The American Academy of the History of Dentistry, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1951, has as its goals the following:

- Increasing interest among dentists in dental history.
- Encouraging dental schools to develop historical collections on dentistry, and to offer adequate instruction in dental history.
- Developing a broader understanding of the facts of dental history among the leaders in dentistry in order to aid them in their attempts in solving important problems in dental education and practice.
- Stimulating more thorough and comprehensive research in dental history, thereby extending the boundaries of dental knowledge, giving substantial support to growing professional culture.
- Creating an authoritative body to which important questions relating to dental history could be referred for factual verification.
DIRECTORY OF DENTAL COLLECTIONS

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Introduction

Since the turn of the century there has been an increasing interest in preservation of historical material in dentistry and in displaying and studying dentistry’s past. Many exhibits and reference collections have been assembled and are being used for teaching and research. These historical collections have been fostered by governments, colleges, professional societies, industrial organizations, and private individuals. A list of historical collections has been needed to serve as a guide for those interested in this aspect of the history of dentistry.

The aim of this directory is to provide a guide that can direct people in finding objects and information of interest to them for professional and/or recreational purposes. We have compiled it using the answers to the inquiries which we mailed to members of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry and to subscribers to its BULLETIN. Our members and subscribers were most generous in assisting us to develop a list of about 700 museums and libraries to which we sent questionnaires. While not all curators answered our first request for information, many were extremely generous with their time and informational material. In order to obtain as much information as possible and to make up for losses in mailing we sent as many as three separate requests for information to some institutions.

As this is our first attempt at a directory it is probably far from complete and contains some inaccuracies. Not all requests for information were answered and a few arrived too late to be included. Information on hours and visiting arrangements is given as provided by the museums. We will be grateful for all contributions that will help us to fill omissions and to correct errors in the next edition. In undertaking the present directory we relied exclusively on the information provided by curators, and not on visitor’s impressions and recollections. We hope that this guide will allow our readers to visit some of the collections when traveling, and that it will prove to be useful and an aid in securing deeper insights into dentistry’s past.

For security and privacy reasons this directory lists only a name and telephone number for private collections, and these only when written permission to do so was secured from the collector.

We would not have been able to compile this directory without the help of many people. Foremost are those who provided names and addresses of collections they were aware of and the curators who filled out our questionnaires (sometimes more than once because of problems with the mail service). The project would not have been possible without a generous grant from the American Fund for Dental Health. We thank Ms. Rita Shafer for her valuable suggestions and advice, and Mr. W. Haskill and the printers at Partners’ Press for their skill in providing quality printing. We also thank Pierangelo and Luciana Taschini for their help and patience while the project was in progress.

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ALABAMA

Birmingham

Alabama Museum of Health Science
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
1700 University Boulevard
UAB Station
Birmingham, AL
TEL: (205) 934-4475 or 4478

M - F 8 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: circa 1940

Curator: M. G. McGuinn

Approximately 500 books in the history of dentistry are a part of the collection of the Reynolds Historical Library. A newsletter, Treasures, is published three times a year by the library, and has an occasional article on the museum.

Dr. Charles H. Tweed was one of the most prominent orthodontists in the United States in the early 20th century. This museum includes the memorabilia of Dr. Tweed's office and the history of his career. The library has orthodontic journals of 1940-1970, many of the publications of the Tweed Foundation, and most importantly the records of 1100 cases treated by Dr. Tweed.

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield

Kern County Museum
3801 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
TEL: (805) 861-2132

M - F 8 AM - 5 PM; Sa-Su 10 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: By appointment only
Adults $4, Children $2, Seniors $3

Photography Permitted: For personal use only.
No flash bulbs

Special Events: Heritage days in April, a Flower and Song Festival in May and Candlelight tours the second weekend in December.

Year Established: 1939

This museum is part of an outdoor complex focusing on life in Kern County from 1860 to 1930. Among the exhibits are a wooden oil derrick, log cabin, blacksmith's shop, hotel, one room school house, physician's office, and about 100 dental artifacts.

ARIZONA

Tucson

Charles H. Tweed International Foundation for Orthodontic Research
2620 East Broadway Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85716
TEL: (602) 326-6002

Tu - F 8:30 AM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: Special arrangements for groups

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year Established: 1946

Curator: Frances Chenoweth
Columbia

Columbia State Historical Park
PO Box 309
Columbia, CA 95310
TEL: (209) 532-0357

8 AM - 5 PM daily

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Curator: Dr. Matt Cummings

This permanent exhibit is under the sponsorship of the A. W. Ward Museum of the School of Dentistry of the University of the Pacific. A dentist's office of about 1870-1910 has been recreated with furniture, dental equipment, and dental instruments of the period.

Orange

Orange County Dental Society
295 South Flower
Orange, CA 92668-3414
TEL: (714) 634-8944
FAX: (714) 978-2686

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: By appointment only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1948

Curators: Laura Peterson and Valene Hirst

Printed guides to dental collection are available.

Loma Linda

Loma Linda School of Dentistry, Dental Museum
Loma Linda CA 92354
TEL: (714) 824-4602

Curator: Dr. Lane Thomsen

This collection is not cataloged or sorted but is available for use by prior arrangement. It consists of dental equipment such as dental chairs, cabinets, and a laboratory bench, as well as dental instruments, laboratory instruments, and samples of old dentures of all kinds. Portions of the collection are on exhibit in the dental school and are rotated periodically.

San Francisco

A.W. Ward Museum of Dentistry
School of Dentistry
University of the Pacific
2155 Webster Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
TEL: (415) 929-6627

Admission: Free

Special events: Exhibits are mounted from time to time using artifacts from the permanent collections as well as complementary materials on loan from private and public collections.

Year established: 1974

Curator: Susan C. Anton

The museum is named for and is a memorial to Dr. A. W. Ward, a 1902 graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the forerunner of the University of the Pacific. The permanent collection is comprised of dental artifacts of the last 400 years. There are many examples of dental hand instruments (pelicans, elevators, turn keys, and forceps). The development of the dental drill is demonstrated with an 18th century finger drill, an 1850 hand powered drill, a foot engine of the late 19th century. Two handpieces of the 20th century show the introduction of compressed air as a power source with the subsequent development of the high speed handpiece presently in use. Dental equipment exhibits include dental cabinets of the late 19th century and early 20th century, a late 19th century dental chair and bracket table, a World War I portable field dental chair, and a 1917 switchboard for distribution of electric current to dental devices. Still other exhibits include dental articulators, and a Chevalier dental case and instruments.

San Mateo

San Mateo County Historical Museum
17000 West Hillsdale Boulevard
San Mateo, CA 94403
TEL: (415) 574-6441

M - Th 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM; Su 12:30 PM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone for appointment

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1930

Curator: Thomas Couch

The collections of dental equipment and instruments of Dr. Robert O. Tripp, a local dentist from 1854-1910, are exhibited. Plans are in progress to move them to the Woodside Store Historical Site of 1884, which was owned by Dr. Tripp. Printed guides to the dental collection are available.

CONNECTICUT

Farmington

Friends Museum
University of Connecticut Health Center
School of Dental Medicine
Farmington, CT 06032

8 AM - 8 PM daily

Visiting arrangements: Admission by appointment only.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1971

Curator: Dr. Frederick P. Hollander

This collection of about 1,000 artifacts is one of the largest of American made hand instruments in the world. Other artifacts are early pieces of laboratory and dental office equipment, such as dental chairs, X-ray machines, and laboratory lathes. Some items are on loan from the Smithsonian Institution collections.
The Historical Museum of Medicine and Dentistry
230 Scarborough Street
Hartford, CT 06105
TEL: (203) 236-5613

M - F: 10 AM - 4 PM; weekends by appointment

Visiting arrangements: Tour groups should telephone for appointment.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1974

Curator: Leonard F. Menczer, DDS, MPH

Assistant Curator: Diane Neumann

The Museum is housed in the Hartford Medical Society Building, the entire building being the Museum. For the most part the dental collection is displayed separately from the medical collection, though some of the artifacts share space. Holdings include hundreds of items from all periods of the history of dentistry. Dental cabinets are disbursed throughout the building, while 12 treadle units are shown on a two level stairwell. One room is devoted to anesthesia with about a dozen units displayed together with poster size photos of the principles involved in the discovery of anesthesia. A number of dental units, dental cabinets, dental chairs, dental lighting units, and x-ray units are both scattered and grouped. Several cabinets house early surgical instruments; ivory, teak, snakewood, and a few mother-of-pearl handled instruments; a selection of early handpieces and right angles; and goldfoil pluggers. One cabinet is devoted to early Bunsen burners and small ovens; another to articulators dating to 1880. In another section of the Museum may be found hot water sterilizers, autoclaves, laboratory devices for rolling gold, devices for curing rubber denture bases, equipment for adapting band gold to steel forms for crown fabrication, etc.

Around 1951, the Hartford Dental Society established a library to supplement the existing medical collection. There are three floors housing the collection. One section is set aside for the dental library which holds several hundred dental books, several hundred journal titles, and a few ephemera.

A Museum newsletter is published three times a year, and single sheet descriptions of exhibits in the central showcase are available. Periodically special events are held but no travelling exhibits are available at present.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20561
TEL: (202) 357-2279

10 AM - 5:30 PM daily September to May
10 AM - 7 PM daily June to August
Closed Christmas Day

Visiting arrangements: Collection has been taken down until the mid-1990s, but some artifacts can be viewed by special arrangements with the curator.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1964

Curator: Audrey B. Davis, PhD

The collection consists of about 10,000 dental artifacts (instruments, office equipment, and supplies). It has some graphics such as advertisements, cartoons, office announcements, and six journal titles. The collection is in the process of being entered into the computer inventory of the Smithsonian Institution with special descriptive entries for each item.

FLORIDA

Pensacola

Pensacola Historical Museum
405 South Adams Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
TEL: (904) 433-1559

M - Sa, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone for appointment

Admission: Adults $2, children, $1, seniors, $1.50

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1960

Curator: Sandra Johnson

Only a few dental items are in the collection.

ILLINOIS

Aurora

Blackberry Historical Farm-Village
RR 3, Box 591, Barines Road
Aurora, IL 60506
TEL: (708) 892-5664

10 AM - 4:30 PM daily from end of April till Labor Day

Admission: Charge for entrance to the Farm

Photography permitted: Yes

Curator: Sue R. Topp

Bernard Cigrand, DDS, practiced in Batavia and Aurora, Illinois for many years. He was succeeded in practice by his son who used many of his father’s instruments and some of the same furniture and equipment. The dental exhibit at Blackberry Historical Farm-Village is named for Dr. Bernard Cigrand, but does not contain any of his equipment, furniture, or instruments. The collection has a dental chair, brass microscope, dental cabinet, dental books, and dental instruments from about 1900. It also has a large collection of vulcanite based dentures. Dr. Cigrand is remembered as the person who lobbied for and was able to get the US Congress to declare June 14th, “Flag Day,” a special day honoring the flag of the United States.

Belvidere

Boone County Historical Society Museum
311 Whitney Boulevard
Belvidere, IL, 61008
TEL: (815) 544-8391

Tu & Th 9 AM - 3 PM, and 3rd Su, May - October

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone 2 weeks ahead; individuals, one week ahead.

Admission: Free (Donations welcome)

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: circa 1942

Curator: George A. Thoman

A dental chair, pump drill, x-ray equipment, and some tools of the 1890 area as well as some books are in the collection.

