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J. S. Fulton Collection

Fulton, J. S. (1866–1950) Papers, 1904–1950. 14 feet.

Physician. Correspondence (1930–1950); medical records (1914–1950); and certificates and citations (1922–1948) relating to J. S. Fulton's medical practice in Atoka, Oklahoma, along with minutes (1904–1911) of the Atoka County Medical Society.

About the collection:

This collection contains a wide variety of papers accumulated by Dr. J.S. Fulton, a prominent physician in Atoka, Oklahoma. The dates of the papers range from the late 1920's to the late 1940's when Dr. Fulton was in his sixties and seventies. The papers in the collection range include business correspondence and receipts, and personal letters from families and friends. Family members named in the collection include Fulton's son Clifford Fulton, his brother R.H. Fulton, his sister Mattie, as well as two granddaughters, Mary Lena and Buddy. There is a great deal of correspondence about the Fulton ranch and some rental property owned by the Fultons. Also, many of the papers concern Dr. Fulton's practice and the many medical committees to which he belonged. Many medical brochures for medications and tools are included in the collection.

Box 1 General Correspondence 1930

1. Dec. 1929 - Jan. 1930.
2. Feb. - March 1930.
3. April - Dec. 1930.
4. Correspondence for 1931.
5. Bulletins from Dept. of Public Health, advertisements for medical supplies, and personal correspondence, n.d.
6. Informational medical brochures, n.d.

Box 2 Correspondence and Receipts 1931

1. Personal Correspondence, 1931.
2. General Correspondence, 1931-1932
3. Personal receipt and medical pamphlets.
4. Insurance and loan receipts, 1932

5. Utilities receipts, 1932.
6. Receipts for goods purchased, 1932.
7. Medical and pharmaceutical receipts, 1932
8. Automobile repair receipts, 1932.
9. Atoka State Bank receipts, 1932.

Box 3 Correspondence and Receipts 1932 and 1933

1. Personal correspondence, 1932.
2. General correspondence, 1932.
3. Monthly reports from the Dept. of Public Health, 1932.
4. General correspondence no date.
5. Advertisements and informational brochures from pharmaceutical and medical supply companies.
6. Receipts for purchases and supplies, 1933.
7. Receipts for hardware, plumbing and laundry, 1933.
8. Receipts for vehicle maintenance, 1933.
9. Receipts and correspondence with various Atoka businesses, 1933.
10. Receipts for utilities, 1933.
11. Receipts for realty and insurance, 1933.
12. Records of births, Jan. - May, 1932.
13. Personal correspondence no date.
14. Misc. receipts and small notes.

Box 4 General Correspondence 1933 and 1934

1. Personal correspondence, 1933.
2. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1933.

3. Correspondence with pharmaceutical and medical supply companies, 1933.
4. Financial correspondence regarding banking and insurance, 1933.
5. Misc. correspondence, 1933.
6. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1934.
7. Financial, purchasing, and advertising correspondence, 1934.
8. Personal correspondence, 1934.
9. Birth records, monthly public health reports, and school rosters, 1933 - 1934.
10. Misc. correspondence, n.d.

Box 5 General Correspondence 1935

1. Personal correspondence, 1935.
2. Correspondence concerning financial affairs and correspondence with pharmaceutical and medical supply companies, 1935.
3. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1935.
4. Misc. correspondence and personal papers no date.
5. Monthly records of births and monthly reports from the county supt. of health, 1935.

Box 6 General Correspondence 1935

1. Personal correspondence, 1935.
2. Correspondence concerning the position of sub-prison physician at the Atoka Prison, 1935.
3. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1935.
4. Correspondence concerning financial affairs, 1935.
5. Correspondence with pharmaceutical companies and medical suppliers, 1935.
6. Monthly reports as supt. of health and monthly reports of births, 1934 and 1935.
7. General correspondence, n.d.
8. General correspondence, n.d.

9. Miscellaneous receipts, 1935.

Box 7 General Correspondence 1936

1. Personal correspondence, Jan. 1935 - Feb. 1936.
2. Personal correspondence, March - July 1936.
3. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1936.
4. Correspondence with pharmaceutical and medical supply companies, 1936.
5. Correspondence concerning financial affairs, 1936.
6. Monthly reports written as County Supt. of Health, 1936.
7. General correspondence, n.d.
8. General correspondence, n.d.

