-25  
Tisdale, George – Legislation – 1929-1930  
Treibly, Charles E. – 1926-27

16-36 Rules and Regulations – 1912-39

16-38 Legislation

General – 1907-28  
Proposed – 1907-09

16-41 Buildings and Grounds

Cost of Operation of Building – 1928-30  
Female Receiving Building – 1933-40  
General – 1913-1939  
Hitchcock Hall – 1919-1925  
Housing for War Needs – 1918  
Laboratory and Isolation Buildings – 1922-34  
Male Receiving Ward – 1930-37  
Medical and Surgical Buildings – 1928-1932  
Power Plant – 1933-39  
Tuberculosis Building – 1930-32  
Water Supply – 1934-40

16-58 Administrative

General – 1921-40

**Note on requesting files:** If there are records you wish to examine, you should contact the Civil Reference Branch at the National Archives in College Park. Be sure to provide the staff person with the following information: RG 48, Central Classified Files, 1907-1936 portion, the complete file number and the file title. For example, "**RG 48, Central Classified Files, 1907-1936. File 16-41 Buildings and Grounds. Water Supply -- 1934-40.**"

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