

General Documents

With subheadings for: Articles, Letters/Envelopes, Booklets/Programs, Brochures,
Lists/Inventories, Speeches/Essays/Presentations, and Misc.

Articles

- PSH-304 – Article – “Diet and Pellegra: A Warning Against Ill-Advised Attacks of Foodstuffs.”
By George A. Zeller, M.D. Reprinted from *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, Nov. 18, 1911, Vol. LVII, pp 1688-1690. Paperback. Gray File Box 4.
- PSH-305 – Article – “State Hospitals and Their Relation to the Anti-Narcotic Law.” By George
Zeller, M.D., State Alienist, Illinois. Reprinted from *Proceedings of the American
Medico-Psychological Association*, Seventy-Second Annual Meeting, April 4-6, 1916.
Paperback. (NOTE: There are TWO copies, both given SAME number.) Gray File Box 4.
- PSH-309 – Article – “The Efficacy of Tuberculosis Control: A Statistical Analysis.” By M.
Pollak. Reprinted from *The American Review of Tuberculosis* Vol. XXXIV, No. 1,
July, 1936. Paperback. (NOTE: There are THREE copies, all given SAME number.)
Gray File Box 4.
- PSH-311 – Article – “Tuberculosis in Industry from the Viewpoint of the Physician in Industry.”
By M. Pollak, M.D., Peoria, IL. Reprinted from *Occupational Medicine*, March 1946,
Vol. 1, pp. 302-310. Light blue paperback. (NOTE: There are FOUR copies, all given
SAME number.) Gray File Box 4.
- PSH-356 – Article – “Grace Abbott, November 17, 1878 to June 19, 1939.” *Welfare Bulletin*.
1940. Contains several separate addresses about Grace Abbott. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-357 – Article – “Another Step Forward: The Abbott Children’s Center.” By Fred K.
Hoehler. Reprinted from *The Welfare Bulletin*, November-December, 1950. Photocopy
of original. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-358 – Article – “New Children’s Center, Adult Unit at Peoria State Hospital Praised.” By
Mary Fran Buehler, *The Welfare Bulletin*. ca. 1951. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-359 – Article/Speech (?) – “Review at Preliminary Study, and Potential Planning of the
Child and Adolescent Care Program at the Peoria State Hospital.” Unknown author.
Four pages. Paper clipped together. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-379 – Article – “The Mystery of the Graveyard Elm” – transcribed from original article in
the Peoria Journal Star, June 30, 1974. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-380 – Article – “History & Hauntings of Illinois – The Bartonville Insane Asylum near
Peoria, Illinois.” Copyright 2000 by Troy Taylor. www.prairieghosts.com/barton.html.
Four page article. Gray File Box 1.

Letters/Envelopes

- PSH-89 – Letter and brief PSH history – Photocopy of letter sent to Mr. Ernest E. East from Edward J. Lonergan, Deputy Director, Public Relations from the General Office at Springfield in response to Mr. East’s request for historical information about PSH. The brief history of PSH included comes from the Illinois Blue Book of 1927-1928. Letter includes general statistics about PSH in 1949. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-124 – Envelope – From Geo. A. Zeller, A.A. Surg. U.S. Army – Triga Luzou, to Mrs. Sophie Zeller, Peoria, Illinois. Postmarked June 6, 1900. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-125 – Letter – From Geo. A. Zeller to wife Sophie during his time in Asia. 1900. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-127 – Framed Letter – From Governor Ogilvie to Mr. William Foley at Mid-west Camera on North Broad Street in Galesburg, Illinois. Gov. Ogilvie designates the library in the Thudichum Laboratory as the Himwich Library of the Neurosciences. Black frame, glass is cracked.
- PSH-160 – Letter – Tony Chatwood to Jerry. Mr. Chatwood describes making multiple copies of Dr. Zeller’s autobiography. Uncertain if he is referring to the copies currently available for public use, but likely so. Letter in folder in the manuscript box with the original copy and two manuscript copies. Dark Gray Manuscript Box 1.
- PSH-210a&b – Envelope (210a) and Letter (210b) – From Margaret Garrett to The Zeller Zone Center. Letter says carved wooden bust of Dr. George Anthony Zeller will be sent to center “in compliance with the Last Will and Testament of his niece Margaret Zeller Garrett.” Note at bottom says receipt was signed and returned 6/30/87. Blue file box 3.
- PSH-353 – Letter and Resolution – Letter sent to Governor Stevenson from the Illinois State Nurses Association, including a resolution drawn up by the Psychiatric Nursing Section of the association asking for a 40 hour week for Registered Professional Nurses. June 27, 1952. Two pages. Ruth Kirk, R.N. was president. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-355 – Letter – To Mr. Leonard E. Belt, Executive Assistant, Department of Public Welfare from H.B. Knowles, M.D., Superintendent at PSH. September 4, 1953. Discusses the publication, *Asylum Light*. Onionskin copy, very tattered, will need photocopying eventually. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-386 – Letter & Report – Letter from Walter Baer to Superintendents and Consultants of Mental Health Service, enclosing copy of “Illinois State Board of Charities Report, 1st Biennial, 1870, The Conference of Insanity.” Letter and first page of report are photocopies. Gray File Box 1.