Box 8 General Correspondence 1937

1. Personal correspondence, 1937.
2. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1937.
3. Correspondence with pharmaceutical and medical supply companies, 1937.
4. Correspondence concerning financial affairs, 1937.
5. Misc. correspondence, n.d.
6. Monthly reports and office records as County Supt. of Health, 1937.
7. Receipts from medical and personal purchases.
8. Automobile receipts.
9. Financial receipts from realty, insurance or utility companies.
10. Misc. receipts.

Box 9 General Correspondence 1938

1. Personal correspondence, June-Dec. 1937.
2. Personal correspondence, 1938.

3. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1938.
4. Correspondence concerning purchases, advertisements and orders from various manufacturing companies, 1938.
5. Correspondence concerning financial affairs, 1938.
6. Reports completed as County Supt. of Health, 1938.
7. Correspondence and misc. receipts, n.d.

Box 10 General Correspondence 1938

1. Personal correspondence, 1938.
2. Correspondence concerning political legislation and medical committees, 1938.
3. Correspondence concerning financial affairs, 1938.
4. Misc. correspondence, n.d.
5. Misc. receipts, 1938.

Box 11 Receipts 1938

1. Receipts for various purchases, 1938.
2. Receipts for various purchases, 1938.
3. Auto, financial, and utility receipts, 1938.
4. Misc. receipts, 1938.

Box 12 Health Care of Indians and Misc. Receipts 1939

1. Documents and correspondence concerning health care of Indians, 1939.
2. Monthly reports of Indian patients and communicable diseases among the tribes; also, authorizations for medical attention concerning on-the job accidents, 1939.
3. Physician's weekly report to Senior Physician, 1939.
4. Guides in health education for members of the Five Civilized Tribes, n.d.
5. Receipts from purchases, utility bills, and financial affairs, 1939.

Box 13 General Correspondence 1939

1. Personal correspondence, 1939.

2. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, Jan.-July 1939.
3. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, Aug.-Dec. 1939.
4. Correspondence regarding financial affairs and purchases, 1939 and no date.
5. Monthly reports as county Supt. of Health, 1939.
6. Misc. correspondence, n.d.

Box 14 General Correspondence 1940

1. Personal correspondence, 1940.
2. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, 1940.
3. Correspondence regarding purchases from medical and a few misc. companies, 1940.
4. Correspondence regarding financial affairs, 1940.
5. Monthly reports as County Supt. of Health, 1940.
6. Misc. correspondence, n.d.

Box 15 General Correspondence 1940

1. Personal correspondence, 1940.
2. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, March-Sept. 1940.
3. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, Oct.-Dec. 1940.
4. Correspondence regarding purchases and financial affairs, and monthly reports as County Supt. of Health, 1940.
5. Misc. receipts, 1940.
6. Misc. correspondence, n.d.

Box 16 Correspondence and Documents re Indian Health Care

1. Physician's weekly reports, 1940.
2. Physician's weekly reports, 1941.

3. Statements of accounts and general medical records.
4. Physician's monthly reports, 1940-1941.
5. Correspondence regarding Field Program, 1940.
6. Correspondence with Dept. of Interior regarding the Five Civilized Tribes, 1940-1941.
7. Literature on trachoma.
8. Misc. literature regarding Indian Affairs.
9. Misc. receipts, 1940.
10. Misc. receipts, 1940.

Box 17 General Correspondence 1941

1. Personal correspondence, 1941.
2. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, Jan.-June 1941.
3. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, July-Dec 1941.
4. Correspondence regarding financial affairs and purchases and orders from medical companies, 1941.
5. Misc. correspondence, n.d.

Box 18 General Correspondence 1942

1. Personal correspondence, 1942.
2. Correspondence regarding political legislation and medical committees, 1942.
3. Correspondence regarding financial affairs and purchases from medical companies, 1942.
4. Misc. receipts, 1942.
5. Misc. receipts, 1943.

Box 19 Correspondence and Documents Concerning Indian Health Care

1. Physician's weekly reports, 1942-1945.

2. Monthly outpatient reports, examination orders, and referrals and discharges, 1942-1945.
3. Registrations of rental dwellings, n.d.
4. Correspondence and documents regarding medical treatment of Indians, 1942-1945.
5. A short autobiography of Fulton and statements of accounts with patients.

Box 20 General Correspondence

1. Correspondence with son Clifford, 1942-1943.
2. Correspondence with patients concerning monthly bills and health questions, 1943.
3. Oklahoma State Medical Association correspondence between Fulton and other members, 1942-1943.
4. Other political and medical committee correspondence, 1943.
5. Correspondence from medical supply merchants and other various merchants; includes some flyers, 1943.
6. Correspondence concerning medical affairs, 1943.
7. Correspondence from other doctors concerning patients, 1943.
8. Miscellaneous correspondence with no date.

