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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The following microfilm publication presents the correspondence and memoranda of the *Records of the Freedmen's Hospital, 1872–1910*, filmed from the Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior held at the National Archives and Records Administration. The papers document the administrations of Gideon S. Palmer, Charles B. Purvis, Daniel H. Williams, Austin M. Curtis, and William A. Warfield, none of whom escaped charges of misconduct or medical malpractice. The files include annual reports, correspondence, bills, newspaper clippings, rules and regulations handbooks, testimony transcripts, and memoranda.

Scandal dominates the Freedmen's Hospital collection. In 1877, activist patient Franklin E. Felton charged Surgeon-in-Chief Gideon S. Palmer with embezzlement of hospital funds and neglect of patients. In hundreds of pages of hearing transcripts, patients, health professionals, and hospital employees offer contradictory accounts describing either a well-run facility or a severely understaffed hospital in crisis, battling pest infestations and starving patients for profit. Although their stories are sometimes at odds with one another, together the witnesses provide a detailed account of daily operations, treatment of patients, and the personal dynamics among physicians, nurses, and medical students. The transcripts can be found on Reels 4 and 5.

Although smaller in scope, the investigations of the other chief surgeons illuminate decades of operations and personalities associated with the Freedmen's Hospital. Investigators suspected that Daniel H. Williams, a pioneer of open-heart surgery, silenced witnesses who might testify to his theft of hospital property with gifts of medical equipment and promises of future employment in better markets. Austin M. Curtis made the most of his brief administration, shifting the duties of the hospital seamstress, ambulance driver, and other employees to serve his family, while furnishing his home with hospital property. One witness reported in 1901 that the Curtis family was demanding a dozen and a half lemons a day, while “ward nurses were calling for as few as two lemons at a time, to wash the mouths of patients.” (Reel 1: 0519) William A. Warfield appeared to run a smoother operation than his predecessors but had a personal enemy in Robert B. Tyler, a physician in private practice. In 1905 Tyler charged Warfield with responsibility for the death of his patient, who died following an operation for a “ruptured and gangrenous urethra.” Tyler believed the patient would have lived had Warfield operated sooner and, in the process of establishing the timeline of his patient's treatment, narrated a fascinating day in the life of a private doctor. Warfield responded with a lengthy statement of the patient's symptoms and condition, including a description of the operation he and Tyler performed, and was exonerated of wrongdoing. (Reel 2: 0537)

The documents also demonstrate the confusing state of authority over the hospital, which was directly overseen by the Interior Department, yet was the teaching hospital for Howard University and under contract with the District of Columbia to care for district indigents. Although transfer of administration from the Interior Department to Howard University was frequently contemplated, the Interior Department remained in control until 1940 when authority was transferred to the Federal Security Agency. The government did

not cede administration to Howard University until 1967. Documents pertaining to the administration of the Interior Department reveal the hospital's financial affairs because William A. Warfield had to submit numerous requests for additional funds to cover emergency expenditures, food supplies, repairs, and other costs apparently not covered by the hospital's annual appropriation.

Other valuable records include the rules and regulations handbooks, which dictate everything from physician salaries and handling of pharmaceuticals to nurse dress codes. Patient admissions and discharge reports of the Freedmen's Hospital, found on Reel 6, include detailed analyses of patient demographics, as well as diseases and conditions treated by the hospital. The topics mentioned here are just a few of those addressed by these files, offering an exclusive look into an obscure and unique institution.

Other collections published by LexisNexis relating to Reconstruction and the early twentieth-century experience of African Americans include *Records of Southern Plantations from Emancipation to the Great Migration* and *The Peonage Files of the U.S. Department of Justice, 1901–1945*. Collections addressing the medical profession include *Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Central Classified Files, 1907–1939, Series C: Health and Medical Matters*.

SOURCE NOTE

LexisNexis has microfilmed the *Records of the Freedmen's Hospital, 1872–1910: Correspondence and Memoranda* from Record Group 48: Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Records of the Patents and Miscellaneous Division, Records relating to Hospitals, Schools, and Charitable Institutions, Entry 309: The Freedmen's Hospital, 1872–1910. In addition, LexisNexis has included the numeric-subject classifications 14-2, 14-7, 14-10, 14-15, 14-16, 14-22, 14-23, 14-24, relating to the "Freedmen's Hospital" (14) from Entry 749A: Central Classified Files 1907–1972, for the period 1907 through 1910.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Several series of records for Freedmen's Hospital exist among the records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior's Patents and Miscellaneous Division. These include: *Letters Received and Other Records relating to Freedmen's Hospital, 1872–1910*, *Records relating to the 1877 Investigation of the Treatment of Black Patients at Freedmen's Hospital*, and *Records relating to the New Freedmen's Hospital Building, 1903–1909*.

Letters Received and Other Records relating to Freedmen's Hospital, 1872–1910, are arranged for the most part chronologically, starting in 1879, and many items also have assigned file numbers. The records relate to the transfer of the hospital from the War Department to the Interior Department in 1874, appropriations and other financial matters, rental of buildings from Howard University, conflicting authority of the Interior Department and District of Columbia government over the hospital, investigations, admission policy, personnel, supplies, and other subjects. LexisNexis has microfilmed these records in their entirety.

Records relating to the 1877 Investigation of the Treatment of Black Patients at Freedmen's Hospital consist of testimony, exhibits, and the board of inquiry report. The testimony is arranged chronologically, and the exhibits are arranged numerically by assigned number. LexisNexis has filmed this series of records in their entirety as they are arranged at the National Archives.

Records relating to the New Freedmen's Hospital Building, 1903–1909, are not included in this microfilm publication. These records consist of letters regarding estimates, bids, contracts, and vouchers, as well as plats and blueprints.

Selections from the *Central Classified Files, 1907–1972*, of the *Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior* comprise part of reel 5 and all of reel 6. The

classified filing system begun in 1907 provided for the maintenance of most records in a single series. The Central Classified Files are arranged according to a numeric-subject classification system comprising twenty-five major classifications for “files” relating to activities of the departmental bureaus and for other important subject areas. Each of these files is further divided into a number of secondary classifications. The major numeric-subject classification for “Freedmen’s Hospital is 14. Secondary subject classifications (14-1 to 14-49) for the Freedmen’s Hospital describe a wide variety of records. Reels 5 and 6 contain the secondary subject classifications 14-2 (Hospital Staff), 14-7 (Patients), 14-10 (Annual Reports), 14-15 (Miscellaneous), 14-16 (Admissions and Discharges), 14-22 (Personnel matters), 14-23 (Appropriations), 14-24 (History of the Freedmen’s Hospital and Relationship to Howard University), 14-27 (Interns and Externs), and 14-28 (Nurses) for the period 1907–1910. Records not filmed include routine administrative materials, inventories, and purchase orders for supplies and materials; building blueprints, maps, and tracings; information on grounds and physical plant activities; construction and remodeling; general expenditures; employee quarters; education; and advertising activities.

REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the documents and folders that compose *Records of the Freedmen's Hospital, 1872–1910, Correspondence and Memoranda*, filmed from the Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages. Substantive subjects are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics*, as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

Reel 1

Frame No.

- 0001 **Copy of the Order of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army, Organizing the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington D.C., 1872.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Operating budget; lease agreement; elimination of care for orphans; medical students.
- 0006 **Dr. C. B. Purvis, Freeman's Hospital, Miscellaneous Letters, [1882–1883].** 19 pp.
Major Topics: Food and medical supplies; drugs.
- 0025 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1882.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Henry M. Teller; Charles B. Purvis.
- 0027 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending June 30, 1882.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Henry M. Teller; Charles B. Purvis.
- 0029 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1881.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Samuel J. Kirkwood; Charles B. Purvis.
- 0031 **Discharge of Wallis Gray, 1880.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Indigent patients; military benefits and pensions.
- 0034 **Report of Discharge of Wallace Frank, Dec. 15, 1880.** 1 p.
- 0035 **Letter to Carl Schurz from Gideon S. Palmer, M.D., July 19, 1880.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Condemnation of hospital property.
- 0037 **Transmittal of Report for Year Ending June 1880.** 2 pp.
- 0039 **Letter Concerning Water Supply at Freedmen's Hospital, Nov. 25, 1879.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Washington D.C. water quality.
Principal Correspondents: J. Dent; Carl Schurz.
- 0041 **Letter to Carl Schurz from Gideon S. Palmer, M.D., Jan. 12, 1880.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Condemnation of hospital property.
- 0043 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1879.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Lease agreement; water supply.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0048 **Letter Concerning Lease of the Building Used for Freedmen's Hospital, June 22, 1880.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0050 **Lease Filed for Freedmen's Hospital for the Year Ending June 30, 1880.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0052 **Lease of the Freedmen's Hospital for the Year Ending June 30, 1880.** 4 pp.

- 0056 **Letter Concerning Water Supply at Freedmen's Hospital, Aug. 12, 1879.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Insufficient water supply provided by the Potomac River.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0058 **Letter Concerning Water Supply at Freedmen's Hospital, Aug. 12, 1879.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Insufficient water supply provided by the Potomac River.
- 0060 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending Mar. 31, 1879.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0062 **Letter Concerning Lease of Building for Freedmen's Hospital, June 21, 1879.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Insufficient water supply provided by the Potomac River.
- 0067 **Letter Concerning Inspection of Broken or Worn-out Hospital Equipment, July 30, 1879.** 6 pp.
- 0073 **Letter Requesting Instruction on Admission of Patients, May 5, 1875.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Indigent patients supported by the D.C. government.
Principal Correspondent: Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0076 **Request to Sell 5,000 Pairs of Shoes Belonging to the Hospital, May 18, 1875.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Columbus Delano; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0078 **Annual Report of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum for Year Ending June 30, 1874.** 10 pp.
Major Topics: Patient discharges and mortality; orphans.
Principal Correspondents: Columbus Delano; Robert Reyburn.
- 0088 **Lease of Freedmen's Hospital for the Year Ending June 30, 1875.** 5 pp.
- 0093 **History and Present Status of the Freedmen's Hospital, Sept. 21, 1874.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Construction and mission of the hospital.
Principal Correspondent: Robert Reyburn.
- 0098 **Letter Concerning Amount of Rent to Be Paid to Howard University for the Use of Freedmen's Hospital for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1875.** 4 pp.
- 0102 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1878.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0104 **Letter to Carl Schurz, Feb. 7, 1879.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Dismissal of hospital employee John James Calvert, apparently in retaliation for testifying against Gideon S. Palmer during the investigation into Palmer's competence.
Principal Correspondent: John James Calvert.
- 0107 **Letter Making Certain Suggestions Relative to Reducing the Expenses of Freedmen's Hospital for the Present Fiscal Year, June 1, 1875.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Dismissal of staff physicians; food and medical supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Columbus Delano; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0110 **Letter Asking Instructions for Renewing the Lease for Freedmen's Hospital, July 3, 1875.** 3 pp.
- 0113 **Letter Concerning Furnishing Religious Instruction to Patients, July 9, 1875.** 3 pp.
- 0116 **Lease of Freedmen's Hospital from Howard University for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1876.** 2 pp.
- 0118 **Report of Operations for the Year Ending June 30, 1875.** 9 pp.
Major Topics: Patient discharges and mortality; orphans.
Principal Correspondents: Gideon S. Palmer; Zachariah Chandler.
- 0127 **Letter Calling Attention to the Reduced Appropriations Provided for the Freedmen's Hospital in Bill before Congress, Feb. 24, 1877.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: U.S. House of Representatives projected budget for the hospital.
Principal Correspondents: Gideon S. Palmer; Zachariah Chandler.
- 0131 **Letter Regarding Whether Miscellaneous Expense Appropriations Can Be Used for Employee Pay, July 5, 1877.** 5 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.

