



Preserving history is central to libraries and museums, and even the most complete collection can spark new discoveries and unexpected connections. Through a recent donation, the Lloyd learned of a historical connection between one of our founders and a local artist. And don't miss out on the second exciting installment of our three-part virtual series!

THREE-PART VIRTUAL
PROGRAM SERIES

THE THOMSONIANS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
7-8 PM

Explore this 19th-century herbal medicine system that aimed to regulate body heat through a six-step healing process. Founded by itinerant healer Samuel Thomson in 1805, the movement grew rapidly, with millions of users by 1830.

A photograph showing several glass jars filled with dried herbs and flowers, with fresh yellow daisies and green leaves in the foreground.

When: Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Where: **Virtual Program**

Founded by Samuel Thomson (1769-1843), this 19th-century system of alternative medicine was based on herbal treatments designed to regulate the body's heat through a six-step process of healing. Thomson began his practice in 1805 and, with the help of others, sold "rights" to his patented medical system to an estimated 2 million Americans by 1830. Join medical historian and author John S. Haller, Jr. virtually on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. to explore this unique movement encompassing both medical and business techniques. **Registration required.**

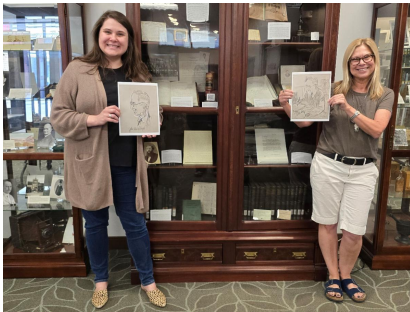
**Register for the Virtual
Program**

Medical Botany has Sold Out

The upcoming *Medical Botany* program has sold out, but we're offering two virtual programs in October and November with medical historian and author John S. Haller, Jr. We're also bringing medical history to life through our *American Medicine at a Crossroads* exhibition, featuring rare books and items from our collections. Learn about and register for all upcoming programs through our [events calendar](#)!



A New Look at John Uri Lloyd



As chief artist at the *Cincinnati Post* newspaper from 1917-1930, Manuel Rosenberg drew and interviewed many notable figures, including our own co-founder John Uri Lloyd. Copies of his artwork from that meeting are now in the Lloyd Library's collections through a recent donation from Anita Rosenberg, Manuel's great-niece, pictured here with Lloyd Archivist Christine Jankowski.

November 1 is the deadline to apply for
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observance of the federal holiday

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