

C Bowen Institute of Pharmacy, Extension Course Lessons, n.d.
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INTRODUCTION

The records contain extension course lessons in botany, chemistry, medicine, and pharmacology through the Bowen Institute of Pharmacy in Brunswick, Missouri. Dr. Cyrus W. Bowen began the pharmacy school in 1910. The course lessons of the Bowen Institute were donated as part of the Benecke Family Papers. It was decided to make the lessons a separate collection.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Joanna B. Townsend on 29 July 1982 (Accession No. 4450).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A native of Edina, Missouri, Cyrus W. Bowen was born November 22, 1864. After attending Hurdland Academy and teaching a country school at the age of 18, he was graduated from the Kirksville State Teachers ' College in 1890, read law in Kirksville and received his medical education in Kansas City. He obtained his M.D. degree in 1900 and practiced medicine in Kansas City, Kansas, for many years. Before coming to Brunswick he was superintendent of schools in Weston. He entered the drug business in Brunswick in 1904 and founded the Bowen Institute in 1910 as a preparatory school for persons desiring to pass the state pharmacy board examinations.

The school was chartered in 1914. He died July 4, 1937.

Item #1 George Washington Carver, full page advertisement in the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*, Nov. 15, 1943 **Oversize C-8**

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