

# Harold T. Osterud papers, 1867-2004

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Dpt</b>	Osterud, SusieOsterud, Harold
<b>Title</b>	Harold T. Osterud papers
<b>Dates</b>	1867-2004 (inclusive) 1867 2004
<b>Quantity</b>	13.25 linear feet, (25 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	2004-004
<b>Summary</b>	Harold T. Osterud (1923-2004) served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Korean War and joined the UOMS Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in 1961, serving as Department Chairman from 1967 until his retirement in 1990. This collection contains correspondence, reports, memoranda, documentation, public relations ephemera, publications, and more.
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<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

Dr. Harold Truman Osterud was born in 1923 in Richmond, Virginia. He was a salutatorian of Ashland High School and went to Randolph-Macon College in 1940 in Ashland, Virginia. He earned an M.D. in 1947 from Medical College of Virginia where his father was a professor of anatomy. In 1948, he became a health officer for Wasco-Sherman Health Department in the Dalles, Oregon. From 1951-1953, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. After he was stationed for 18 months in Korea, he returned to the U.S. and was employed as a health officer in Coos and Lane Counties in Oregon. In 1961, he joined OHSU Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. He became Department Chairman in 1967 and served in the position until his retirement in 1990.

Dr. Osterud was an "outgoing, friendly, and energetic person" who actively participated in numerous county, state and national organizations that specialize in Public Health. His research interests encompassed a variety of topics, such as epidemiology of communicable and parasitic diseases, international public health and medical manpower in Oregon. He also was an excellent teacher who received great comments from students such as that he was "extremely knowledgeable and very enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge" and "very accessible and open to students."

While serving as a department chairman, Dr. Osterud started to offer the Preventive Medicine Residency Program at OHSU in 1974, originally provided by the Oregon State Board of Health. This residency program has played an important role in producing certified preventive medicine physicians in the Portland area.

Even after retiring, Dr. Osterud continued to teach in the department and serve as the health officer in Washington and Clackamas counties. He worked assiduously on writing the history of Oregon medicine, especially focusing on the history of public health and the department where he served for nearly 30 years. Dr. Osterud died December 31, 2004.

## Content Description

This collection contains a wealth of material in a variety of formats. Correspondence, reports, memoranda, documentation, public relations ephemera, books, magazines, articles, reprints, and news clippings all are represented.

## Use of the Collection

### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

The collection is generally arranged serially by format and subject. Within particular format types including minutes and newspaper clippings, an attempt was made to arrange chronologically. However, within many individual files the order is often reverse chronology. The arrangement begins with Teaching Materials (B1-B4); Research (B5-B13); Administrative records (B14-B16); the Bull Run Foundation (B17); OMA and County Health Departments (B18); Personal papers (B19); Publications, books and reprints (B20-B22); and the Adolph Weinzirl collection of scrapbooks (B23-B25) put together while the latter was head of the Baltimore City Health Department in the 1930s.

### Acquisition Information

First acquisition was transferred to OHSU Historical Collections and Archives by Dr. Harold T. Osterud in May 20, 2004.

In November 22, 2005, Karen Whitaker, Vice Provost of Rural Health transferred the materials to OHSU Historical Collections and Archives.

In January 14, 2008, Susie Osterud, wife of Harold T. Osterud donated the addendum.

### Related Materials

Public Health Survey Records, Accession # 2004-025, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

City of Portland Public Health Survey Accession # 2005-012, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Statistical Methods Seminar Papers Accession # 2009-015, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

Katie Riley Public Health & Preventive Medicine Records Accession # 2011-010, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

Katie Riley Public Health & Preventive Medicine Oral History Project Accession # 2013-028, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Teaching Materials

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Epidemiology Exercises, NY Med College: Folder A	1965-1970
1	2	Epidemiology Exercises, NY Med College: Folder B	1965-1970
1	3	Epidemiology Exercises, NY Med College: Folder C	1965-1970
1	4	The Epidemiological Basis and Methods of Clinical Prevention and Management of Prevention Services	undated
1	5	Clinical Health, Risk Appraisal and Clinical Prevention for Change	undated
1	6	Principles of Epidemiology	undated
2	1	Public Health and Preventive Medicine PH 411 Statistical Methods Course, Folder A	1961-1962
2	2	Public Health and Preventive Medicine PH 411 Statistical Methods Course, Folder B	1961-1962
2	3	Medical School Courses	undated
2	4	Public Health-Preventive Medicine (PH-PM) Courses	undated

