

# The Death & Resurrection of a Medical Museum



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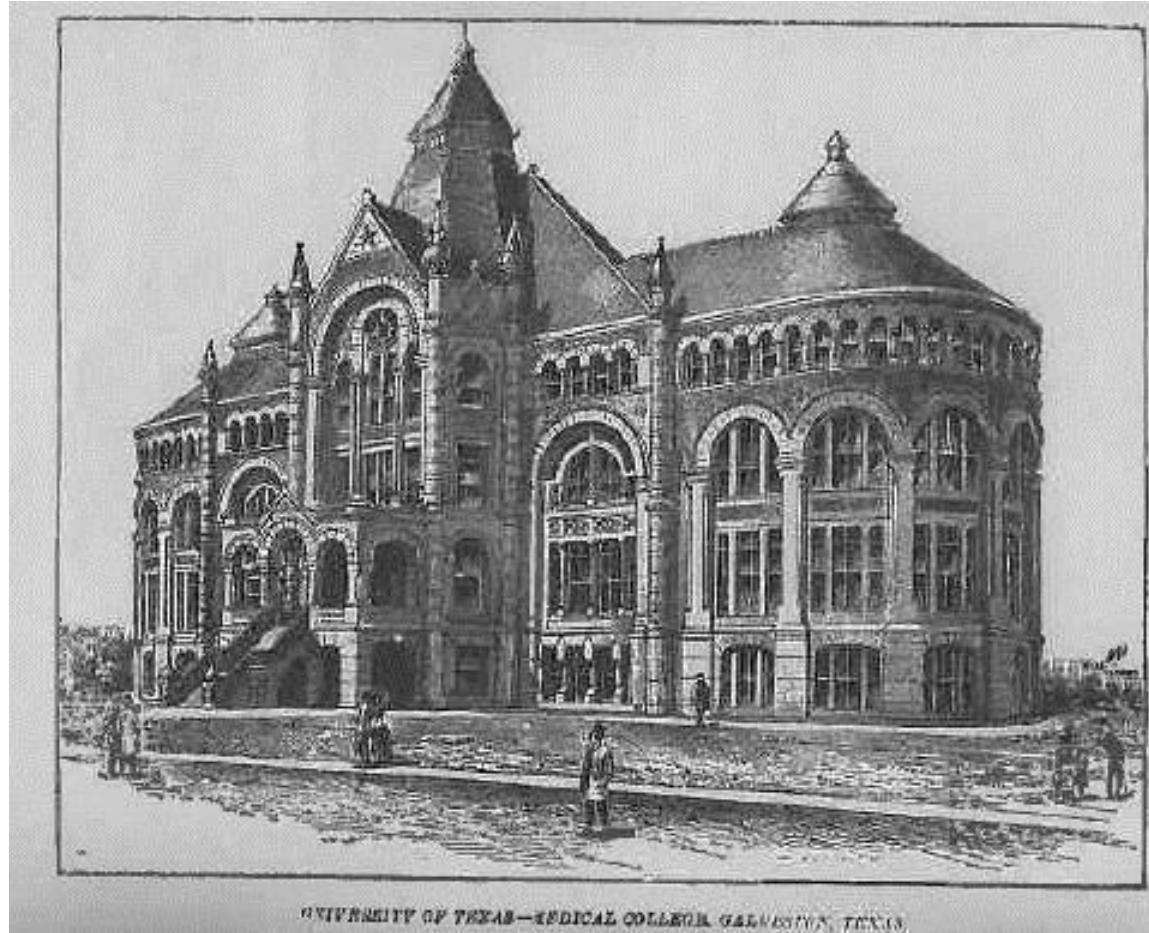
**University of Texas Medical Branch,**

**Galveston**

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## Department of Medicine, University of Texas

CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,  
GALVESTON, TEXAS,  
FOR  
1891-92.



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Dissection Room.

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## Pathology Museum, "Old Red", circa 1900



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# MEDICAL COLLEGE HERE IS EFFICIENT

THIRTY YEARS OF EFFORT RE-  
QUIRED TO BUILD UP  
MUSEUMS.

