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Abstract
Includes correspondence, account books, newspaper clippings, photographs, phrenological charts, certificates. Received from Juliet D. Renouf Trust (via Renee R. Hall), February 22, 1984.
N.B. Essays in Physiognomy by Lavater 18th ed. (London: Ward, Lock and Co., [s.d.]), received 7/26/84, transferred to Rare Book Collection

Biography
Dr. Dixon was born near Emporia, Virginia in 1861, subsequently being raised in Bristol, Virginia. He received his B.A. from King College in the same town, and his M.D. from the University of Virginia, July 1, 1891. At the University he became a demonstrator in anatomy following graduation.
He came to Lemoore, CA in 1893, and was licensed to practice June 13, 1894. He remained there for several years before moving to Hanford, where he remained until he retired from practice shortly before his death. He early invested in land in Kettleman Hills, near Hanford, and was rewarded for his foresight when oil was discovered there in the 30s.

Dixon was a member of the Masons, and of the Board of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanford. He also held the position of County Physician for Kings County Hospital shortly after its establishment, and for some years later. He also served as secretary of Hanford Sanitarium.

Dr. Dixon died August 7, 1932, and was survived by his wife Victorine, and two daughters (Mrs. J.V. Wood and Mrs. C.A. Renouf).

Series I. Personalia

Box Box 1,
Folder 1. College Topics, 1890
Folder 2. University of Virginia catalogue, 1891-92; programme of exercises on the Public Day, July 1, 1891
Folder 3. Phrenological charts of R.E. Dixon, 1888. (2)
Folder 4. Selective Service letters of commendation, 1917; 1928
Folder 5. Autopsy report, 1932
Folder 6. Obituary notices, 1932

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Folder 11. Hanford Sanitarium letterheads
Folder 12. Letter to Saxton Pope, MD, secretary, Medical Society, State of California
Folder 13. Ms notes.
Folder 14. Newspaper clippings
Folder 15. Photograph: graduating class School of Medicine, University of Virginia
Box Box 2,
Folder 16. Photograph of R.E. Dixon home, Hanford, CA (n.d.)