

Preliminary Guide to the Sarah Drowne Belcher Papers

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SUMMARY: The papers consist of research material of Sarah Drowne Belcher, relating to milk testing.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Born in 1864 in Providence, Rhode Island, Sarah Drowne Belcher received degrees from Boston University, New York University, and the Women's Medical College. From the latter, she received a medical degree in 1891. She served as a researcher at Johns Hopkins University and also performed research in Germany. In 1897, she was a delegate to a medical conference held in Russia. Upon returning, she took a job at the New York City Board of Health and the Rockefeller Institute. Her primary research around the turn of the century involved milk and attempts to bring a purer and healthier milk to New York City. Belcher died on December 15, 1930, in New York City.

Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Milk hygiene
Milk -- Testing

Names

Belcher, Sarah Drowne, 1865-1930