Bishop Hill

Henry County Historical Museum
Bishop Hill, Illinois
TEL: (309) 927-3528

10 AM-4 PM daily, April - November

Admission: Adults $1

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1964

President: Harold F. Nordstrom

This museum is a part of a much larger historical reconstruction known as the Bishop Hill Historical Park. The area was settled by immigrants from Sweden, and gives a good idea of life on the prairies during the mid18th century. The items in the dental exhibits are from the office of Dr. Leo Burck who graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in 1930 and practiced in Galva, Illinois for 55 years. They include an antique dental chair and drill, an antique x-ray machine, dental instruments, plaster casts of teeth, dentures, and miscellaneous small items.
Danville

Vermillion County Museum
116 North Gilbert
Danville, IL 61832
TEL: (217) 442-2922

Tu - Sa 10 AM - 5 PM; Su 1 PM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone 2 weeks ahead

Admission: Adults: $1, children $0.50

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1965

Curator: Susan E. Richter

The original furniture, equipment and instruments from Dr. John Cleveland Higgason's office (with the exception of the bracket table) have been reassembled at this museum for an authentic exhibit of dental practice in the early and middle 20th century. Dr. John Cleveland Higgason attended Carbondale College, now Southern Illinois University, where he worked at jobs such as night hotel clerk and waiter to finance his study for a "Teaching Certificate." After teaching grade school to save money for more education he entered Loyola University of Chicago as a pre-med student but soon became interested in dentistry. Dr. Higgason served as an assistant to a dentist in McLeansboro in 1911, and purchased the equipment for the office there from the St. Louis Dental House in 1911 for $400. In 1915 he moved to Danville, in 1918 he went to California and Oregon to practice, but returned to Danville after having passed state boards on the west coast. He practiced in Danville for the next 50 years.

Chicago

Bureau of Library Services,
American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
TEL: (312) 440-2642
FAX: (312) 440-2774

M - F 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone day before.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1927

Director: Aletha A. Kowitz

Artifacts include gifts to the Association, antique dental instruments, such as a travelling dentist's leather pouch with about 50 ivory handled steel hand instruments, a dental foot engine of 1880, a model steam engine built by Dr. William H. Taggart (of gold casting fame) in his boyhood, and four slide boxes of 88 microscope slides prepared by Dr. Greene Vardiman Black in 1878-1880. Other dental items include a laboratory worker's tool box, a model demonstrating the eruption and exfoliation of the deciduous and permanent teeth, and miniature dentures showing various types of denture base materials.

An effort is made to acquire one copy of every dental book and journal published around the world. They are all retained as an historical record of the field. The "rare" book collection is more a collection of unique dental materials of all time than a collection of traditional rare books. Many of the titles are one of a kind.

A unique collection is the "Package Library" collection of about 1,000,000 clippings from scientific journals on dental subjects. These are arranged by subject, and are available for loan to dental research personnel for a fee.

The Bureau is open for study to anyone, but only members of the Association may borrow without special permission of the Director. No photocopying is done on demand, but the service is available for a fee on an "as time permits" basis.

Publications by the Bureau are: Basic Dental Reference Works; Books and Package Libraries for Dentists; and Rare Works.
International Museum of Surgical Science
1524 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60610
TEL: (312) 642-6502

Visiting arrangements: Large groups should telephone ahead
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Curator: Dr. Samuel Wexler

Entrance to the Library is through a hall with portraits and busts of persons important to dentistry. A special collection is that of artifacts from the office of Dr. G.V. Black. The rare book collection is one of the best in the world and contains the original lecture notes and other note books of Dr. G.V. Black. The book collection was acquired in the early 20th century by individuals on the faculty as they travelled around the world.

An annotated and illustrated 136 page catalog of this collection was published in 1976.

Northwestern University Dental School
311 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
TEL: (312) 503-6896
FAX: (312) 503-3831

Visiting arrangements: Telephone in advance
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1898
Librarian: Mary Kreinbring
Assistant Librarian: Ronald Sims
Year established: 1898

The book and journal collection of this library is one of the largest and oldest in the United States. It is based on the collections of Dr. Greene Vardiman Black and Dr. Arthur D. Black, deans of the school. A catalog of the collection (catalog cards were photographed) was published in 1978 (The Northwestern University Catalogue of the Dental School Library, London, G.K. Hall, 1978, 8 volumes.) In addition to the books and journals, there are large collections of dental ephemera, prints, cartoons, and other print materials. The photograph and portrait collections are cataloged and include several thousand items.
Old Street "1900" Dental Office
Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637
TEL: (312) 684-1414

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM daily

Admission: There is a charge for the Museum, no extra charge for the "Yesterday's Main Street."

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1985

Curator: Dr. Samuel Wexler

A dental office featuring a complete dental office of instruments, equipment, and furniture is part of the "Yesterday's Main Street." Designed to illustrate the tools and procedures used by dentists at the turn of the century, the office includes a 1912 Fisher open tube x-ray machine, an 1899 Weber cuspidor with a ruby glass bowl, and a 1905 Dunn light, the first spotlight used in dentistry, which allowed fashioning of fillings, crowns and bridgework by foot powered drills instead of hand tools.

The dental office is considered one of the most authentic reproductions in the country, and is part of the large exhibit of craft shops and stores as they appeared about 1900.

Antique dental office circa 1913. University of Illinois at Chicago (see above).

University of Illinois at Chicago
801 South Paulina Street
Chicago, IL 60612
TEL: (312) 996-7520

M - F 8 AM - 5 PM (Subject to Academic Calendar)

Visiting arrangements: Not needed

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Curator: Dr. Samuel Wexler

The antique dental office on exhibit is vintage 1913, the year that the dental school became part of the University of Illinois. It has a dental chair, cabinet, electric engine, and Bosworth light. The electric engine is significant as Illinois was one of the first dental schools to use this equipment. Most of the items in the office are from the offices of Dr. Harold H. Berman and Dr. Allgot Gustaf Person who were 1916 graduates of the school.
Decatur

Macon County Historical Society
5580 North Fork Road
Decatur, IL 62521
TEL: (217) 422-4919

Tu - Su 1 PM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: Only for groups.

Admission: Suggested donation for adults: $2

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1916

Special events: Yesterday Antique Show in April, Yesteryear Fair on Labor Day weekend, and a Christmas Walk in December.

A small collection of miscellaneous dental and medical artifacts and equipment.

Jacksonville

Jacksonville Heritage Cultural Center
11 West Central Park Plaza
Jacksonville, IL 62650
TEL: (217) 243-7488

Tu - Su 1 PM - 4:30 PM Memorial Day through Labor Day
Sa - Su 1 PM - 4:30 PM September - May

Visiting arrangements: Telephone Jacksonville Area Visitors and Convention Bureau, Inc., 155 W. Morton, Jacksonville IL 62650

Admission: Adults: $2, children $1

Photography permitted: Yes

Special events: Monthly museum programs

Year established: 1988

Curator: Wanda L. Tiffany

Morrison

Morrison Historical Society
16959 Tanglewild Drive
Morrison, IL 61270
TEL: (815) 772-2268 or (815) 772-3287

Sa - Su 1 PM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: Telephone ahead for appointment

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1975

Curator: Dr. Curt J. Gronner

A small collection of hand instruments which belonged to an 1892 graduate of Northwestern University School of Dentistry who later turned salesman for the S.S. White Company are the main portion of this collection. Some of his sales material is also owned. It includes samples of gold foil and laboratory instruments. A 1893 diploma from Northwestern University School of Dentistry is displayed.
Park Ridge

The Wood Library-Museum
515 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068
TEL: (708) 825-5586
FAX: (708) 825-1692

W - F 9 AM - 4:45 PM
Visiting arrangements: Groups by appointment
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1950
Librarian: Patrick Sim

The mission and goals of the Wood Library-Museum have been and still are research, acquisition, exhibits, publications, lectureships and oral history interviews in the field of anesthesiology. The collection was started as the personal collection of books, historical artifacts, apparatus and personal memorabilia of Dr. Paul Meyer Wood, one of the founders of the American Society of Anesthesiology. He donated his collection to the Library-Museum and secured gifts from other prominent anesthesiologists.

The Wood Library-Museum includes a strong rare book and archive collection, manuscripts, audiovisual materials, artifacts, and memorabilia. Works are from as early as the 16th century to the present day. Subject matter ranges from early descriptions of intravenous medical injections, 17th century cardiovascular and respiratory physiology, 18th century gas chemistry and pneumatic machines, and the discovery of anesthesia in the mid-19th century.

There is a large, but not exhaustive collection, on mesmerism, acupuncture, blood transfusion, resuscitation and the ether controversy. Significant collections of individuals are retained as are the archives of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Quincy

Pharmacy Museum of Quincy and Adams County
1001 North 5th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
TEL: (217) 224-1000 & 223-1900

Sa - Su: 1 PM - 4 PM, May - September
Visiting arrangements: Groups by appointment only
Admission: Adults $2; seniors $1; children $0.50
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1985
Curator: Ralph W. Hagemann

The Pharmacy Museum contains one of the finest and most comprehensive exhibits of medical, pharmaceutical, and dental instruments and equipment in the country. The dental office of Dr. Herbert Phillips has been reconstructed in the museum, and has in addition to a dental chair, antique drills, syringes, dentures, books, and other artifacts dating as far back as the Civil War.

Sheffield

Sheffield Historical Society
Washington Street
Sheffield, IL 61361
TEL: (815) 454-2788

Summer: W - F 10:30 AM - 4 PM,
Sa - Su 12 Noon - 4 PM
Winter: Th - F 10:30 AM - 4 PM,
Sa - Su 12 Noon - 4 PM
Visiting arrangements: Telephone ahead for appointment
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1968
Curator: Margaret B. Smith

Instruments and memorabilia that belonged to Dr. Frederick Genster are on display. Dr. Genster practiced dentistry for 50 years in Winnetka and Sheffield, Illinois.
The exhibits in this museum are anthropological rather than dental, but should be of interest to anyone with an interest in the history of dentistry. There are about 1800 human skeletons, most of which are prehistoric American Indians. The skeletal materials have been used for extensive bioanthropological study as well as studies of the pathology of the teeth and oral cavity. The skeleton material and studies are available for study by scholars and researchers only.

The Pearson Museum
SIU School of Medicine
801 North Rutledge Street
Springfield, IL, 62704
TEL: (217) 487-7103
FAX: (217) 524-0786

Tu 8:30 AM - 4 PM.
Other days by appointment only

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1980
Curator: Barbara Mason

This permanent exhibit is a late 19th century dental office comprised of a chair, spittoon under the pipe of the chairside basin; foot powered drill; fainting couch, chairside swivel instrument stand holding a mirror, small hand instruments, stoppings, Moldine, etc.; a bowl and pitcher, and 1879 dental lamp. It is a good representation of a turn of the century dental office. The museum also owns a collection of toothbrushes, various tooth pastes and powders, and a few ceramic tooth paste pots from Great Britain (Woods Areca Nut Toothpaste, Plymouth, etc.).
**Wauconda**

Lake County Museum  
27277 North Forest Preserve Road  
Lakewood Forest Preserve  
Wauconda, IL 60084  
TEL: (708) 526-7878  
FAX: (708) 526-0024

- **Visiting arrangements**: None required unless special guided tour is needed
- **Admission**: Adults: $1; children and seniors: $0.50
- **Photography permitted**: Yes
- **Year established**: 1965
- **Curator**: Elizabeth Marston

A few dental artifacts are owned and displayed (drill, dental chair, dentures, and basic hand instruments).

The special collection is the archives of the Curt Teich Printing Company which was one of the largest printers of post cards in the United States during the early 20th century. About 20 of the thousands of post cards have been identified as having a dental subject. There are also some prints in the Curt Teich collection, but apparently none on dental subjects.

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**INDIANA**

**Indianapolis**

Indiana University School of Dentistry  
1121 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
TEL: (317) 274-7204  
FAX: (317) 274-2419

- **Visiting arrangements**: Groups should telephone for appointment
- **Admission**: Free
- **Photography permitted**: Yes
- **Year established**: 1914
- **Librarian**: Sara Hook Shelton

The collection includes about 25,000 dental books of which about 350 are on dental history. Current subscriptions number 670 journal titles. A large number of dental artifacts are owned which are not cataloged, and historical photographs include many covering the 112-year history of the Dental School.

Travelling exhibits are available from time to time. An audiovisual guide to the collection is available.

