

Title: Senn, Nicholas Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1332

Inclusive Dates: 1960

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Nicholas Senn was born in Switzerland in 1844. His family emigrated to the U.S. in 1852 and settled in Ashford, Wisconsin. He graduated from the Chicago Medical College in 1868 and established a medical practice in Ashford. Five years later, he relocated to Milwaukee to join the staff of the Milwaukee Hospital. He received another medical degree from the University of Munich before returning to Milwaukee, where he practiced until 1893, becoming one of Wisconsin's most renowned surgeons. He was also highly regarded as a medical teacher at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago, Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago. In addition, Senn founded the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and served as president of the American Medical Association. He passed away in January 1908.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of two copies of a program regarding the dedication of a historical plaque at the location of his office at 3rd and Juneau streets.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English