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DR. JOHN ALLEN WILLIAMS GENEALOGY 1978

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The ancestors of Dr. John Allen Williams (1827-1875) came to Indiana from Virginia in 1812. Williams grew up on a farm in Madison County. He trained as a physician and obtained a license to practice “medicine, surgery and obstetrics,” in 1848. He opened his first office in Fishersburg, Indiana in 1850. In 1849, Williams married Sarah Emmaline Ford (1825-1862). They had seven children. In 1864, Williams married his second wife, Virginia Ann Fulton Fodge, a Civil War widow with three children. Williams was a charter member of the Madison County Medical Society. He died in 1875 after being injured in a factory.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains genealogical materials regarding the ancestors and descendents of Dr. John Allen Williams. A compilation folder includes genealogical charts, photocopies of military and other government records, census record data, and newspaper clippings. Of note are scans of the license to practice medicine issued to Dr. Williams by the state of Indiana Thirteenth Medical District (1848), a record of the marriage of John Williams to second wife Virginia Ann Fulton Fodge Williams (1864), the epitaph and inscription from the grave of Virginia Williams, an inventory of the personal property and real estate of Virginia Williams taken after the death of Dr. Williams, and obituaries of several Williams descendents. The compilation also includes biographical sketches of Isaac Williams (grandfather of Dr. John Allen Williams), James Wesley Williams (father of Dr. John Allen Williams), Dr. John Allen Williams, and Virginia Williams. Other materials include a photograph of Dr. Williams, a scan of a portrait of Virginia Williams, a scan of a photo of Dr. Clifford Leland Williams (grandson of Dr. John Williams and Superintendent of Central State Hospital) speaking at an unidentified event, and a scan of a portrait that includes the children of William and Virginia. The collection also includes written accounts of family reunions from 1898-1924.

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