

Title: Marks, Solon Collection

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Abstract: Solon Marks was born in Stockbridge, Vermont, in 1827. He moved to Wisconsin in 1848 and studied medicine as a profession, graduating from Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1853. He practiced in Jefferson and Stevens Point before being commissioned surgeon of the 10th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment during the Civil War. After the war, he settled in Milwaukee and resumed his medical practice. He garnered many accolades and served in several professional organizations, including as president of the Wisconsin Board of Health from 1882 to 1902. He passed away in 1914.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a speech by Mr. Adoits on the life of Dr. Marks and a biographical sketch on Marks' Civil War medical career prepared by the U.S. Army and Navy Historical Association.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English