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STEUBEN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY LEDGER, 1885–1929, 1976

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Steuben County Medical Society was founded in July, 1863, in the courthouse in Angola. The organization was to be an auxiliary of the Indiana State Medical Society and under its control. The purpose of the society was to promote the "advancement of medical knowledge, the elevation of professional character, the protection of the interests of its members, the extension of the bounds of medical science, and the promotion of all measures adopted for the relief of the suffering." Members had to graduates of a "respectable" medical school or hold and hold an license in one other medical society or to be certified by a Board of Censors. The first officers of the organization were : W. Alphonso Wood, president, Hugh D. Wood, vice-president, Cornelius Dalford Rice, secretary, and J. J. Hoopengartner, treasurer.

Sources:

Interstate Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, *History of Steuben County, Indiana*. Reprinted by Windmill Publishing Company, Mt. Vernon, Indiana, 1998. F532.S8 H6 1998

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The ledger contains records of local cases of illness and death in the area in and around Steuben County, Indiana. Among the cases is one against Dr. Hugh Dudgeon Wood for performing an abortion on a seventeen year old girl which resulted in her death.

Also included in the ledger are prints of Drs. H. D. Wood, F. E. Wood, n.d., a two page history of the Steuben County medical history, ca. 1976, and two other loose items from the minutes.

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