

**SNEED, DR. DANIEL HILL
(1875-1936)
PAPERS**

1907-1938

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INTRODUCTION

The Dr. Daniel Hill Sneed Papers (1907-1938) are centered around the medical practice of Dr. Dan Sneed (1875-1936), physician in Coffee County, Tennessee and Bedford County, Tennessee. The Dr. Dan Sneed Papers are a gift of Mrs. Jodie Helsley of Knoxville, Tennessee, through the agency of Guy Sneed of Franklin, Tennessee. The collection occupies 1.03 cubic feet of shelf space, and consists of approximately 23 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Dr. Daniel H. Sneed Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Daniel Hill Sneed

- 1875 November 22, born in Milton, Rutherford County, Tennessee, son of Dabney Hill and Martha Eliza James Sneed.
- 1899 December 21, married to Della Dement, daughter of David Armstrong and Mary Jane McElroy Dement. The seven children born of this marriage were Guy, Jodie, W.D., Mary Gladys, Dan, Jr., Della L., and Arthur S.
- 1910 Moved from Bradyville, Cannon County, Tennessee to Normandy, Bedford County, Tennessee.
- 1911 Graduated from University of Tennessee Medical School, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1911-1923 Practiced medicine in Bedford, Coffee, and Cannon counties, Tennessee.
- 1923-1932 Practiced medicine at Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee.
- 1932-1936 Practiced medicine at Normandy, Bedford County, Tennessee.
- 1936 July 10, died in Normandy, Bedford County, Tennessee and interred at Milton Cemetery in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Dr. Dan Sneed Papers, containing 22 volumes and 1 item, span the period 1907-1938. The collection is largely composed of account books and daily memoranda books related to Dr. Sneed's medical practice. It also includes one photograph and one Bedside Record book.

The six account books list accounts of each patient and in some cases the specific services rendered are noted. The daily memoranda books served as appointment books, each dated page listing the names of those visited that day. Some of the volumes are indexed in *The Country Doctor and His People, 1910-1923* by Jodie Sneed Helsley, located in the Library collection under the call number F444 .N67H45.

The volumes of this collection, together with Mrs. Helsley's published history, provide a valuable look at rural medical practice in the early twentieth century. The collection is also useful for genealogical researchers who wish to locate a family member in Bedford, Coffee, or Cannon counties.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Account book 1907-1923
2. Account books 1917-1920, 1922-1924
3. Account book 1923-1933

Box 2

1. Account books 1932-1938, n.d.
2. Daily Memoranda books 1911-1917, 1919-1920
3. Daily Memoranda books 1922-1926, 1930
4. Photograph--Esther Bettye Baker 1924

Box 3

1. Bedside Record book 1923-25