

West Side General Hospital. 1909-1914  
(Evangelical Hospital and  
Deaconess Home.

There is considerable correspondence between Hill and the Rev. Baitinger during the years 1909 - 1914 about efforts to build the hospital. On March 5, 1909 G. Duebendorf Secy. of Minn. Conference Evangelical Assoc. wrote Hill, "Allow me to extend out heartfelt thanks in the name of our company for the \$2,500<sup>00</sup> subscription you gave us towards our hospital and Deaconess Home." On Nov. 24, 1909, J.M. Baitinger wrote Hill: "It affords me great pleas e to inform you that  
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the Evangelical Hospital and Deaconess Home movement....have legal... incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota as the Evangelical Hospital and Deaconess' Home of St. Paul." On May 9, 1913 Baitinger wrote Hill as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to inform you that our Evangelical Hospital and Deaconess Home Board has succeeded in buying a beautiful site with a very suitable building for hospital purposes on it. The property is known as the old Lienau Estate. We have purchased it for \$9,462.00 which we think was a bargain." On May 28th, 1913 Toomey wrote Baitinger: "I beg to say that when you have completed the fund you represented to Mr. Hill...we would like to be

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advised, and we will then see that Mr. Hill's subscription is promptly paid, provided, of course you complete the fund within a reasonable time."

The hospital opened on Nov. 27, 1913 (see printed booklet, "Life Line," for Oct.-Dec., 1913) See also several different photographic views of hospital in "Life Line" April-June, 1913.

The offer of Hill was Cancelled in 1914. See letter from Toomey to Baitinger, July 28, 1914.

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