- PSH-387 – Letters & Report – From Charles R. Bylsma, Executive Director of Wisconsin Association for Mental Health to Mrs. Thomas D. Schmidt, Executive Director for Illinois Association of Mental Health. December 16, 1965. Discusses problem of insufficient funds for half-way house for Peoria. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-394 – Copy of Letter – John N. Loye to Dr. George A. Zeller. Nov. 3, 1937. Letter incomplete but seems to have been sent to comfort Dr. Zeller on the loss of his wife. Photocopy. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-402 – Letter & Enclosure – From Edward J. Lohengan, Deputy Director of Public Relations for the State of Illinois to Mr. Ernest E. East in Peoria. Enclosed a brief history of PSH from the 1927-1928 Illinois Blue Book. Letter and enclosure photocopied, and letter dated February 22, 1949. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-405 – Letter – From Leonard E. Belt, to Dr. Walter H. Baer, Deputy Director, Mental Health Service. Subject: “Five Bucks Delivered, etc.” November 13, 1951. Photocopy. (Note: lists same three November 1st events as PSH-397). Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-406 – Letter – From John N. Loye, to Mrs. H.B. Miller. November 3, 1937. Thanks her for letting him know about a loss suffered by Dr. Zeller. (Probably same subject matter as PSH-394 as the two letters were written the same day). Photocopy. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-419 – Letter and Envelope – Pieces of a letter written in purple ink inside a small white envelope with “For Dr. James Ward” written on the front. The letter was written to Sister Josie. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-420 – Photocopies of letters and envelope – Photocopies of letters written by Dr. Zeller to Josie, Sister Fredericka, and H.B. Miller. Photocopied envelope addressed to Dr. Fredericka Zeller and postmarked Nov. 14, 1938. A note written on envelope reads: “Letters from an old P.J. comrade relative to the death of Sophie the wife of the Dr. G.A.Z. who served in the P.J. with the comrade.” Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-421 – Photocopy of letter and envelope – Photocopy of a letter and envelope sent by Dr. Zeller to his parents (who lived in Spring Bay). Envelope postmarked, St. Louis. Letter readable but some parts faint. Gray File Box 5.

Booklets/Programs

- PSH-88 – Booklet – “Season’s Greetings, 1955, Peoria State Hospital.” Light green cover, red and green lettering, candle and holly illustration, and a photograph of the grounds of PSH are on the front. Booklet contains holiday entertainment schedule for PSH. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-90 – Program – “The National Association for the Study of Pellagra, Second Triennial Meeting, Columbia, S.C., Oct. 3 and 4, 1912.” Lists speakers and events. Gray File Box 5.

