

Dr. John R. Raine Collection

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- Title:** Dr. John R. Raine Collection
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- Provenance:** Student gift
- Inclusive Dates:** 1857-1949
- Subject Headings:** Confederate veterans – Rockingham County (N. C.)
Hancock, Lucy L.
Mitchell, J. W.
Physicians – Rockingham County (N. C.) – 19th century
Raine, John R., d.1892
Rockingham County (N. C.) -- Genealogy
- Items Separated:**
- Related Collections:**
- Preferred Citation:** *Dr. John R. Raine Collection. 81-020. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.*
- Descriptive Note:** Dr. John R. Raine was a physician in the town of Wentworth, N. C. in the late 19th century. He married Lucy L. Hancock in 1888 (*Reidsville Times*, 01/27/1888). Dr. John R. Raine died in 1892 (*Reidsville Weekly Review*, 04/22/1892).

According to the *Leaksville News*, Special Historical Issue, August 1934:

In 1845-46 a terrible epidemic of fever swept through the Dan River valley. The bottom lands were poorly drained and malaria was prevalent. During these years, following great freshets in the river, the fever became of a most Malignant nature and hundreds of people died. In some instances whole families were wiped out. The conditions brought a number of physicians to the county, among them Dr. A. B. Johns, Sr., Keen, May, Binford, Walker and others. In later years, the Guerrants, Dr. Peter and his son Dr. Fletcher, and Reynolds, Bailey, Patrick, Winchester, Simpson, Smith, Scales and A. B. Johns, Jr. **and Dr. Raine, the last two surgeons in the Confederate army, came to the county."**

Contents:

Craddock family correspondence
Dr. John R. Raine bills and receipts, 1871-1891
Dr. John R. Raine family correspondence, 1857-1898
Drug and pharmaceutical advertisements – late 19th century
Wentworth Post Office papers, J. W. Mitchell, Postmaster, 1889-1893