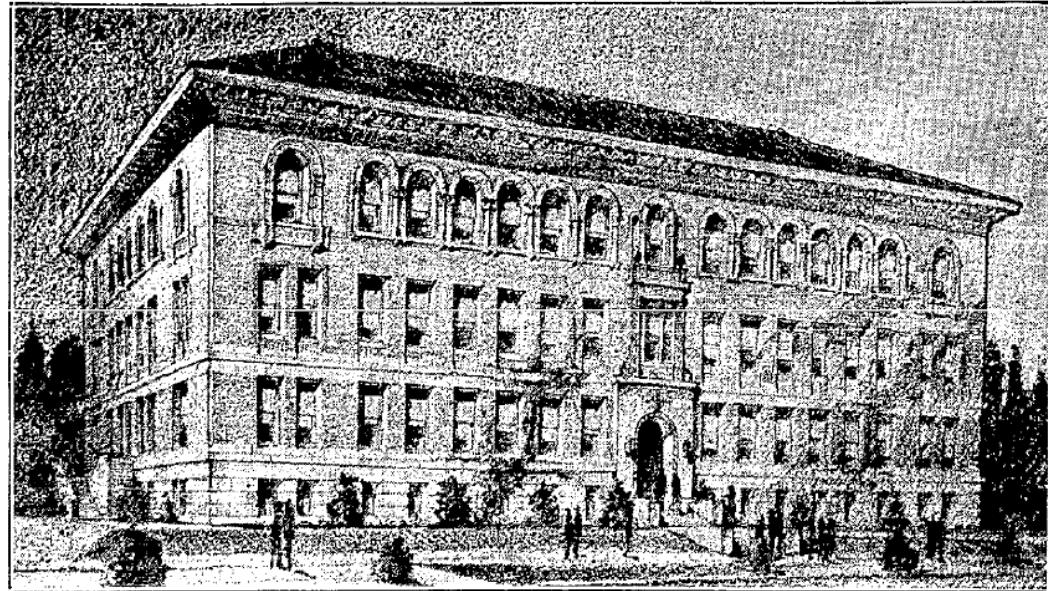
## VALUE IS STAGGERING

Thousands of Specimens Could  
Not Be Replaced for  
Money.

*Galveston Daily News, 1922*

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## NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE BUILDING



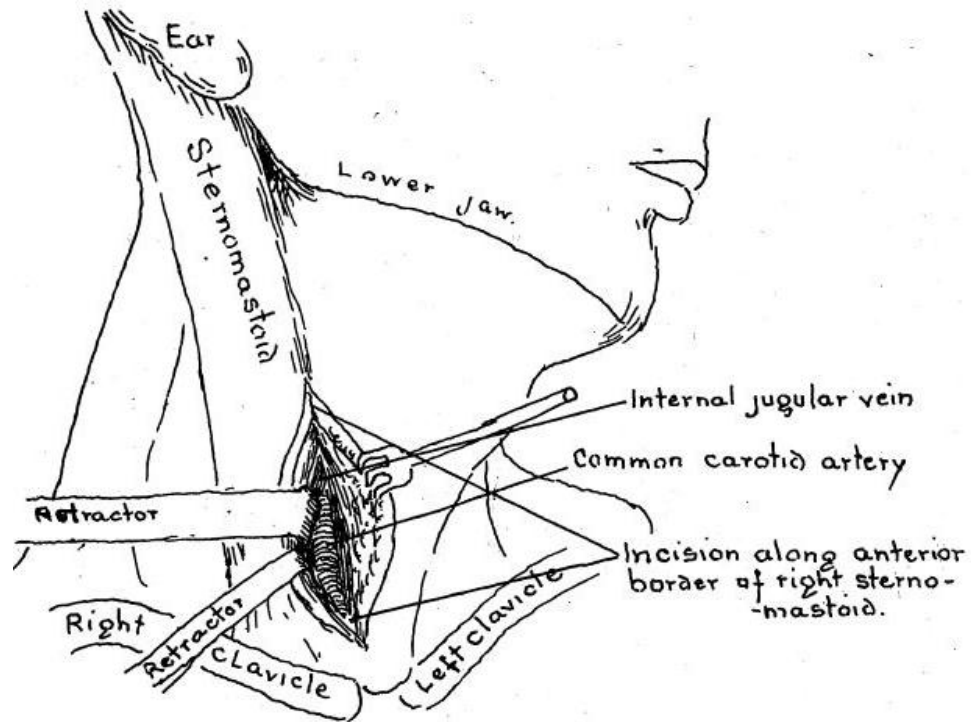
*Galveston Daily News, 1924*

“The museum, in short, is unique and valuable, and one can hope that it is cared for and cherished beyond the year 2,000 A.D.”

