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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Bidwell, Edwin Curtis, Medical Records, 1862-1869

Location:

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Sources of information on collection:

For a sketch of Bidwell, see the 1903-1905 volume of *Who's Who*.

Source of collection:

Gift of Mrs. Graham D. Wilcox, 1950

Collection description:

Edwin Curtis Bidwell (1821-1905) was born in Tyringham (now Monterey), Mass. on 20 February 1821, the son of Barnabas and Betsey (Curtis) Bidwell. He graduated from Williams College in 1841 and received his M.D. from Yale in 1844. On 24 November 1856, he married Isabella Calder Gibson (-1888). He died, on 14 November 1905, in Vineland, N.J.

This volume contains records of Bidwell while he served as surgeon of the 31st Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry in New Orleans, Fort Jackson, and Carrollton, La., during the period 1862 to 1865. There are lists of the wounded, accounts for drugs, lists of casualties, etc.

There is also an accounting of a medical supply business operated by Bidwell in Vineland for the period 1866 to 1869.