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Bostick-Sprinkel Family Papers, 1902-1920

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. William Bostick (or Will Bostick) was born in 1876 in Holden, Missouri, the son of Arthur J. Bostick (died June 3, 1908, in St. Louis) and Emma F. Bostick (died July 6, 1914, in Piney Bluff, Missouri). Dr. Bostick resided in Lone Elm, Kansas, circa 1898-1902, before moving to St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked for several years as the house physician at the Marquette Hotel. He died June 17, 1922, in St. Louis. Dr. Bostick's sister Jessie married Dr. Charles Grove Sprinkel.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains a scrapbook, perhaps compiled by Dr. William Bostick; a couple of family letters; and a couple of unidentified photographs.

- Circa 1902-1920 Scrapbook, perhaps compiled by Dr. William Bostick, consists primarily of newspaper clippings. The scrapbook includes the following items: obituaries of Arthur James Bostick and his wife, Emma F. Bostick; articles about a fire at Dr. William Bostick's home at 4554 Labadie Ave. in St. Louis; articles about injured and deceased individuals attended to by Dr. Bostick; articles about the death of Benjamin F. Shields in 1909 in St. Louis; articles about the death of Miss L. Pearl Kincaid in 1912 in St. Louis; obituaries of Dr. Charles G. Sprinkel of Effingham Kansas, in 1915; clippings from "The Radius: A Line from the Center," published in the interest of Boyle Centre in St. Louis; poems by Dr. Bostick published in newspapers and periodicals; stationery and business cards of Dr. Bostick, including those when his address was 3904 Laclede Ave. and 1504 Wagoner Place; and stationery of the Marquette Hotel, with an engraved image of the hotel. (32 pages)
- 1915 Aug 15 Letter signed Chas. G.S. (Charles Grove Sprinkel, M.D.), Effingham, Kansas, to Dr. Will Bostick, St. Louis, Mo. Discusses his medical practice and family affairs.
- 1919 Aug 16 Letter signed Marion, Toledo, Ohio, to "My dear Pal" (Ronald B. Sprinkel), St. Louis, Missouri. Discusses her travels in Ohio.
- No date Unidentified photograph of a woman
- No date Unidentified photograph of a girl with a dog (Elite Studio, Pueblo)