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### Martz Medical Notebook for Ohio Medical College

#### INTRODUCTION

The George J. Martz Medical Notebook for the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio was purchased by the Wright State University Paul Laurence Dunbar Library's Collection Development Office on August 10, 2005. The collection consists of one, 8"x12.5"x1.5", hard-bound notebook containing handwritten class notes taken by Mr. Martz from 1890 to 1891. The notebook is contained in one box of approximately .25 linear feet.

There are no restrictions on the use of the notebook.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. George Jamieson Martz was born on August 21, 1867 in Greenville, Ohio. After completing high school in 1887 he initially taught school in Darke County before taking up the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. W. H. Matchett of Greenville, Ohio. Dr. Martz later graduated from the Ohio Medical College in Cincinnati, Ohio in March 1891. He began his medical practice in Palestine, Darke County. After eight years he moved his practice to Greenville, Ohio. He was a charter member of the Darke County Medical Society and the Ohio State Pediatric Society. On October 31, 1898 he married the former Miss Bitha Cassatt of Greenville.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The George J. Martz Medical Notebook for the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio consists of one hard-bound notebook and three folders containing miscellaneous information found loose in the notebook. The notebook contains detailed notes, written in longhand, on a variety of medical ailments and treatments. Each lecture is dated and includes the name of the professor teaching the class. Included in the back of the notebook is a list of prescriptions for various ailments including their ingredients. Found loose in the back of the notebook was a lengthy note on Typhoid Fever, presumably written by Dr. G. Jamieson Martz of German Township, Darke County, Ohio in May 1897. Also found loose were items cut out of newspapers or magazines on Dr. Finkler's preparation of Papoid and an article on "Diseases of the Uric Acid Diathesis."

#### BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	George J. Martz Medical Notebook for Ohio Medical College	1890-1891
	2	Typhoid Fever Notes	May 1897

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1	3	Dr. Finkler's Preparation of Papoid	ca1890
	4	Diseases of the Uric Acid Diathesis	ca1890