

Bibliography of Secondary Works in the History of American Medicine & Related Health Fields.

This is a non-critical electronic bibliography to acquaint the user with monographs and classic works in the field of American history of medicine and related topics. The remarks following the listing of some titles are quotes from the book not critical comment. Users of this bibliography are referred to such review media as, *Bulletin for the History of Medicine* and *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* for critical analysis of the books contained in this list.

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General History of Medicine and Reference Works

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- Clarke, Edwin, (ed.) *Modern Methods in the History of Medicine*, London: Athlone Press, 1971.
- Keinman, A. *Patients and Healers in the Context of Culture* Berkeley: University of California, 1982
- Kiple, Kenneth, (ed.) *The Cambridge History of Human Disease*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993
- Kohn, George C. *Encyclopedia of plague and Pestilence* New York: Facts on File, 1995
- Kuhn, Thomas S. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*, 2nd Ed., New York: New American Library, 1986
- McKeown, Thomas *The Role of Medicine: Dream, Mirage or Nemesis*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979

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- Anderson, Lee and Gregory J. Higby *The Spirit of Voluntarism: A Legacy of Commitment and Contribution: The United States Pharmacopeia, 1820-1995* Rockville, Md.: United States Pharmacopeial Convention, 1995
- Apple, Rima D. *Mothers and Medicine: a Social History of Infant Feeding* Madison, Wis.: University of Wisconsin Press, 1987
- Baxter, James Phinney *Scientists Against Time* Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1946.
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and illnesses (and deaths) associated with maternity and infancy.

- Beecher, Henry K. *Disease and the advancement of basic Science* Cambridge, MA.: Harvard University Press, 1960
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 - The growth of medical training, I believe, has too long been viewed in almost exclusively national terms. Scholars working in American medicine have overstated the weaknesses of medical schools in the nineteenth century United States.
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- Breeden, James O. Joseph Jones, M.D. : *Scientist of the Old South Lexington* : University Press of Kentucky, 1975.
- Brown, E. Richard Rockefeller *Medicine Men: Medicine and Capitalism in America* Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1979
 - The medical profession and other medical interest groups each tried to make medicine serve their own narrow economic and social interests. Foundations and other corporate class institutions insisted that medicine serve the needs of "their" corporate capitalist society.

- Bruce, Robert B. *The Launching of Modern American Science, 1846-1876* Reprint.
- Bullough, Vern L. *Science in the Bedroom: A History of Sex Research* New York: Basic Books, 1994
- Burrow, James Gordon *AMA: Voice of American Medicine Baltimore*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1963
 - I am convinced that the Association's heroic struggles throughout much of the century are too important to ignore as well as the less impressive aspects of its record in some decades.
- Burrow, James Gordan *Organized Medicine in the Progressive Era: the Move Toward Monopoly* Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1977
 - Despite frequent scholarly references to the political power of organized medicine, no extensive effort has been made to explain the process by which it secured this power at the crucial state level.
- Caldwell, Mark *The Last Crusade: the War On Consumption, 1862-1954* New York: Athenaeum, 1988
- Cassedy, J Charles *V. Chapin*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1962
 - Chapin's two great achievements are inseparable. First he made an exhaustive study of the confused accumulation of ancient theory about the communicable diseases, and weighted his findings in the light of the new facts revealed by the laboratory investigator and the epidemiologist. The results were an unprecedented attack on outmoded sanitary dogma and the formulation of a new body of principles which provided the basis for the entire modern attitude toward these diseases. Chapin then transferred these principles into a system of standards and values for the guidance of the practicing health officer.
- Cassedy, James H. *Medicine and American Growth, 1800-1860* Madison, WI : University of Wisconsin Press, 1986
 - ...considers the historical expansion of nineteenth-century American medicine itself as a demographic phenomenon within the framework of population movement, graphic phenomenon within the framework of population movement, regional development, disease incidence, and social change.
- *Catalogue of the Transylvania University Medical Library* Lexington, Kentucky: Transylvania University Press, 1987
 - The chronicle of the building and collection of the Transylvania University Medical Catalogue of the Transylvania Medical School

1799-1859. Provides a close up view of medical education in the early 19th century.

