

Title: Kaumheimer, Gustave J. Collection

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Abstract: Gustave Kaumeimer (1862-1932) came to Milwaukee at age seven with his mother and brothers, Julius and William. He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago (class of 1887) where he was a pupil and protégé of famed surgeon Dr. Nicholas Senn. After interning at both Cook County and Milwaukee County hospitals, Kaumheimer joined the staff of the latter. He also was a consulting physician at Deaconess and Johnston Emergency hospitals. His wife, Jennie, was a pioneer in the nursing field as a member of the first graduating class of nurses from the Milwaukee County Hospital. She passed away in 1932, one day after her husband.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, certificates, commencement programs and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was processed by R. Fuhrman, November 1988.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none">– To Dr. Kaumheimer, Nov. 12, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1932 (7 pieces)– To Mrs. A.L. Koch, daughter of Dr. Kaumehimer, April 20, 1932 to July 20, 1962 (2 pieces)	1	1
Miscellaneous Material <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>The Milwaukee Medical Times</i>, April 1932 (obituary of Kaumheimer and his wife Jennie)– <i>Gems from the Literary Works of Dr. Nicholas Senn</i>, 1909– <i>The Senn Journal</i>, vol. 1, #1, June 1970– Program, commencement exercises, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, Feb. 21, 1887– Certificate from the Board of Censors of the Wisconsin State Medical Society, enabling Kaumheimer to pursue the study of medicine and surgery– “Recollections of a Pioneer Milwaukee Physician” by Dr. G. J.		

<p>Kaumheimer, M.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "The Wail of a Medical Mossback" – poem, author unknown - Copies of Dr. and Mrs. Kaumheimer's obituaries - Dr. Kaumheimer's business card - Dr. Kaumheimer's prescription pad - Envelope with small artifacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dr. Kaumeimer's Knights of Pythias medal o Johnston Emergency Hospital oval number plate #33 o Inter-state Post Graduate Medical Association of North America ribbon, pin and card 		
OVERSIZE ITEM	LOCATION	
Dr. Kaumheimer's diploma from College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, Feb. 21, 1887	OS LG "K"	