Thomas Jefferson Downing Papers  
(C0662)

Collection Number: C0662

Collection Title: Thomas Jefferson Downing Papers

Dates: 1918-1925

Creator: Downing, Thomas Jefferson, 1851-1930

Abstract: Two medical papers written by a doctor from New London, Missouri: One, "A Possible Factor of Degeneracy," was published in the *New York Medical Journal*, July 20, 1918; the other, "A Pope as Physician," was printed in the *Medical Journal and Record*, December 16, 1925.

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(1 folder)

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Biographical Note:
Thomas Jefferson Downing was born on May 26, 1851, in Pike County. He was educated in the Pike County schools and attended medical school at St. Louis Medical College, graduating in 1874. He married Sarah Campbell Hays in 1878 and they had three children. Downing was a physician in New London, Ralls County, Missouri. He died on December 7, 1930.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Medical Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

Medical Papers

This series includes two medical papers written by Thomas Jefferson Downing.

**Container List:**

f. 1 Two medical papers published in various journals

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