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**DR. GEORGE H. RAWLS
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW, 29 MARCH 2012**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George H. Rawls (b. 1928) was born in Gainesville, Florida, and received his undergraduate degree from Florida A&M University. From there he entered Howard University School of Medicine. After serving two years in the Army, Rawls finished his surgical residency at the Ohio State University in Columbus. Dr. Rawls practiced surgery in the Indianapolis area for thirty-four years before taking the position of Assistant Dean and Clinical Professor of Surgery at Indiana University. He held that position for five years before retiring with emeritus status.

Dr. Rawls has been an active member of the Indianapolis community serving on numerous boards including serving as president of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Medical Societies. He has been chairman or co-chairman of the Life Membership Committee of the NAACP for 30 years and is a past president of the Aesculapian Medical Society. Dr. Rawls has written three books and co-authored two.

Sources:

Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was conducted by Kendra Clauser at Dr. Rawls's residence in Indianapolis on 29 March 2012. Topics discussed include youth in Florida, attending college at Florida A&M, Howard School of Medicine, internship in Philadelphia, serving in the Army in Georgia and Newfoundland, Canada and his residency at the Veteran's Affairs Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Additional subjects include practicing medicine in Indianapolis, medical societies both local and national, family, involvement in the NAACP and 100 Black Men, work with the Indiana University School of Medicine and books he has authored.

At Dr. Rawls's request, only the transcript of the interview may be used by the researcher.

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