- Chapman, Carleton B. *Order Out of Chaos: John Shaw Billings and America's Coming of Age* Boston: Boston Medical Library in the Francis A. Countaway Library of Medicine, 1994.
- Cobb, W. Montague *The First Negro Medical Society: A history of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.*, The Associated Publishers, 1934
- *Code of Codes: Scientific and Social Issues in the Human Genome Project* edited by Daniel J. Kevles and Leroy Hood, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992.
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- Corner, G. *History of the Rockefeller Institute* New York: Rockefeller Institute Press, 1964
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- Davenport, Horace W. *Fifty Years of Medicine at the University of Michigan, 1891-1941* Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Medical School, 1986
- Diamond, E. Grey and Herman Hattaway, eds. *Letters from Forest Place: A Plantation Family's Correspondence, 1846-1881* Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 1993
- *Disease and Distinctiveness in the American South*, edited by Todd L. Savitt and James Harvey, Young Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1988
 - Was the waning of tropical diseases in the South a factor in the success of the Sunbelt States?
- Donegan, Jane B. *Hydropathic Highway to Health: Women and Water-Cure in Antebellum America* New York : Greenwood Press, 1986.
- Dowling, Harry *Filmore City Hospitals: the Undercare of the Underprivileged* Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1982
- Duffin, Jacalyn *Langstaff: a Nineteenth-Century Medical Life* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993.

- This study is a microhistory, but it is also a medical history about an individual doctor in a dramatically changing professional world and a social history about a nineteenth century community in an emerging country.
- Dwyer, Ellen *Homes for the Mad: Life Inside Two Nineteenth-Century Asylums* New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1987
- Estes, J. Worth and David M. Goodman *The Changing Humors of Portsmouth: the Medical Biography of an American Town, 1623-1983* Boston: Francis A. Countaway Library of Medicine, 1986
- Ettlting, J. *Germ of Laziness: Rockefeller Philanthropy and Public Health in the New South* Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 1981
 - ...its (the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission) creation in 1909 marks the convergence of two separate tributaries of American philanthropy: scientific medicine and public education
- Fellman, Anita Clair and Michael Fellman *Making Sense of Self: Medical Advice Literature in Late Nineteenth-Century America* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1981
- Fee, Elizabeth *Disease and Discovery : a History of Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1916-1939* Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1987
 - I am concerned with the intellectual and organizational issues of professional public health education in the earlier decades of this century, as reflected in the Hopkins experience.
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 - The success of American medicine in the twentieth century can be traced to the introduction of the research ethic into America's medical schools and collateral developments in the preliminary and professional training of physicians in the United States.
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- In instances where Newark's public health development appears to have been singular I have noted it in the text or in a note. Where I have not drawn comparisons to other cities it may be assumed that I found Newark's experience to parallel that of other nineteenth American cities that underwent rapid growth and industrialization.
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 - Yes, this book is about black physicians and their hospitals, but it is about more than just that. It uses the black hospital as a prism to understand how issues of race and racism affected the development of the American hospital system. The reader will also find out a great deal about the attitudes and beliefs of white Americans.
- *Germes Have No Color Lines: Blacks and American Medicine, 1900-1945* edited by Vanessa Northington Gamble, New York: Garland Publishing, 1989.
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- Gidney, R. D. and Millar, W. P. JM *Professional Gentlemen: The Professions in Nineteenth- Century Ontario* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994
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- Gosling, F. G. *Before Freud: Neurasthenia and the American Medical Community 1870-1910* Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1987
- Grob, Gerald N. *The State and the Mentally Ill: A History of Worcester State Hospital in Massachusetts, 1830-1920* Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1966
 - it attempts to tell the history of changing public policy and attitudes toward the mentally ill.
- Grob, Gerald N. *Mental Institutions in America: Social Policy to 1875* New York: The Free Press, 1973
 - In a certain sense, then, this study falls somewhere between traditional medical history and contemporary social history. The medical profession and other medical interest groups each tried to make medicine serve their own narrow economic and social interests. Foundations and other corporate class institutions insisted that medicine serve the needs of "their" corporate capitalist society.
- Grob, Gerald N. *The Mad Among Us: A History of the Care of America's Mentally Ill* New York: Free Press, 1994

- Hale, Nathan G., Jr. *The Rise and Crisis of Psychoanalysis in the United States: Freud and the Americans, 1917-1985* Freud in America, vol. 2. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995
- Hale, N *Freud and the Americans : the Beginnings of Psychoanalysis in the United States 1876-1917* New York: Oxford University Press, 1971
 - Both myths agreed that Freud's work had criticized and replaced a medical and moral order. ..Clarifies the state of American psychiatry, neurology and sexual morality before Freud became important
- Haller, John H., Jr. *American Medicine In Transition, 1840-1910*, Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1981
 - If anything, doctors in the period from 1840 to 1910 were profoundly self-conscious about themselves and their profession. This uneasy self-consciousness was a fundamental reality of the age and reflected the bifurcated nature of their business and ethics, their hatred for and absorption of sectarian ideas, their clinging to old drug theories and their uneasy marriage with modern science
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 - They glimpsed the possibility of a truly reformed medical practice but dissipated their energies in acrimonious debate and controversy.
- Haller, John S. *Outcasts From Evolution; Scientific Attitudes of Racial Inferiority, 1859-1900* Urbana, University of Illinois Press, 1971
 - What was at once the worst of nineteenth-century America in the sense that we now judge its racial attitudes was also ironically, the best that American culture had to offer the sciences became the means through which both scientist and social scientists sought to determine the relative value of the races of man, delineate social categories, and even justify the rationale of race legislation.
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 - The Victorian era, not simply a bald sexual regression, was rather a time of molding new sex mores, which even when compared to the permissive society sparked by World War I marked significant departures from the ultra-masculine world.
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- Harvey, A. McGehee *The Association of American Physicians: 1886-1986 : a Century of Progress in Medical Science* [Baltimore] : The Association, 1986

