

Artifacts (Objects) and Framed/Oversize Art

Artifacts

- PSH-15 – Silver plated creamer – Lid missing. “Illinois” engraved on side. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-16 – Silver plated sugar bowl – “Illinois” engraved on side. Has holes. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-17 – Two handled teacup and saucer – Made by Haviland & Co., Limoges, France. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-21 – Peoria State Hospital Secretary Journal. Starts on page 7; March 18, 1897, Springfield, and ends on page 25; February 1, 1898. Rest of book is blank. Pages are loose from binding. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-22 – Black rotary telephone. Hagenuk Kiel. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-23 – Nine keys from Peoria State Hospital. Unknown use. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-24 – Sterling silver cigarette case. Monogrammed G.A.Z. 4” x 3.5.” Black plastic case is behind it. On display in Dr. Zeller’s china cabinet.
- PSH-25 – Wooden china cabinet. Originally located in Dr. Zeller’s office. Four glass shelves, glass windows in door and sides, mirrored back, and carving around top and door.
- PSH-26 – Restraining chair. From PSH but banned in 1905 by Dr. Zeller who banned all use of mechanical restraint. Located next to china cabinet from Dr. Zeller’s office. Chair is wooden and iron with iron studs, bolts, and arms. Leather restraining straps are around the arms and base of the chair.
- PSH-27 – Wooden office chair. Dr. Zeller’s office chair. Four wheels, swivel. Currently located in electrical closet.
- PSH-28 – Wooden bust of George A. Zeller. 13” tall.
Note on bottom: “Captain Geo. A. Zeller, Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Carved by Student of the (illegible) – Manila – and Presented in Recognition of Services Rendered During The Cholera Epidemic, 1902.” Blue file box #3.
- PSH-29 – Sign for Dr. Zeller’s Museum of Mechanical Restraint. Words are typed. Wood frame. Sign reads: “All of these appliances were tolerated in the Illinois institutions in one of which they were abolished in 1905, and wholly discarded by official order in 1915. They are exhibited as a guarantee against their re-introduction and as a visible reminder that the burden of caring for the insane should be borne by the paid attendant rather than by the irresponsible ward of the state.” Blue file box #1.

- PSH-30 – Glass medicine bottle from PSH. Contents and directions unknown; label partially peeled off. Blue file box #1.
- PSH-31 – 4A Audiometer and Receiver holder from Western Electric. Used at PSH to measure hearing sensitivity. “Hearing Lab” is written on case. Wooden mahogany colored case. Top half unlatches and holds record player and used needles. The record in the case is for the right ear. Cords are in the bottom half of case. Case has leather handles.
- PSH-41 – Insignia/Pin – U.S. Brown metal. Worn on collar of Army Nurse coat. Blue file box 1.
- PSH-42 – Insignia/Pin – U.S. Brown metal. Worn on collar of Army Nurse coat. Blue file box 1.
- PSH-43 – Pin for delegate at meeting of the International Council of Nurses in Atlantic City, 1947. Silver and blue metal. “Official delegate, Atlantic City I.C.N. 1947.” Blue file box 1.
- PSH-118 – Framed Wall Hanging – “Condensed Rules for the Guidance of Attendants and Nurses” – Geo. A. Zeller, Superintendent. 14 rules listed for attendants and nurses on the proper care for patients everyday and in emergencies. List in long, narrow frame. Frame black with gold border.
- PSH-161 – Film Reel – Reel inside round metal case that is inside a thick cardboard mail package with a green strap fastened around it. Reel label reads: “Art Show Sept. 1963, Volunteer Services, Peoria State Hospital.” The reel was sent to Dr. H.E. Himwich at the State Research Hosp. in Galesburg, IL from Wm. Hamelberg of the Dept. of Anesthesia in Columbus, OH. The postage is from New York. Blue file box 1.
- PSH-162 – Keys – 8 skeleton keys from PSH (7 about the same size, one smaller) – Keys given by Jim Dalzell – Exact use of keys at PSH unknown. Some stamped “Yale.” All keys rusty. Blue file box 1.
- PSH-178 – Card – “Master Sheet for use with Western Electric No. 4 Type Audiometers” Has columns for both ears with odd numbered and even numbered columns on opposite sides. Gray File Box.
- PSH-179 – Clinical Chemistry Calculator: “Calculates Results Direct from Transmittance Readings” – Cardboard circle with numbers around the edge and a smaller circle attached to the center that turns to measure concentration and percent transmittance. Product of Dade Reagents, Inc. in Miami, FL and distributed by Scientific Products in Evanston, IL. Gray File Box.

Framed/Oversize Art

- PSH-1 – Painting of George A. Zeller. By Benz Art Studio. 1939. 19.5” x 26.5”
Metal Plaque: “George Anthony Zeller, M.D., Donor of Zeller Memorial Grange,
Spring Bay, Illinois 1935.”
- PSH-3 – Poster of Dr. George Zeller. Image is copied, as is his signature. 1902.
- PSH-5 – Color print of Zeller Mental Health Center. Peoria, IL. Aerial view. Matte frame.
- PSH-6 – Photograph/print of Dr. Zeller at his desk. 21” x 17.” Brown frame.
Note on back: “Given to Zeller Mental Health Center – Peoria, Ill. 1987.
Courtesy of Thelma R. Watt – Former Chief Nurse (Graduate Peoria State Hospital
School of Nursing; Bradley University-Graduate Nursing University of Chicago,
Affiliation Michael Reese Hosp., Chicago) and Edward D. Watt – Former Activities
Therapies (Occupational & Recreational), Group worker at Hull House (During era of
Jane Addams) – So. Ill. University and Bradley University – Peoria, Ill.”
- PSH-7 – Enlarged photograph/print of Dr. Zeller at his desk. Image has been attached to
cardboard. Close up of PSH-6. Some water damage.
- PSH-8 – Photograph/print of Zeller Mental Health Center attached to stretched canvas covered
frame. Image is black and white and has peeled off in spots exposing the canvas. Aerial
view.
- PSH-9 – Painting of man reading book in library. 28” x 33.” Light brown frame.
- PSH-10 – Painting of George A. Zeller. By George Stone. 1921. 24” x 35.5.” Framed.
Caption on back: “Dr. Geo. Zeller.”
- Superintendent of the Peoria State Hosp.
1898-1913
- Capt. Asst. Surgeon – U.S.V.
1899-1902
- State Alienist
1913-1917
- Superintendent of the Alton State Hosp.
1917-1921
- Painted by Geo. Stone
A Grateful Patient
June 1921

PSH-14 – Painting of church and winter scene. Framed.

Note on back: “One & only picture man at state hospital made. 50 cents.”

PSH-120 – Framed Picture – Illustration of G.A. Zeller. Shows a bust of Dr. Zeller, a brain, old books, instruments, and a broken manacle/shackle. A white border is around the illustration and the frame is gray