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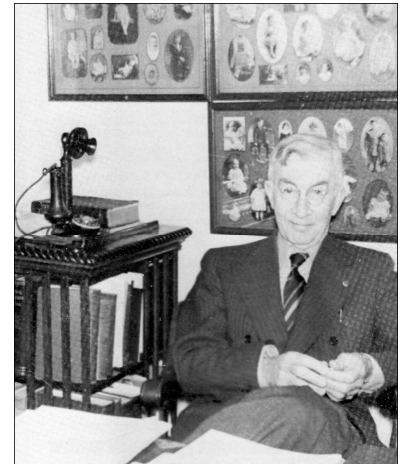
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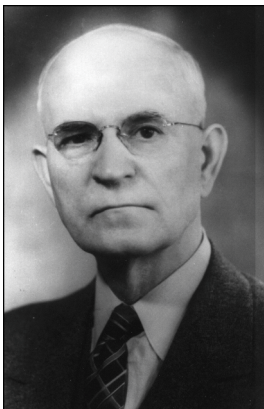
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Juneau General Hospital, at the south end of Gold Street (later Gastineau Avenue), operated from 1915 to 1922. Then it was converted to the Home Hotel. The structure burned and was subsequently demolished in the late 1960s. ASL core file: Juneau--hospitals

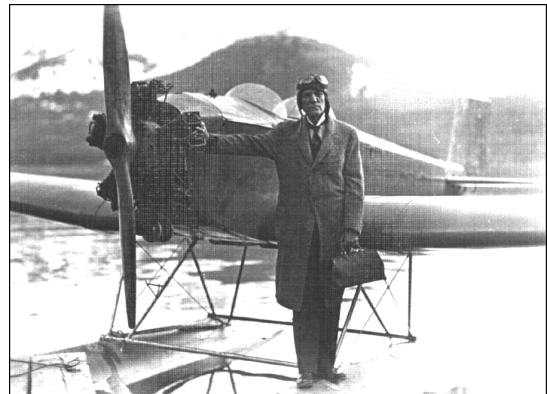


Harry Devighne practiced in Southeast for more than 30 years, reputedly delivering more than 3,000 babies. He was Alaska Territorial Commissioner of Health from 1922 to 1933, and on the Alaska Board of Medical Examiners from 1912 to 1934. One of his other accomplishments was the initial development of Taku Lodge.



Dawes Family

Leonard P. Dawes (1875-1951) practiced medicine in Juneau from 1915 to 1946. He was Juneau's flight surgeon, having learned to fly from Shell Simmons. After retirement from his medical practice, he served in the territorial senate from 1947 to 1951.



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WILLIAM PALLISTER, M. D., C. M.
Superintendent

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William Pallister, M. D., Superintendent