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Evansville Museum
411 S.E. Riverside Drive
Evansville, IN, 47713
TEL: (812) 425-2406
FAX: (812) 421-7507

Tu - Sa 10 AM - 5 PM; Su 12 Noon - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone ahead to Jeanne Kvoldahl for appointment

Admission: Donation requested

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1927

Curator: Thomas R. Lonnberg

The dental display is a reproduction of the office of Dr. Anna H. Cluthe, the first woman dentist in Evansville. Dr. Cluthe graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1904 and practiced in Evansville for 50 years. Most of the dental items in the office are from Dr. Cluthe's office, and include dental explorers; elevators; extracting forceps; locking forceps; syringes and needles; denture mounts; a foot powered drill and hanger for it; dental chair; sterilizer with lid and tray; apothecary bottles; dental cuspidor; dental mortars and pestles; files; scalpels; dental polishing rouge; gold roller; dentures; and a photo developer. There are also a number of dental books of the era of Dr. Cluthe's practice.

The office is a part of the larger display known as River-town USA which depicts shops, homes, and businesses from approximately 1840-1920. The office setting also has a picture of the 1904 Class of the Department of Dental Surgery of the Indiana Dental College, Dr. Cluthe's diploma of 1904, and a dental license of May 2, 1904 from the Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners.

KANSAS

Baldwin City

Old Castle Museum Complex
515 5th Street
Baldwin City, KS 66006
TEL: (913) 594-6809

Tu - Su 2 PM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Contact director

Admission: By donation

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1954

Director: Brenda Day

Dr. Wilson Hartford Webster (1859-1942) practiced dentistry in Baldwin City for 64 years. The items in this exhibit were in his office, and were donated to the museum by his son Harry who was a dentist practicing in Ottawa, Kansas. The April 1886 issue of the Baldwin Index carried an advertisement reading:

Dentistry
Dr. W. H. Webster
All work executed in the latest and most popular method known to the profession. Fine fittings a specialty. Prices as low as first-class work can be done.

The 24 pieces in this collection are: foot operated drill; hand operated grindstone; electric grinder/buffer; gold leaf roller; five metal denture trays with handles (each a different size); a mandibular denture; an upper and lower denture mounted on an articulator; two wooden handled elevators; two extraction forceps; a gold plunger; a syringe; a dental mirror; and six assorted explorers, chisels, and scrapers.
Marysville

Marshall County Historical Museum
1207 Broadway
Marysville, KS 66508
TEL: (913) 562-3671

M - F 1 PM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: For groups, notice would be appreciated

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Curator: Barbara Fenstermacher

The Dr. Leo Bongers collection of dental books, magazines, and dental equipment of vintage about 1950 are on display but are not in an office setting.

Winfield

Cowley County Historical Museum
1011 Mansfield
Winfield, KS 67156

Sa - Su 2 PM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Groups by appointment only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: circa 1930

Curator: Mrs. Frankie S. Cullison

The dental office of Dr. Martin R. Olson (1911-1966) has been reconstructed and includes his dental chair, foot engine, typewriter, dental cabinet, and anesthesia machine. Small instruments are also shown.

Pratt

Pratt County Historical Museum
208 South Minneschah
Pratt, KS, 67124
TEL: (316) 672-7874

F - Su 2 PM - 4 PM

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1976

The dental office simulated in this museum dates to about the turn of the 20th century. No provenance of the equipment is known.

KENTUCKY

Louisville

Historical Collections, Kornhauser Health Sciences Library
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
TEL: (502) 588-5775
FAX: (502) 588-5300

M - F 8 AM - 5 PM.

Visiting arrangements: Telephone first preferred; groups by appointment only.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Special events: Annual Friends of the Library dinner and lecture.

Year established: 1971

Archivist: Sherrill Redmon, PhD
Only a few dental (10-20) artifacts are held in this collection. The bulk of the material is medical, but there are about 300 books and 10 journal titles in dentistry. Manuscripts and archives are the specialty of the collection which includes the papers of Kentucky dentists, dental society records, and the archives of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry (established in 1886).

LOUISIANA

New Orleans

LSU School of Dentistry
1100 Florida Avenue
New Orleans LA 70119-2799
TEL: (504) 948-8550
FAX: (504) 942-8340

Visiting arrangements: Groups by appointment only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1972

Librarian: Elizabeth Strother

A small exhibit of dental equipment and instruments is in the Dental Library in the Administration Building. This collection includes Civil War surgical instruments, a mahogany x-ray viewbox c.1910, Bonwill dental engine c.1878, and a casting machine and New Century tooth forms. Furniture and equipment from the office of Dr. C. Edmund Kells is set up in the lobby of the dental clinic building as a recreation of his operatory.

MARYLAND

Bethesda

William L. Darnall Library
Naval Dental School NNDC
8901 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20889-5077
TEL: (301) 295-0076
FAX: (301) 295-5767

Visiting arrangements: By appointment only.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1988

Curator: Capt. Ellis H. Hall

This historical exhibit includes about 35 books and 450 artifacts such as pictures, documents, dental instruments, dental materials, dental equipment, uniforms, insignia, flags, and memorabilia from more than 75 years of Navy dentistry.

The museum includes the collections of the museum of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland which was established shortly after the founding of the College in 1840. Displays of anatomical, physiological, and pathological specimens make up the major portion of the collection. Historically significant dental items, such as George Washington's dentures; a porcelain denture manufactured by Nicholas DeChemant, the first man to make usable mineral dentures; and ancient and colonial American dental instruments emphasize dental objects of historical interest. Much of the emphasis has been in preserving the mementos and records of the school and its founders.

The museum's collection contains dental chairs and operators from various periods of dental history, instrument cabinets, early instruments, dentures representing the various stages through which the art of dental prosthesis progressed, the Guerini cabinet containing replicas of dental appliances from the most ancient times through the 18th century, and portraits of leaders in the development of professional dentistry.

An extensive collection of prints and early dental books assembled by the late Clarence J. Grieves are presently on deposit with the University of Maryland Health Sciences Library. This collection includes rare editions (1541, 1549, 1576) of the Zene Arzney, 1728, 1746, 1786 editions of Pierre Fauchard's Le Chirurgien Dentiste, and R.C. Skinner's Treatise of the Human Teeth (1801).

Two major exhibitions, Dentistry and the U.S. Military (Guest Curator, John M. Hyson Jr. DDS) and Dentistry in Art have been mounted, the latter to continue to 1994.

The collection of this library is one of the most outstanding in the world in the field of health sciences. Thousands of books, journal issues, and ephemera are available for study by scholars and researchers. All of the collection has been cataloged and is accessible using a large number of entry points. The "rare book" collection is especially fine and has its own catalog. It includes manuscripts, letters, photographs, drawings, and many other items covering the whole period of recorded history of the health sciences, all of which are cataloged for easy access, but none of which circulate, and few of which can be photographed or photocopied.
MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor

Bentley Historical Library
1150 Beal Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2113
TEL: (313) 764-3482
FAX: (313) 936-1333

M - F 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Appointment required for groups, not for individual researchers

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Special events: Annual meeting for donors and other supporters, symposia with historians.

Year established: 1935

Archivist: Nancy Bartlett

About 250 dental artifacts, 20 books, and two periodical titles are on display. These were gathered by the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Probably of more importance is the collection of historical records of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Institute (1933-1979), University of Michigan School of Dentistry records of 1873-1983, Michigan Dental Association records of 1856 to date, Michigan (State) Board of Dentistry records of 1883-1965, Delta Sigma Delta records of 1883-1985, and the Washtenaw County Dental Society (Michigan) Women's Auxiliary records of 1855-1975. Other significant portions of the collection are the papers of Ira A. Lehman, Russell Welford Bunting, Marcus Llewellyn Ward, the Shaw Family, the Robinson Family, Willoughby Dayton Miller, Philip Jay, Lewis Edwin Hooper, Kenneth Richard Gibson, Kenneth A. Easlick, and Edwin J. Chamberlin.

Detroit

Detroit Historical Museum
5401 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
TEL: (313) 833-1805

Curator: Thomas A. Dietz

An eclectic collection of dental instruments and equipment from the late 19th and early 20th centuries is owned by the Society. The material includes a dental office from the 1920s. All material is in storage and special arrangements with the curator must be made by dental research personnel for viewing.

MINNESOTA

Annandale

Minnesota Pioneer Park
Route 2, Box 322
Annandale, MN 55302
TEL: (612) 274-8489

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM, Sa - Su 1 PM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for appointment during the period from Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Admission: Adult $4, seniors $3, children $2

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1971

Curator: Norma Schawer

In addition to a reconstructed dental office of 1930, this park has another collection comprising a dental chair of the 1890s along with dental instruments of that period.
Minneapolis

University of Minnesota,
School of Dentistry, Dental Library
515 Delaware Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
TEL: (612) 625-9498
FAX: (612) 626-2654

M - F 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Curator: Mary Schwind

Of the approximately 500 books in this collection about 50 are of historical interest. There are also about 50 dental journal titles of historical interest. In addition there are about 75 pieces of dental instruments and equipment which include tooth keys, vulcanite and wooden dentures, hand instruments, and a set of mother-of-pearl handled instruments in the original case. This collection, as few others, may actually be handled by visitors doing scholarly work in the field of the history of dentistry.

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson

University of Mississippi, School of Dentistry
2500 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39216
TEL: (601) 984-6030
FAX: (601) 984-6014

Visiting arrangements: By appointment only.
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1982
Curator: James W. O'Hara, DDS

A dental office of about 1900 is on permanent exhibit in the lobby of the University of Mississippi Dental School. The exhibit includes about 50 hand instruments of the period. A special collection is the C.C. Bass collection which contains artifacts, personal and professional correspondence of Dr. Bass, and papers published by him. The Bass collection is available for study by serious scholars of microbiology and dentistry.

South St. Paul

Dakota County Historical Society
130 North Third Street
South St. Paul, MN 55075
TEL: (612) 451-6260

Tu - W, F 9 AM - 5 PM; Th 9 AM - 8 PM;
Sa 10 AM - 3 PM

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs
Year established: 1940
Curator: Ivelise Brasch

About 250 dental artifacts are displayed in a simulated dental office of the early 1900s. The office is a part of the museum which has been constructed as an "Old Town."
While the School of Dentistry Library does not hold any artifacts of dental interest, it does own a small but significant collection of books and journals on the history of dentistry.

Dr. Otto Urban Riemenschneider attended Kansas City-Western Dental College of Kansas City from 1920-1924. He then became a dentist in private practice in Cole Camp, Missouri where he died in 1985. This was his private collection and covers the years 1920-1985. Class notes and papers, textbooks, dental journals, dental supply house publications, appointment books, business cards, material related to the Dental College, correspondence and certificates of the Missouri Dental Board, diploma, patient charts, x-rays, equipment registration and instruction, material from the Dental College reunion of 1949, photos of the Dental College faculty and students as well as Dr. Riemenschnitter are in the collection. It also houses a dental chair, dental cabinets, a dental unit with a spittoon, two x-ray units and x-ray plates, dental light, a student dental instrument case, dental laboratory equipment, dental sample materials and supplies, sample crowns and dentures, and several boxes of hand instruments. Exhibits are changed periodically, and some materials have restricted access only. An unusual collection for a city museum, but an important one.

St. Louis

American Association of Orthodontists
401 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
TEL: (314) 993-1700
FAX: (314) 997-1745
M - F 8 AM - 5 PM By appointment only

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1963

Curator: Celia Giltinan

The largest part of this collection dates from 1900-1930, but some items are as old as the Civil War period. The basic collection is from a variety of sources, with a major addition the gift of Dr. Lloyd Cottingham of San Diego, California who studied with Dr. Harvey Stal-lard. Much of this addition is concerned with gnathology. In the collection are items such as dental chairs, dental cabinets filled with appropriate dental and orthodontic supplies, eyeglasses with magnifying loops, ivory-handled and bone-handled dental instruments made in France in the late 1800s, tooth color guides, metal molds for making crowns, and many dental and orthodontic hand instruments from the Edward Angle period.
NEBRASKA

Alliance

Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage
908 Yellowstone
Alliance, NE, 69301
TEL: (308) 762-2884

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone for appointment

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1965

Curator: Debra J. Dophiede

About 30 items from the dental practice of an early Alliance dentist and his successor (his son) are displayed. There are dental instruments, models of teeth and other small items.

