

Edith Bolte MacCracken Collection on the History of the Physicians of Jackson County, 1935-1946

Overview of the Collection

Author	MacCracken, Edith Bolte, Mrs.
Title	Edith Bolte MacCracken Collection on the History of the Physicians of Jackson County
Dates	1935-1946 (inclusive) 1935 1946
Quantity	1.0 linear feet
Collection Number	2005-011
Summary	The collection consists mainly of biographical information about Jackson County physicians who returned a completed questionnaire sent to them by Edith Bolte MacCracken.
Repository	Oregon Health & Science University, Historical Collections & Archives OHSU Historical Collections & Archives Oregon Health & Science University 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd. MC:LIB Portland, OR 97239 Telephone: 503-418-2287 hcaref@ohsu.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Oregon Health & Science University

Historical Note

Edith Bolte MacCracken was born February 16, 1869. She was the wife of Dr. S. Gordon MacCracken who had practiced in Ashland, Oregon and was the vice-president of the Jackson County Medical Society in 1924. She served as a president of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society from 1934 to 1935. She initiated a survey in April 1935 to collect biographical data of physicians in Jackson County from around 1850 to 1935. Several members of the Auxiliary assisted her in collecting the data and her sons typed the compiled materials. She completed the compilation in August 1935 when she was 66 years old and later, in February 1946, she made updates to the work. She died in April 1946.

Content Description

The collection consists mainly of biographical information about Jackson County physicians who returned a completed questionnaire sent to them by Edith Bolte MacCracken. The majority of the documents include specific information about physicians that includes: education, family, and location of practice. Other materials include documents concerning the histories of hospitals and public health

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associations in Jackson County, the history of the Jackson County Medical Society, rosters of officers of the Society and the Auxiliary, reports of the Auxiliary, and an historical memoriam of earlier people of Southern Oregon.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

The original order of the collection was maintained, and is divided into six folders by subject.

Custodial History

Created by the Jackson County Medical Society Auxiliary and compiled by the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Gordon (Edith Bolte) MacCracken of Ashland Oregon. The materials were transferred from the OHSU Pacific Northwest Archives to the OHSU Archives. The record was completed in 1935 when Mrs. MacCracken was 66 years old. It was updated in February 1946. The materials were transferred from the OHSU Pacific Northwest Archives to the archives collections. The original title was "History of Physicians of Jackson County, Past and Present"

Detailed Description of the Collection

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Description	Dates
F1 Cover memos and "History of the Physicians of Jackson County"	1935
Memo -From Jim Morgan to Heather Rosenwinkle at the Library of the University of Oregon Health Sciences, regarding the request from Richard Moore, Director of Southern Oregon State College Library, to photocopy the History of Physicians of Jackson County.	1980 November 18

Description	Dates
Memo-From Heather Rosenwinkle to unidentified, asking help to locate the material.	1980 December 9
Correspondence-From Elliot B. MacCracken to Richard Moore, Director of Southern Oregon State College Library, expressing appreciation for getting the compilation made by his mother, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, and telling stories about her and how she undertook the compilation	1981 January 7
Correspondence-From Bertha Hallam, Librarian at the University of Oregon Medical School to Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, expressing appreciation for the copy of the Jackson County Medical Survey.	1935 September 27
Document -A paragraph indicating that Mrs. Gordon MacCracken was given a gold bracelet in appreciation of her compilation of the History of Physicians of Jackson Count Northwest Medicine 35:70	1936 February
Physicians of Jackson County, Oregon - 1850-1935 Dedication (180 physicians are listed)	1935 August 26
F2 History of Jackson County Hospitals	1935
History of Hospitals in Ashland Or.	
Sacred Heart Hospital	
Southern Oregon Hospitals	
Jackson Co. Public Health Association	
F3 Reports Woman's Auxiliary of the Jackson Co. Medical Society	1931-1935
Roster	no date
Report meeting Eugene, Or.	1931 October
Report meeting Klamath Falls	1932 September 22-24
Report meeting Portland Or.	1933
Auxiliary in 1934	1935 June

Description	Dates
Report of 1935 Auxiliary President	1935 September 20
F4 A Brief History of the Jackson Co. Medical Society	1935
A Brief History of Jackson Co. Medical Society	1921-1935
Roster of Jackson Co. Medical Society officers	1921-1935
F5 Reminiscences Jackson Co. doctors	1935
D.H. Brower, M.D.	
J.W. Robinson, M.D.	
F6 Update 1946	1935-1946
Cover letter MacCracken-Jackson Co. Medical Society	1946 February 8
Updated roster Jackson Co. Medical Society	
List of new doctors Medford and Ashland	
Lawrence W. Buonocore	
Ernest Gaither Everett	
Houston Haddon Parsons	
Clarence M. Young	
A. Erin Merkel	
Arthur J. Loeffler	
Ralph Evans Poston	
Orel A. Welsh	
Oscar J. Halboth	
Robert W. Sleeter	

Andrew Albert Soule

Charles Lewis Coyle

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

History of Medicine
Medicine and Health
Oregon
Pioneers

Personal Names :

MacCracken, Gordon, M.D.
Welsh, Orel Alvin, M.D.

Occupations :

Physicians--Oregon

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