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February 1, 1898: Leila Denmark Born  
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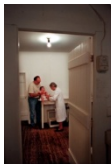
African American man in bandages, 1948

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Baby on scale with Leila Denmark

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Baby with Leila Denmark and man

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Egleston Hospital, 1929

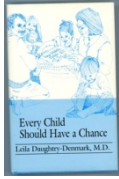
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Grady Memorial Hospital, New Colored Nurses Building, 1961

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Leila Denmark and young patient

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Leila Denmark on path

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Leila Denmark shares hug with mother and baby

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Leila Denmark with mother and baby

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Leila Denmark with photos of patients

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Production of the pertussis vaccine, 1943

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