- 0136 **Letter Regarding Whether Certain Kinds of Labor Can Be Paid for with Miscellaneous Expense Appropriations, July 17, 1877.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Hospital employees.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0139 **Report of Committee Appointed to Examine the Accounts of Freedmen's Hospital, Aug. 7, 1877.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Patient diet; audits.
- 0144 **Protest against the Payment of Bill from J. H. Hoover, Sept. 7, 1877.** 8 pp.
Major Topic: Butchers.
- 0152 **Letter Asking for a Board of Survey Concerning Condemnation of Broken or Worn-out Articles at Freedmen's Hospital, Oct. 11, 1877.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0154 **Letter Requesting Funds for Payment to Defer Costs of Witnesses to Insure Attendance in the Case against Dr. Palmer, Oct. 15, 1877.** 2 pp.
- 0156 **Request for Certified Copies of Papers Concerning Case against Dr. Palmer, Oct. 16, 1877.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Hospital revenues and purchase orders.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Franklin E. Felton.
- 0160 **Annual Report of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum for Year Ending June 30, 1877.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0164 **Transmittal of List of Worn-out or Broken Articles to Be Condemned at Hospital, Oct. 19, 1877.** 3 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0167 **Request That Surgeon-in-Chief Be Directed to Give Proper Clothing to Discharged Patient, Nov. 1, 1877.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Clothing for John A. McGinn; indigent patients.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Franklin E. Felton.
- 0170 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1877.** 3 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0173 **Request for Trained Nurses to Be Placed in Wards at the Hospital, Feb. 5, 1878.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Placement of nurses trained by the Society for the Education and Training of Nurses.
- 0176 **Transmittal of Report of the Society for the Education and Training of Nurses, Feb. 11, 1878.** 1 p.
- 0177 **Recent Robberies at the Freedmen's Hospital, May 1, 1878.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Conduct of hospital employees; abuse of patients.
Principal Correspondent: Franklin E. Felton.
- 0185 **Complaint about Conduct of Inmate at Freedmen's Hospital, May 24, 1878.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: Personal conflicts with Franklin E. Felton; attempts by Gideon S. Palmer to discharge Felton against his will.
Principal Correspondents: Charles B. Purvis; Gideon S. Palmer; Franklin E. Felton; Carl Schurz.
- 0196 **Questions about the Lease of the Hospital Buildings for Year Ending June 30, 1879.** 11 pp.
Major Topic: Howard University.
Principal Correspondents: Gideon S. Palmer; J. B. Johnson.
- 0207 **Transmittal of Report of the Freedmen's Hospital for the Year Ending June 30, 1878.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Carl Schurz; Gideon S. Palmer.
- 0209 **Lease between Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital, Sept. 3, 1883.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Charles B. Purvis; J. B. Johnson.

- 0213 **Complaint against Freedmen's Hospital Staff, July 6, 1883.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Conduct of hospital employees; patient diet; hospital inspections.
Principal Correspondent: William Turner.
- 0216 **Request for Temporary Admission, Oct. 16, 1883.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
- 0219 **Letter Respecting Class of Persons Admitted to Freedmen's Hospital, Feb. 13, 1884.** 3 pp.
Principal Correspondent: John P. Smith.
- 0222 **Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending March 31, 1885.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: L. Q. C. Lamar; Charles B. Purvis.
- 0224 **Report of Board Charged with Soliciting Bids for Supplies at Freedmen's Hospital, June 28, 1884.** 10 pp.
Major Topic: Food and medical supplies.
- 0234 **Withdrawal of Opposition to Renewal of Lease, Oct. 27, 1884.** 3 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Henry M. Teller; Charles B. Purvis.
- 0237 **Complaint about Treatment Received at Freedmen's Hospital, Jan. 21, 1884.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Patient diet; conduct of hospital employees.
Principal Correspondent: William Handley.
- 0243 **Transmittal of Quarterly Return of Hospital Property for Quarter Ending September 30, 1884.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Henry M. Teller; Charles B. Purvis.
- 0245 **Partial Report Recommending Supplies for Freedmen's Hospital, June 14, 1884.** 4 pp.
- 0249 **Schedules of Supplies Required for the Hospital for the Ensuing Fiscal Year, May 22, 1884.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: Food and medical supplies; drugs.
- 0260 **Temporary Rules for the Government of the Drug Department of Freedmen's Hospital, May 1884.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Pharmacists; drugs; alcohol abuse and treatment.
- 0266 **Letter Regarding Park between Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital, July 20, 1898.** 4 pp.
- 0270 **Receipt of Communication from Howard University President Concerning Additional Rooms Needed at Freedmen's Hospital, Nov. 6, 1898.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Nurse housing; Board of Visitors.
- 0278 **Freedmen's Hospital Reclassification of Employees, May 17, 1899.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Civil service system; medical students.
Principal Correspondent: John R. Proctor.
- 0281 **Request for Instructions for Placement of Mentally Disabled Boy, Feb. 13, 1899.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Mental health facilities and services; child custody.
- 0287 **Request for Amendment of Regulations Governing Admissions to Freedmen's Hospital.** 14 pp.
Major Topics: Board of Charities; indigent patients.
- 0301 **Annual Report of Freedmen's Hospital, Aug. 16, 1900.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Board of Visitors; hospital inspections; patient diet; role of the hospital in the social advancement of African Americans.
- 0306 **Annual Report of Freedmen's Hospital, Aug. 7, 1899.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Board of Visitors; hospital inspections.
- 0312 **Rules and Regulations for the Freedmen's Hospital, June 1898.** 41 pp.
Major Topics: Physician directory; hygiene; medical students; autopsies; social relations between interns and nurses; obstetrics; pharmacists; drugs; nurse dress code; Training School for Nurses; admission of patients; alcohol abuse and treatment; contagious diseases.
- 0353 **Referral to the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Mar. 23, 1895.** 2 pp.