Box 21 General Correspondence and Financial Papers

1. Correspondence from son Clifford, 1944.
2. Personal correspondence, 1944.
3. Monthly statements and receipts of accounts and bills paid, 1943-1944.
4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and other various merchants, 1944.
5. Financial correspondence from insurance companies and other various persons, 1944.
6. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1944.

7. Correspondence between Fulton and other doctors concerning a Doctor Cotton, 1944.
8. A short autobiography written by Doctor Everett S. Lain, 1944.
9. Miscellaneous papers with no dates.

Box 22 General Correspondence

1. Correspondence from son Clifford and other family members, 1943-1945.
2. Personal correspondence from friends and acquaintances, 1944-1945.
3. American Medical Association and Oklahoma State Medical Association correspondence, 1944-1945.
4. Other political and medical committee correspondence, includes doctor correspondence on patients and other matters, 1941-1945.
5. Correspondence concerning the ranch and other properties, 1944-1945.
6. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1943-1945.
7. Financial correspondence, includes receipts and bank statements, 1944-1945.
8. Miscellaneous papers, 1944-1945 and no dates.

Box 23 General Correspondence and Financial Receipts

1. Personal receipts from family members, 1945.
2. Correspondence from friends, patients and doctors, 1945.
3. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1945.
4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1945.
5. Financial correspondence, 1945.
6. Correspondence concerning properties owned and cattle disputes, 1945.
7. Receipts-plumbing, hardware, furniture, cleaners, gas and car repair, 1945.
8. Receipts-Cattle, medical supply, utilities, abstracts and miscellaneous, 1945.
9. Miscellaneous papers, 1945 and no date.

Box 24 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal correspondence, 1946.
2. Financial correspondence, includes papers about land and other properties, 1946.
3. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1946.
4. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1946.
5. Receipts-hardware, furniture and labor, 1946.
6. Receipts-utilities auto (gas), pharmaceutical, 1946.
7. Receipts-general, 1946.
8. Miscellaneous papers, 1946 and no date.

Box 25 General Correspondence

1. Personal correspondence from son Clifford and others, 1945-1946.
2. Financial correspondence and correspondence regarding the ranch and other properties, 1944-1946.
3. Purchasing correspondence, 1946-1947.
4. Oklahoma State Medical Association correspondence, 1946-1947.
5. Other political and medical committee correspondence, 1946-1947.
6. Biographical information, 1945-1947.
7. Invoices of receipts and bills, 1946-1947.
8. Miscellaneous correspondence, no dates.

Box 26 Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal and financial correspondence, 1947.
2. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1945-1947.
3. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and other merchants, 1947.
4. Pharmaceutical receipts, 1947.

5. Monthly bills and miscellaneous receipts, 1947.
6. Furniture, lumber, hardware and supply receipts, 1947.
7. Miscellaneous papers, no dates.

Box 27 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal correspondence, 1947-1948.
2. Financial correspondence, 1947-1948.
3. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1947-1948.
4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1947-1948.
5. Receipts - building supplies, utilities and medical supplies, 1947-1948.
6. Receipts - cigars, food and miscellaneous, 1947-1948.
7. Miscellaneous papers, no date.

Box 28 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Correspondence from family members, 1948 and no date.
2. Correspondence from friends and patients, 1947-1948.
4. Financial correspondence, 1948.
5. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1948.
6. Furniture, lumber and building supply receipts, 1949.
7. Medical, car and various receipts, 1949.
8. Miscellaneous papers and sample pills, no dates.

Box 29 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal correspondence from family members, 1949.
2. Correspondence from friends, doctors and patients, 1949.
3. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1948-1950.

4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1949.
5. Financial correspondence, 1947-1949.
6. Receipts - purchases and monthly bills, 1949-1950.
7. Miscellaneous papers, 1949 and no date.

Box 30 General Correspondence

1. Personal correspondence from family members, 1932.
2. Correspondence from friends, doctors and patients, 1932.
3. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1932.
4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1932.
5. Financial correspondence, 1932.
6. Miscellaneous papers, 1932 and no date.

Box 31 A Scrapbook, Bank Statements and General Correspondence

1. Scrapbook - newspaper clippings, circa 1920's to 1940's.
2. Bank statements, return checks and leases, 1909, 1934-1937.
3. Personal correspondence, 1936.
4. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1936.
5. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1936.
6. Financial correspondence and receipts, 1936.
7. Correspondence between Fulton and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lankford regarding rental properties, 1936.
8. Miscellaneous papers, 1935-1936 and no date.

