

THE WALTER J. CREE, M.D., COLLECTION

Papers, 1875, 1880-1881, 1945
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The Walter J, Cree, M.D., Collection was placed in the University Archives in June of 1961.

Walter J. Cree graduated from the Michigan College of Medicine in 1883. Dr. Cree was instrumental in planning the merger of the Detroit Medical College and the Michigan College of Medicine in 1885 to form the Detroit College of Medicine. Cree was also an active participant in the College of Medicine Alumni Association from its inception in 1886.

Dr. Cree was recognized as the historian for the medical profession of Detroit, serving as the historian for the Detroit Academy of Medicine, Wayne County Medical Society and the Alumni Association of Wayne University College of Medicine.

The papers of Walter J. Cree, M.D. reflect the high regard accorded to Dr. Cree by the medical profession.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

- Alumni Association of the Detroit College of Medicine, 1886-1889
- Autographs from the Michigan College of Medicine, 1880-1881
- Autographs of "Senior" members of the Wayne County Medical Society, 1945

An English Dictionary, circa 1833 and Uncle Tom's Cabin and Key, by Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1858 were removed from the collection.

Contents

1 Manuscript Box

1. Detroit Cadets, Constitution of Pelouze Corps, Undated. Clippings, 1875.
2. Michigan College of Medicine, Autograph Book, 1880-1881.
3. Wayne County Medical Society, Autograph Book, October 1945.
4. Wayne University College of Medicine, Alumni Association Golden Anniversary, 1945.