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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains personal and Civil War papers of Dr. Albert Wood, 1773-1912

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Historical/Biographical Notes

Dr. Albert Wood (1833-1912) was born in Northborough, Massachusetts, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Wood, and the great-grandson of Abraham Wood (1752-1804), who served as a drummer on the Lexington Alarm Roll on April 19, 1775. Abraham served in the new army for 22 days, and also with the Massachusetts Militia at the Battle of Bennington in 1777.

Dr. Albert Wood graduated from Dartmouth in 1856, and from Harvard Medical School in 1862. He then joined the 29th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers as assistant surgeon until July 1863, when he accepted promotion to Major as Surgeon with the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry. In November 1864, he was honorably discharged from the army due to illness. He was then contracted, as a private physician, as acting staff surgeon with the Cavalry Corps Hospital at City Point, Virginia, until May 1865. In October 1865, Dr. Wood contracted as Examining Surgeon for Recruits with the 16th U.S. Cavalry.

Dr. Wood received his license to practice medicine in Worcester, Massachusetts, in September 1865. He set up his practice at 17 Pleasant Street. He was instrumental in setting up Worcester City Hospital and served on its board of trustees. Dr. Wood married Emma Allen (1833-1892) in 1868 and had two children, Albert B. Wood (1869-1900), and Emily C. Wood (1873-1932). The family resided at 67 Pleasant Street in Worcester.

Scope and Content

Collection contains records pertaining to the military career of Dr. Albert Wood during the Civil War, as well as personal papers of his family, 1773-1912.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Personal Papers

Series 2: Civil War papers

Dr. Albert Wood
2015. FIA. 02
Series 1, Personal Papers

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1	1	2015.FIA.02.1.1	Abraham and Lydia Wood's marriage certificate. 1773
1	1	2015.FIA.02.1.2	Housekeeping book, unidentified, c1825
1	1	2015.FIA.02-1.3-6	4 deeds to land, dwellings, 1832-1870
1	1	2015.FIA.02.1.7	list of furniture purchases, undated
1	1	2015.FIA.02.1.8	Dr. Wood's medical license, 1865
1	1	2015.FIA.02.1.9	Printed Wood Family genealogy, undated.
1	1	2015.FIA.02.1.10	Letter, 1874, detailing furniture for sale
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Series 2, Civil War Papers

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1	2	2015.FIA.02.2.6	May 1863 appointment as surgeon
1	2	2015.FIA.02.2.7	Photocopy of July 1963 description of Gettysburg battlefield written by 16-yr-old William Workman (1847-1937) of Worcester
1	2	2015.FIA.02.2.8-13	his Orders and Commissions, 1863-64
1	2	2015.FIA.02.2.14	his Muster-In Roll, 1863
1	2	2015.FIA.02.2.15	Return of Medical Hospital Supplies, Dec. 1863
1	3	2015.FIA.02.2.16-17	Assignment to Medical Hospital ,1864
1	3	2015.FIA.02.2.18	Return of Quartermaster's property,1864
1	3	2015.FIA.02.19	Printed request for records of deaths in regiment,1864
1	3	2015.FIA.02.2.20-24	Receipts and returns for medical supplies,1864
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1	3	2015.FIA.02.2.27-28	Inventory and Inspection Reports, 1864
1	3	2015.FIA.02.2.29-31	Special Orders and receipts, 1864
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1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.33-34	Letter & Return of medical supplies, 1864
1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.35-38	Discharges & leave of absence, 1864
1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.39	Printed Disability Report, 1864

1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.40	Letter re: Final Settlement, 1864
1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.41-42	Letter re: Quartermaster's Stores reports, 1864
1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.43	Letter assigning surgeon to City Point Hospital,
1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.44	Payment for his City Point services, 1865
1	4	2015.FIA.02.2.45	Orders concerning City Point hospital, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.46	Horse assigned to Dr. Wood, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.47	Accounts to be made, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.48	Order re: hospital set-up, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.49-50	Accounts of private physician's contract, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.51-52	Returns re: supplies, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.53	Order to take charge of sick soldiers, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.54	Order to take charge of a field hospital, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.55	Auditor's Office re: his certificate, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.56	Railroad ticket, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.57	His army contract, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.58-59	Leave of absence & relieved of duty, 1865
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.60	Attorney's form re: his commission, 1866
1	5	2015.FIA.02.2.61-64	Forms re: his service pension, envelope, 1866, 1912