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## Collection of 1930s Historical Photographs SFGH.2015.005

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** Barnett-Briggs Medical Library, San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center

**Title:** 1930s Historical Photograph Collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** SFGH.2015.005

**Physical Description:** 1.25 Linear Feet(3 photo boxes)

**Date (inclusive):** 1930s

**Abstract:** This collection contains 4x5 cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate negatives and some prints of SFGH in the 1930s. Included are images of the outside of the hospital, patient rooms, equipment, ambulances, and emergency hospitals.

**Physical Description:** Two 4x5 photo boxes and one 5x7 photo box.

**Preferred Citation**

[Item], [Photo ID number], 1930s Historical Photograph Collection, ZSFG Library and Archives

**Scope and Contents**

This collection contains negatives and print images of SFGH. The images date from the 1930s, with some of the images specifically dated to 1937. Included are images of the buildings' exteriors, the chest clinic, the chest clinic gate, the staircases, equipment, interiors, patient rooms, ambulances, emergency hospitals, and kitchens.

**Arrangement**

The collection is organized into 19 series by subject.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open for research.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Griffin Burgess in 2015.

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**Outdoor Views**

**Physical Description:** 30 negatives and 3 prints

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the outside of the hospital, including buildings 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80, 90, the isolation building, and the administration building.

**Buildings 80/90**

**Physical Description:** 10 negatives and 6 prints

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the outsides of buildings 80 and 90.

**Chest Clinic**

**Physical Description:** 14 negatives

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the chest clinic, including images of doctors and nurses with patients, staff and equipment, x-rays, and the chest clinic entrance.

**Chest Clinic Gate**

**Physical Description:** 13 negatives

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the chest clinic gate from multiple angles.

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### **Staircases**

**Physical Description:** 16 negatives

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the administration building staircase and a staircase on a building roof.

### **Patient Rooms**

**Physical Description:** 10 negatives and 2 prints

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of empty patient rooms, including rooms with an iron lung and a crib.

### **Large Equipment**

**Physical Description:** 23 negatives and 1 print

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of large equipment, including laundry machines, generators, and x-ray machines. Many of the images are of unidentified equipment that may have been used for sanitizing or storing equipment.

### **Equipment Kits**

**Physical Description:** 13 negatives and 4 prints

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of sets of equipment, including an enema kit, a surgery kit, an exam kit, a first aid kit, and a medicine kit.

### **Single Bed Rooms and Equipment**

**Physical Description:** 15 negatives

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of patient rooms with one bed and various kinds of equipment, including oxygen tanks, medicine cabinets, sinks, and other miscellaneous and unidentified equipment.

### **Interiors with Staff**

**Physical Description:** 10 negatives

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of various interiors of the hospital with members of staff, including clinicians, technicians, and other staff.

### **Miscellaneous Interiors**

**Physical Description:** 9 negatives and 4 prints

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of various interiors in the hospital, including the waiting room, registration desk, hallways, and other rooms.

### **Kitchen**

**Physical Description:** 9 negatives and 8 prints

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the kitchen and kitchen staff.

### **Ambulances**

**Physical Description:** 3 negatives and 2 prints

#### **Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the interiors and exteriors of ambulances.

**SFGH Emergency**

**Physical Description:** 4 negatives

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the exterior of the emergency building at SFGH.

**Non-SFGH Emergency**

**Physical Description:** 12 negatives and 5 prints

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the exteriors of non-SFGH emergency hospitals, including Harbor, Alemany, and Park Emergency Hospitals.

**Isolation Hospital**

**Physical Description:** 4 negatives and 1 print

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of the isolation hospital, also known as the tuberculosis hospital.

**Splints**

**Physical Description:** 7 prints

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains diagrams of various kinds of splints and tractions.

**Instruction Pictures with Captions**

**Physical Description:** 12 prints

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of beds and equipment, with descriptions that suggest that these images were used in instruction.

**Boy Scouts**

**Physical Description:** 4 prints

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains images of boy scouts who were patients at SFGH.