



*Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid*

**ACCESSION No.:** HRHS - 101

**COLLECTION TITLE:** Walter M. Zirkle Collection

**DATES:** 1891 - 1938

**SIZE:** 6 folders.

**DONOR:** Walter M. Zirkle (2005), Mrs. Walter M. Zirkle (2007)

**PROCESSED:** Processed 03/09/2015

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

Dr. Walter M. Zirkle was born on July 14, 1930, in Harrisonburg, and was the son of the late Walter M. Zirkle Sr. and Mae Bostick Zirkle.

He was a graduate of Harrisonburg High School, received a BS degree from Randolph-Macon College in 1952 and received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1956. He then completed a surgical internship at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Fort Gordon, Ga. for two years followed by a four-year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical College of Virginia. He returned to Harrisonburg to start private practice in 1962.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

Collection contains documents and correspondence relating the Zirkle family.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY:**

Folder 1: Miscellaneous receipts and correspondence

Folder 2: Virginia Craftsman ads

Folder 3: Bylaws of 1927 Whist Club, miscellaneous brochures

Folder 4: Account Book for Moore's Store, Shenandoah County, VA, 1891

Folder 5: Commercial catalogs, and "The Townsend Plan" by Talfourd N. Haas in 1936

Receipts from W. L. Figgat & Sons from the 1930's

Folder 6: Register from Rawley Springs Hotel, June 1892 – September 1898.

Unidentified ledger, possibly from Texas with 19<sup>th</sup> century clippings related to the Civil War