OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Andrew J. Crawford
Title: Crawford Collection
Date: 1885-1936
Abstract: Birth records, ledgers, medical books, miscellaneous items
Quantity: 1 cu.ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF Dr. Andrew J. Crawford

Dr. Andrew Crawford, a native of Ohio, was born in Perry County, on March 6, 1862. After completing his literary education, he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Maryland, later known as Johns Hopkins. He took a special course in surgery, graduating in 1887. He then read medicine with Dr. H.C. Allen of New Straitsville, and immediately after this began the practice of his profession in Glouster, Ohio. In his years of residence there he built a large practice and won the confidence of the people.

In his medical career he served the following: Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, Zanesville and Western Railroad, Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland Railroad, the Hocking Mining Company, the Rend Mining Company, the Ohio Colleries Company, the Sylvania Mining Company, and the Continental Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection contains 22 birth record books, dating from 1918-1936. There is some indication that these records are of births in the Glouster area of Athens County.
One of the earliest ledgers in the collection is from the period 1885-1887. It is a notebook used by Crawford when he attended medical school. A schedule in the front of the book plus the contents of the book itself show that he took classes in dermatology, general pathology, and the study of diseases.

Other books in the collection (a total of 3) are those used by Crawford during the time he practiced with Dr. H.C. Allen (1894-1904). Crawford supposedly started with Allen before going to medical school, but the evidence would appear to indicate that he attended school prior to practice with Dr. Allen.

Still other ledgers are those Crawford employed when serving the mines and miners; the dates represented span the years 1891-1927.

The ledger dated 1906-1909 is one used when he worked in partnership with a Dr. Koons. Nothing more is known of Dr. Koons.

The remainder of the collection consists of numerous miscellaneous items such as personal thank-you letters addressed to Crawford, and loose papers from ledgers. The proper origin of these loose papers is not known.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

These records are organized into the following series:

Series I: Birth Record Books
Series II: Ledgers
Series III: Miscellaneous

Abbreviations with in content list:

N/A

**RELATED MATERIALS**


**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Restrictions:** The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Ohio University Libraries.
**Preferred Citation:** Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.

**Accession Number:** N/A

**Provenance:** The Ohio University Archives received the collection as a gift from Mrs. Helen Burnelle, Dr. Crawford’s daughter, in August of 1978.

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**Photoduplication:** Ohio University will entertain requests to photocopy reasonable amounts of material from the collection for the convenience of individual researchers.

**Processing:** Tarita Stokes processed the collection in March of 1983.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

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5 Birth Record Books, 1925-1926, 3 books
6 Birth Record Books, 1926-1930, 3 books
7 Birth Record Books, 1931-1934, 3 books
8 Birth Record Books, 1935-1936, 1 book

**Series II: Ledgers**

9 Ledger; Crawford’s note taking ledger
10 Record of injured coal miners, 1891
11 Record of injured coal miners, 1891-1895
12 Record of injured coal miners, 1904-1914
13 Record of injured coal miners, 1911-1917
14 Record of injured coal miners, 1912-1918
15 Record of injured coal miners, 1914-1923
16 Record of injured coal miners, 1919-1920 *(Note: This is not in box 2 but wrapped separately)*
17 Record of injured coal miners, 1917-1924
18 Record of injured coal miners, 1917-1932
19 Record of injured coal miners, 1924-1927
20 Record of injured coal miners, Crawford/Allen, 1895-1904
21 Record of injured coal miners, Crawford/Allen, 1897-1900
22 Record of injured coal miners, Crawford/Allen, 1902
23 Record of injured coal miners, Crawford/Koons,
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**Series III**: Miscellaneous

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