

# N. F. McNorton Record of Whiskey Dispensed

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Mss. MsV M2

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1928-1932

### Language

English

### Creator

McNorton, N. F. (Nelson F.)

### Extent

0.1 Linear Feet

### Extent

42 p. : bound volume ; 23 cm.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Dr. Nelson F. McNorton, September 28, 1874-April 12, 1948, lived and worked in Yorktown, Virginia.

## **Scope and Contents**

Record ranging in date from 1928-1932, entitled "Physicians Record of Prescriptions" kept by Nelson F. McNorton. The record contains an account of whiskey dispensed for medicinal purposes at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Richmond, and other locations in the Tidewater region of Virginia during Prohibition. Books such as these were supplied by the Treasury Department as part of the National Prohibition Act. Physicians recorded a serial number, date, name and address of patient, the quantity and kind of liquor, "ailment", and directions for usage.

## **Keywords**

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Medicine--Practice--Virginia  
Prohibition--Virginia--History

## **Custodial History**

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## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Record Book**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/256737

**Unit Date** 1928-1932

**Mixed Materials** MsV Box 153 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)