

EVERETT E. HODGIN M.D. RECORDS, 1898-1923

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box
COLLECTION DATES:	1898-1923
PROVENANCE:	Gift of Lucille Miller, Indianapolis, Indiana, 5 February 1985
RESTRICTIONS:	None
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society.
ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
RELATED HOLDINGS:	
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1985.0214
NOTES:	The following book was removed from the collection and catalogued separately: Brown, Eli F., <i>Alcohol: Its Effects on Body and Mind</i> , Indianapolis: Normal Publishing House, 1895 [HV 5060 B7 A5 1985]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Everett E. Hodgkin (1870-4 December 1923) was an Indianapolis Physician and President of the City Board of Health. Born in Westfield, Indiana, he attended Earlham College. Hodgkin went on to study medicine at the Physio-Medical College in Indianapolis, where he graduated in 1896. He continued his education at the Indiana Medical College in Indianapolis, graduating in 1901. He set up practice in Indianapolis, and kept that practice for the remainder of his life.

During Charles Bookwalter's second mayoral administration (1906-1909), Hodgkin was appointed to the post of Police Surgeon, giving him a start in local politics. He was active in several Republican campaigns in Marion County, working as campaign manager for Lew Shank's mayoral bid in 1921. Upon Shank's election, Hodgkin was offered the position of City Controller but declined in order to become President of the City Board of Health, a post he held until his death. As president, he was responsible for the growth and success of City Hospital.

Hodgkin married his first wife, Hattie White, in 1895, and had two children: Jack Hodgkin and Agnes Hodgkin Norris. His wife died ca. 1906, and Hodgkin remarried two years later. A third child, Lois Ann, came from his second marriage. Hodgkin was a member of the Society of Friends, the American Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Association, and the Marion County Medical Society.

Sources: *Indiana Biography Series*. Vol. 1. p. 181 (Indianapolis Star, December 5, 1923).
Journal of the Indiana State Medical Association. Vol.17 No. 1 (January, 1924). pp. 32-33.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of two large ledgers, a large notebook, a small ledger, a small notebook, three prescription copy notebooks, file cards and miscellaneous papers. The large ledgers and the large notebook have been unbound and stored as manuscripts. Blank pages have been removed, and the original order maintained. The cards have been stored in Folders 8-9 and are in their original order. Blank cards and dividers have been removed.

The ledger, 1906-1921, is comprised of four parts. Part 1 is an alphabetical index listing patient names and addresses. Part two is newspaper clippings glued to the ledger pages and date from 1921. The clipping are related to Lew Shank's mayoral campaign; Hodgkin was Shank's campaign manager. The third part, 1906-1910, lists patient name, reason for call, date and fee. It is arranged by patient name and is not in alphabetical or chronological order. The last part is a running financial account of cash paid out, cash taken in, and credit, dating from October 5, 1910 to January 8, 1911.

The second ledger is labelled "Patrolmen" and dates from 1907, when Hodgkin held the post of Police Surgeon. It is arranged in two parts: an alphabetical index of patient names and a reason for call and date. The records are not in alphabetical or chronological order. The notebook contains obstetrical records dating from 1920-1923. It includes information about the wife and husband, family health, the woman's obstetrical records, physical examination results and the delivery of the child. At the end are notes written on the back of obstetrical records forms. The records are not arranged alphabetically or chronologically.

The miscellaneous papers include a letter (1918), a bill and what appears to be a list of charity patients dating from 1940, well after Hodgkin's death. The prescription copies are in notebook form and date from 1921-1923. The small bound ledger dates from September 19, 1898 to August 1, 1909 and is a running list, by date, of calls on patients. Information includes patient name, address, reason for call, and fee. The small notebook contains a diary of a trip to Washington, D.C., dating from June 27 to July 4, 1922.

Patient record cards, 1912-1920, include name, address, date of service or payment, and fee. In many cases only the day and month are given for the date. Added at the back of the file are miscellaneous papers found with the cards.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1: Ledgers, Notebooks, Prescription Copy Notebooks, Miscellaneous; Patient Records.

Folder	CONTENTS
1	Ledger, 1906-1921. alphabetical index of patients, nd. newspaper clippings, 1921. patient records, 1906-1910. financial sheets, 1910-1911.
2	Ledger, Patrolman Records, 1907. alphabetical index of patients, nd. patient records, 1907.
3	Notebook, obstetrical records, 1920-1923.
4	miscellaneous papers, 1918; 1940; nd.
5	Prescription copy notebooks, 1921-1923.
6	Ledger, Patient records, 1898-1901.
7	Notebook, trip diary, 1922.
8-9	Patient Record File Cards, 1912-1920.

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