- 0355 **Inspection of Freedmen's Hospital, Apr. 25, 1890.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Hospital buildings; indigent patients.
- 0361 **Chief Records Office, War Department, Mar. 30, 1895.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Clinics offered at the hospital.
- 0367 **Protest against Amendment Regarding Hospital Administration, Jan. 18, 1897.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate; transfer of hospital administration from the Interior Department to independent "incorporators" of the hospital; annual budget; ambulance operation.
- 0375 **James McMillan, Chairman, U.S. Senate, Jan. 29, 1897.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: U.S. Senate amendment regarding hospital administration.
- 0377 **Statement of Dr. Purvis, Apr. 9, 1897.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Racial diversity among patients and physicians.
- 0379 **Lease Delay, June 4, 1898.** 2 pp.
- 0381 **Surgeon-in-Chief, Freedmen's Hospital, Apr. 17, 1897.** 1 p.
- 0382 **Hearings Schedule. Apr. 15, 1897.** 7 pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Senate hearings on D.C. charities, orphanages, and hospitals; Interior Department administration of the hospital.
Principal Correspondents: Daniel H. Williams; Cornelius N. Bliss.
- 0389 **Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, July 2, 1898.** 24 pp.
Major Topics: Transfer of hospital administration from the Interior Department; medical students; drugs; hospital employee salaries; Training School for Nurses.
- 0413 **Letter to the Secretary of the Interior, Oct. 30, 1897.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Patient population statistics.
Principal Correspondent: Daniel H. Williams.
- 0418 **Letter Requesting Delay in Execution of Annual Lease, June 2, 1898.** 4 pp.
- 0422 **Letter from the Attorney General, July 28, 1897.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Accusations of libel against Daniel H. Williams.
- 0424 **Letter from Senator James McMillan, Feb. 11, 1898.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Resignation of Daniel H. Williams; proposed transfer of hospital administration to Howard University.
Principal Correspondent: Cornelius N. Bliss.
- 0427 **Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, July 2, 1898.** 1 p.
- 0428 **Testimony of Harry Cardoza on Hospital Administration, June 28, 1898.** 20 pp.
Major Topics: Medical equipment; administration of Daniel H. Williams; treatment of hospital employees; suspected cover-up of mismanagement.
- 0448 **U.S. House of Representatives Report on Charities and Reformatory Institutions, 1898.** 58 pp.
Major Topics: Investigation into D.C. charities, orphanages, and hospitals; security at juvenile reform institutions; Humane Society; infants.
- 0506 **Rules and Regulations for the Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, 1898.** 13 pp.
Major Topics: Hospital employees; medical students; pharmacists; drugs; Training School for Nurses.
- 0519 **Report on Investigation into Conduct of Austin M. Curtis, July 5, 1901.** 13 pp.
Major Topics: Curtis misconduct; interns; personal use of hospital property and services; patient diet; Board of Visitors.
- 0532 **U.S. Senate Request for Information Regarding Hospital Administration, June 30, 1898.** 2 pp.

- 0534 **Report of the Board of Visitors of the Freedmen's Hospital, June 24, 1898.** 71 pp.
Major Topics: Hospital inspections; orphans; admission of healthy transients for temporary lodging; veterans; interns; Training School for Nurses; hospital facilities; contagious diseases; drugs; medical equipment; surgical procedures; obstetrics; employee salaries; service fees; alcoholic patients.
Principal Correspondents: Cornelius N. Bliss; John B. Wight.
- 0605 **Testimony of William A. Warfield, July 5, 1907.** 30 pp.
Major Topics: Medical equipment and supplies; misuse of hospital property by Daniel H. Williams.
- 0635 **Testimony Taken by Board of Visitors, May 7, 1907.** 48 pp.
Major Topics: Investigation into medical malpractice accusation by Robert B. Tyler against William A. Warfield; surgery to correct intestinal obstruction; patient mortality; pneumonia; nephritis; mental illness.
- 0683 **Report of the Board of Visitors of the Freedmen's Hospital, May 15, 1907.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Report of investigation into medical malpractice accusation by Robert B. Tyler against William A. Warfield; surgery to correct intestinal obstruction; patient mortality.
- 0691 **William A. Warfield Reply to Charges, May 4, 1907.** 7 pp.
Major Topics: Medical malpractice; surgery to correct intestinal obstruction.
- 0698 **Copy of Charges against William A. Warfield, May 3, 1907.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Medical malpractice; patient mortality.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Garfield; Robert B. Tyler.
- 0706 **Monthly Statement of Supplies for Freedmen's Hospital, 1896-1898.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Medical supplies.
- 0709 **Report of Annual Lease from Howard University, June 8, 1898.** 15 pp.
Principal Correspondents: John B. Wight; J. E. Rankin.
- 0724 **Statement from the President of Howard University Regarding Lease, July 29, 1898.** 15 pp.
Major Topic: Dental facilities.
Principal Correspondents: Cornelius N. Bliss; John B. Wight; Herbert W. Lewis.
- 0739 **Issuance of Diplomas, Aug. 2, 1898.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Interns; nurses.
- 0742 **List of Patients Admitted in Nov. 1898 and Dec. 7, 1898.** 21 pp.
- 0763 **Condition of Hospital Grounds, Aug. 2, 1898.** 7 pp.
- 0770 **Testimony of Sarah C. Ebersole on Conduct of Daniel H. Williams, June 28, 1898.** 19 pp.
Major Topics: Nurses; medical equipment and supplies.
- 0789 **Repeal of Act Requiring Howard University to Provide Medical Equipment, Feb. 6, 1906.** 8 pp.
Major Topic: U.S. Congress.
- 0797 **Medical and Surgical Practice of Medical Students, Aug. 5, 1901.** 12 pp.
Major Topics: Failure of physicians to provide adequate patient care; intern salaries.
Principal Correspondent: Robert Reyburn.
- 0809 **Abolition of Intern Salaries, Oct. 9, 1901.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan Allen Hitchcock; Spencer C. Dickenson.
- 0811 **Order Directing Removal of Families, July 9, 1901.** 10 pp.
Major Topic: Personal use of facilities by hospital administration.
- 0821 **Request of Clemency for Austin M. Curtis by Hannah Curtis, July 20, 1901.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Investigation into misconduct of Austin M. Curtis.
Principal Correspondent: William McKinley.
- 0826 **Freedmen's Hospital Property, Aug. 6, 1901.** 10 pp.
Major Topic: Personal use of hospital property by Austin M. Curtis.

