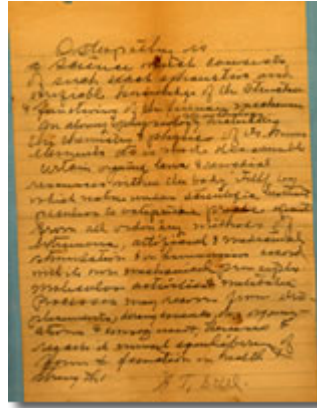


## Collections

The collections of the Still National Osteopathic Museum include over 27,000 objects, photographs, documents, and books dating from the early 1800s to the present (bulk 1870-1940). The core of the collection consists of artifacts from A. T. Still's professional and private life, most of them donated by Dr. Still's daughter Blanche Laughlin and members of her family.

Since the founding of the Museum in 1978, other family members, D.O.s and Museum supporters have donated many additional artifacts that reflect the ongoing history of the osteopathic profession. The research collections of the National Center for Osteopathic History also include many former holdings of the KCOM Library's special collections, for which the museum assumed responsibility in 1997.

### [Research Tools/Collections Listing](#)



#### **“Osteopathy Is...”**

Handwritten definition written by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., D.O.  
*Donor: Dr. and Mrs. Reinhart in memory of Dr. Clifford Dartt, DO*  
[2003.56.01]



**Class of 1904 Dissection Photography**  
Dr. A.T. Still in center  
*Donor: Museum Collection [PIC-DIS-1]*



#### **Bleeding Bowl**

Shell-shaped white ceramic with floral and blue "ribbon" design, gold trim, raised design, scalloped edges; 19th ca.

*Donor: Museum Collection*  
[2003.03.01]