

A.C. FOSDICK PAPERS, 1838-1905

Collection #:
SC 2345
OM 275

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 folders and 1 oversized folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1838-1905

PROVENANCE: Eugene O. Fosdick, Liberty, IN May 1992

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMAT: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 62.0503

HISTORICAL SKETCH

A.C. Fosdick, a doctor in Liberty, Union County, Indiana, was commissioned on October 18, 1862 as surgeon of the Fifth Cavalry Ninetieth Indiana regiment. During Fosdick's service, the regiment was stationed primarily in Louisville, Munfordsville and Glasgow, Kentucky. On October 5, 1863, Fosdick resigned. He later returned to his practice in

Liberty.

Source: *Atlas of Union County Indiana*. Chicago: J.H. Beers, 1884.

Terrell, W.H.H. *Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General, Indiana* vol. III.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection, spanning the years 1838 to 1905, contains personal and military papers of A.C. Fosdick. The first folder consists of medical receipts for various diseases and ailments (n.d.); election notices from Boston, Indiana (1847, 1848); a state election notice (1852); a turnpike directors meeting cancellation notice (1854); a medical waiver (1862); and a newspaper clipping of the Early History of Hanna's Creek Christian Church (1905). In addition, a travel diary (1838) written on a camping trip in east central Indiana does not include the author's name. A letter (1859) to John Allen from an unknown person in Stockdale, Indiana describes a trip to "bleeding" Kansas. A second letter (1859) from James Heslep to an unknown recipient is also included. Finally, four circular orders from the Medical Director's Office (1863) outline bureaucratic medical procedure to surgeons.

Folder two contains Fosdick's resignation papers (November 1863) and various Surgeon's Reports (1863). Also included are special orders (1863) demanding Fosdick's service at numerous places and giving notice of an upcoming examination. Folder three contains a requisition and several invoices for medical supplies (1863), and a discharged soldiers list (n.d.). A hospital fund notebook (n.d.) and a letter (1876) to Fosdick from Henry J. Johnson, Attorney, involving the wording of an affidavit are also included. OM 275 contains a requisition (April 1863) and several invoices for medical and hospital supplies (June - July 1863), and a report of sick and wounded (July 1863).

FOLDER AND CONTENTS LISTING

FOLDER CONTENTS

1 Receipt, Diary, Personal Papers, Circular Orders from Medical Director's Office, 1838-1905

2 Resignation Papers, Special Orders and Correspondence, 1863

3 Medical Invoices, Requisition for Medical Supplies, Discharged Soldier List, Hospital Fund Notebook, Letter, 1863-1876

4(OM 275) Medical Requisition and Invoices, Report of Sick and Wounded, 1863

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Fosdick, A. C., fl. 1840s-1870s

SUBJECT ENTRIES: United States. Army. Indiana Cavalry Regiment, 5th (1862-1865)

Hanna's Creek Christian Church (Union County, Ind.)

Soldiers--Indiana--Union County

Medicine--Indiana--Union County

Physicians, Indiana--Union County

Medicine, Military

Travelers--Indiana--Diaries

Churches--Indiana--Union County

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Medical care

Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

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