Grace Hospital

By the Tremont History Project

Grace Hospital was founded in 1910 by a group of homeopathic physicians who believed that there was a need for a medical/surgical hospital on Cleveland's South Side because the area contained no voluntary hospital.

The original hospital was located on the old Brainard property (W. 25th and Scranton). In 1913, it moved to its present site and acquired and remodeled two houses. Grace became a nonprofit hospital in 1920 and, in 1935, Col. Joseph Alexander, former president of Cleveland Railway Co., became head of the board of trustees. A new brick hospital was built and dedicated in 1938. The hospital was again remodeled and modernized in the 1950's with the addition of two wings. In 1953, Grace Hospital was renamed the 'Grace Hospital Association'.