Donald Duncan, “A Commentary on 80 years of Anatomy at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Part 1 (1891-1932)”  
*Texas Report on Biology and Medicine*, 32, 1, 1974, 89-105

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# The Anatomical Board of the State of Texas (1907)



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POSTMORTEM FINDINGS IN TWELVE  
CASES OF PLAGUE \*

HENRY HARTMAN, M.D.

AND

ANNA BOWIE, M.D.

GALVESTON, TEXAS

JOUR. A. M. A.

FEB. 18, 1922

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**BOY DIES OF BUBONIC  
PLAGUE IN GALVESTON  
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

**Extermination of Rats and  
Mice Is Immediately  
Started.**

Galveston, Tex., June 18.—Federal, state, county and city officials are at war with rats here today following the death yesterday of a 17-year-old boy from what Doctors M. F. Boyd, of D. Levy and Henry Hartman diagnosed as probably bubonic plague. The victim had been ill for a week and had been employed in a waterfront establishment.

The first step in the rat extermination campaign was taken last night when traps were set at the establishment where the dead boy had been employed. It was hoped by this means to trace the source of infection. The rats caught in the traps were being examined by Dr. Boyd today.

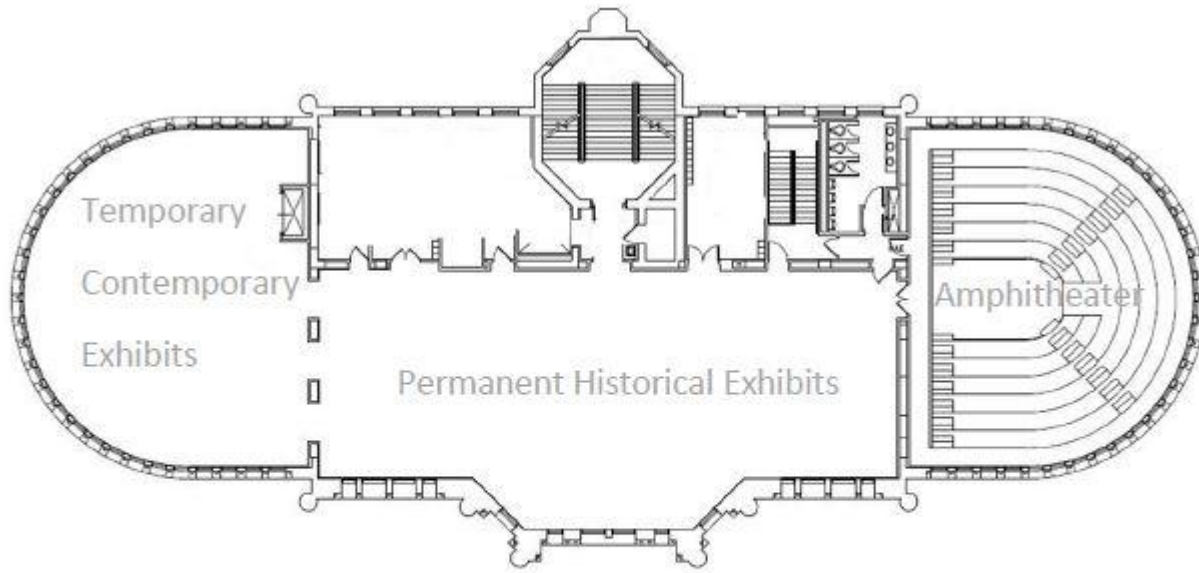
*San Antonio Light,  
1920*



**“OLD RED” MEDICAL MUSEUM  
TASK FORCE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE**



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## FLOOR PLAN, "OLD RED"

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William Keiller (1861-1931), Anatomist, Curator & Artist

## NOTABLE NAMES & ACHIEVEMENTS

### AT UTMB

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*Permanent Exhibits*



John Sealy Hospital, *circa* 1890



Artist's rendering, Jennie Sealy Hospital

## UTMB'S SCHOOLS & HOSPITALS

*Permanent Exhibits*



School of Nursing Graduates, 1895

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Did you know UTMB's Ashbel Smith Building, AKA "Old Red", is the oldest surviving medical school building west of the Mississippi River? Stop by today to visit the Old Red Museum Exhibit located in the lobby to learn a little more about "Old Red".



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Working together to work wonders.