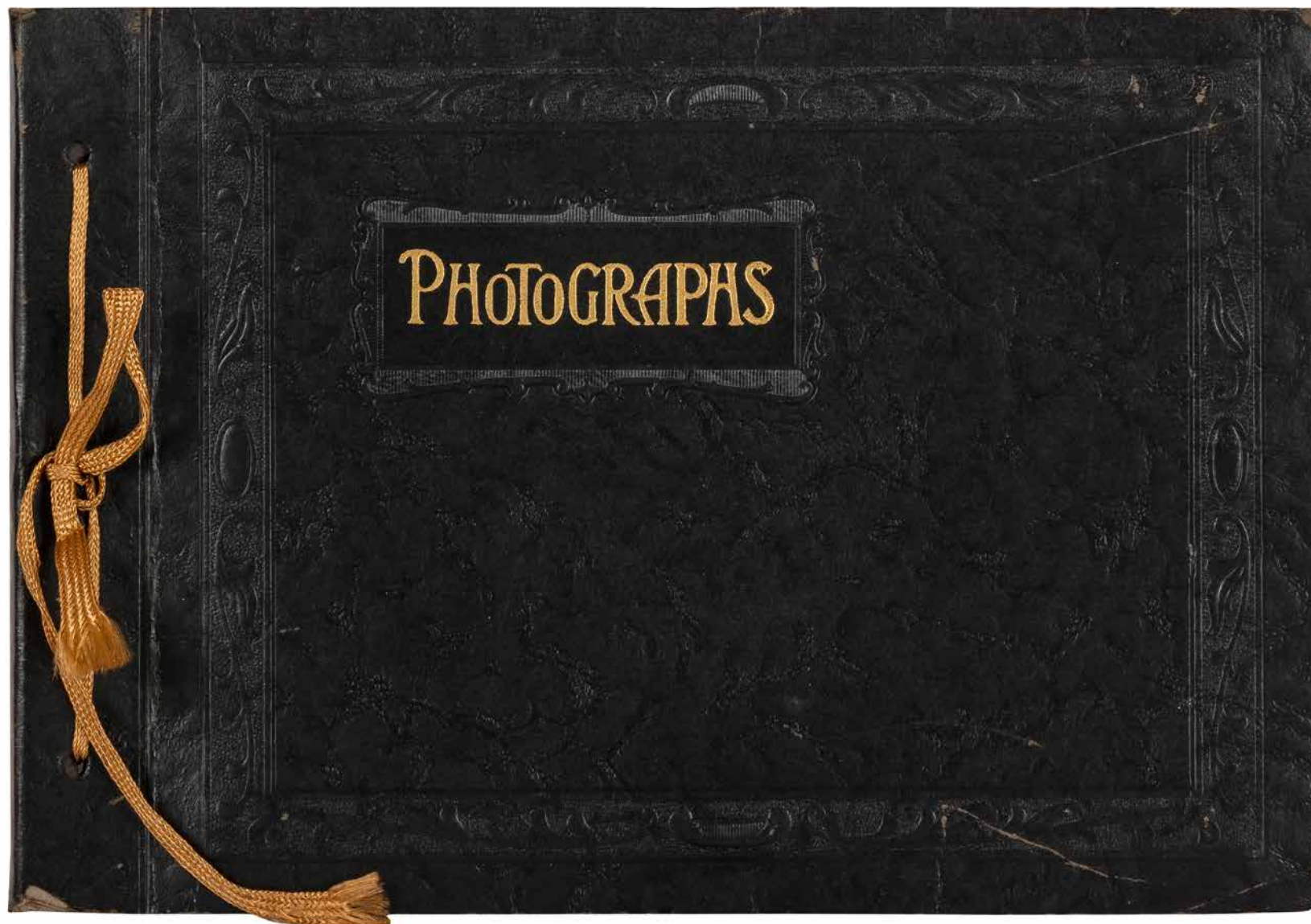




[Photo Album]: Brownsville and East New York Hospital

Brooklyn, New York: 1930

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Oblong octavo measuring 10" x 7". String-tied black paper over stiff paper boards with "photographs" stamped in gilt on the front board. Contains 13 black and white silver gelatin photographs measuring 6" x 8" with captions in the negative.

A photo album of professional photography depicting the Brownsville and East New York Hospital in Brooklyn in 1930. The images show the exterior of the building as well as group photos of the staff, operating rooms, maternity wards, nurses caring for patients, and the ambulances. The hospital opened in 1921 and was a teaching hospital with 75 beds. This album seems to have a focus on the maternity wards and nurses are often shown with newborns and new mothers. In 1932, two years after this album was compiled, the hospital was renamed Beth-El Hospital and expanded its facilities under the direction of Jacob Rutstein. It still operates under the name of Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.

A modest but interesting view of a New York hospital in the 1930s. [BTC#422701]





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