

GEORGE W. BOWEN PAPERS 1859-1888

Collection #s:

BV 48-51

SC 2380

OM 296

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 4 bound volumes, 4 folders, 1 oversize folder (.5 linear feet)

COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1888

PROVENANCE: Michigan Historical Collections, July, 1949

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

George Washington Bowen (? - 1908?) was born in Delaware County, New York, and came to Monroe, Michigan with his family in 1836. He and his family moved to Will County, Illinois in 1843. Bowen graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and practiced for a brief time in Chicago before moving to Fort Wayne in March, 1852, where he specialized in homeopathic medicine. In 1860, he married America J. Welsheimer. He later served as president of the Indiana Institute of Homeopathy.

Sources: *Valley of the Upper Maumee River*, vol. 2, pp. 342-343.
Old Fort News, vol. 42, #4 (1979), p. 105.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Bowen's financial records from his medical practice, 1859-1888. Included are day books/journals for G.T. Myers and D.W. Bowen (Myers left the practice in May, 1859) listing patients, charges for services, and amount paid, 1859-1865; receipts and receipt stubs, 1863-1882; general financial related notes, 1859-1882; a patent for an improved well borer, 1868; and pension claim affidavits regarding Civil War veterans, 1884-1888.

LOCATIONAL LISTING

NUMBER CONTENTS

- 1 (BV 48) Day Book (Journal), Bowen & Myers, February 1859-August, 1862
 - 2 (SC 2380) Financial Records, 1859-1882
 - 3 (BV 49) Day Book (Journal), Bowen, August, 1862-December, 1865
 - 4 (BV 50) Receipt Book, November, 1863-June, 1870
 - 5 (BV 51) Receipt Book, March, 1875-September, 1882
 - 6 (SC 2380) Receipts, 1863-1881
 - 7 (SC 2380) Pension Affidavits, 1884-1888
 - 8 (SC 2380) Financial Records n.d.
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CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Bowen, George Washington, ca. 1830-1910

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Bowen, George Washington, ca. 1830-1910

Myers, G. T.

Physicians--Indiana--Fort Wayne

Medicine--Practice--Indiana--Fort Wayne--Accounting

Medical fees--Indiana--Fort Wayne

Medicine--Indiana--Fort Wayne

Homeopathic physicians--Indiana--Fort Wayne

Patents--Indiana--Fort Wayne

Boring machinery--Patents

Pensions, Military--Indiana--Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne (Ind.)

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