- This association was founded when the AMA and other medical scientists disagreed about the Committee to set up the International Medical Congress in 1885. The AMA championed a geographical representation on the committee, the committee-by some opinions was intended to represent scholarship.
- Harvey, A. McGehee *Science at the Bedside: Clinical Research In American Medicine 1905- 1945* Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981
 - In this volume an attempt will be made to depict the formative period in the century before the development that appears to be America's most important contribution to modern-day medicine.
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 - This work is grounded on an analysis of white racism and black efforts to overcome its manifestations as a key to understanding the evolution of the black nursing profession in particular and nursing history in general
- Holloway, Lisabeth M. *A Fast Pace Forward: Chronicles of American Podiatry* Philadelphia: Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, 1987
- Horsman, Reginald *Josiah Nott of Mobile: Southerner, Physician, and Racial Theorist* Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1987
- Hudson, Robert P. *Disease and Its Control: The Shaping of Modern Thought* New York: Praeger, 1987
 - This book is intended for anyone making an early encounter with the development of medical thinking about the nature of disease and its control.
- Humphreys, Margaret *Yellow Fever and the South* New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1992
- Jacobson, Timothy C. *Making Medical Doctors: Science and Medicine at Vanderbilt Since Flexner* Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1987
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- Josyph, Peter, ed. *The Wounded River: The Civil War Letters of John Vance Lauderdale, M.D.* East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1993
- Kalisch, Philip A. and Beatrice J. Kalisch *The Advance of American Nursing*, 2d ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1986
- Kaufman, Martin *American Medical Education : the Formative Years, 1765-1910* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1976

- ...it is an examination of the major trends and developments that affected the colleges. This book is written in the hope that it will help others to understand how changes in medical education were related to the social and cultural milieu, to scientific developments, and to problems within the medical profession itself.
- Kett, Joseph F. *The Formation of the American Medical Profession: The Role of Institutions, 1780-1860* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968
 - The period 1880-1910 saw a decisive transformation in American medical practice. 1.) The establishment of effective licensing boards 2.) Welch and Halsted contact with German laboratory medicine 3.) Abraham Flexner began his "holy war" on 2nd and 3rd rate medical schools.
- Kevles, Daniel J. *In the Name of Eugenics* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986
 - This book is thus not an up-to-the-minute technical guide, and it is certainly not a tract for the times. I am under no delusion that a history of eugenics will provide any detailed moral or political map to follow in the uncharted territory of human genetic engineering.
- King, Charles R. *Children's Health In America: A History* New York: Twayne, 1993
- Kiple, Kenneth F. *Another Dimension of the Black Diaspora: Diet, Disease, and Racism* New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981
- Kohler, Robert E. *From Medical Chemistry to Biochemistry: the Making of a biomedical Discipline* New York: Cambridge University Press, 1982
 - Disciplines were the framework for descriptive natural histories of knowledge, not for analyses of the evolution and perpetuation of social forms.
- Kraut, Alan M. *Silent Travelers: Germs, Genes, and the "Immigrant Menace"* New York: Basic Books, 1994
 - There is a tension that pervades this book. On the one hand, immigrants can be and, from time to time, have been the bearers of diseases harmful or even fatal to the native-born population. Officials responsible for the public health have had to deal forthrightly with this threat. On the other hand, pre-existing ethnic prejudices and public hysteria in the face of disease often created a wholly false linkage between illness and specific immigrant groups.
- Kunzel, Regina G. *Fallen Women, Problem Girls: Unmarried Mothers and the Professionalization of Social Work, 1890-1945* New Haven : Yale University Press, 1993

