Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA), 1971-2003
Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, 1930-1971
Texas Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy, 1900-1901
Texas Osteopathic Association, 1902-1930
Auxiliary of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (ATOMA), 1971-2003
Auxiliary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (ATAOPS), 1930-1971

Title: Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA) Archives

Inclusive Dates: 1900-2003
Bulk Dates: 1930-1993

Abstract: The Texas Osteopathic Medicine Association Archives documents the history of the osteopathic profession in Texas from 1930 as the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and as the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association from September 14, 1970 until 2003. The collection includes the journals Texas Osteopathic Round-Up from 1938-1944, Texas Osteopathic Physicians from 1944 to 1955, and Texas Osteopathic Physicians Journal from 1955-1976. The collection also contains meeting minutes, accounting records, correspondence, membership directories, and assorted memorabilia from 1938 to 2003. The collection also includes meeting minutes from the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians from 1940 to 1966 and meeting minutes from the Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Association from 1990 to 2000. Other auxiliary documents and scrapbooks are also included.

Extent: 24 Boxes (13 linear feet)

Language: English

Repository: Special Collections, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library.

Historical Note

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association was organized on November 29, 1900 in Sherman, Texas under the name Texas Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy. David L. Clark, DO was elected the first president. The association formed because of the Wilson Bill, a piece of Texas legislation that would have classed Osteopathic physicians with unorthodox practitioners. In 1907, the first Texas Medical Practice Act was passed and it permitted the licensing of doctors of osteopathy in the state of Texas. In 1901, the name changed to Texas Osteopathic Association and in 1930, the name changed to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. On September 14, 1971, the name changed to Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, which is the current title of the organization. In the
1950’s the first state headquarters were established in Fort Worth. The state headquarters are now in Austin. The auxiliary was formed in 1940.


Restrictions
The collection is open for research. The collection is non-circulating and can be used by appointment.

Container List
Box 00168 ACGP PACER Patch, undated
Box 00218 Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons: Meeting Minutes, 1940-1966
Box 00055 Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons: Scrapbook 1964-65
Box 00218 Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Association: Convention Program Master, undated
Box 00218 Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Association: Documents, 1990-2000
Box 00219 Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Association: Scrapbook, 1988
Box 00218 Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Association: Yearbook Chairman Procedures & Files, undated
Box 00039 California Situation, 1960-1965
Box 00039 Osteopathic Magazine, 1924 Jan
Box 00219 Peterson, Ralph H. “This is Your Life” Scrapbook presented to him by TOMA District IV
Box 00039 Southlake Property, 1973
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