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Addie W. Clarkson Collection

Clarkson, Addie W. (1869–1950). Papers, 1908–1969. 1.5 feet.

Physician. Account ledgers (1908) from Clarkson's medical practice at the Wheelock Academy in Millington, Oklahoma, and at Valliant, Oklahoma. The collection also includes class notes (1926) by his son, A. M. Clarkson, while a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Biographical Note: Dr. Addie W. Clarkson was born in Springfield, Missouri, on September 27, 1869. He received his medical degree from Tulane, and began practice in 1892. He married Miss Mattie Womack on April 26, 1895. He moved to Valliant, Oklahoma, in 1912, from Manchester, Texas. They had three sons and two daughters. He was president of the Farmers State Guaranty Bank of Valliant, cattleman, rancher, civic leader, humanitarian, and sportsman. He was a member of the Church of Christ; the Oklahoma Medical Association (being made a life member in 1920), the Southern Medical Association, the American Medical Association; president of the McCurtain County Medical Association; Thirty-Second Degree Mason. In 1948 he was given a medal and certificate for thirty-five years' service, through the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, to the Wheelock Academy, and Indian boarding school of Millington, Oklahoma.

Collection Scope: His ledgers, consisting of (1) a patients' account ledger, begun in 1908, and (2) an expense ledger, begun in 1952, show that, like many a humanitarian "horse and buggy" doctor, he kept a heterogeneous system of accounts and of payments in and for produce and labor, and did not press for full collections. These ledgers are a source of information of commodity and labor prices, and of medical charges.

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Folder:

1. Expense ledger, June 1948.
2. Patient's account ledger and nameplate, 1908.
3. Drawings for embryology, 1925-1926.
4. Frisco Employees' Hospital Association: Special Notice, October 1946.
5. Oklahoma State Industrial Commission: Attending Physicians Report, March 1944.
6. Frisco Employees' Hospital Association Worker's Manual, October 1946
7. Article: "Treatment of Exfoliative Dermatitis with Cortisone and Acth" by Roy E. Schirmer, M.D., October 1952.
8. Official work efficiency rating for A.W. Clarkson, April 1947.

9. United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Notification of Personnel Action, September 1969.
10. United States Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs: Office receipt, April 1946.
11. U.S. bond records, n.d.
12. Membership cards for: American Medical Association, Indian Consistory, and Masonic Society. Also, verification of dues paid, 1944-1950.
13. Free subscription notice from The United States Business Service, n.d.
14. Personal correspondence: Mullock to Dr. Clarkson, n.d.

Oversize Box 1

Location: 09804 (shelved in University Archives)

Medical bag and instruments belonging to Dr. Addie W. Clarkson, circa 1940.