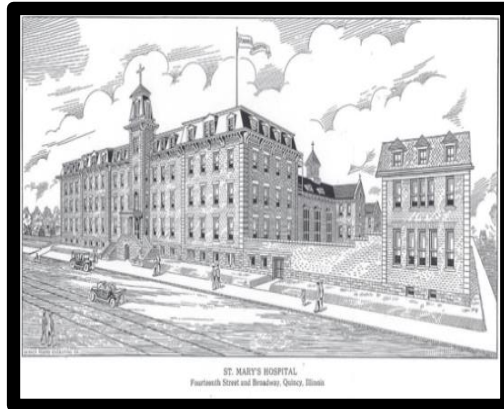




- Oct. 25, 1867 - The new 50 bed catholic hospital began service to the community
- Gas lights installed (1875)
- First addition completed at a cost of \$20,000 to accommodate 100 patients (1877)
- St. Mary Ambulance Society founded/donated ambulance (1898)
- A four story, \$40,000 addition erected resulting in *one of the very best hospitals in the West* (1900)
- Property east of the hospital purchased to make a pleasant garden for convalescing patients (1914)
- New convent completed (1915)
- 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee (German and English mass) recognizing acquisition/completion of five different additions (1916)
- Small pathological clinical laboratory equipped at a cost of \$1,500 (1920)
- New boiler house (1921)
- Opening of St. Joseph Home for working girls in the former Orville Browning home (1922)

- Cornerstone inscribed with “To the Mother of God and the Mothers of Men” laid for a surgical pavilion and maternity building (1928)
- RN School of Nursing (1929)



- First maternity unit, new surgery suite dedicated (1929)
- Pediatric Dept. opened (1932)
- St. Joseph Hospital for the chronically ill replaced St. Joseph Home (former girls' home) (1939)
- Sulfapyridine first used after extensive clinical test at St. Mary Hospital (1939)
- 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond jubilee (1941)
- Terhaar portable lungs “Machines that Breathe” became available (1941)
- St. Mary School of Medical Technology established (1949)
- Chapel services broadcast with a.m. and p.m. prayers (1955)
- Physical Therapy Dept. opened (1956)
- St. Joseph Hospital licensed as Nursing Home (1959)
- Original hospital building razed (1961)
- Dedication of the new St. Mary Hospital (1962)
- Social Service Dept. (1963)
- School of Radiology (1963)

- St. Joseph Nursing Home on 8<sup>th</sup> and Cedar closed and St. Joseph Hall opened on the hospital campus (1963)
- St. Mary Hospital employees' credit union formed (1965)
- Intensive Care Unit opened (1966)
- Psych services started (1966)
- Centennial jubilee (A century of service for God and humanity) (1966)
- SIU Family Practice Residency program (1976)
- 24 hour ER Dept. physicians (1978)
- 3-phase construction and/or renovation began 1979
  - 7 story 3-cab elevator tower
  - New ER, OP, Surgery and ICU (Lab and X-ray)
  - Relocation of OB, Psych Services and Substance Abuse
- Heliport open (1982)
- Founder's Day (1988)
- Child Care Center opens (1989)
- 125...Years of Caregiving anniversary (1991)
- Tri-state Center for Digestive Disease (1991)
- Laser and laparoscopic surg. procedures/anesthesia (1991)
- Cardiac Diagnostic Center (1991)
- Oct. 25, 2017 marks 150 years since the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor dedicated St. Mary's Hospital as the 1st hospital in Quincy
- Oct. 25, 2022 commemorates 155 years since the dedication of SMH at 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway

