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Summary:

Title: Cabell County Medical Society Records

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Search Terms:

Education in West Virginia

Medical education and medical schools

Cabell County Medical Society

Biographical Notes:

The Cabell County Medical Society was founded in 1903. The organization is still in existence as of 2019. A related society called the Huntington Medical Society was founded in 1891.

For more information about this organization, read "A History of the Cabell County Medical Society in West Virginia, 1890-1985" by Charles H. Moffat.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of correspondence between Okey L. Patteson (governor of West Virginia) and Lawrence B. Gang during 1951 regarding the proposed location of West Virginia's first medical school. Lawrence B. Gang, a leading member of the Cabell County Medical Society, advocated for Huntington and his correspondence features reports and attached supporting his stance. Also included in the collection is a final report entitled, "Report by Okey L. Patteson Concerning the Location of the Medical School for Doctors, Dentists, and Nurses in the State of West Virginia", with the conclusion of the report being that Morgantown was the most suitable host city. Construction began late in 1951.

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