Box 32 Leases, Deeds, Warranties and Wills

1. Mortgage papers, guardian deeds, contracts and other business papers, 1900-1909.
2. Warranty deeds, 1900-1909.

3. Quit claim deeds, warranty deeds, guardian deeds and other business papers, 1910-1919.
4. Warranty deeds, mortgage papers and other business papers, 1920-1929.
5. Mortgage papers, warranty deeds and quit claim deeds, 1930-1939.
6. Quit claim deeds, insurance papers and mortgage papers, 1941-1949.
7. Certificate of shares and other certificates, 1904, 1908-1923.

Box 33 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal correspondence, 1936-1937.
2. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1930-1931, 1936-1967.
3. Financial correspondence, 1931-1937.
4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1937.
5. Medical supply and insurance receipts, 1930-1938.
6. Building and office supply receipts, 1936-1937.
7. Car and general receipts, 1936-1937.
8. Miscellaneous papers, no dates.

Box 34 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal correspondence, 1942.
2. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1942.
3. Financial correspondence, 1942.
4. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1942.
5. Newspapers - Van Alstyne Leader, 1940 and 1942.
6. Medical supply receipts, 1942.
7. Utilities and other receipts, 1942.

8. Miscellaneous papers, no dates.

Box 35 General Correspondence and Receipts

1. Personal and financial correspondence from family members, 1929.
2. Personal correspondence, 1929.
3. Correspondence with Mr. Clapp regarding financial and properties, 1929-1932.
4. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1929.
5. Financial correspondence, 1929.
6. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1929.
7. Miscellaneous receipts, 1929.
8. Miscellaneous papers, no dates.

Box 36 General Correspondence and Medical Book

0. Medical book documenting births, 1936-1945.
1. Personal correspondence, 1931.
2. Personal and financial correspondence with family members, 1931.
3. Political and medical committee correspondence, 1931.
4. Financial correspondence, 1931.
5. Purchasing correspondence from medical supply companies and various merchants, 1931.
6. Miscellaneous papers, 1931.
7. Leather strap, circa 1930s.

Box 37 Legal Documents and Receipts

1. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation patients and receipts of 1900, 1903-1906, 1915.
2. Other Indian territory papers, 1989-1912.
3. Warranty deeds, 1903- 1917.
4. Mortgage papers, 1904-1919.

5. Fidelity Reality Company Stockholder papers and Commercial Club shares, 1905-1910.
6. Quit claim deeds, 1908-1909, 1915, 1917.
7. Miscellaneous legal papers 1900, 1907-1916, 1928.
8. Real estate receipts, 1904-1923.
9. Miscellaneous papers 1906-1909, 1915 and no date.
10. Bank statements, 1939-1945.

Box 38 Financial Ledger and Miscellaneous Ledger

- Miscellaneous ledger containing capital stock shares circa 1915.
- Financial ledger, 1914

Box 39 Financial Ledger

Box 40 Three Ledgers of Patients' Visits

- Ledger one, 1937-1939.
- Ledger two, 1941-1943.
- Ledger three, 1945-1949.

Box 41 Account Ledger, Receipt Books and Medical Ledger

- A ledger for the Atoka Medical Society minutes, 1904-1911
- Receipt book for rent paid (number one), circa 1910.
- Receipt book (number two), 1943-1944.
- Receipt book (number three), 1946-1947.
- Receipt book (number four), 1947-1948.
- Account ledger for rent paid, 1938-1947.

Certificates and Diplomas Collection

Fulton, J. S. Collection

1. Certificate of membership in the Atoka Chamber of Commerce, 1922.
2. Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for service in the Selective Service System for one year to C.C. Fulton.
3. Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for service in the Selective Service System for one year, to J. S. Fulton.
4. Same as above, for two years.
5. Same as above, for three years.
6. Same as above, for four years.
7. Presidential Appointment as Examining Physician to the Atoka County Local Board No. 1, 1940.

8. 1944 Certificate of Good Standing in the State Medical Association of Oklahoma.
9. Same as above, for 1945.
10. Same as above, for 1946.
11. Same as above, for 1947.
12. Same as above, for 1948.
13. Same as above, for 1949.
14. Certificate as an Honorary Citizen for Boys Town, 1945.
15. O.S.M.A. certificate for Post-Graduate Study, 1940.
16. Same as above, for 1942.
17. Same as above, for 1944.
18. Same as above, no date.
19. Certificate of Recognition of Service in the Second War Loan Drive, 1943.