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Biographical Note

Frederick Angier Spafford was born October 13, 1855 at Ludlow, Vermont. Dr. Spafford graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from Dartmouth Medical College in 1879. He married Miss Hattie E. A. Davis on September 4, 1881. From 1877 to 1884, Dr. Spafford worked as a professor in North Carolina. In 1884, he relocated to Flandreau, South Dakota to practice medicine. There he also served as mayor for 14 years, school board president for 27 years, member of the State Board of Regents in 1897 and president for 10 years, then was reinstated in 1920 and served until his death. He served as president of the South Dakota Medical Society in 1898 and secretary in 1920. The Physical Education building at Northern Normal and Industrial School was named after him. Dr. Spafford died in Flandreau, South Dakota on March 3, 1922.

Scope and Content

This collection contains reports, a newspaper, a program, a Christmas card, and a photograph. This collection was arranged chronologically, with undated items at the end. This collection is entirely in English.

Series Descriptions:

Series Title: Dr. Frederick A. Spafford

Boxes: 1

Dates: 1919-1921

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Series Title: Dr. Frederick A. Spafford

Box #1

FF1 Christmas Card, 1919

FF2 Financial Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, South Dakota State Medical Association, 1920

FF3 Transactions of the South Dakota State Medical Association, 1920

FF4 The Aberdeen Journal, 05-24-1921

FF5 South Dakota State Medical Association Fortieth Annual Session program, 1921

FF6 Photograph of Dr. Spafford, n.d.