

Massachusetts General Hospital Archives and Special Collections
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MGH Annual Reports and Related Reports
1814-2009

6 c.f. in 6 containers
(6 records cartons)

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Acquisition: Most bound volumes were removed from the Claflin Library by permission of the MGH President's Office; additional loose numbers were found in storage under the roof of the Bulfinch Building (Accession 2007-13)

Access: There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Copyright: Requests to publish materials from the collection should be directed to the MGH Archivist.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of bound volumes of the Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital. Reports were original issues unbound. Three reports are typically included in each bound volume. Additional unbound single issues of MGH Annual Reports are contained in carton 6. Contents vary from year to year. Admission and discharge statistics and table of income and expense are typically but not consistently included. Summaries of major developments are often included, as well as floor plans for new facilities and good engravings and/or photographs of hospital grounds. Each annual report is divided into two sections: pages pertaining to the General Hospital come first; pages detailing activities at McLean Asylum/McLean Hospital are found at the end. (McLean was the psychiatric division of the MGH for many years.)

Some early reports in the collection predate the publication of the Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, which started in 1822.

Some MGH Departmental Annual reports are contained in carton 5. A few McLean Hospital Annual Reports are contained in carton 6.

Related Collections Note:

Annual reports more recent than 1979 (when the format changed) are maintained on site in the MGH Archives and at the MGH Public Affairs Office. Additional sets of Annual Reports are maintained at the offices of the MGH's Russell Museum and in the MGH's Claflin Library.

Container List:

c. 1

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital and related reports, 1914-1896

c. 2

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1897-1923

c. 3

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1924-1957

c. 4

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1958-1979

c. 5

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1981, 1982, 1984-1989

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1990-1994

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 2002

MGH Departmental Annual Reports, 1980-1981

MGH Departmental Annual Reports, 1982-1983

MGH Departmental Annual Reports, 2004-2009

MGPO Annual Reports, 1996-1998

c.6

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1840-1842

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1843-1845

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1846-1849

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1850-1852

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1853-1855

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1856-1859

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General Hospital, 1860-1866

McLean Hospital Annual Reports, 1937, 1945, 1946, 1949, 1851, 1952

[2019 Additions – duplicate Annual Reports]

c. 7

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General, 1823-1905

c. 8

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General, 1909-1924

c. 9

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General, 1926-1978

c. 10

Report of the Trustees for the Massachusetts General, 1976-1990

Massachusetts General Hospital Committee on Research Publications, 1948-1963