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A Sanitary Survey of the Rural Portion of Charleston County, with three appendices. Appendix A: An act to provide for a health officer, two sanitary inspectors and a public health nurse for Charleston County, and prescribing their duties (March 11, 1920); Appendix B: First annual report of the Charleston County Health Department (1921); Appendix C: Showing a few of the circular letters used by the County Health Department in their educational work.

The survey is a summary of public health conditions and challenges in Charleston County in the early 1920s. Areas addressed include child and maternal health; the condition of housing, schools, and jails; sanitation and water supply; communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, smallpox, venereal diseases, and others; and more. Statistical reports and observations are included.

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Subject Headings:

Banov, Leon, 1888-1971
Public health—South Carolina—20th century.
Charleston County (S.C.) Board of Health.
Charleston County (S.C.) Health Dept.
Typhoid Fever—South Carolina.
Smallpox—South Carolina.
Malaria—South Carolina.
Sanitation—South Carolina.
Infant mortality—South Carolina.

Infant welfare—South Carolina.
Child welfare—South Carolina.
School children—Health and hygiene—South Carolina.
Maternal welfare—South Carolina.
Midwifery—South Carolina.
Nurse Midwives—South Carolina.
African Americans—Health and hygiene
African Americans—Medical Care.
Rural Health—South Carolina.
Intestinal Diseases, Parasitic—South Carolina.
Communicable diseases—South Carolina.
Sexually Transmitted Disease—South Carolina.
Housing surveys—South Carolina.
Water Supply—South Carolina.
Schools facilities.
Community Health Services--organization & administration—South Carolina.
Healthcare Disparities—South Carolina.