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**DR. WILLIAM M. BOYD (1846-1929)
LEDGER BOOK,
1908**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Boyd, William M., 1846-1929

Inclusive Dates:

1908

Scope & Content:

The Dr. William M. Boyd (1846-1929) Ledger Book is dated 1908 and contains lists of individual accounts from the medical practice of Dr. William M. Boyd in Davidson County, Tennessee. An index is included on the first several pages of the day book as an aid to locate individual records. The entries list the service performed, who was treated (i.e. wife, baby, etc.), the charge for the service, and payments made on the account.

Physical Description/Extent:

1 microfilm reel, 35mm

Accession/Record Group Number:

Mf. 2022

Language:

English

Permanent Location:

Mf. 2022 (available only on microfilm)

Repository:

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0312

Administrative/Biographical History

William M. Boyd was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, on September 30, 1846. He was the son of William Patrick and Catherine Waggoner Boyd. He married Ida E. Buchanan (August 28, 1856-January 6, 1932), daughter of Dr. E. E. and Sallie Buchanan, on January 6, 1876. The couple made their home in Donelson. Boyd received a degree from Franklin College and taught in the Davidson County schools. After receiving his medical degree in 1873 from the University of Nashville, Dr. Boyd practiced medicine in Davidson County. The November 21, 1929, edition of the *Gospel Advocate* had the following to say about him: "He was a friend to rich and poor, white and black, and was always ready to answer a call, night or day, pay or no pay."

Dr. Boyd was a charter member of the Donelson Church of Christ where he served as Sunday school superintendent and clerk for 50 years. He was secretary of the board of the Fanning Orphan School for 38 years and was a member of the board of trustees for David Lipscomb College for 10 years. Dr. Boyd died July 19, 1929, and is buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee. At his death, eight of his children survived him: Bessie Lee, Edward B., William R., Carrie (Tate), David Lipscomb, Thomas Brantley, Nell K., and Bowling B.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Single-volume ledger with medical accounts listed for individuals. An index of names is included in the front of the journal.

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Index Terms

Personal Names:

Boyd, William M., 1846-1929

Subjects:

Medicine -- Therapeutic use

Geographic Names:

Donelson (Tenn.) -- History -- 20th century -- Sources

Davidson County (Tenn.) -- History -- 20th century -- Sources

Document Types:

Account books

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition:

This ledger was loaned to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by Susan Laux on February 11, 2012. It was microfilmed and returned to the donor.

Processing and Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:

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Processing Information:

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Existence and Location of Originals:

Held privately.

Electronic Location and Access:

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/history/manuscripts/findingaids/mf2022.pdf>

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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