- 0836 **Request for Increase in Nurse Salaries, Sept. 9, 1901.** 10 pp.
Major Topic: Increase in salary for male nurses.
Principal Correspondents: R. B. Hawley; Eli Moore.
- 0846 **Statement of Daniel H. Williams, July 28, 1898.** 21 pp.
Major Topics: Investigation into personal use of hospital property by Austin M. Curtis; medical equipment and supplies.
- 0867 **Report on Reappointment of Officers and Adjustment of Salaries, Aug. 28, 1901.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: List of hospital employees and salaries; abolition of intern salaries.
- 0878 **Report of Freedmen's Hospital for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1901.** 13 pp.
Major Topics: Medical practice of interns; failure of physicians to provide adequate patient care; medical supplies and equipment; obstetrics; x-ray equipment; appointment of William A. Warfield as surgeon-in-chief.
- 0891 **Letter to the Surgeon-in-Chief, Freedmen's Hospital, Nov. 2, 1901.** 8 pp.
Major Topic: Intern salaries.
- 0899 **Supplemental Report Filed by Board of Visitors, July 11, 1899.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Intern salaries.
Principal Correspondent: Austin M. Curtis.
- 0904 **Report on Restoring Intern Salaries, Oct. 23, 1901.** 22 pp.
Major Topic: Personal use of medical supplies and equipment by Daniel H. Williams.
- 0926 **Testimony, Investigation, Freedmen's Hospital, July 1901.** 64 pp.
Major Topics: Personal use of medical supplies and hospital staff by Austin M. Curtis; testimony of Annie Sims, Harry Cardoza, Ralph B. Stewart, and William A. Warfield; patient diet; medical practice of interns.
- 0990 **History of Freedmen's Hospital, Dec. 30, 1907.** 13 pp.
Major Topics: Howard University; Freedmen's Bureau; facilities lease.

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- 0001 **Letter to Secretary of the Treasury, June 30, 1902.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Alcohol use.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0003 **Letter to the Secretary of the Interior Regarding Recommendations of Booker T. Washington, Sept. 8, 1902.** 10 pp.
Major Topics: Hospital facilities; physician salaries.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0013 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, Dec. 13, 1902.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0017 **Admission of John Stevenson Jr. to the Freedmen's Hospital, Apr. 14, 1903.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Scrofula.
Principal Correspondent: John Stevenson Sr.
- 0023 **Request for Admission by Isaac Cartwright, Apr. 18, 1903.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: J. Milton Hopkins.
- 0025 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, June 25, 1903.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0029 **Complaint of Victoria Jackson about Notification of Her Mother's Death, July 15, 1903.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Patient mortality.
- 0034 **Request for Employees, July 28, 1903.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Employee salaries.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.

- 0036 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, Sept. 26, 1903.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0038 **Application for Admission of Sallie Ray into Freedmen's Hospital, Nov. 6, 1903.** 15 pp.
Major Topic: Indigent patients.
Principal Correspondents: B. A. Crichlow; Ethan A. Hitchcock.
- 0053 **Request for Admission, Dec. 2, 1903.** 4 pp.
Major Topics: Government employees; bronchitis.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William R. Patterson.
- 0057 **Letter from B. A. Crichlow Requesting Admission of a Patient, Jan. 11, 1904.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Uterine cancer.
Principal Correspondents: Edward A. Balloch; Ethan A. Hitchcock.
- 0063 **Report of Termination of Services of Richard Robinson, Dec. 31, 1903.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Hospital employees.
- 0065 **Report of Termination of Services of Ella Welsh, Jan. 7, 1904.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Hospital employees.
- 0067 **Application for Admission for Mrs. R. O. Nizer, Mar. 7, 1904.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: John A. Penrose.
- 0069 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, Mar. 15, 1904.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Store accounts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William R. Patterson.
- 0075 **Complaint of Solomon J. Foreman against Freedmen's Hospital, Mar. 4, 1904.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Hospital employees; hours of labor.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; John F. Small; William A. Warfield.
- 0083 **Complaint of L. W. Thomas about Charges for Medical Care, June 13, 1904.** 6 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0089 **Letters, Requests, and Protests Relating to Salaries and Positions of Hospital Staff, June 1904.** 14 pp.
Major Topic: Audit of salary appropriation.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0103 **Dismissal of Charles J. West for Charging for Medical Care, June 15, 1904.** 7 pp.
- 0110 **Report of Annual Inspection of Freedmen's Hospital, June 21, 1904.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Salary of Harry Cardoza; patient diet; Board of Visitors.
- 0113 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, July 9, 1904.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0115 **Request for Employees for Freedmen's Hospital, July 14, 1904.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0117 **Report of Termination of Services of John F. N. Wilkinson Jr., Sept. 30, 1904.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0119 **Request That Requisitions Be Submitted on Required Forms, Sept. 14, 1904.** 6 pp.
- 0125 **Request to End Suspension of Nurse Berta M. Kidd, Oct. 3, 1904.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Dismissal for insubordination; Training School for Nurses.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield; R. J. Wynne.
- 0130 **Recommendation for the Appointment of Certain Physicians to Freedmen's Hospital, Mar. 18, 1905.** 7 pp.
Major Topic: Appointment of physicians and interns.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0137 **Reply to Letter Regarding Suspension of Nurse Berta M. Kidd, Oct. 7, 1904.** 8 pp.
Major Topic: Dismissal for insubordination.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield; R. J. Wynne.
- 0145 **Letter Regarding Dismissal of Nurse Connie Golden, Nov. 5, 1904.** 19 pp.
Major Topics: Dismissal for insubordination; Training School for Nurses.

