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**DR. WILLIAM H. KENDRICK
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William H. Kendrick (1815–1899) was born in Knox County, Tennessee, and moved with his family to Ohio in 1820. Kendrick began his career as a traveling minister for the United Brethren Church serving in Ohio and Indiana. Poor health resulted in his resignation, and he then began to study medicine in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1837.

In March 1842, he married Jeannetta C. Meredith. They later had two children.

Kendrick received his medical degree from Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati in 1848 and moved to Indianapolis in 1851. During the Civil War, he served a surgeon for the 19th Indiana Regiment until a case of typhoid fever caused him to resign and return home.

Kendrick also served three terms as a member of the Indiana General Assembly from 1861–1863 and 1865–1869. He was also a professor at the Eclectic Medical College in Chicago and was dean of faculty for the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Indianapolis.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 10 July 2019.

Pictorial and biographical memoirs of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Chicago: Goodspeed Brothers, 1893.

Biographical Directory of the Indiana General Assembly, volume 1. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1980.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains three items: Bill of sale, Sharp & Bellis, Florence Sewing Machine Office, 1864; Stock certificate, Indianapolis Steamboat Co., 17 January 1866; and an Invitation to 18th annual commencement of Medical College of Indiana, 1 March, 1888.

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