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Royal Jubilee Hospital records
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The Royal Jubilee Hospital is located in Victoria, B.C. It is the successor to the first hospital in the province, The Royal Hospital, founded in 1859 and operated on the Songhees Indian Reserve; and The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, opened in 1890. at the corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Richmond Avenue. In 1938 the name was changed to Royal Jubilee Hospital to avoid the inference that the institution was a government hospital where care was free. The hospital was the first in the province to establish a training programme for nurses, and also the first to establish a poison control centre. The Royal Jubilee was a general hospital and provided, at various times, cancer treatments, surgical services, tuberculosis care, veterans' care and maternity care.

The records consist of correspondence, letterbooks, minutes, secretary's files, reports on staff, buildings, bequests and various records of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, including patient registers and financial records.

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