Aurora

Plainsman Museum
210 16th Street
Aurora, NE 68818
TEL: (402) 694-6531

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM, Su 1 PM - 5 PM,
April 1 - Oct 31
M - F 1 PM - 5 PM; Nov 1 - March 31

Visiting arrangements: Telephone ahead

Admission: Adult $3.50, seniors $2.50, children $1

Photography permitted: Yes. Flash bulbs restricted in some areas

Year established: 1976

Director: Gwen Allen

A dental chair (vintage 1900) with two adjustable head rests, black leather padded seat and back, on a round metal base along with the dental unit and light are displayed. A case of hand instruments (hand made wool case with pockets for each instrument and embroidered "J.E.Cole") are also shown. Dr. Cole was a 1909 graduate of the University of Nebraska Dental School and practiced in Aurora where he also held a number of elective offices including that of mayor.

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Photography permitted: Yes. Flash bulbs restricted in some areas

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Beatrice

Gage County Historical Museum
2nd and Court
Beatrice, NE 68310
TEL: (402) 228-1679

Tu - Sa 9 AM - 12 Noon, 1 PM - 5 PM,
Su 1:30 PM - 5 PM June - August
Tu - F 9 AM - 12 Noon, 1 PM - 5 PM
Su 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM September - May

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for special guided tours

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1971
Curator: Rita Clawson

About 40 dental items of the period 1854-1950 are on display in this museum. They include dental chairs, dental drills, x-ray machines, molds, hand instruments, and a sterilizer. Also of interest are the photographs of dentists who practiced in Gage County.

Belvidere

Thayer County Historical Society
Box 387
Belvidere, NE 68315
TEL: (308) 768-2147

Summer: 2 PM - 5 PM daily,
Winter by appointment

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1969
Curator: Jackie Williamson

A few hand instruments are on display.

A dental clinic from 1885. Medicinsk-historisk Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark (page 42).
Brownville

Brownville Historical Society Museum
Main Street
Brownville, NE 68321
TEL: (402) 694-6531

1 PM - 5 PM, daily; June August, 1 PM - 5 PM, weekends; May, September, middle October; other times by appointment.

Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1958
President: Harold Daves

A Dr. Spurgin who practiced in Brownville in the 1950s left a number of artifacts, dental chair, dental drill, and artificial teeth, as well as a number of books which are now on display in this general historical museum.

Callaway

Seven Valley Historical Society
Callaway, NE 68825
TEL: (308) 836-2951

Visiting arrangements: By appointment
Admission: Free
Year established: 1970
Curator: Lorraine E. Smith

This local museum, staffed by volunteers, is in a building formerly used by physicians and dentists for offices. The town has no dentist but relies on the practice of a dentist in neighboring Broken Bow. A few hand instruments from a dental “bag” are on exhibit.

Burwell

Garfield County Historical Museum
737 H Street
PO Box 545
Burwell, NE 68823

Su 2 PM - 4 PM
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1967
Curator: Gladys Johnson

The only dental item owned by this museum and on display is a dental chair of unknown date and unknown provenance.

Gering

North Platte Valley Museum
11th and J. Streets near Highways 92 and 72
PO Box 435
Gering, NE 69341
TEL: (308) 436-5411

M - Sa 8:30 AM - 5 PM; Su 1 PM - 5 PM
May 1 - September 30
Visiting arrangements: Rest of the year by appointment.
Admission: Adults $2 Children $0.50
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1961
Curator: Lillis E. Grassmick

The small pieces of equipment and the instruments in this collection were those of Dr. George Balderson of Minatare, NE. The dental chair with tray and the x-ray machine were purchased in 1909 by Dr. H. E. Colbert who used them in his office in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Dr. Colbert also owned and used the foot powered drill which was like those used by students at the dental college of the University of Nebraska in 1916-1917.
Hastings Museum
1330 North Burlington Avenue
Hastings, NE, 68901
TEL: (402) 461-2399

M - Sa 9 AM - 5 PM, Su 1 PM - 5 PM
Admission: Adults $4, seniors, $3.50, children $2
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1926
Curator: Burton R. Nelson

This display features Dr. Mabel M. Dixon who studied under Dr. Greene Vardiman Black at Northwestern University Dental School in 1904-1905 where she graduated in 1905. She then started her practice in Hastings and continued in practice for 63 years. Dr. Dixon was the first woman dentist in Hastings and the fourth woman dentist in the State of Nebraska. She was honored in 1965 by the Adams County Dental Society as the oldest practicing dentist in the world (age 84). Shown are her instruments, books, certificates, and diplomas.

Hyannis
Grant County Museum
Hyannis, NE, 69350
TEL: (308) 458-2277

M 10 AM - 12 Noon, 1 PM - 4 PM
and by appointment
Visiting arrangements: By appointment
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1963
Curator: Alma Edelman

The office of Dr. William Earl Merrihew who was the successor of Dr. C. Kreamer is on display. Dr. Merrihew started by renting space from Dr. Kreamer. The reconstruction includes a case-like carrier belonging to Dr. Kreamer, all of the equipment and instruments belonging to Dr. Merrihew (including a typewriter) and certificates from Northwestern University Dental School of the late 1890s and the teens of the 20th century. A brochure, The History of Dentistry, is available at the museum.

Homer
Dakota County Historical Society
Homer, NE, 68030
TEL: (402) 698-2288

Su 2 PM - 5 PM June, July, August
Visiting arrangements: For special arrangements call (402) 698-2161.
Admission: Suggested donation: $1.00
Cost of special tours, $10.00
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1963

One building of this historical society is devoted to machinery and tools of yesteryear. The office of a local dentist has been reconstructed and houses his dental equipment and instruments of the early 20th century.

Lexington
Dawson County Historical Society
805 N. Taft Street
PO Box 369
Lexington, NE, 68850
TEL: (308) 324-5340

M - Sa 9 AM - 5 PM, Su 1 PM - 5 PM (April - Nov)
Admission: Adults $1, children free under 12.
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1958

The dental collection of this museum comprises about 50 artifacts which are not on display at the present time. However, the military exhibit which is on display includes a number of dental items of World War II vintage used by a dentist in Europe during that conflict.
Lincoln

University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Dentistry Museum
40th and Holdrege Streets
Lincoln, NE, 68583-0740
TEL: (402) 472-1353

Open for special events only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1978

Curator: Dr. Stanton D. Harn

Special events: Annual open house in the Fall for one week

A large collection of dental items coinciding with the history of the State of Nebraska (1850 to date) is displayed only one week of the year due to space limitations. This display is shown during the Open House held at the time of Homecoming at the College of Dentistry so dates vary slightly. The collection features five period offices: 1870-1880, 1890-1900, 1910s, 1920s, and 1930s. It also features a dental laboratory, and hundreds of small dental items.

A foot powered drill, adjustable dental examination chair of about 1910, a decorative wooden sign of a bicuspid, some dental business cards, advertising notices, and the dental instruments of two pioneer Nebraska dentists are the extent of this collection. Library holdings include the proceedings and other publications of the Nebraska State Dental Association.

Madison

Madison County Historical Society
P. O. Box 708
208 West Third Street
Madison, NE, 68748

1 PM - 4 PM daily, May - August

Visiting arrangements: Telephone ahead to any of the volunteer officers listed (museum has no heat, therefore cannot be visited in winter).

Admission: Adults $1, children $0.50

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1966

President: Delva Prokupek (TEL): (402) 454-2949
Treasurer: Margaret Malone (TEL): (402) 454-2128
Secretary: Helen Henry (TEL): (402) 454-2241

Nebraska State Historical Society
131 Centennial Mall North
Lincoln, NE, 68508
TEL: (402) 471-4754
FAX: (402) 471-3100

M - Sa 9 AM - 5 PM, Su 1:30 PM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: At least two business days notice to view any objects not on exhibit.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1878

Curator: Robert Pettit

A few hand instruments and a small sterilizer are on display in this general historical museum. They were owned and used by two dentists in Madison, Drs. Schlueter and Brockhaus, in the middle years of the 20th century.
High Plain
423 Norris Avenue
McCook, NE 69001
TEL: (308) 345-3661

Tu - Su 1 PM - 5 PM. Closed holidays

Visiting arrangements: Groups should telephone for appointment

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1967

Curator: Marilyn Hawkins

A light weight, collapsible wooden chair which can be carried on horseback and used either as a dental chair or a barber’s chair is the only dental artifact in this general historical collection.

John Brown’s Cave
West Business Route 2
Nebraska City, NE 68410
TEL: (402) 873-3115

10 AM - 5 PM daily, late April through October

Visiting arrangements: Reservations helpful

Admission: Adults $2, children $1

Year established: 1955

Curator: Judy Rowe

A small exhibit of a dental chair, dental foot engine, stand with water pan, and about 15 hand instruments is on display.

Harold Warp Pioneer Village Foundation
Junction of Highways 6, 34 and 10
Minden, NE 68959
TEL: (308) 832-1181, (800) 445-4447
FAX: (308) 832-2750

8 AM to approximately sundown

Admission: Adults $5, children $2:50

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1953

Manager: Marvin J. Mangers

A replica of a dental office of the turn of the century with dental chair, hand instruments, and other equipment dating from 1900-1920 is on display. For contrast a dental chair of the late 1950s is also displayed.

Historical Society of Douglas County
Library/Archives Center
P.O. Box 11398
Omaha, NE, 68111
TEL: (402) 552-3288
FAX: (402) 451-1394

M - F 10 AM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: Special arrangements by appointment with staff

Admission: Adults $4, children $1

Photography permitted: No

Year established: 1956

Librarian: Ann Haller

The Center’s materials include yearbooks, general histories, vertical files, The Omaha World-Herald clipping collection, and photograph collections which contain information on the dental profession, dental education, and individual dentists in Nebraska, with an emphasis on those of Douglas County.
Creighton University, School of Dentistry  
California at 24th Street  
Omaha, NE 68178  
TEL: (402) 280-5060

Curator: C. J. Vacanti, DDS

A one room exhibit with several early 1900s dental chairs and cabinets along with small hand instruments.

Oshkosh

Historical Society of Garden County  
West 1st and Avenue E  
Oshkosh, NE 69154

M - Sa 9 AM - 4 PM, Su 1 PM - 5 PM  
(May 15 - Aug 31)

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Curator: Eldon Drown

A dental chair from the early 20th century which had been used by two dentists in Oshkosh is the only dental item owned by this general historical society museum.

Pilger

Stanton County Historical Museum  
Main Street  
Pilger, NE 68768

Su 2 PM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: If other than Sunday, contact curator

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1967

Curator: Irene Wolverton

Small dental equipment and instruments are available for viewing in this county museum. They include burs, shears, lamp, bottles of materials from L.D. Caulk Company and Ritter Manufacturing Company, a glass-front sterilizer, and a 12-drawer dental cabinet.

Red Cloud

Webster County Historical Museum  
721 West 4th Avenue  
Red Cloud, NE 68970  
TEL: (402) 746-2444

1 PM - 5 PM daily, April 1 - October 30

Visiting arrangements: For groups, contact one week prior

Admission: Adult $1.50, children $0.50, highschoolers $0.75

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1965

Curator: Helen Mathew

Dental chairs, a foot powered drill, and a dental stool from the office of Dr. E. A. Thomas, who practiced in Webster County from 1897 to 1920, are on display along with about 65 hand instruments from his practice.
**Tekamah**

Burt County Museum  
319 North 13th Street  
P.O. Box 125  
Tekamah, NE, 68061  
TEL: (402) 374-1505

Tu - Th, Sa 1 PM - 5 PM  
**Admission:** Contribution appreciated  
**Photography permitted:** Yes  
**Year established:** 1967  
**Curator:** Bonnie Newell

A dental chair, cabinet, foot engine, table, and x-ray machine dating about the late 1920s are the items on exhibit in this historical society collection.

