Wayne County Medical Society collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Wayne County Medical Society collection
Date	1864-1930
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Wayne County Medical Society collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Administrative History

The Wayne County Medical Society was organized on July 7, 1864 at Richmond, Indiana. The object of the society was to "increase the knowledge" of the local physicians and to "harmonize and utilize the intercourse of the medical profession" in the county. The society held quarterly meetings and was active for 10 years before being disbanded in April, 1875. Within a few weeks a new organization called the Western Society of Wayne County was organized at Cambridge City. Changes to the requirements of the Indiana State Medical Society prompted the new society to reorganize and again become the Wayne County Medical Society in July, 1875. In 1923 it merged with the Union county Medical Society to form the Wayne-Union Medical Society.

Sources:

Information within collection.

History of Wayne County, Indiana, Together with Sketches of Its Cities, Villages and Towns. Vol. 1. Chicago, IL: Inter-State Publishing Co., 1884.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains four record books of the Wayne County Medical Society (1864-1930). The books contain the constitution and bylaws of the society and minutes of the society's meetings. The minutes record the papers on medical topics delivered at meetings; summaries of the papers and discussions; reports on society business; and lists of members. The collection also includes an account book (1888-1900) that records dues by members and monetary transactions; miscellaneous correspondence, receipts, and other documents not included in the record books; the constitution of the Social Service Bureau of Richmond, Indiana (1917); and two undated photographs of Dr. James F. Hibberd and Dr. Jacob R. Weist.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from the Indiana University Medical Center on 1945/09/24.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/10/26 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2016/10/26 by Laura Eliason.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Wayne County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Medical societies

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Record book II, 1864-1874	1	1
Minutes and notes, 1874-1875, undated	1	2
Record book III, 1875-1888	1	3
Correspondence, documents, and receipts, 1886-1904, undated	1	4
Account book, 1888-1900	1	5
Correspondence, documents, receipts, and photographs, 1899-1917, undated	1	6

	Box	Volume
Record book V, 1894-1908	2	1
Record book VI, 1909-1930	2	2

	Volume
Record book, 1888-1900	V298