

Dr. Aaron P. Wolever Papers

Collection # 5.010

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Number: 5.010

Collection Title: Dr. Aaron P. Wolever Papers

Dates: 1894, 1898

Size: .5 linear ft.

Creator/Collector: Decatur Public Library

Acquisition Information: Materials were transferred from the Springfield-Greene County Library to the Decatur Public Library on September 25, 2019.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected.

Custodial History: Materials were originally donated to the Springfield-Greene County Library, and transferred to the Decatur Public Library in 2019.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Dr. Aaron P. Wolever was born on July 31, 1868 in White County, IN to Elias and Esther Wolever. He married Portia L. Catlett in 1910. Dr. Wolever worked as a psychiatrist at the Jacksonville State Hospital from 1927 to 1948. He and Portia retired to Decatur shortly after. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Masonic Lodge. He and Portia had twin daughters, Elizabeth and Esther.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of materials pertaining to Dr. Aaron Wolever, mostly letters. The collection is .5 linear foot.

This collection was transferred from the Springfield-Greene County Library in 2019. There was no order to the collection, so it was organized with the researcher in mind.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

I. Biography

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
Dr. Aaron P. Wolever	Box #1	FF 1

II. Correspondence

Folder Name	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence 1894		FF 2
Correspondence 1898		FF 3