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**Tobias**

Tobias Community Historical Society  
Main Street  
P.O. Box 45  
Tobias, NE 68453  
TEL: (402) 243-2228

**Visiting arrangements:** By appointment only.  
Contact Helen R. Kottas  
**Admission:** Donation appreciated  
**Year established:** 1968  
**Curator:** Judith Rada

The only dental item owned by this museum is a foot engine of unknown date and source.

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**Weeping Water**

Weeping Water Valley Historical Museum  
(Heritage Houser Museum)  
302 West H Street  
Weeping Water, NE, 68463  
TEL: (402) 267-2225, 5117

Su 2 PM - 5 PM May through October  
**Visiting arrangements:** Any other hour or day by appointment only. Call the Weeping Water Republican Newspaper at the number above.  
**Admission:** Contribution appreciated  
**Photography permitted:** Yes  
**Year established:** 1967  
**President:** Debi Freeman

While only a few pieces of dental equipment and some instruments are on display due to space limitations, this museum owns what amounts to a complete (and maybe two) 19th century or early 20th century dental offices. The x-ray equipment includes some rarely seen items (developing tank hangers and other darkroom items). The 1945 dental unit and chair includes the foot pump and foot pedal control. Small pieces of equipment include a 1920-30s dental flask and an electric heat press for processing “Heckolyte” based dentures. There are also many examples of complete and partial dentures in the collection.

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**Wilber**

Wilber Czech Museum  
102 W. 3rd Street  
Wilber, NE, 68465  
TEL: (402) 821-2183

1 PM - 4 PM daily except holidays  
**Admission:** Free  
**Photography permitted:** Yes  
**Year established:** 1962  
**Curator:** Irma Ourechy

A dental office of the 1930s is a part of a permanent exhibit with models of a country store, barber shop, beauty shop, school room, etc. of the period or earlier.
Robert L. Brown History of Medicine Collection
Health Sciences Library - Abbott Hall
State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14214
TEL: (716) 831-3024

M - F 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Special appointments for groups

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1846

Curator: Lilli Sentz

Special events: Annual meeting of the friends of the Health Sciences Library

The Robert L. Brown History of Medicine Collection of the Health Sciences Library, University of Buffalo, includes 500 monographs published prior to 1930 and 150 journal titles published before 1920 on dentistry. In addition, the collection houses the early records of the 8th District Dental Society of New York. A small instrument collection contains dental artifacts, including a pelican *circa* 1650, numerous tooth keys, and a hand powered dental drill patented in 1873. The holdings of historical material are part of a comprehensive health sciences collection of 280,000 volumes. All material is cataloged and information on holdings is available through OCLC.

Hauppauge

Health Sciences Library,
Suffolk Academy of Medicine
850 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
TEL: (516) 724-7970

M - F 9 AM - 1 PM

Admission: Free

Year established: 1963

Curator: Joyce Bahr

While this museum owns many instruments and pieces of equipment dating from the Civil War era, the display of dental items fills only one case. The dental book collection has about 200 volumes of which about 20 are rare titles.

Columbia University Health Science Library
701 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
TEL: (212) 305-7931
FAX: (212) 234-0595

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Appointments are necessary

Year established: 1807

Curator: Marvin Taylor

About 3700 books and 125 journal titles are owned by this library, and they are joined by about 100 dental instruments and other pieces of dental equipment. The most significant part of the collection, however, is the William Gies manuscript collection on the history of medical and dental education which includes material on Henry Sager Dunning. These manuscripts use about two cubic feet of archival space.

New York University, College of Dentistry
345 East 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
TEL: (212) 998-9787, 263-8280
FAX: (212) 995-3529

W - Th 9 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Prior appointment necessary for consultation of archives

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1978

Librarian: Roy Johnson

Special events: Archives participate in and provide materials for exhibits for special events such as anniversaries.

Approximately 1000 dental instruments and artifacts (mainly from the 19th century) are owned. One special instrument is of Etruscan origin. The library also owns a significant collection of material on St. Apollo-nia, the patron saint of dentistry, together with about 50 journal titles and 1300 books on the history of dentistry.

New York Academy of Medicine
2 East 103rd Street
New York, NY 10029
TEL: (212) 876-8200, ext. 310
FAX: (212) 722-7650

Tu - F 9 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: By appointment

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: No. In house photographic services available.

Year established: 1928

Head special collections: Ann Pasquale

The New York Academy of Medicine Library Special Collection maintains a small dentistry collection. Included in the collection are artifacts, manuscripts, and printed material. The artifacts include dental instruments, dentures, items from famous dentists and patients in history, dental equipment, and other objects of interest. Two of the highlights of the collection are the first lower denture made by Dr. John Greenwood in 1789 for George Washington, and George Washington's last natural tooth. The manuscripts in the collection include daybooks of patient accounts, journals, and diaries. Printed material includes approximately 30 rare texts. Among these are Charles Allen's Curious observations in that difficult part of chirugery, relating to the teeth... 1687, and Johann Schoner's Eyn nutzlichs Buchlein... 1526. However, the majority of the print material is comprised of secondary sources relating to the history of dentistry. These include books, pamphlets, and journals. In addition to the items in Special Collections, the main Library of the New York Academy of Medicine also houses secondary sources in dentistry. Although the main collection no longer has a broad focus to its dentistry collection, there are textbooks and a few major journals in the field.
Rochester

Eastman Dental Center Basil G. Bibby Library
625 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
TEL: (716) 275-5010
FAX: (716) 244-8705

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: By appointment
Admission: Free
Year established: 1915
Curator: June Glaser

The Bibby Library dental collection has textbooks, monographs, 120 journal titles (mostly in English), rare books, and research papers and theses produced at the Eastman Dental Center. Frequent exhibits of the rare books are mounted. Special note is made of the 1563 edition of "Libellus de dentibus" by Bartolomeo Eustacchio in this collection.

Canton

McKinley Museum of History, Science and Industry
800 McKinley Monument Drive, N.W
Canton, OH, 44708
TEL: (216) 455-7043
FAX: (216) 455-1137

M - Sa 9 AM - 5 PM, Su 12 Noon - 5 PM,
Summer: M - Sa 9 AM - 5 PM, Su 12 Noon - 7 PM

Visiting arrangements: Special arrangements for groups.

Photography permitted: Yes, except for commercial applications where written permission is required in advance.

Year established: 1946

Special events: Periodic lecture on dentistry at open house for dental society.

A turn of the century dental office, and the sick bay of the space ship, Earth, with a dental display are part of this collection. Also included are about 150 dental instruments and equipment.

OHIO

Bainbridge

Dr. John Harris Dental Museum
P.O. Box 344
Bainbridge OH, 45612
TEL: (614) 634-2228

Th - M: 1 PM - 4 PM, June 15 - October 15

Visiting arrangements: Contact Ms. Cheryl Marks (614 634-2173)
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1938
Curator: Jack Gottschalk, DDS (513 261-1884)

The Dr. John Harris Dental Museum Collection shows the evolution of dentistry from the 1500s (e.g. pelicans) to the middle 1900s. Most of the exhibits are rotated every two years, with the exception of the original living quarters and teaching area of Dr. John Harris. These rooms are furnished as they probably were in 1820. The largest collection of Japanese wooden teeth in the United States is owned. The collection was donated by the S. S. White Manufacturing Company.

The remainder of the collection is stored in two buildings on the museum property, and consists of many beautiful chairs (some foreign), cabinets, a collection of dentures from the 1790's to the present, handpieces, toothpicks, tooth pick holders, tooth brushes, surgical instruments, laboratory equipment, and supplies.

The collection truly covers all aspects of dentistry.
Cleveland

Dittrick Museum of Medical History
11000 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106-1714
TEL: (216) 368-3648

M - F 10 AM - 5 PM, Sa 12 Noon - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Two week advance notice for tours.

Admission: Free

Year established: 1926

Curator: James Edmonson, PhD

Special events: Two special lectures each November

Approximately 5000 items of dental instruments and equipment join with another 70,000 medical items in this museum. Most are on display, and together with the 300,000 dental books and journals at the Allen Memorial Medical Library, present a formidable collection for study and research. Most of the dental items were acquired from the Dental School of Western Reserve University which was established in 1872, and include both teaching and clinical items.

OKLAHOMA

Lawton

Museum of the Great Plains
PO Box 68
Lawton, OK 73502
TEL: (405) 581-3460

M - F 8 AM - 5 PM, Sa 10 AM - 6 PM,
Su 1 PM - 6 PM

Admission: Adults $2, Children $1

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1961

Curator: Joe S. Hays

A small collection of dental casting equipment and artifacts from an early physician's office are displayed.

Sandusky

Town Hall Museum
Cedar Point, C.N. 5006
Sandusky, OH 44870
TEL: (419) 626-0830

Director: Lee Jewett

This museum has a complete antique dental office equipped with several hundred items of equipment and instruments on loan from the Dr. John Harris Museum of Bainbridge, Ohio. The artifacts range from a dental chair complete with bracket table and treadle foot powered drill to a pelican of the 1600s. Other dental items on display include toothpick holders, dental instruments with mother-of-pearl handles, vintage toothbrushes, wooden and vulcanite dentures, a mid-nineteenth century fitted instrument case complete with the instruments, and a nitrous oxide apparatus.

The office display is a part of a larger museum exhibit featuring the 115-year history of Cedar Point. It has a reconstructed general store and barber shop as well as a model railroad set up.

Perry

Cherokee Strip Museum
2617 W. Fir Street/135 mile 186, Route 2, West Fir
Perry, OK 73077
TEL: (405) 336-2405

Tu - F 9 AM - 5 PM, Sa - Su 2 PM - 5 PM,
closed holidays

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1968

Curator: Kaye Bond

A dental office of the early 1900s is on display. It is equipped with small instruments and dental supplies.
OREGON

Portland

Oregon Health Science University
611 SW Campus Drive
Portland, OR 97201-3097
TEL: (503) 494-8820
FAX: (503) 494-4666

M - F 8 AM to 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Contact Mrs. Dolores Judkins, Librarian.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1981

Curator: J. Henry Clarke, DMD

A small (about 40 items) but choice collection of dental artifacts, two dental x-ray machines, a photograph and two certificates of historical interest are displayed in the Dental Library History Room and other areas of the dental school. The book collection of the library includes about 800 antique and historical volumes.

PENNSYLVANIA

Doylestown

Mercer Museum of the Bucks County Historical Society
84 South Pine Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
TEL: (215) 345-0210
FAX: (215) 230-0823

M - Sa 10 AM - 5 PM, Su 12 Noon - 5 PM
Library: W - Sa 10 AM - 5 PM,
Tu 1 - 9

Visiting arrangements: Group rates may apply; contact Education Department

Admission: Adults: $4, seniors, $3.50, students $1.50

Photography permitted: Yes. No large format cameras or camera supports without permission.

Year established: 1916

Curator: Cory Amsler

Approximately 50 hand instruments (scrapers, forceps, extractors, tools, etc.) and instrument cases circa 1750-1850 are on exhibit in this county historical museum.
Philadelphia

College of Physicians of Philadelphia
(Mutter Museum, library)
19 South 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
TEL: (215) 563-3737 (museum)
(215) 561-6050 (library)
FAX: (215) 561-6477
Tu - F 10 AM - 4 PM (museum)
M - F 9 AM - 5 PM (library)

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for appointment for research use or for groups

Admission: Museum $1, library $2
Photography permitted: Yes (museum)
Year established: 1788 (library)
1858 (Mutter Museum)

Director Museum: Gretchen Worden
Director Historical Library: Thomas Horrocks

A well arranged and displayed collection of 19th century dental instruments which has tooth keys and other hand instruments. The Matthew Cryer special collection has human and other animal specimens demonstrating normal and abnormal development, oral pathology, and the comparative dentitions. These were used in the preparation of his book, *Internal Anatomy of the Face*.

