

FSC-6, Dr. Benjamin R. McClellan Collection

Collection Number: FSC-6

Title: Dr. Benjamin R. McClellan Collection

Dates: 1807-1934 (bulk 1843-1854)

Creator: Greene County Historical Society

Summary/Abstract:

Dr. Benjamin R. Rush was a physician in Xenia, Ohio, from 1884 to 1943 and President of McClellan Hospital from 1898 to 1934. His collection of material includes a booklet outlining the principles of medical ethics of the American Medical Association and a chart for the "Diagnosis and Treatment of Nervous and Mental Disorders." The bulk of the collection contains non-medical material including mortgage deeds and deeds of sale for land in Greene County, Ohio, a letter concerning John Wallace's journey from Xenia to Pittsburgh, PA in 1807, and a copy of the original roll of Company E, 153rd OVI.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition:

The collection was donated by the Greene County Historical Society in July 1980.

Processed by: Original processor is Unknown. Updated by Sara Boteler, Fall 2009

Arrangement: The collection is arranged chronologically.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Dr. Benjamin Rush McClellan was born February 20, 1860 in Xenia, Ohio. He graduated from Wooster College in 1881 and from Miami Medical College in 1884. He married Tone Reyburn that same year and had five children. He was president of McClellan Hospital from its establishment in 1898 until 1934 when his son, Schuyler, became administrator. He was an active member of the American Medical Association and past president of the following: Ohio State Medical Board (1921), Greene County Medical Society (1925), Greene County Historical Museum, and Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans (O.S. & S. O.) Home hospital staff. He served in the Medical Reserve Corps during WWI (1916-1918) and was chief of Surgical Staff at the U.S. Army Debarkation Hospital No. 2 in New York City. He died June 1943, in Williamsburg, Va. of a heart attack.

Scope and Content:

Dr. Benjamin R. Rush was a long-time physician in Xenia, Ohio. He was active in a number a variety of medical activities in Greene County. Included in his collection is a booklet outlining the principles of medical ethics of the American Medical Association. This booklet also contains the Constitution and By-Laws, Membership, and Fee-Bill for the Greene County Medical Society. There is also a chart for the “Diagnosis and Treatment of Nervous and Mental Disorders,” which was developed by Dr. H. H. McClellan in 1928. However, the bulk of the collection contains non-medical material. Included in this material are mortgage deeds and deeds of sale for land in Greene County, Ohio primarily purchased by John Ginn. Of interest for some researchers is a letter to James Miller from John Wallace concerning his journey from Xenia through Zanesville and Steubenville to Pittsburgh, PA in December 1807. Finally, there are several copies of the original roll of Company E, 153rd OVI.

Subject Terms:

Persons/Families

McClellan, Benjamin R., 1860-1943

Places

Xenia (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Physician

Medicine

Deeds

Land titles

Material Types

Deeds

Booklets

Land titles

Occupations

Physician

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Title of land purchased by John Ginn from Wm. F. and Mary F. E. Purcell in Greene County, Ohio (signed on back by Thomas C. Wright, AGT)	1843 May
1	2	Land deed to John Ginn by Wm. F. and Mary F. E. Purcell of approximately 100 acres in Sugarcreek Township, Green County, Ohio;	1843 June 3
1	3	Booklet: "Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association." Includes Constitution, By-laws, Membership and Fee-Bill of the Greene County Medical Society, organized at Xenia, Ohio 1850.	1850
1	4	Obituary Poem of Dr. H. R. McClellan, Starling Medical College	1854
1	5	Original Roll of Company E. 153 rd Regiment O.V.I.	Undated
1	6	Booklet: "A Century of Service." Program from Reception and Dinner in Honor of Dr. Benjamin McClellan and Dr. Asa C. Messenger, held November 15, 1934, at the Xenia Masonic Temple (includes photographs of both honorees)	1934 Nov. 15
Oversize 69	3	Letter to James Miller, Clarksrun near Xenia, Greene County, Ohio from John Wallace, Pittsburgh, PA	1807 Jan. 10
OS 69	3	Mortgage deed from Charles Gage to John Ginn for 100 acres of land in Greene County, Ohio	1853 Dec. 28
OS 69	3	Deed of Sale of 100 acres of land in Green County, Ohio from John and Jane Ginn to Charles Gage	1853 Aug. 15
OS 69	3	Chart – "Diagnosis and Treatment of Nervous and Mental Disorders" by Dr. H. H. McClellan	1928