- 0164 **Statement of Termination of Edward Towles Jr. and Thomas Golden, Nov. 19, 1904.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0166 **Proposed Amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, Jan. 27, 1905.** 10 pp.
Major Topics: Operating budget; pharmacists; alcohol use.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0176 **Report of Destruction by Fire, Feb. 24, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Ambulance replacement.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0178 **Schedule of Supplies Required by Hospital for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1906.** 14 pp.
Major Topics: Medical equipment; food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0192 **Report upon Affairs of the Freedmen's Hospital, Mar. 28, 1905.** 4 pp.
Major Topics: Schedule of charges for services; accounting.
- 0196 **Inquiry as to Status of Charges against Sarah L. Tuffs, May 10, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: U.S. House of Representatives.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; G. N. Southwick.
- 0198 **Request for Permission to Use Grounds as Baseball Grounds, Apr. 17, 1905.** 1 p.
- 0199 **Preliminary Report of Contracts for Supplies, May 12, 1905.** 4 pp.
- 0203 **Recommendations of Surgeon-in-Chief, June 14, 1905.** 15 pp.
Major Topics: Operating budget; hospital employees; Board of Visitors; Sundry Civil Appropriation Act; medical equipment and supplies; transfer of hospital administration from Interior Department.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0218 **Contract for Care of Patients at Freedmen's Hospital for 1905-06, June 30, 1905.** 13 pp.
Major Topics: Schedule of charges for services; infants; indigent patients.
- 0231 **Proposal of General Supplies for Freedmen's Hospital for Fiscal Year 1905-06.** 64 pp.
Major Topics: Award of government contracts; food and medical supplies; Government Hospital for the Insane.
Principal Correspondent: Ethan A. Hitchcock.
- 0295 **Surgeon-in-Chief Reports Character of Ambulance Needed by Hospital, June 13, 1905.** 40 pp.
Major Topics: Ambulance models; Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company; Fulton and Walker Company; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0335 **Printing Request for Blank Forms and Books, June 13, 1905.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0337 **Request for Bids for Bread for Freedmen's Hospital, June 15, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; Edward Graves.
- 0339 **Request for Authority to Purchase Open Market Sustenance Necessary for Hospital during July 1905, June 22, 1905.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0350 **Requests for Authority to Make Emergency Repairs, etc., June 28, 1905.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0352 **Requests for Authority to Have Coffee Roasted, July 1905.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0355 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, July 7, 1905.** 6 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.

- 0361 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Instruments, etc., July 17, 1905.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Medical equipment and supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0367 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Sustenance for Hospital for Aug. 1905, July 18, 1905.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0378 **Requests for Authority to Expend \$50.00 for Emergency Work for Aug. 1905, July 29, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Operating budget.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0380 **Solicitation for Bids on Purchase of Hospital Property, Aug. 1, 1905.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Sale of hospital property; disposal of waste products.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0386 **Request to Purchase Hospital Supplies, Aug. 17, 1905.** 15 pp.
Major Topics: Award of government contracts; building materials; operating budget.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0401 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients during July 1905, Aug. 2, 1905.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Compensation for care of indigent D.C. residents.
- 0405 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Sustenance Articles for Hospital. Aug. 21, 1905.** 17 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts; medical equipment and supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0422 **Transmittal of Annual Report of Operations for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1905, Aug. 28, 1905.** 1 p.
- 0423 **Report of Non-D.C. Residents Treated during Fiscal Year, Oct. 17, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Patient mortality.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0425 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Stoves and Grates, Sept. 8, 1905.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0429 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Misc. Articles for Hospital, Sept. 13, 1905.** 17 pp.
Major Topics: Medical supplies; award of government contracts; food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0446 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients during June 1905, Oct. 4, 1905.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0450 **Request for Funds Needed for Treatment of Patients during Present Year, Oct. 1905.** 14 pp.
Major Topic: Operating budget.
- 0464 **Request for Permission to Purchase, in Open Market, Miscellaneous Items Needed for Hospital, Oct. 1905.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0466 **Report of Inspection of Freedmen's Hospital, Oct. 17, 1905.** 3 pp.
Major Topics: Construction industry; Board of Visitors.
- 0469 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Supplies for Hospital during November 1905, Oct. 18, 1905.** 15 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0484 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Oct. 1905.** 2 pp.
- 0486 **Request for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during November 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Medical supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.