The library collection consists of about 400 19th and early 20th century books in all areas of dentistry. Some manuscripts are owned by the museum, and these include a day book of Edward Maynard, and papers of Sir John Mintzner concerning dentures and dental business of pre-Civil War years.

University of Pennsylvania, Leon Levy Library
4001 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19401
TEL: (215) 898-8969
FAX: (215) 898-7985

M - F 8 AM - 9:45 PM,
Sa 9 AM - 4 PM, Su 9 AM - 9:45 PM

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for appointment for groups

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1902
Curator: Pat Heller

Monographs, serials, dental catalogs, and letters as well as personal manuscripts, directories, rare books in dentistry, and S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company catalogs are part of the 25,000 volumes in the dental library. The dental artifacts are generally small. Both portions of the collection emphasize the life and work of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, graduate of this dental school who practiced in Paris in the middle to late 19th century.

Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
200 Scaife Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15261
TEL: (412) 648-8927

M - F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Visiting arrangements: Contact curator for groups

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1887
Curator: Jonathan Erler, PhD

The collection in the history of the health sciences includes about 500 early 19th century American and British texts in dentistry. It also encompasses an excellent collection of current dental history books.
An itinerant dentist's chest and electrosurgical unit, a 100-year-old gold mill, Civil War dental instruments, a ceiling dental motor and handpiece, and a wall-type dental apparatus are all part of this collection which developed from the private collection of Dr. Neill W. Macaulay of Charleston. A special item in the collection is an instrument designed by Paul Revere for his student, Josiah Flagg, the first native-born American dentist. Other special features of the exhibit are the series of dental chairs starting with a folding dental chair, and the series of dental x-ray units. Also on display is a completely furnished and equipped dental office of 100 years ago. The chair in this office is an 1860 model used by a dentist in Winnsboro, South Carolina.
SOUTH DAKOTA

Flandreau

Moody County Historical Museum
P.O. Box 25
Flandreau, SD 57028
TEL: (605) 997-3191 or 3065

Sundays, Holidays - Memorial Day to Labor Day
9 AM - 5 PM, W 10 AM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: For special arrangements
telphone numbers above or 997-3283

Admission: $1
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1965
President: Archie L. Lupia

The dental office equipment and instruments belonging
to Dr. C. D. Youel, who was licensed in 1904, are
on display. They include a dental cabinet, x-ray
machine, foot-powered lathe, dental chair and unit, gas
machine, hand instruments, tooth molds, sterilizer, and
about 15 books and catalogs.

TENNESSEE

Nashville

Meharry Medical College Archives
1005 D. B. Todd Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37208
TEL: (615) 327-6862
FAX: (615) 327-6448

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM, Sa by appointment

Visiting arrangements: Groups should
make appointments

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1886
Curator: Dr. Mattie McHollin

The Black medical history collection and archives held
at Meharry include a large number of items of dental
artifacts, books, journals, and ephemera as well as com-
parable medical material.

TEXAS

Fort Worth

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (F)
501 Montgomery Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
TEL: (817) 732-1631
FAX: (817) 732-7635

9 AM - 9 PM daily

Admission: Adults $3, children and seniors $1
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1941
Curator: Terry Crose

Some dental instruments are included in the history
of medicine display in this general science and history
museum.
Fort Sam Houston

US Army Medical Department Museum
Academy of Health Sciences
ATTN: HSHASM Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6100
TEL: (512) 221-6277/6358

W - Su 10 AM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: Telephone in advance for groups
Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1955
Curator: Thomas O. McMasters

The present exhibit in this unfinished building includes only a few dental artifacts and a thumbnail history of the Army Dental Corps. When the building is finished, a collection of army field dental equipment will be on display.

Washington

Cashmere

Chelan County Historical Society
P.O. Box 22
Cashmere, WA 98815
TEL: (509) 782-3230

M - Sa 10 AM - 4:30 PM, Su 1 PM - 4:30 PM (April through October)

Admission: Adults $3, children $1
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1957
Curator: Geri Inabnit

A reconstructed antique dental office containing a chair and cabinets and about 25 instruments is on display.

Seattle

Museum of History and Industry
2700 24th Avenue East
Seattle WA 98112
TEL: (206) 324-1126
FAX: (206) 324-1346

10 AM - 5 PM daily. Library M & W 1 PM - 5 PM and by appointment

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for appointment in Library; contact Registrar for appointment to see objects in storage
Admission: Adults $3, seniors and children $1.50
Photography permitted: Restricted: no flash bulbs
Year established: 1952
Registrar: Martha Fulton

The permanent collection of this general museum contains objects of historical importance in Seattle, King County and the Pacific Northwest. On exhibit is a dental office of the 1880s. Other dental items are owned, but not on display. The Sophie Frye Bass Library of Americana at the Museum houses a complete collection of Sears Roebuck catalogs and city directories which should be of interest to persons working in the field of the history of dentistry.

Tacoma

Washington State Historical Society
315 North Stadium Way
Tacoma, WA 98403
TEL: (206) 593-2830

Tu - Sa 10 AM - 5 PM,
Su 12 Noon - 5 PM for exhibits

Visiting arrangements: Appointments required for special collections
Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs, cords or tripods
Year established: 1891
Curator: L.D. Anderson

A general historical collection which includes a dental drill and about a dozen hand instruments.
WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

Milwaukee Public Museum
800 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 532331478
TEL: (414) 278-2702
FAX: (414) 223-396

9 AM - 4:45 PM daily

Admission: Adult $4.50, children $2.50

Photography permitted: Yes, with permit.
   No flash bulbs

Year established: 1882
Curator: John B. Lundstrom

As part of the permanent exhibit, Streets of Old Milwauk ee, a corner of a dental office containing a dental chair, drill, and cabinet is on display. The apothecary shop in this exhibit also contains items of dental interest.

Portage

Surgeon’s Quarters Restoration
W 8687 Street Highway 33 E
Portage, WI 53901
TEL: (608) 742-2949

10 AM - 4:00 PM daily, May 15 - Oct 15

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for appointment

Admission: Adults $2.50, seniors $2, children $0.50

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1937
Curator: Tina Krachten

This restored medical office has a metal dental cabinet of the early 20th century, and a few dental hand instruments as well as a reproduction of a dental elevator of the 1830s.

Prairie Du Chien

Fort Crawford Medical Museum
717 South Beaumont Road
Prairie Du Chien, WI, 53821
TEL: (608) 326-6960

May 1 - October 31: 10 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Adults $2.50, seniors $2, children $1

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1962
Curator: Delores Igou

Housed in a national historic landmark, this Museum of Medical Progress includes a dental office of 1910 which was reconstructed in 1965. The dental cabinet has a bracket table attached, the spittoon is fitted with running water, and the chair has an adjustable seat and head rest. Many small instruments are shown in the cabinet.

Washington Island

Jacobsen’s Museum
Little Lake
Washington Island, WI 54246
TEL: (414) 743-4456

10 AM - 4:40 PM daily, July 1 - Sept 5,
Sa - Su May 24 - June 30 and Sept 6 - Oct 31

Admission: Donation suggested

Photography permitted: Yes

Archivist: Barbara L. Ellefson

A dental chair donated to the museum by Bessie Nelson, whose husband owned the tavern below the dental office and used by itinerant dentists to deliver care to the Islanders is on display. One of the dentists was Dr. T. A. Egan of Sturgeon Bay who came during the years 1916 through 1919 according to the Door County Advocate.
ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires

Museo y Centro de Estudios Historicos de la Facultad de Odontologia de Buenos Aires
Marcelo T. de Alvelar 2142
(1122) Buenos Aires, Argentina
TEL: (54)-1-961-9184

Tu - F 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1980

Curator: Dr. Orestes Walter Suitti

Special events: Once a year, a special visit by 5th year dental students in a forensic dentistry class takes place.

This museum has an extensive collection of cataloged material of historical interest. It also contains a display of dental abnormalities and paintings of well-known painters related to dentistry. A collection of dental journals includes more than 120 titles and most of the early issues of Argentinan dental journals.

Rosario

Museu del Circulo Odontologico de Rosario
Rioja 2471
Rosario 2000, Argentina
TEL: (54)-41-279719

M - F 8 AM - 4 PM

Admission: Charge for adults

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1944

Curator: Dr. J. Emili Fernandez

This museum, located together with the dental association of Rosario, displays a Morrison dental drill of 1871 and a digital drill. Six glass cases contain articulators, including a Bonwill articulator of 1860, porcelain teeth, various other teeth used for protheses, and several antique dentures including one constructed by Professor Nicasio Etchepareborda more than 100 years ago. The surgery division is composed of more than 700 items. Photographs and diplomas are also displayed.

AUSTRALIA

Melbourne

Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne
711 Elizabeth Street
Melbourne, Victoria 3000 Australia
TEL: (61)-3-341-0222

Visiting arrangements: By arrangement only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1890

Curator: Dr. Jeremy Graham

This collection consists of many dental artifacts, instruments, etc. The collection is not on display at the present time, but special arrangements can be made with Dr. Graham at 77 Collins St. 5th Floor, Melbourne 3000, Victoria, Australia to see it.
AUSTRIA

Vienna

Museum of the Institute for the History of Medicine
University of Vienna
Wehringer Strasse 25
A-1090 Vienna, Austria
TEL: 403 21 54 or 408 79 00
FAX: 408 79 00 20

M - F 9 AM - 3 PM

Admission: Adults ATS 10, children free

Photography permitted: No

Year established: 1920

Curator: Univ. Doz. Dr. Manfred Skopec

The artifacts in this museum were selected primarily from the Viennese Clinics and the Josephinium Academy of Vienna. They reflect the development and growth of the health sciences in Vienna. One display case is specifically given over to the art of the barber-surgeons of 18th century Vienna and includes many dental hand instruments and other dental materials.

BRAZIL

Sao Paulo

Instituto Museu e Biblioteca de Odontologia de Sao Paulo
Rua Humaita 389
Caixa Postal 2523
01321 Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil
TEL: (55)-11-37-4194

Visiting arrangements: By appointment only

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1956, reorganized 1986

Curator: Dr. Elias Rosenthal

Special events: Special exhibits take place at the time of the biannual dental meeting of the Associacao Paulista de Cirurgioes Dentistas, which takes place in January of even years.

This extensive collection of more than 4000 dental artifacts is housed in different areas of the Associacao Paulista de Cirurgioes Dentistas while a permanent museum is being built. The collection includes offices of the 1900-1910, 1920-1930, and 1950-1960 eras, and also a wooden travelling chair and dental foot engine. Most of the material is in storage, smaller instruments are displayed in glass cases in the dental association building.

Letter of instruction to dentist requesting tooth extraction for a slave in colonial Brazil 1774, Dental Museum of Sao Paulo, Brazil (see above).
**CANADA**

**Calgary, Alberta**

Heritage Park Dental Office  
1900 Heritage Drive SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2V 2X3, Canada  
TEL: (403) 255-1182  
FAX: (403) 252-3528

**Admission:** There is a charge for admission to the park.  
**Photography permitted:** Yes

A dental office of about 1914 is one of the features of this historical village.

**Edmonton, Alberta**

University of Alberta Dental Museum  
4065 Dentistry-Pharmacy Centre  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, T6G 2N8 Canada  
TEL: (403) 492-5194  
FAX: (403) 492-1624

**Visiting arrangements:** By appointment only  
**Admission:** Free  
**Photography permitted:** Yes  
**Year established:** 1963  
**Curator:** Geoffrey H. Sperber, DDS

About 5000 items are in this collection representing the instruments and equipment of dentistry over the centuries. Included are about 120 reproductions of human dental history specimens; about 150 fossils, and a comparative odontology collection of teeth, jaws, and skulls of various mammals. Some of the collection is on display, but much is stored in special drawers and cupboards allowing easy access.