- PSH-122 – Booklet – *The Friend of the Bereft: George Anthony Zeller, M.D., 1858-1938*. Maxim Pollak and Walter H. Baer. Reprinted from *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*. Vol. VIII, No. 1. – Light blue paperback, black lettering. 3 COPIES. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-123 – Photocopied Book/Booklet – *State Institutions Development and Progress*. Reprinted from Illinois Blue Book, 1927-1928 (then photocopied). Department of Public Welfare, Roy W. Ide, Director. Len Small was Illinois governor, and the photocopied cover has the image of the Illinois State Seal. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-181 – Booklet – “Rules Governing the Conduct of the Illinois General Hospital for the Insane” – Peoria, Illinois – Compiled by Geo. A. Zeller, M.D. Superintendent, 1909. Photocopy of original and only contains pages 24-27. Gray File Box.
- PSH – 371 – Photocopied booklet – “The Friend of the Bereft, George Anthony Zeller, M.D., 1858-1938.” By Maxim Pollak and Walter Baer. (See PSH 122 for original booklet that was a reprint of the article in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Vol. VIII, No. 1.*). Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-407 – Program – PSH Open House 1959 – Program has sections describing services offered at PSH. On the cover is a picture of the “Welcome to Peoria State Hospital” sign. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-414 – Booklet – “An Anatomic Prayer: A Hymn Based on an Ancient Fragment of Osteology.” By C.D. Spivak, M.D. Reprinted from *The Journal of the American Medical Association, Sept. 30, 1916, Vol. LXVII, pp. 1037 and 1038*. Inside cover has the prayer in Hebrew. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-415 – Program – From PSH hosting the Peoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. A welcome statement by Superintendent H.B. Knowles, M.D. is on the front, and a history of PSH and statistics are inside. The back side has a schedule of events for the evening. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-417 – Training Booklet – “The Training of Attendants, Psychiatric Aides and Psychiatric Technicians.” By Walter H. Baer, M.D. Reprinted from *American Journal of Psychiatry, Vol. 109, No. 4, October, 1952*. Dr. Baer wrote a note on the cover that reads: “To Louise Meyer: Whose guidance and stimulation in the field of nursing care for the mentally ill have been a source of never ending inspiration to me. Sincerely, Walter H. Baer.” Gray File Box 5.

Brochures

- PSH-409 – Brochure – “What We Have to Offer...P.S.H.” Green brochure with insert that offers information on the activities, therapy, social services, and religious services offered at PSH. The front cover has a drawing of a doctor in front of the PSH doors, and the back cover says: “Peoria State Hospital...Your Hospital, Rally Against Mental Illness” with drawings of a doctor and patients. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-410 – Brochure – “What is P.S.H.? It’s more than just buildings...and it’s more than just beds...” White marketing brochure for PSH with several pages highlighting the services and parts of PSH. The back cover gives a brief history of PSH. The front cover has a drawing of a doctor’s face with an arrow. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-411 – Brochure – Part of a brochure for PSH – The first page has an outline of Illinois with the state seal, and inside is budget information. On the back is information for new admissions to PSH. Gray File Box 5.

Lists/Inventories

PSH-352 – List – Typed list of all Chief Nurses from 1905 through at least 1950 and a list of all Nurses in Charge of the Affiliate Nurse Program from 1936 through at least the 1950s. Onionskin copy. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-361 – Computer typed list – “Condensed Rules for the Guidance of Attendants and Nurses.” Originally posted by Dr. George A. Zeller at PSH in 1902. 14 rules. Purple and gold border at top and bottom of list. Thin gray manuscript box.

PSH-362 – List – “Condensed Rules of the Guidance of Attendants and Nurses.” Original. Posted by Geo. A. Zeller, Superintendent, October 1, 1905. 14 rules. Thin gray manuscript box.

PSH-372 – Rules – “Condensed Rules for the Guidance of Attendants and Nurses.” Typewriter typed version of the 14 rules posted by Dr. Zeller in 1902. (See PSH-361 and PSH-362 for computer copy and original, respectively, and another original – PSH-118 – is framed). Thin gray manuscript box.

PSH-377 – List – “Peoria State Hospital Cemeteries.” Gives brief description of the four cemeteries from PSH located in Bartonville, IL. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-378 – List – “George A. Zeller Mental Health Center, Museum Artifacts, Equipment/Furniture Common in Asylums- 1800-1910.” First three items on list are restraints and the rest of the items are personal effects of Dr. Zeller. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-381 – Chronology/List – “Peoria State Hospital-Chronology.” Three pages, but missing pages after that – 1880-1972 included on the three pages. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-385 – List – “Opening Dates of Department Facilities.” Lists year that each Developmental center in Illinois opened. 1851-1987. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-388 – List/Chronology – “Significant Mental Health Legislation.” Before 1847-1984. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-391 – Inventory – “Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois.” By Victoria Irons and Patricia C. Brennan, under the direction of John Daly, Director Illinois State Archives. 1978. Photocopy of Record Group 261 – Illinois Asylum for the Incurable Insane, Illinois General Hospital for the Insane, Peoria State Hospital. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-392 – Index – “Index to information at the State Archives.” Photocopy of part of Record Group 101. This section of Record Group 101 lists various correspondences. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-397 – List – “November 1st.” Three years (1902, 1935, 1951) and a short description of what happened at PSH on November 1st of those years. Typed on onionskin. Dr. Zeller became Superintendent at PSH; Dr. Baer succeeded Dr. Zeller as Superintendent, and Dr. Baer was appointed Deputy Director of the Mental Hygiene Service (in that order). Gray File Box 1.

