

The lost history of American veterinary medicine: the need for preservation

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Table 1

Library holdings of publications of US veterinary schools that are no longer in operation as of 2010

	Name and location of veterinary school	Year established	Year closed	No. of title-level records found	No. of holdings records in:			
					Other libraries	NAL*	NLM*	LC*
1.	Veterinary College of Philadelphia	1852	1859	4	5	0	0	0
2.	Boston (MA) Veterinary Institute	1854	1860	1	4	0	1	0
3.	New York College of Veterinary Surgeons (NYC)	1857	1899	8	14	1	1	0
4.	Veterinary Institute of Chicago (IL)	1864	ca1869	none	0	0	0	0
5.	Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Surgeons (Philadelphia)	1866	1870	1	1	0	0	0
6.	St. Louis (MO) Veterinary College	ca1875	ca1875	none	0	0	0	0
7.	American Veterinary College (New York, NY)	1875	1899	6	3	2	1	1
8.	Columbia Veterinary College (New York, NY)	1877	1884	2	2	0	0	0
9.	Minnesota College Hospital Veterinary College (Minneapolis)	1881	1890	none	0	0	0	0
10.	Harvard University Veterinary Department (Boston, MA)	1882	1902	4	4	0	0	3
11.	Chicago (IL) Veterinary College	1883	1920	5	9	2	1	0
12.	New Jersey Veterinary College (Trenton)	ca1887	ca1887	none	0	0	0	0
13.	University of South Carolina Division of Veterinary Medicine	1888	1891	none	0	0	0	0
14.	Baltimore (MD) University School of Veterinary Medicine	1889	1891	none	0	0	0	0
15.	Detroit (MI) College of Veterinary Medicine Department	1890	1899	none	0	0	0	0
16.	Iowa Veterinary College (Des Moines)	1890	1894	none	0	0	0	0
17.	Kansas City (MO) Veterinary College	1891	1918	5	6	1	0	1

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18.	Kentucky State College Veterinary Department (Lexington)	1891	1895	none	0	0	0	0
19.	Ohio Veterinary College (Cincinnati)	1891	1896	1	2	0	0	0
20.	Indiana Veterinary College (Indianapolis)	1892	1924	6	7	3	0	0
21.	McKillip Veterinary College (Chicago, IL)	1894	1920	5	8	1	0	0
22.	National Veterinary College (Washington, DC)	1892	1896	3	0	0	3	0
23.	United States College of Veterinary Department (Washington, DC)	1894	1927	3	1	1	1	1
24.	University of California, San Francisco, Veterinary College	1895	1899	none	0	0	0	0
25.	Columbian University Veterinary Department (Washington, DC)	1896	1898	1	1	0	1	0
26.	Grand Rapids (MI) Medical College Veterinary Department	1897	1918	9	9	2	0	1
27.	Western Veterinary College (Kansas City, MO)	1897	1908	none	0	0	0	0
28.	New York University, New York, American Veterinary College (NYC)	1899	1913	2	2	0	0	0
29.	San Francisco (CA) Veterinary College	1899	1918	3	2	1	0	0
30.	Collins Veterinary College (Nashville, TN)	ca1899	ca1899	none	0	0	0	0
31.	Cincinnati (OH) Veterinary College	1900	1920	none	0	0	0	0
32.	University Veterinary College (Kansas City, MO)	1902	1906	none	0	0	0	0
33.	St. Joseph (MO) Veterinary College	1905	1923	2	0	0	0	2
34.	West Virginia University Veterinary Department (Morgantown)	1905	1912	none	0	0	0	0
35.	George Washington University College of Veterinary Medicine (Washington, DC)	1908	1918	1	0	0	0	1
36.	Terre Haute (IN) Veterinary College	1909	1918	none	0	0	0	0

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37.	Southwestern Veterinary College (Dallas, TX)	1909	1916	1	1	0	0	0
38.	Arkansas Veterinary College (Fayetteville)	1913	1921	none	0	0	0	0
39.	New York University, New York, State Veterinary College (NYC)	1913	1922	4	1	2	0	1
40.	University of Georgia State College of Agriculture Division of Veterinary Medicine (Athens)	1918	1933	none	0	0	0	0
41.	Middlesex University School of Veterinary Medicine (Waltham, MA)	1938	1947	3	6	2	1	1
Totals				80	88	18	10	1

* NAL=National Agricultural Library; NLM=National Library of Medicine; LC=Library of Congress.