**Fort Macleod, Alberta**

The Fort Museum  
(operated by the Fort Macleod Historical Association)  
Box 776  
Fort Macleod, Alberta, T0L 0Z0 Canada  
TEL: (403) 553-4703

- 9 AM - 5 PM daily May 1 - June 30 & Labor Day - October 15  
- 9 AM - 8:30 PM daily July 1 - Labor Day  
- M - F 10 AM - 3 PM October 15 - April 30

**Admission:** Adults: $3.50 Seniors $3; Children 75c  
**Photography permitted:** Yes  
**Year established:** 1957  
**Manager:** Carla M. V. Niers

A dental office of the turn of the century is displayed in this reconstructed fort. Most of the dental artifacts were donated by the widow of Dr. G. L. Mills, dentist of Fort Macleod around 1900. Artifacts belonging to other dentists who practiced in Fort Macleod in the late 30's and 50's are also on display.
Vancouver, British Columbia

Charles Woodward Memorial Room, Woodward Biomedical Library, University of British Columbia  
2198 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3, Canada  
TEL: (604) 822-4447  
FAX: (604) 822-5596

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1964
Librarian: Lee Perry

This library has about 60 early books that are of interest to those studying the history of dentistry.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dalhousie University Dental Museum  
Faculty of Dentistry  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3J5, Canada  
TEL: (902) 424-2101  
FAX: (902) 494-2527

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1908
Chairperson museum committee: Oskar Sykora, DDS

A small collection of dental chairs and units, x-ray units, and hand instruments is on display.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Neilson Dental Library, University of Manitoba  
780 Bannatyne Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0W3, Canada  
TEL: (204) 788-6635  
FAX: (204) 774-2539

M - F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: No
Year established: 1958
Curator: Anne Thornton-Trump

This library has a collection of books and journals including several titles of interest to the history of dentistry.

Ottawa, Ontario

Canadian Dental Association  
1815 Alta Vista Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3Y6, Canada  
TEL: (613) 523-1770  
FAX: (613) 523-7736

M - F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Admission: Free
Photography permitted: Yes
Year established: 1990
Curator: Dr. P. Ralph Crawford

About 300 antique dental artifacts are displayed along with about 2500 dental books and 300 journal titles.
Toronto, Ontario

Faculty of Dentistry Dental Museum, University of Toronto
124 Edward Street
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1G6, Canada
TEL: (416) 979-4415 or 4316
FAX: (416) 979-4566

9 AM - 4:30 PM daily

**Admission:** Free

**Photography permitted:** No

**Year established:** 1869

**Curators:** Norman Levine, DDS and Anne C. Dale, DDS

About 5000 artifacts of all vintages comprise this collection. The collection encompasses historical photographs, memorabilia, historical portraits, busts, Horace Wells' death mask, antique dental instruments and equipment, and the unique collection on the Dionne quintuplets. Especially important is the collection of about 800 dental books and 169 dental catalogs.

Montreal, Quebec

Musee Eudore Dubeau, University of Montreal, Faculty of Dental Medicine
PB 6128 Station A
Montreal, Quebec, H3C 3J7, Canada
TEL: (514) 343 6005

**Visiting arrangements:** By appointment

**Year established:** 1970

**Curator:** Dr. Gerard de Montigny

This collection has a number of photographs, a few books and miscellaneous items of dental equipment and dental instruments *circa* 1900.

DENMARK

Copenhagen

Medicinsk-Historisk Museum
Bredgade 62
DK1260 Copenhagen K, Denmark
TEL: 45 33 15 25 01
FAX: 45 33 15 21 25

Tu, Th, Su: 11 AM and 12:30 PM (Danish)
2 PM (English)

**Visiting arrangements:** Guided tours only

**Year established:** 1787

**Curator:** Leif Marvitz, DDS

There are essentially three parts to this university collection. The first part is a display of dental offices of 1875, 1895 and 1910 and a dental technician's workshop of about 1910, all of which are completely equipped with contemporary instruments and equipment. The second part is a large collection of dental chairs and units along with antique and modern instruments. The third part is comprised of photographs, drawings, paintings, and books and includes a unique collection of dental catalogs dating back to 1864.

Mother-of-pearl handled dental instruments—1800s. Medicinsk-Historish Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark (see above).
FRANCE

Lyon

Musee des Hospices Civils de Lyon
Hotel Dieu
1 Place de l'Hopital
69002 Lyon, France
TEL: 33-7-837 3646

M - F 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Visiting arrangements: Telephone for appointment for groups.

Admission: Adults 15 Frs, Children 3 Frs

Photography permitted: With authorization only

Year established: 1935

Curator: Mlle. Roubert

Extraction instruments of the 18th and 19th centuries, instruments, prostheses, and models used in maxillofacial surgery by Claude Martin (1843-1911), and 19th century porcelain prostheses from the practice of Dr. Martin are on exhibit. Models and photographs of maxillofacial prostheses made during World War I by Dr. Albertic Pont are also in the collection as is a 19th century dental chair.

Paris

Musee de l'Histoire de la Medicine
12, rue de l'Ecole de Medicine,
F 75006 Paris, France
TEL: 33-1-40 46 16 93 or 94

Tu - F 2 PM - 6 PM, Sa 2 PM - 5 PM

Visiting arrangements: Special arrangements for groups.

Admission: 10 Frs, 200 Frs for guided tour.

Photography permitted: By special permission only

Year established: 1954

Curator: Madame Clin

While not a major part of this museum collection, dentistry has been included. Instruments on display are a Garengeot spanner and a large collection of miscellaneous extraction instruments, some of which were made by Duval, Reboul, and Danvier. Toothbrushes and toothpaste of the early 20th century, a silver radiograph holder, and various dentures are also shown.
A number of original paintings and prints relevant to dentistry by artists such as Willem van der Vliet, Thomas Rowlandson, Cornelis de Wael, Jean Dominique Tiepolo, and the Italian School of the 18th century are in this collection. Chairs in the collection include one made by J.D. Chevalier circa 1850, a Billard chair of 1875, a Justus ASK model patented in 1860, a Wilkerson chair, and an Heyman-Billard model of 1897 modified by Martinier. An extensive collection of 17th and 18th century hand instruments is owned as are collections of tooth keys and rotating instruments such as a Bow drill circa 1830. Endodontic and operative instruments of the late 19th century are also owned. Operative cases and instruments include an S.S. White case, two Charriere cases (one with ivory handles from the mid 19th century), and several oral hygiene cases. Prostheses copied from the Etruscan and Roman appliances by Vicenzo Guerini are in the collection as are a large number made of hippopotamus ivory. An extensive collection of dental articulators is on display. A large bronze bust of Pierre Fauchard is prominently displayed. The book collection of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries has many which are considered the most important writings of early scientific dentistry.

Berlin

Zentrum fur Zahn, Mund und Kieferheilkunde
der Medizinischen Fakulta (Charite)
der Humboldt-Universita
Schumann Strasse 20/21
01040 Berlin, Germany
TEL: 49-30 286 2901

By appointment only

Visiting arrangements: Contact Dr. Marz (286 6476)
Photography permitted: With special permit only
Year established: Beginning of the 20th century.
Curator: Dr. Ilona Marz

This collection can be divided into several parts. One part includes the private collection of W. Dick and has been at the university since 1934. It includes a gold prosthesis from Etruscan times. The University also has a collection of articulators and other teaching memorabilia dating back to 1890, and the Busch collection encompassing human and animal skulls, anthropologic material and comparative anatomy.

Nurnberg

Germanisches Nationalmuseum
Kartusergae 1
D8500 Nurnberg 1, Germany
TEL: 49-911 91113310
FAX: 49-911 9111331200

Tu - Su 10 AM - 5 PM, Th 10 AM - 9 PM
(guided tour by appointment only)

Admission: Adults 5 DM, children 2 DM, seniors 3 DM

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1852

Curator: Dr. Johannes Willers

About 200 dental artifacts are on display in this general national museum. The library collection includes several hundred books on the history of medicine and dentistry dating from the 15th century through and including the 20th century.

Koln

Forschungsintitut fur Geschichte der Zahnheilkunde
der Bundeszahnarztekammer
Universitatstrasse 71
D5000 Koln 71, Germany
TEL: 49-221 22140010

M - F 8 AM - 4:30 PM
(guided tour by appointment only)

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1928 in Berlin, 1953 and 1985 in Koln

Curator: Prof. Dr. Dr. Marielene Putscher

An extensive collection of antique dental instruments and equipment as well as books is displayed.

Tubingen

Universitat Tubingen Zahnartztliche Sammlung
Osianderstrasse 2-8
7400 Tubingen, Germany
TEL: 49-7071 7071/292152
FAX: 49-7071 7071/295789

8 AM - 12 Noon, 2 PM - 5 PM

Admission: Yes

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1968

Curator: Prof. Dr. Dr. W. Lindemann

The more than 200 dental artifacts in this museum include a dental chair, foot-powered dental engine, instruments for conservative dentistry, laboratory equipment for the preparation of partial dentures and crowns, antique protheses, and books and journals documenting the history of dentistry.
Molar extraction keys (19th century). Eberhard-Karls-Universitat, Tubingen, Germany (page 45).

**JAPAN**

**Matsudo**

**Dental Collections in Nihon University**  
**School of Dentistry at Matsudo**  
8701 Sakaecho, Nishi-2  
Matsudo, Chiba 271, Japan  
TEL: 81-473-68-6111  
FAX: 81-473-64-6295

**Visiting arrangements:** By arrangement only.  
**Photography permitted:** No  
**Year established:** 1971  
**Curator:** Mitsuo Yatsu

An extensive collection (300 artifacts) which includes dental chairs, hand instruments, wood base dentures, and instruments for blackening teeth which was fashionable in Japan for many centuries. Another part of the collection has about 300 dental books, about 50 dental journal titles, dentally related prints, and Ukiyoe (stylized prints of Japanese origin) with dental subjects.

**Tuttlingen**

**Aesculap Werke AG**  
Postfach 40  
Mohringer Strasse 125  
7200 Tuttlingen, Germany  
TEL: 49-7461/95354  
FAX: 49-7461/14614

**Visiting arrangements:** By appointment only

**Admission:** Free
**Photography permitted:** Yes
**Year established:** 1915
**Curator:** Theodor Lutze

This privately owned museum has about 100 hand instruments and 100 other dental artifacts in its collection.

Museum of dental medicine. The Nippon Dental University, Niigata, Japan (page 47).
Tokyo

Library and Museum, Tokyo Dental College
122 Masago
Chiba 260 Japan
TEL: 81-472 (79) 2222

M - F 9 AM - 6 PM

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: No

Year established: 1980

Curator: Norinaga Moriyama, DDS

The rare book collection includes a first and third edition of Fauchard's *L'Chirurgien Dentiste*. In addition there are a number of artifacts.

Niigata

Museum of Dental Medicine,
Nippon Dental University
School of Dentistry at Niigata
18 Hamauracho
Niigata, Japan
TEL: 81-25-267-1500
FAX: 81-25-267-1134

M - F 10 AM - 4 PM
(except June 1, August 12 - 16, December 29 - January 4).

Admission: Adult 100 yen,
seniors and children 50 yen

Photography permitted: With permission

Year established: 1989

Dean: Sen Nakahara, DDS

This museum holds about 8500 dental artifacts and 500 books in the history of dentistry.