Speeches/Essays/Presentations

PSH-177 – Presentation – “Slide/Tape Presentation, Mental Health-Changing Concepts” by Arlene Parr and Amy Lego, LIB 122 Media Production, Ed Smith, December 11, 1995. Pages go slide by slide describing the images. Slides referred to in presentation currently unknown/not found. Gray File Box.

PSH-351 – Speech – “Dedicatory Address Pollak Tuberculosis Hospital, Peoria State Hospital.” Given by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, December 3, 1950. Nine pages plus title page typed on onionskin pages. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-370 – Transcript/Presentation – “The Friend of the Bereft, George Anthony Zeller, M.D.” By M. Pollak, M.D. and Walter H. Baer, M.D. – Presented at joint meeting of the Peoria Medical Society and the Post graduate Conference of the Illinois State Department of Public Welfare, March 22, 1951. Authors of “The Friend of the Bereft, George Anthony Zeller, M.D. 1858-1938.” (see PSH-122 and PSH 371 for actual article, different than presentation). Gray File Box 5.

PSH-374 – Photocopy of Speech – “Dedicatory Address, Pollak Tuberculosis Hospital, Peoria State Hospital.” Photocopy of speech given by Governor Stephenson on Dec. 3, 1950. (See PSH-351 for original onionskin copy). Gray File Box 1.

PSH-375 – Photocopy of Essay – “Restraint and Seclusion.” By Walter E. Richardson. Four pages. Quotes Dr. Zeller on abolishing mechanical restraint and how PSH was arranged during his time as superintendent. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-382 – Essay – “Peoria State Hospital – A Casualty of Change.” Author unknown. 30 pages, photocopied – draft with corrections and lines through some sentences. Discusses modern mental health care procedures of rehabilitation and the end of State Hospitals as final dwelling places for “Incurable Insane.” Gray File Box 1.

PSH-383 – Essay – “The Care of the Insane in Illinois.” Author unknown. ca. 1914. Has been retyped from original. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-384 – Essay – “DMHDD History-Highlights.” By Judith Hollenberg, March 14, 1986. Revised July 6, 1995. Chronology of development of Illinois mental health care. 16 pages. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-401 – Speech – “Fifty Challenging Years.” By Leonard E. Belt, Executive Assistant, Department of Public Welfare. Speech given at ceremonies for PSH’s 50th anniversary. Photocopy. Gray File Box 1.

Misc.

PSH-126 – Photocopy of Proclamation – “State of Illinois Executive Department Proclamation.” Declares the week of May 1-7, 1966 to be Mental Health Week in Illinois. Stored flat in thin gray manuscript box.

PSH-180 – Cover/poster – “Operation Friendship!” – 1962 – Outline of Illinois with a dot for PSH. Names listed: Otto Kerner, Governor; Francis J. Gerty, M.D., Director of Department of Mental Health. For PSH: Ernest S. Klein, M.D., Superintendent; Harold E. Springer, M.S.H.A., Assistant Superintendent; Roger L. Feller, M.D., Assistant Superintendent; Emil Z. Levitin, M.D. and Heinz Goldschmidt, M.D. Clinical Directors. Gray File Box.

PSH-211 – Receipt – Photocopy of receipt stating possession of carved wooden bust of Dr. Zeller has been transferred from the estate of Margaret Zeller Garrett, dated June 25, 1987. Blue file box 3.

PSH-265 – Briefing document – “Brief on Nursing Service, State of Illinois Department of Public Welfare, Mental Health Service.” Three sections: Letter of Transmittal, Economic Brief, and Exhibits. NOTE: Blue paper cover crumbling at edges and will eventually need to be removed. Blue File Box 4.

