

Directory of History of Medicine Collections

Organization Name:	Special Collections Ruth Lilly Medical Library Indiana University School of Medicine
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Abstract:	<p>The Ruth Lilly Medical Library Special Collections emphasizes the practice of medicine in 19th century Indiana and other Midwestern states. There is an online database 19th Century Indiana Physicians http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/19thphysicians/. This database contains entries for over 18,000 individuals who practiced medicine in Indiana during the 19th century. It can be searched online and specialized searches are available on request. Other online exhibits and features are available. While the monographic collection is modest, the serials collection contains approximately 400 titles dating from before 1900. The collections also include representative medical instruments and a file index to Indiana medical obituaries. A computer file of biographical information about 19th century Indiana physicians has been started.</p> <p>SERVICES: Reference and selective photocopying. Interlibrary loan is available in special cases. Requests for monographs should be made directly to the Special Collections department. All materials are cataloged on OCLC. HOURS: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Special hours may be scheduled.</p>
Holdings:	<p>Books/journals: The Special Collections of the Ruth Lilly Library contains approximately 1,600 titles, most of which are post-1800. The strength of the collections is in the serials. Approximately 400 titles are pre-1900, 210 being American imprints and 76 Midwestern American imprints. The collection seeks to support the study of 19th century everyday medicine and surgery. All holdings are available on OCLC. Indiana University's IO catalog is accessible through Internet.</p>
Collection Subject Strengths:	History of Medicine; History of Surgery
Other Collection Subject Strengths:	
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