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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

For additional information see the Tazewell County Chancery Cause, Foote and Johnson and others versus Administrator of R.D. Huffard and others, available electronically. Search the [Chancery Records Index](#) at the web site of the Library of Virginia. The index number is 1903-043.

Historical Information

R.D. (Robert Davidson) Huffard was born in Wythe County in 1850. He studied medicine at the Medical College of Virginia and established a practice in Smyth County. In 1891, he moved to Tazewell County where he practiced until his death in 4 Novemebr 1898.

The account book was used as an exhibit in the chancery suit Foote and Johnson and others versus Administrator of R.D. Huffard and others heard in the Tazewell County Circuit Court.

Scope and Content

R.D. Huffard Physician Account Book, 1893-1901, records the accounts of individual patients including African-Americans. Each account lists dates of transactions, charges and payments for visits to patients, medication, and medical services such as setting broken bones, obstetrical surgery including abortions, and treatments for sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea.

Access Terms

Personal Name

Huffard, R.D. (Robert Davidson), 1850-1898.

Subject Terms

Abortion--Virginia--Tazewell County.
Gonorrhea--Virginia--Tazewell County.
Medicine--Virginia--Tazewell County.
Physicians--Virginia--Tazewell County.
Syphilis--Virginia--Tazewell County.

Geographic Terms

Tazewell County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Record Type

Account books--Virginia--Tazewell County.
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