

Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers Collection (AC52)

Introduction

The Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers Collection contains documents, newspaper clippings, and photographs concerning the professional life of physician Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Mamie Hughes-Rodgers
Title: Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers Collection
Dates: 1983-1999
Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: AC52

Donor Information

Donated by Mamie Hughes-Rodgers, 04/14/2015.

Citation Note

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Administrative Information

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Historical Sketch

Dr. Samuel U. Rodgers was born in Anniston, Alabama, in August 1917. After graduating from Howard University College of Medicine in 1942, Dr. Rodgers began an internship at General Hospital No. 2, leaving a year later to serve in the Army Medical Corps. He returned to General Hospital No. 2 in 1947 and did his residency in obstetrics and gynecology. In 1949, Dr. Rodgers, with Drs. Carl M. Peterson, William R. Peterson, and John F. Ramos, founded The Doctors Clinic, a private group medical practice.

Dr. Rodgers earned a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan in 1967 and became executive director of the Wayne Miner Health Center, later renamed the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center in his honor. Dr. Rodgers died in Kansas City, Missouri, in December 1999.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of a 1985 Howard University College of Medicine alumni dinner program and Dr. Rodgers' 1999 funeral program. The collection also includes newspaper clippings featuring Dr. Rodgers and two undated photographs.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 Programs, 1985, 1999
- f. 2 Clippings, 1983-1998
- f. 3 Photographs, ca. 1988, n.d.

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