- 0488 **Letter Regarding Care of Indigent Patients, Nov. 8, 1905.** 5 pp.
Major Topic: Compensation for care of indigent D.C. residents.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0493 **Request for Authority to Have Coffee Roasted, Nov. 11, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0495 **Request for Authority to Repair Nurse's Toilet, Nov. 15, 1905.** 2 pp.
Major Topics: Plumbing; repair industry.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0497 **Request for Authority to Purchase Subsistence Supplies, Nov. 17, 1905.** 7 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0504 **Request for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during December 1905, Nov. 29, 1905.** 20 pp.
Major Topics: Repair industry; medical supplies; sale of hospital property.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0524 **Request for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during January 1906, Dec. 18, 1905.** 4 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0528 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during January, February, and March 1906.** 9 pp.
Major Topic: Food and medical supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0537 **Investigation into Death of John B. Kelly, Nov. 25, 1905.** 47 pp.
Major Topics: Patient mortality; surgery for ruptured urethra; accusations of medical malpractice.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield; Edward A. Ballock; Charles I. West; B. D. Williston.
- 0584 **Requests for Authority to Spend, for Emergencies, \$50.00 during February 1907, Jan. 24, 1907.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts; alcohol use.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0590 **Request for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during January 1907. Jan. 24, 1907.** 18 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; repair industry; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0608 **Appointment of James I. Parker to Board of Visitors of Freedmen's Hospital, Dec. 18, 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ethan A. Hitchcock.
- 0610 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Subsistence Supplies during December 1906. Dec. 14, 1906.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0612 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Dec. 8, 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0614 **Request for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Articles, Dec. 4, 1906.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Food and medical supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0618 **Request to Bid on Refrigerator Contract, Nov. 28, 1906.** 2 pp.
Major Topics: Award of government contracts; McCray Refrigerator Company.

- 0620 **Sale of Hospital Property, Nov. 28, 1906.** 2 pp.
- 0622 **Request for Alcohol for Hospital Use, Aug. 7, 1906.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0626 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Subsistence Supplies during December 1906. Nov. 19, 1906.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0632 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Subsistence Supplies during November 1906. Nov. 14, 1906.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
- 0634 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Oct. 1906.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Indigent patients.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0638 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use during November 1906. Nov. 8, 1906.** 16 pp.
Major Topics: Award of government contracts; food and medical supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0654 **Request for Nurses and for Salary Adjustments, Oct. 19, 1906.** 8 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0662 **Request for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital for the Months of January, February, and March 1907.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0667 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Use in Hospital, Oct. 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0669 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Sept. 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0671 **Sale of Hospital Property, Sept. 28, 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0673 **Requests for Authority to Spend, for Emergencies, \$50.00 during October 1906. Sept. 27, 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0675 **Complaint of John H. Berry against Hospital Administration, Sept. 24, 1906.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Wrongful dismissal complaint; asthma.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0681 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use during September 1906. Sept. 20, 1906.** 17 pp.
Major Topics: Repair industry; award of government contracts; food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0698 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Aug. 1906.** 3 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0701 **Complaint of Laura D. Taylor against William A. Warfield, Sept. 1906.** 19 pp.
Major Topics: Accusation of medical malpractice; treatment for broken bone; lawsuit for monetary damages due to lost wages.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield; Leonard J. Mather.
- 0720 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Sept. 1906.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0724 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Aug. 15, 1906.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Indigent patients.

- 0727 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during September 1906. Aug. 14, 1906.** 10 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; alcohol use.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0737 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Aug. 13, 1906.** 2 pp.
- 0739 **Requests for Authority to Spend, for Emergencies, \$50.00 during August 1906. July 24, 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0741 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Aug. 1906.** 2 pp.
- 0743 **Fees for Hospital Services, July 2, 1906.** 11 pp.
Major Topic: Compensation for care of D.C. residents.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0754 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Aug. 1906.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0756 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, July 1906.** 13 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0769 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, June 1906.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0773 **Request to Use Part of Grounds as Public Playground, July 6, 1906.** 15 pp.
Major Topics: Designating play space for African American children; Howard University; sports.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas Ryan; Henry S. Curtis.
- 0788 **Requests for Authority to Spend, for Emergencies, \$50.00 during July 1906. July 2, 1906.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0792 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items during July 1906. June 19, 1906.** 10 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; medical equipment.
Principal Correspondents: Ethan A. Hitchcock; William A. Warfield.
- 0802 **Recommendation for Appointment of Physicians, July 13, 1906.** 2 pp.
Major Topics: W. L. Robins; J. C. Tappan; nervous diseases.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0804 **Recommendation for Appointment of Physicians, Nov. 30, 1906.** 4 pp.
Major Topics: J. B. Nichols; H. W. Freeman; H. A. Fowler.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas Ryan; William A. Warfield.
- 0808 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, June 1906.** 2 pp.
- 0810 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, May 1906.** 4 pp.
- 0814 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, June 1906.** 4 pp.
- 0818 **Procedure Used by Freedmen's Hospital of Distribution of Anatomical Material to Various Medical Colleges. June 1, 1906.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: Prevention of grave robbing; medical students; use of corpses in medical education.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0823 **Requests for Authority to Spend, for Emergencies, \$50.00 during June 1906. May 28, 1906.** 2 pp.
- 0825 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, May 25, 1906.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Alcohol use.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.

