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Historical Note: The Boehne Tuberculosis Hospital was founded in 1908 by John W. Boehne, Sr. who originally called it the Boehne Tuberculosis Farm. The facility was located in Evansville, Indiana. In keeping with medical knowledge at the time, patients with tuberculosis were isolated from the general population and treated by exposure to “fresh air” in open-area camps, farms, and facilities.

In the early years, and particularly during World War I, when the hospital was a treatment facility for soldiers, the American Red Cross provided support for patient care. The facility was renamed in 1924, adding the formal hospital designation, and had expanded into a campus of six buildings. As medical discoveries made way for modern treatment methods and the concept of a “fresh air” cure was no longer the standard, Boehne eventually focused on traditional hospital care. The hospital ceased use as tuberculosis treatment facility in 1968.

Series/Scope and Content Notes: Annual and Biennial reports of the Boehne Tuberculosis Hospital, where Dr. George Ellis Mills worked as a physician. Also includes publications written by Dr. G.E. Mills and photographs including him and other hospital attendants/staff.

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- 00007 Protestant Deaconess Hospital Training School for Nurses of Evansville, Indiana
- 00008 Sanatorium Rules and Procedures, undated
- 00009 Tuberculosis as a Disease of Civilization, article, undated
- 00010 History of Tuberculosis, Sanatorium, and Treatment, article, undated
- 00011 Non-Tuberculous Lung Lesions Commonly Mistaken for Phthisis, Boehne Tuberculosis Sanatorium, article, undated
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- 00014 The Value of the Sanatorium, article, undated
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- 00016 Bidding Rulers for Equipment of the Boehne Tuberculous Sanatorium, article, undated
- 00017 History of the Boehne Sanatorium, article, undated
- 00018 Symptoms of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, article, undated
- 00019: Information and Rules for Boehne Tuberculosis Hospital, article, undated
- 00020 Printed photograph of George Ellis Mills, MD., on plain white paper, Opposite side: Photograph of Eighth Session of the Trudeau School, undated
- 00021 Guide to Exercise, Boehne Tuberculosis Sanatorium, article, undated
- 00022 Photograph of the Eighth Session – Trudeau School, undated
- 00023 Cover to essay, Property of G.E. Mills, M.D.

00024 Pathological Anatomy, by N. Ph. Tendeloo, 1914, 121 loose pages

00025 Manilla envelope, addressed to Walter Reed, Mike Rudy, undated

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