



## **Southeast Missouri Medical Association Records (CG0003)**

**Collection Number:** CG0003

**Collection Title:** Southeast Missouri Medical Association Records

**Dates:** 1877-1967

**Creator:** Southeast Missouri Medical Society

**Abstract:** The Southeast Missouri Medical Society Records include a minute book ledger from 1877-1896, issues of the *Cape County Journal*, anniversary booklet for the Southeast Missouri Hospital, advertising materials, an article on the history of medicine in Southeast Missouri, and other papers from 1877-1967.

**Collection Size:** 0.4 cubic feet  
(7 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Historical Note:**

The Southeast Missouri Medical Association was organized on June 1, 1877, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Thirteen doctors made up the founding members, including, W.W. Watkins, C.G. Wilson, W.A. Nunn, C.A. Mann, and Patrick Gilroy. The first president was Dr. W.B. Wilson. The association met bi-annually to discuss their respective cases. The society operated until 2011.

**Arrangement:** This collection has been arranged into one series arranged chronologically.

### Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the earliest minute book of the Southeast Missouri Medical Society from 1877-1896. Included in this journal are descriptions of cases the doctors had, meeting minutes, and hand-drawn memorials of deceased doctors of the organization.

There are twelve issues of the *Cape County Journal* published by the Cape Girardeau County Medical Society from 1966-1967, and 1970. The issues include essays, case reports, and medical studies. Also included are 50<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup>-anniversary booklets for Southeast Missouri Hospital and a booklet describing the mural commissioned for the hospital's lobby, completed in 1996.

The rest of the collection includes the *Revised Constitution and Bylaws* of the Society in 1925, patent medicine trade cards, *Rawleigh's Almanac Cook Book and Medical Guide* (1911), and *Doan's Directory of the United States 1911-1912*. The collection also includes an article on the history of the practice of medicine in Southeast Missouri, and resolution in support of Farmington State Hospital Number 4.

### Container List:

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- f. 1 Journal of minutes, 1877-1896
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