- 0831 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, June 1906.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0839 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Apr. 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0841 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, May 1906.** 16 pp.
Major Topics: Food and medical supplies; award of government contracts; ambulance purchase; sale of hospital property; ambulance horses.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0857 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Mar. 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0859 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Apr. 1906.** 18 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; sale of hospital property; ambulance horses.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0877 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Feb. 1906.** 2 pp.
- 0879 **Schedule for Supplies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1907.** 26 pp.
Major Topics: Food and medical supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0905 **Complaint of Mrs. W. F. Ham against Freedmen's Hospital, Feb. 27, 1906.** 7 pp.
Major Topics: Accusation of medical malpractice; measles; denial of treatment for contagious diseases.
- 0912 **Recommendation for Handling of Perishable Goods Procurement, Feb. 26, 1906.** 2 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0914 **Requests for Authority to Spend, for Emergencies, \$50.00 during March 1906. Feb. 23, 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0916 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Mar. 1906. Feb. 19, 1906.** 7 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0923 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Jan. 1906.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0925 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Feb. 1906.** 18 pp.
Major Topics: Food and medical supplies; alcohol use.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0943 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Dec. 1905.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Indigent patients.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Warfield; George S. Wilson.
- 0947 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Feb. 1907.** 3 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0950 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Jan. 1907.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0952 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Mar. 1907.** 15 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; repair industry; alcohol use.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0967 **Schedule of Supplies for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1908.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Food and medical supplies; alcohol use.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0973 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Feb. 1907.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.

- 0975 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use for Months of April, May, and June 1907. Mar. 18, 1907.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; award of government contracts.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0986 **Complaint of Dr. Robert B. Tyler against Freedmen's Hospital, May 24, 1907.** 2 pp.
Major Topic: Accusation of neglect of indigent patients.
- 0988 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, Apr. 1907.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0992 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Mar. 1907.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0994 **Request to Cover Part of Grounds with Cinders, Apr. 15, 1907.** 4 pp.
Major Topic: Sports and recreation.
- 0998 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, May 1907.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.

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- 0001 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, May 1907.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Food supplies; sale of hospital property.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0009 **Bill for Care of District of Columbia Patients, Apr. 1907.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0011 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use during May and June 1907.** 7 pp.
Major Topic: Food supplies.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0018 **Dr. Robert B. Tyler Request for Reconsideration of Complaint, June 5, 1907.** 11 pp.
Major Topics: Alcohol abuse and treatment by nurses; complaint against the superintendent of nurses; improper relations between nurses and physicians; abuse of hospital employees; neglect of indigent patients.
Principal Correspondents: Carrie Johnson; Emma Matthews.
- 0029 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, June 1907.** 4 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0033 **Contract for Care of Indigent District of Columbia Residents, Apr. 13, 1907.** 3 pp.
- 0036 **Requests for Authority to Purchase Miscellaneous Items for Hospital Use, May 1907.** 2 pp.
Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 0038 **Report on Recommendation That Admission Rules Be Modified, Nov. 19, 1900.** 16 pp.
Major Topics: Escape of prisoner undergoing treatment; improper relations between nurses and physicians; drugs; accusation of medical malpractice against a Dr. Pope; medical students; infants.
Principal Correspondents: P. McDonald Millard; Dena L. Harvey; William A. Warfield.
- 0054 **Contract for Care of Indigent District of Columbia Residents, Board of Charities, 1909–1910.** 6 pp.
- 0060 **Specifications for Supplying Hospital Furniture, 1907.** 18 pp.
Major Topics: Award of government contracts; medical equipment.

- 0078 **Investigation and Hearings Concerning Conduct and Condition of Freedmen's Hospital, May 1890.** 382 pp.
Major Topics: Charges of medical malpractice and personal use of hospital property against Charles B. Purvis; patient neglect; physical abuse of hospital employees; alcohol abuse and treatment; employee salary; mental health facilities and services.
- 0460 **Hearings Concerning Conduct and Condition of Freedmen's Hospital, June 1890.** 16 pp.
Major Topics: Charges of medical malpractice and personal use of hospital property against Charles B. Purvis; pregnancy.
- 0476 **Hearings Concerning Conduct and Condition of Freedmen's Hospital, July 1890.** 57 pp.
Major Topics: Charges of medical malpractice and personal use of hospital property against Charles B. Purvis; consumption; racial discrimination in medical care; indigent patients; births out of wedlock; grippe; drugs.
- 0533 **Freedmen's Hospital Reports for 1885–1901, and Rules and Regulations, 1898.** 187 pp.
Major Topics: Veterans; patient mortality; medical students; statistical analysis of disease treatment; racial diversity of patients; patient mortality; Training School for Nurses.
- 0720 **Investigation of Conduct and Condition of Freedmen's Hospital, May 6, 1890.** 20 pp.
Major Topics: Charges of medical malpractice and personal use of hospital property by Charles B. Purvis; physical abuse of patients.
- 0740 **Letters Regarding Investigation of Freedmen's Hospital, 1886–1890 and Undated.** 16 pp.
Major Topic: Charges of medical malpractice and personal use of hospital property by hospital administration.
- 0756 **Meetings of the Board of Visitors of Freedmen's Hospital, 1890.** 10 pp.
Major Topics: Accusation of medical malpractice; consumption; abuse of nurses.
- 0766 **Affidavits, 1878.** 43 pp.
Major Topics: Patient diet; hygiene.
- 0809 **Statement of John E. Butler Concerning Meats Furnished at Freedmen's Hospital, Nov. 9, 1877.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Patient diet.
- 0812 **Statement of Gideon S. Palmer, Nov. 7, 1877.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Patient diet.
- 0815 **Contract for Food for Freedmen's Hospital, July 21, 1871.** 3 pp.
Major Topic: Patient diet.
- 0818 **Request for Gideon S. Palmer's Written Testimony, Nov. 3, 1877.** 3 pp.
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Principal Correspondent: William A. Warfield.
- 1072 **Freedmen’s Hospital Annual Reports, June 28, 1907–Oct. 26, 1931.** 25 pp.
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