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MS 858
William V. Whitmore Collection
1900 - 1931**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of manuscripts written by Dr. William V. Whitmore from 1900 to 1931. There are both published and draft manuscripts present. Many of the articles feature biographical information on medical physicians from Arizona's past along with prominent individuals associated with the University of Arizona. Some of the more noteworthy individuals include Rufus Bernard von Kleinsmid, Byron Cummings, Dr. George Emery Goodfellow, and two biographical articles on Whitmore himself. Additional manuscripts feature the history of the University of Arizona, considerations on selection of a president for the school, and early medicine in Arizona history. Folder 48 has a clippings scrapbook where many of the draft manuscripts contained earlier in the collection resulted in publication in the local newspapers.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. Vincent V. Whitmore was born in Bowdoinham, Maine, April 16, 1862. He attended Bates College in 1885 and later attended the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons but did not receive a medical degree until 1890 from the University of California. He came to Tucson in 1902 as a medical assistant to Dr. George E. Goodfellow. Whitmore became president of the Pima County Medical Board and served as president of the Arizona State Medical Association. He was a member of the Board of Regents from 1897 to 1899 and again in 1914. During his last year he headed the Board of Regents as Chancellor. Whitmore died July 23, 1940.

ACQUISITION

Donated by William V. Whitmore in 1933.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2008.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1 Correspondence	1928 – 1931
f.2 Pima County Physician Listing	n.d.
f.3 William V. Whitmore – Papers, Addresses, Sketches, & Toasts Listing	n.d.

Published Materials:

f.4 “Success: Its Condition” by William Whitmore	1900
f.5 “The Selection of a President of the University” by William Whitmore	n.d.
f.6 “Early Medical Conditions in Arizona” by William Whitmore	1926
f.7 “William Vincent Whitmore, M.D.”	n.d.
f.8 Excerpts from “Southern Medicine”	1928
f.9 “The University of Arizona” by William Whitmore	1928

Draft Manuscripts:

f.10 “A Continuing Board of University Regents”	1923
f.11 “Choosing a President”	1915
f.12 “Anesthesia and Anesthetics”	1924
f.13 <i>Arizona Daily Star</i> Story of Luncheon with Whitmore and Regents	1918
f.14 “Some Phases of the Development of the University of Arizona”	1923
f.15 “Some Characteristics and Attractions of Arizona”	n.d.
f.16 “Right Living”	1920 – 1922
f.17 “Response to Four Addresses of Welcome”	1922
f.18 “Recognition of Pioneer Physicians”	1928
f.19 “Nomination of President”	1916
f.20 “Nomination of President-Elect”	1926
f.21 “Married Women as Teachers”	n.d.
f.22 “Lack of Interest Shown In School Elections is Censured by Dr. Whitmore”	1925
f.23 “Address to Graduating Class, Tucson High School”	n.d.
f.24 “Address of Welcome to Tucson Public School Teachers”	n.d.
f.25 “Arthur Herbert Wilde, Ph. D.”	n.d.
f.26 “Louis Davidson Ricketts, Sc. D., LL. D., Eng. D”	n.d.
f.27 “Rufus Bernard von Kleinsmid, A.M., Sc. D”	n.d.
f.28 “Millard Mayhew Parker, A.M.”	n.d.
f.29 “Frank Yale Adams, A.M.”	n.d.
f.30 “Kendric Charles Babcock, Ph. D.”	n.d.
f.31 “Reverend Howard Billman, A.M.”	n.d.
f.32 “Byron Cummings, A.M., LL. D., Sc. D.”	n.d.
f.33 “Merrill Pingree Freeman, LL. D.”	n.d.
f.34 “Cloyd Heck Marvin, Ph. D., LL. D.”	n.d.
f.35 “Homer Leroy Shantz, LL. D., Ph. D.”	n.d.
f.36 “Reuben Augustus Wilbur, M.D.”	n.d.
f.37 “Mark A. Rodgers, M.D.”	n.d.
f.38 “William Vincent Whitmore, M.D.”	n.d.
f.39 “Narciso Hereu Matas, M.D.”	n.d.
f.40 “Walter Britts Purcell, M.D.”	n.d.
f.41 “Henry Haig Pilling, M.D.”	n.d.
f.42 “Alexander J. Gould, M.D.”	n.d.
f.43 “John Trail Green, M.D.”	n.d.

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| f.44 | “George Davis Troutman, M.D.” | n.d. |
| f.45 | “George Emery Goodfellow, M.D.” | n.d. |
| f.46 | “Hiram W. Fenner, M.D.” | n.d. |
| f.47 | “William Vincent Whitmore, M.D.” | n.d. |

Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook:

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| f.48 | Whitmore Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings | 1924 – 1931 |
| f.49 | Loose Clippings from Scrapbook | 1924 - 1931 |