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The Alberta Medical History Collection

The Alberta Medical Foundation, in partnership with the University of Calgary Press and Health Sciences Library, has developed a new online resource that will change the way medical history is taught, learned, and researched.

Why Digitize Medical History?

The Alberta Medical Foundation (AMF) believes it is vital to collect and digitize our invaluable Alberta and Prairie medical history resources and make them readily available to students and teachers throughout the province, country and world. In response to this belief, the AMF has created an educational, free-access, public, and searchable website that will feature a unique collection of Alberta's medical history on the Internet.

What is the Alberta Heritage Digitization Project?

Our Future, Our Past: The Alberta Heritage Digitization Project (AHDP) provides a diverse range of personal, community, business, and governmental perspectives on Alberta's culture and history. This is an ongoing project in which historical materials, some previously difficult for the public to find, are placed on our web sites to further historical research by scholars, students, and all interested in Alberta's rich and diverse history. The AHDP provides you with immediate access to Alberta Art; Aerial Photographs; Early Alberta Newspapers; Folklore; Retrospective Legal Material; Medical History, Local Histories, and more.

Medical History Resources Online

- Over 35 medical history books
- Approximately 14 historic medical journals (and growing!)
- Annual Reports of the Department of Public Health, Province of Alberta (1921-1955)
- Related links

Web Site Features

- Search medical history resources by book and/or periodical title, chapter title, article title, book author, article author, subject, and/or full text (search the text of the entire collection or of a single document)
- Boolean-style searching, including AND and OR operators
- Browse the collection alphabetically by title, author, or subject
- Page viewing options (small, medium, and large)
- Content vetted by an academic Editorial Board
- Quick response times – results in seconds!
- High-quality original scans

**Come see for yourself what the Alberta Medical History Collection is all about!
Visit <http://www.ourfutureourpast.ca> today and click on the Medical History link.**

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