Leiden

Museum Boerhaave, Nationales Museum
fur Geschichte der Medizin
Lange St. Agnietenstraat 10
NL 2312 WC Leiden, Netherlands
TEL: 31-71-214 224
FAX: 31-71-120 344

Tu - Sa 10 AM - 5 PM,
Su and Holidays 12 Noon - 5 PM

Admission: Adults Fl 3,50; Seniors and Children:
Fl 2

Photography permitted: Yes. No flash bulbs

Year established: 1931

Curator: K.S. Grooss

Housed in the original building of the Caecilia Hospital in which Herman Boerhaave taught medicine, this museum is especially interesting for its collection of original Leewenhoek microscopes and for the history of five centuries of medicine and dentistry it demonstrates.
Utrecht

Utrecht University Museum
Biltstraat 166
Postbox 13021
NL 3507 LA Utrecht, Netherlands
TEL: 31-30 398008

Admission: Free

Year established: 1960

Curator: Willem J. Mulder

This extensive collection which originated with Kalman Klein is presently in storage. It is one of the most important collections of the world. Further information may be obtained from the curator.


NORWAY

Arendal

Aust-Agder-Museet
4800 Arendal, Norway
TEL: 47-41 22 422

M - F 9 AM - 3 PM, Sa 9 AM - 1 PM,
Su 12 Noon - 3 PM

Admission: Adults: NKr 10,
seniors and children: NKr 5

Photography permitted: Private use only.
No flash bulbs.

Year established: 1832

Curator: Mrs. Ruth Manran

This small exhibit has about 80 items which were used by local dentists, and instruments which were used by nonprofessionals such as blacksmiths to extract teeth for the local citizenry.
Bergen

Gamle Bergen Museum
N- 5035 Bergen, Norway
TEL: 47-5-25 63 07

10 AM - 6 PM daily May - September

Visiting arrangements: Guided tours available daily

Admission: Adults NKr 10; Seniors and Children: NKr 5

Photography permitted: No

Year established: 1979

Curator: Dr. Knut Meyer

The Gamle (Old) Bergen Museum includes as one of its exhibits two dental offices and a dental laboratory. One of the offices is of the period 1890-1905 and was originally a "home" office so that it has not only dental items of the period, but also furniture and "private" household items. The second office is vintage 1910-1920, has a Ritter dental unit of 1916, a Ritter x-ray unit, and other equipment used after electricity came to the dental office. The third area shows a dental laboratory with equipment for making vulcanite dentures, partial dentures and cast restorations.

Kongsberg

Laagdalsmuseet
Tillischbakken 8/10
N-3600 Kongsberg, Norway
TEL: 43-3-733468

Daily May 18 - August 31; M - F September 1 - May 17

Admission: Adults NKr 10, children NKr 5

Photography permitted: No

Year established: 1924

Curators: Anfinn Brekke, Marit Brekke, and Edith Aasen

Dr. Finn Ristvedt, practiced in Kongsberg from about 1920 until July 1972. The only part of his office which he modernized was the dental drill. The office has the equipment from his office with the hand instruments in the drawers and cupboards as he placed them. The chair is from 1925, and the cupboard from 1927. The original foot pedal drill is displayed as is a set of primitive dentures which were repaired by the wearer (who was in hiding) during World War II using aluminum from a spoon. Dr. Ristvedt replaced these dentures and accepted them in payment for the new set.
Anders Sandvig who trained formally as a dentist went to Lillehammer in 1885 expecting to die within a short time of the tuberculosis that he had contracted. While in Lillehammer he became interested in the preservation of the culture of the time, amassed a large number of buildings from all over Norway which had been used for all aspects of life. He preserved the buildings and equipped them with furniture and other items appropriate to the period. At the time of his death his village of Maihaugen was already famous as a folk museum. The dental office on display is vintage 1900, has a plush covered dental chair, carved wood dental cabinet, about 1000 hand instruments, an oriental rug, and definitely shows the influence of the English dental office of the time.

This general folk museum has a dental office housed in a building erected about 1763 and developed as a museum in 1834. The dental office has a waiting room, operatory, and a laboratory with equipment and instruments of about 1900.

This general historical museum has a reconstructed 1940-1950 dental office using the equipment and instruments of Dr. Birger Hoff who practiced in the town. Approximately 200 different dental items are displayed.
A large room has been sectioned off to display an antique dental office, a radiography office, and dental laboratory areas, each provided with appropriate equipment (dental chair, cabinet, laboratory bench, x-ray apparatus, etc.), and hand instruments. Some pictures and photographs are also owned.

![Bur holder. Dental School of Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain (see above).](image)

**SWEDEN**

**Huddinge**

School of Dentistry, Karolinska Institutet
Alfreds Nobels allé 8
P Box 4064
S-14104 Huddinge, Sweden
TEL: 46-6088000

**Visiting arrangements:** By appointment

**Admission:** Free

**Photography permitted:** Yes

**Year established:** 1923

**Curator:** Prof. Carl O. Henrikson

Two hundred books, 20 journal titles, and about 100 dental artifacts comprise this collection. Of special interest is the collection of toothpicks. In addition there a definitive collection of original pictures and copies of depictions of St. Apollonia dating from 1700-1900. Readers of the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dento-facial Orthopaedics* will be aware of this latter collection since items from it are featured in each issue.
UNITED KINGDOM

Aldershot, England

Royal Army Dental Corps Historical Museum
Evelyn Wood Road
Aldershot, Hants GU11 2LS England
TEL: 44-252 24431 Ext 2782

M - F 10 AM - 12 Noon, 2 PM - 4 PM

Visiting arrangements: No wheelchairs — two flights of stairs

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1973

Curator: Major (Retd) V.H. Ward

About 200 dental history books and 1700 dental artifacts (including a dental office of 1941) demonstrate the connection between dentistry and the British Army from the period of the Restoration of the Monarchy to the present day.

SWITZERLAND

Zurich

Medizinhistorisches Museum der Universitat Zurich
Rämistrasse 71
CH - 8006 Zurich, Switzerland
TEL: 41-1-257 22 98
FAX: 41-1-257 23 49

Tu - F 1 PM - 6 PM, Sa - Su 11 AM - 5 PM

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1915

Curator: Dr. Christoph Morgeli

About 1,000 dental artifacts and 800 books on the history of dentistry make up this collection.
Leeds, England

School of Dentistry, University of Leeds
Clarendon Way,
Leeds LS2 9LU, England
TEL: 44-532 440111
FAX: 44-532 336165

By appointment only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1930's

Five collections make up the total of this museum collection of about 1000 artifacts. The first, is material describing the teaching of dentistry at the University including a student's box of instruments (last issued in 1975). The second contains dental instruments and equipment from the 18th century to date in which items such as treadle drills and gas machines are displayed. The third is a comparative anatomy collection of animal and human skulls, some of which are from Anglo-Saxon times and some of which show abnormalities. The fourth collection is comprised of pathological specimens, mounted and preserved in spirits, showing tumors, odontomes, and other dental abnormalities. The fifth and last collection is of complete dentures and is believed to be one of the largest and most complete in the world. Dentures on display are made variously of ivory, bone, vulcanite, gold, other dental alloys such as chrome cobalt, celluloid, Hecolite, Walkerite, Resolite, Oralite, and the newer acrylic resins. Denture teeth vary from natural teeth through "mineral paste" teeth to porcelain to resin teeth. In addition to the dentures, porcelain blocks, gum facings, continuous porcelain gum work strengtheners, and suction sets are also on display.

Liverpool, England

Museum of Dentistry, University of Liverpool School of Dental Surgery
Pembroke Place,
Liverpool L69 3BX, England

Visiting arrangements: By appointment

Admission: Free

Year established: 1880

Curator: J. E. M. Cooper, LDS

This collection of about 800 books, 200 pieces of ephemera, 20 journal titles, and 6000 dental artifacts includes a separate collection of early dentures which is of special importance since they are from international sources.

London, England

British Dental Association Museum
64 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AL, England
TEL: 44-71 935 0875
FAX: 44-71 487 5232

M - F 9 AM - 5 PM. Closed public holidays

Visiting arrangements: Maximum 20 people at a time. Telephone for appointment.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1934

Curator: Julia Marsh

Honorary Curator: Stanley Gelbier, LDS

This collection is one of the most comprehensive in the world. It has about 10,000 artifacts which were gathered over the last 70 years and are completely cataloged. These artifacts describe dentistry as it has evolved over the last 200 years from an offshoot of surgery and in the market place to a profession of respect. Several displays include a laboratory set up and reconstructed dental offices of 1860 and 1899. Small items are on exhibit in glass display cases, and a large collection of 5 cm x 5 cm slides are available for study of techniques, etc.
Odontological Museum,
Royal College of Surgeons of England
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London WC1A 3PN, England
TEL: 071-405-3474 ext 3020
FAX: 071-831-9438

M - F 9:30 AM - 5 PM by appointment only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: Yes

Year established: 1859

Curator: Dr. C. Grigson

Approximately 3500 jaws, casts, and skulls of human material together with 6000 animal skulls, 200 dentures, 300 dental instruments, and 2000 specimens illustrating nonhuman pathology comprise the major portion of this collection. In addition, the Frank Leek collection of photographs and slides of dental conditions of Egyptian mummies gathered for the Manchester Museum Mummy Project are available for study. Other noteworthy parts of the collection are the Sir John Tomes collection of human jaws of known sex and age at the time of death, the Sir John Tomes pathological specimens, the Sir Charles Tomes collection of 1800 microscope slides illustrating dental development in many species, W.A.N. Cattlin's preparations of the maxillary antrum, seven preparations by Alexander Nasmyth illustrating Nasmyth's membrane, a series of jaws which were illustrated in John Hunter's Natural History of the Human Teeth, dental items retrieved after the Battle of Waterloo, and a necklace of human teeth acquired in the Congo by H.M. Stanley. A series of displays: periodontal disease, human oral disease, forensic odontology, dental caries, the mandibular joint, the evolution of dentitions, comparative dental pathology, abnormal development, growth of jaws, odontomes, extraction instruments, artificial dentures, the origin of man, and the dentition of the Anglo-Saxons utilize about 10% of the collection, and some have associated teaching texts.


Wellcome Museum of the History of Medicine
Science Museum
Exhibition Road
London SW7 2DD, England
TEL: 071-938-8069

M - Sa 10 AM - 6 PM, Su 11 AM - 6 PM

Visiting arrangements: Prebooked parties free. Contact education service.

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: For personal use only. Permission required for publication, etc.

Year established: Galleries opened 1980-81

Curator: T. M. Boon

Dental artifacts (approximately 5,500) and displays are incorporated into the medical historical displays in this museum. They include three period dental offices and the instruments and equipment of the periods. One of the particularly interesting pieces in the collection is a mandibular denture of George Washington and a letter written by Washington on February 20, 1795 to John Greenwood concerning the denture.
Tu and Th 2 PM - 4 PM. Pathology and Dental Collections by appointment only

Admission: Free

Photography permitted: No

Year established: College established 1505

Curator: Prof. D. L. Gardner

An extensive collection which was the work of one man, John Menzies Campbell of Glasgow; it was given to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh during his lifetime. Included in the collection are two Rowlandson prints entitled "Transplanting of Teeth," which show the variations of color due to hand tinting. The central figure in the prints is Bartolomeo Ruspini, and another pastel portrait of him, as well as an oil painting of his entire family, are part of the collection. Hundreds of tooth keys and other extraction instruments, tokens, medals, instruments for removal of salivary calculi, instruments for filing or filling teeth, drills, mouth mirrors, tooth brushes, tongue scrapers, toothpicks, and apple scoops (to scoop pieces out of the apple so that denture wearers could eat an apple), artificial dentures (including some of the famous Chemant "mineral paste" dentures) are shown in glass cases. The artificial denture collection demonstrates the evolution of denture construction using materials as varied as human teeth, ivory, mineral paste, vulcanite, and acrylic resin. Dental equipment is included but is not the major portion of the collection. Portraits, prints, and dental advertising are also part of this unique collection.
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

A number of private collectors answered our questionnaire and indicated that they would be willing to show their collection or part of it to interested scholars. In order to accept their gracious offer but to maintain their privacy and for the protection of their collection, we are proving name and telephone number only. We hope that scholars will telephone in advance of the time they would like to visit.

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