PSH-267 – Statement – *The Illinois Department of Mental Health, A Statement of Program and Policy*. June 1, 1969. Richard B. Ogilvie, Governor. John F. Briggs, Acting Director for Department of Mental Health. Pink paperback booklet with Illinois seal on front. Blue File Box 4.

PSH-269 – Charts/Plan – *Peoria State Hospital Functional Organization & Staffing Plan*. January 1952. Blue cardboard folder with sliver clip holding folded flow charts showing the staffing organization for PSH. Blue File Box 4.

- PSH-270 – Application – *Application for listing Peoria State Hospital*. Copy 1 of 5.
REF 362.977352 APP. Photocopy of application for listing Peoria State Hospital as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. This copy is in a dark blue cardboard folder with metal binding on the outside. Blue File Box 4.
- PSH-271 – Application – *Application for listing Peoria State Hospital*. Copy 2 of 5.
REF 362.977352 APP. Photocopy of application for listing Peoria State Hospital as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. This copy is in a white cardboard folder with metal binding on the inside. Blue File Box 4.
- PSH-272 – Application – *Application for listing Peoria State Hospital*. Copy 3 of 5.
REF 362.977352 APP. Photocopy of application for listing Peoria State Hospital as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. This copy is in a yellow cardboard, three-ring binder. Blue File Box 4.
- PSH-273 – Application – *Application for listing Peoria State Hospital*. Copy 4 of 5.
REF 362.977352 APP. Photocopy of application for listing Peoria State Hospital as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. This copy is in a dark blue, three-ring binder with “Weekly Salary Administration Manual” in white letters on the front and side. Blue File Box 4.
- PSH-274 – Application – *Application for listing Peoria State Hospital*. Copy 5 of 5.
REF 362.977352 APP. Photocopy of application for listing Peoria State Hospital as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. This copy is in a white cardboard folder with metal binding on the inside. The front cover has a water stain and is badly bent. Blue File Box 4.
- PSH-280 – Magazine – *The Welfare Bulletin*. Vol. 42, No. 3. May-June, 1951. Published by The Illinois Department of Public Welfare. The front and back covers are laminated, and the front cover is green and white with a picture of the children’s unit at Peoria State Hospital. Blue File Box 4.
- PSH-360 – Bulletin – “Official Bulletin No. 69-70: Grace Abbott Children’s Center, Policies and Procedures.” June 1, 1957. From State of Illinois Department of Public Welfare. 12 pages. “Mrs. Watt Chief Nurse” written at top of first page. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-369 – Informational Packet – “Grace Abbott Children’s Center Admission Policies and Procedures.” ca. June 1957. 9 pages. Explains features of the Abbott Center as well as policies regarding admission etc. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-376 – Poster – “Operation Friendship! Open House – Plan to Attend!” May 3, 1959, during 11th Annual Mental Health Obervance, April 26-May 19, 1959. Shows outline of Illinois with all the State Hospitals marked and their open house times. Gray File Box 1.
- PSH-389 – Copy of Receipt – From Oriental Tea Co., \$39.00 for 300# coffee, approved by Geo. A. Zeller. 1904. Photocopy of original. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-390 – Outline – “Day Hospital.” Photocopy of handwritten outline listing needs for Day Hospital. Author unknown. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-396 – Photocopied documents – Photocopy of a handwritten chronology for Dr. Zeller and a photocopy of a Statement of Military Service for Dr. Zeller. The military service statement is written in the first person; original could have been typed by Dr. Zeller or dictated by him. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-399 – Part of Outline – “II. Summary of the Pioneering Achievements of Dr. George A. Zeller.” Photocopy, two pages. Lists accomplishments and achievements credited to Dr. Zeller. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-400 – Poem – “Doctor Zeller.” By Eugene Brown. Typed in blue ink on onionskin. Two pages. Gray File Box 1.

PSH-408 – Telephone Directory – Telephone Directory for PSH. ca. 1950s(?). Blue cover with aerial image of PSH, purple and blue stripes, and orange lettering. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-412 – Outline – “Illinois’ Mentally Ill.” 6 cards with a typed outline. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-413 – Church Bulletin – Kenwood Methodist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A color print of the church is on the front with one of its windows circled with “This is the window” written above it. Gray File Box 5.