

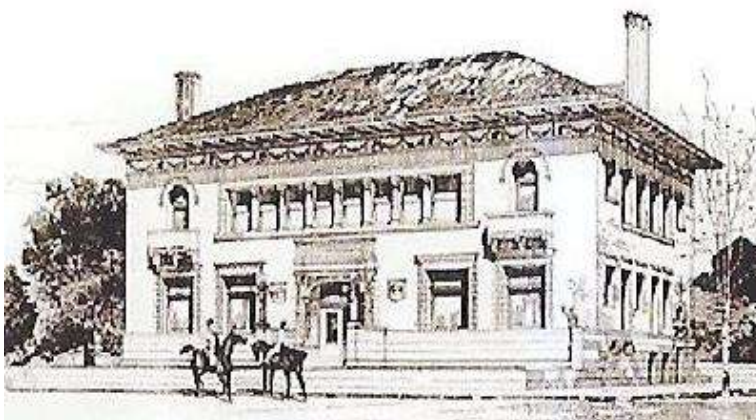
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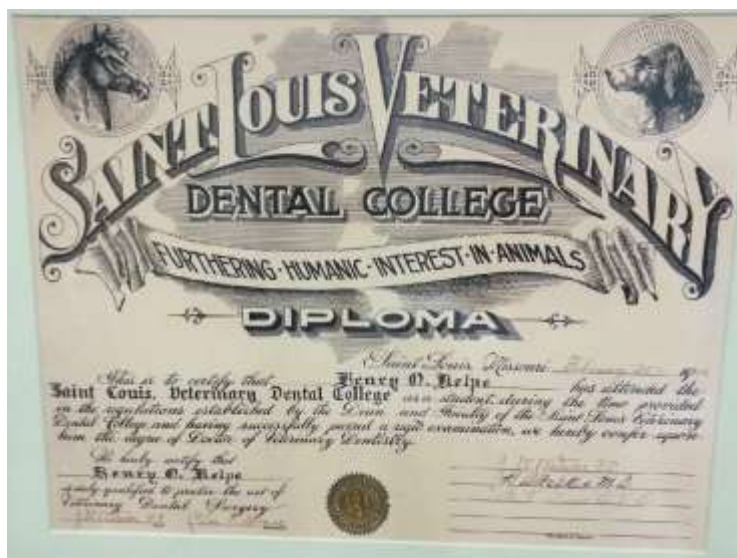
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St. Louis Veterinary Dental College

St. Louis, Missouri



The St. Louis Veterinary Dental College began operations on October 2, 1905 in a two-story brick building at 23rd and Locust Streets in St. Louis, Missouri. J.W. Watson, VS was dean. A veterinarian, a physician, and a dentist were members of the faculty. The short popular, practical and scientific curriculum consisted of physiology, anatomy, materia medica and therapeutics, pathology, and comparative operative dentistry for 11-weeks. The degree of Doctor of Veterinary Dentistry was awarded. The school existed for only a short time.



Diploma for Henry O. Kelpo from the St. Louis Veterinary Dental College, dated February 20, 1906.

THE ST. LOUIS VETERINARY DENTAL COLLEGE began operations at Twenty-third and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2, 1905, and in a pretentious announcement says it will continue for eleven weeks. The frontispiece shows a handsome two-story brick building as the home of the institution, and a well-executed photo of a rather good-looking young man (J. W. Watson, V. S., Dean) follows. Then the curriculum is given, which consists of a department of physiology, one of anatomy, materia medica and therapeutics, pathology, and comparative operative dentistry. Every teacher has his photograph printed opposite his department. Apparently Dr. Watson is the only veterinarian in the faculty, as the materia medica instructor is an M. D. and the operative dentistry chair is filled by a D.D.S. The Registrar prints his photograph too, and the whole thing is completed by a picture of the skeletons of a horse and a man doing a cakewalk.

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