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### McCoy Collection/Leprosy Lantern Slide Set

**Accession Numbers:** AFIP 219885

**Date of Records:** c. 1910s-1930s

**Size:** .25 cubic foot, 1 box

**Finding Aid:** by Laura Cutter, 2013

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**Series/Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes a set 45 glass lantern slides about leprosy; including the history, diagnosis treatment, transmission, pathogenicity, epidemiology of the disease. This slide presentation was originally labelled “McCoy collection” and was probably created by the U.S. Public Health Service using photographs and data compiled by Dr. George McCoy (1876-1925). McCoy was director of the Leprosy Investigation Station in Hawaii, head of the Hygienic Laboratory / National Institute of Health in Washington, DC, and professor of public health and preventive medicine at Louisiana State University in New Orleans.

See also OHA 225.03: McCoy Personal Papers Collection, 1938-1980; *A Profile of the United States Public Health Service, 1798-1948* (Bess Furman, 1973); and *The United States Public Health Service, 1798-1950* (Ralph Williams, 1951).

**Arrangement Note:** According to the original inventory that accompanied the slides, this collection may be missing as many as 25 slides, including clinical photographs and data. The slides are arranged in numerical order. Missing slides are noted on the finding aid and captions are included when they are known.

## BOX AND CONTENT LIST

### Box 001:

<u>Slide #:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
00001	Introduction – Leprosy from Bible quotations
00001A	Race improvement early considered



00002 Factors of epidemiology, significant  
00003 Diagnostics – General considerations  
00004 Leper settlement – Molokai [MISSING]  
00005 Therapy – 1948 series  
00006 Diag. associated diseases [MISSING]  
00007 Leprosy in the U.S. [MISSING]  
00007A 3-view conclusion: contagion, heredity, without cause – Bible quote  
00008 Leprosy distribution – map U.S. [MISSING]  
00009 The U.S. rec'd infection from foreign source [MISSING]  
00009A Leper hospital early – founded by Queen Matilda  
00010 Leprosy in Louisiana [MISSING]  
00011 Leprosy in Texas [MISSING]  
00011A Clinical, hands  
00012 Leprosy in Minnesota [MISSING]  
00013 Leprosy from Pub. Health Bulletin  
00013A Clin. Face hands of girl  
00014 Diagnosis – allied diseases  
00015 Area of cases infection – immunity [MISSING]  
00015A Statistic table  
00016 Leprosy organisms  
00017 Diag. Immunity – isolation [MISSING]  
00018 Leprosy, incubation period  
00019 Leprosy in Galveston, Texas [MISSING]  
00019A Isolation of little value  
00020 Versions of diagnoses [MISSING]  
00021 Pub. Health lab. Tests  
00021A Portrait of Jos. Dutton friend of Lepers [part of label is torn]  
00022 Hereditary statistics  
00023 Serologic test – results  
00023A Leprosy diagnosed as syphilis  
00024 Chart – showing youth age group  
00025 Clinical – face, hand deformity  
00026 Clinical face, hand deformity , Flossie Thomas face and hands  
00027 Martyr of Molokai, Father DeVouster  
00027A Microscopic exam. is important  
00028 Clinical, arm  
00029 Clinical face neck and chest, Bishop McIntyre – 4-20-37  
00029A Clinical observation is imp.  
00030 Diag. hinged on microscopic, serol. and histopath. [MISSING]  
00031 Clin. Back, buttocks  
00032 Clin. Body generalized  
00033 Clinical face  
00034 Clinical face and hands  
00035 Clinical, face; digit loss  
00035A Leprosy should be a National health program  
00036 Clinical face  
00037 Clinical above waist line  
00038 Clinical, back and arms



00039 Clinical face  
00040 Clinical back, hands  
00041 Clinical, thorax, abdomen  
00041A Long interval contact is misleading to pathologists  
00042 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00043 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00043A Leprosy reported in Florida, 1911-1937  
00044 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00045 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00046 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00047 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00047A Clin face of small girl  
00048 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00049 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00049A Bishop McIntyre, 4-20-37  
00050 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00051 **[MISSING – no caption known]**  
00051A Clin foot, ulcer