- Leavitt, Judith Walzer *Brought to bed : childbearing in America, 1750 to 1950* New York : Oxford University Press, 1986.
 - This book focuses on the phenomenon of birth precisely because of its centrality to women's lives. By understanding childbirth we can understand significant parts of the female experience...My finding are stated quite simply: until childbirth moved to the hospital during the first third of the twentieth century, birthing women themselves were the most active agents of change in American childbirth history.
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- Malmshemer, Richard *"Doctors Only": the Evolving Image of the American Physician* Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1988.
- Marcus, Alan I. *Plague of Strangers: Social Groups and the Origins of City Services in Cincinnati, 1819-1870* Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1991
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- McBride, David *From TB to AIDS: Epidemics Among Urban Blacks Since 1900* Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1991
 - I shall demonstrate that in the coming decades, alongside race, class and gender, the role of disease will have to be illuminated if we are to acknowledge fully the social history of modern black America.
- McCann, Carole R. *Birth Control Politics in the United States, 1916-1945* Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994

- Medicine in the New World: New Spain, New France, and New England edited by Numbers, Ronald Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1980
- Medicine Without Doctors: Home Health Care In America edited by Guenter B. Risse, Ronald Numbers, and Judith Walzer Leavitt// New York: Science History Publications/USA, 1977
- Morantz-Sanchez, Regina Markell Sympathy and Science: Women Physicians in American Medicine New York: Oxford University Press, 1985
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- Mullen, Fitzhugh Plagues and Politics: the Story of the United States Public Health Service New York: Basic Books, 1989
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- O'Donnell, John M. The Origins of Behaviorism: American Psychology, 1870-1920 New York: New York University Press, 1985
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- Pernick, Martin S. A Calculus of Suffering: Pain, Professionalism and Anesthesia in Nineteenth-Century America, New York: Columbia University Press, 1985

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 - It is meant as a work of social and cultural history, combining the history of medicine with film studies and comparing past events with medical ethics, health policy and mass culture today. It is intended to provide a useful model for integrating contextual history, mass culture, and medicine.
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- Postell, William Dosite *The Health of Slaves on Southern Plantations* Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1951
 - Still valuable for its reliance on primary sources.
- Reed, James *From Private Vice to Public Virtue: The Birth Control Movement and American Society Since 1830* New York: Basic Books, 1978
 - Roles of key individuals and their relationship to American society. "Birth control was a metaphor for individual responsibility, an essential first step in the effort to achieve self-direction."
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- Riley, James *Sickness, Recovery and Death: A History and Forecast of Ill Health*, Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1989
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- Rosen, George *A History of Public Health* introduction by Elizabeth Fee ; biographical essay new bibliography by Edward T. Morman
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- Rosenberg, Charles *The Care of Strangers: The Rise of America's Hospital System* Basic Books, 1987.
- Rosenberg, Charles *The Cholera Years: The United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866*. 2nd ed. With a New Afterward, Chicago: Phoenix Books, 1987 University of Wisconsin Press, 1980.

- A careful study of their [physicians'] writings on cholera discloses as well something of the slow and complex way in which scientific ideas change, not necessarily in the minds of a few great men, but in the substrate of assumption and accepted wisdom which constitutes the intellectual texture of an age.
- Rosenkrantz, Barbara Gutmann *Public Health and the State: Changing Views in Massachusetts, 1842-1936* Cambridge, MA : Harvard University Press, 1972
 - American have tended to respond to disease and disorder as though they were corruptions imported to this uncontaminated continent from foreign sources....In this light, health is regarded as indigenous to our soil; disease, as an odious alien.
- Rothstein, William G. *American Medical Schools and the Practice of Medicine: a History* New York: Oxford University Press, 1987
 - This book continues my previous research published in American Physicians in the Nineteenth Century.
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- Savitt, Todd *Medicine and Slavery* Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1978
 - Sickness and death were constant worries of nineteenth century Americans, especially in the disease-ridden antebellum South. Whether one live in a city or on a large, isolated plantation, whether one was white or black, one could not totally escape the ravages of endemic and epidemic disease. Health was a ubiquitous topic of conversation among businessmen, artisans, planters, laborers, and agricultural workers of both races. ...Remaining alive and well was an ever-present concern for these people-one which had to be faced day in, day out.
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- Shaw, Maurice Friedlander *Stonewall Jackson's Surgeon, Hunter Holmes McGuire: A Biography* Lynchburg, Va.: H. E. Howard, Inc., 1993
- Shkilnyk, Anastasia M. *A Poison Stronger than Love: the Destruction of an Ojibwa Community* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1985
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 - NE Great introduction to American medical history

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 - ...its primary goal: that of identifying and tying together in their evolving context the elements of today's health and professional crises.
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- Strickland, Stephen P. *Politics, science, and dread disease: a short history of United States medical research policy*, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1972
 - In tracing the recent history of the medical research enterprise in the United States and the federal government's role in its development, I have attempted to illuminate the policy process, and to define and evaluate the specific policy involved, as well as to chronicle the sequence of fascinating scientific, organizational and personal episodes that are the most obvious guideposts to that history.
- Strickland, Stephen P. *The Story of the NIH Grants Programs* Lanham: University Press of America, 1989
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