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DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD

An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota Board of Dentistry.
Series Title: Records.
Dates: 1885-1974.
Quantity: 1.55 cu. ft. (2 boxes; 1 volume in partial box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Records of this board to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state; includes annual reports (1895-1951; incomplete), minutes (1914-1963), examination and licensure records, rosters of dentists and dental hygienists (1935-1974, incomplete), and cashbook (1892-1915).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Accounting.
Dental laws and legislation—Minnesota.
Dentists—Licenses—Minnesota.
Dentists—Minnesota—Registers.
Health occupations licensing boards—Minnesota—Accounting.
Licensing.

Organizations:

Minnesota State Board of Dental Examiners.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

- 120.C.1.6F Annual reports, 1895-1951. 5 folders.
Brief narrative reports on board activities and actions on dental licenses, with summaries of receipts and expenditures. Some reports also contain lists of licensees, texts of relevant laws, regulations, and legal proceedings, and registers of licensed dentists.
Missing 1899-1901, 1910-1911, 1922, 1925, 1939-1945, 1948-1950.
- 128.E.3.10F Minutes, 1914-1963. 8 folders.
Minutes of meetings of the board and notices of hearings required before a dentist's license was revoked (principally for nonpayment of annual fees); signed ribbon copies.
Examination Statistics, 1904-1910. 1 volume in folder.
Compiled statistics giving the percentage of individuals who passed and failed each examination, grouped according to college granting dental license. This volume also includes names, addresses, and scores received for individuals who took the first examination for dental nurse, 1919.
Official Records, 1885-1914. 2 volumes.
Entries list name, address, date registered for examination, age, nativity, years of practice in Minnesota, total years of practice, date of diploma, institution granting diploma, license number, and other annotations, especially relating to changes in licensure.
[Volume 1?]. 1885-1903.
Contains two alphabetical sequences, partially duplicative.

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- 128.E.3.10F Volume 2. 1903-1914.
 In two alphabetical sequences. The second appears to include all dentists licensed during this period; the first appears to be a list of those no longer in practice (deceased, out of practice, license revoked) that was extracted from the second. Appears to have been started in 1903, with some entries dating back to 1885 recopied.
- Examination Records, 1909-1933. 4 volumes.
 Continue the information recorded in the Official Record, along with examination results.
- March 1909 - November 1915. 1 volume in folder.
 1916 - January 1933.
 Secretary-Treasurer's copy.
- 1916 - June 1933.
 Examiner's copy; essentially duplicates the secretary-treasurer's copy, but extends one examination further.
- 126.F.11.5B-2 1927-1933.
 Assistant and hygienists only; labeled Official Record 3.
- 128.E.3.10F Cashbook, 1892-1915. 1 volume.
 Itemized receipts and expenditures. Some financial reports to the governor and other documents are pasted in. Retained in absence of minutes and Public Examiner's reports for much of this time period.
- 120.C.1.6F Rosters of Dentists, Dental Hygienists, 1935-1974. 1 folder.
 Lists name, address, college, and year of graduation. Includes 1935; 1939; 1951; 1952-1959 Supplements; 1960; 1961-1964 Supplements; 1965; 1966-1968 Supplements; 1970; 1972-1973 Supplements; 1974.
- Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as Amended in 1911. 1 folder.
 Conference on Oral Health Care for the State of Minnesota, 1970. 1 folder.
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