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	5	Epidemiology Exercise – Typhoid – Paramin Trinidad	undated
2	6	Typhoid Trinidad: Folder 1	undated
2	7	Typhoid Trinidad: Folder 2	undated
2	8	Curriculum	undated
2	9	Curriculum – Cell Structure and Function Course	undated
2	10	Unit 3: Principles of Clinical Medicine	undated
2	11	Unit 5: Clinical Clerkships	undated
2	12	Unit 6: Preparation for Residency	undated
2	13	Unit 7: Elective/Selectives	undated
3	1	Curriculum Committee Revision Proposal	undated
3	2	Curriculum Progress Update April 1991	undated
3	3	Curriculum – Ethics and Humanities	undated
3	4	Clinical Epidemiology Learning Model (curriculum)	undated
3	5	Curriculum - Drug and Alcohol Abuse	undated
3	6	PH 568 – Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control	undated
3	7	PH 568 - Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control	undated
3	8	PH 568 – Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, Wauna Lake 8/69	undated
3	9	PH 568 – Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, A New Choice in Pertussis Immunization	undated
3	10	F10 PH 568 – Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, City of Portland, Oregon's Project XL proposal	1997
3	11	Syllabus CON 621 Law and Medicine	1986-1987

Container(s)		Description	Dates
3	12	Curriculum Materials	undated
4	1	Syllabus: PH 549 Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases	undated
4	2	Emerging Infectious Re-Emerging	undated
4	3	Course Materials: PH 507.03 Epidemiology of Addictive Behavior	undated
4	4	Epidemiology Exercise: Tuberculosis	undated
4	5	PH 518: Environmental Health, 4-1-98, Introduction	undated
4	6	Exercise MD+MPH students / Viral Hepatitis Exercise	undated
4	7	Exercise MD+MPH students / MPH Class Courses	undated
4	8	Exercises – MD+MPH students / Tuberculosis Exercise '95	undated
4	9	Exercise – MD+MPH Students: Folder A	undated
4	10	Exercises – MD+MPH students Folder B	undated
4	11	Talk – International Health Responses to Emerging Infections	undated

## Research

Container(s)		Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
5	1	History of Medicine in Oregon project, folder A	<b>undated</b>
5	2	History of Medicine in Oregon project, folder B	<b>undated</b>
5	3	History of Medicine in Oregon project, folder C	<b>undated</b>
5	4	History of Medicine in Oregon project, folder D	<b>undated</b>

Container(s)		Description	Dates
5	5	History of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, OHSU School of Medicine	<b>undated</b>
5	6	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine History	<b>undated</b>
5	7	Departmental History – Drafts	<b>undated</b>
5	8	Public Health in Oregon	<b>undated</b>
5	9	Brief History of Oregon Physicians	<b>undated</b>
		Public health lectures	1977
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
6	1	History Materials – Miscellaneous	<b>undated</b>
6	2	Book – Preventive Medicine and Community Health, 2nd ed.	<b>1983</b>
6	3	Book – Northwest Passage: The Great Columbia River, William Dietrich	<b>1996</b>
6	4	Massachussetts Sanitary Commission Report & Willamette Univ. catalogue	<b>1850-1870</b>
6	5	HOM data	<b>1893</b>
6	6	Pictures of Oregon Hospitals (photocopies)	<b>undated</b>
6	7	"The Oregon Medical Association: The Organization of Medical Practice in Oregon" (handwritten draft)	<b>undated</b>
6	8	Photocopied examples of Early Pictures	<b>undated</b>
6	9	Brief notes (for both OMA & OHSU)	<b>undated</b>
6	10	Chapter, " Public Health", from A Dictionary of Medicine ed Richard Quain M.D.	<b>1895</b>
7	1	Early faculty and curriculum UOMS	<b>undated</b>

Container(s)		Description	Dates
7	2	Faculty and miscellaneous information	<b>undated</b>
7	3	A History of the Oregon State Board of Health (drafts)	<b>undated</b>
7	4	Tidbits of the Lane County Medical Society by Don Hill	<b>undated</b>
7	5	Miscellaneous notes for both OHSU & OMA (handwritten)	<b>undated</b>
7	6	Brief notes on hospital history	<b>undated</b>
7	7	Holman	<b>undated</b>
7	8	Flexner	<b>undated</b>
7	9	Larsell	<b>undated</b>
7	10	History of Public Health in Oregon (photocopies)	<b>undated</b>
7	11	Mortality-historical data	<b>undated</b>
7	12	Notes on UOMD-Good Samaritan shared courses & faculty (19th c.)	<b>undated</b>
7	13	Dave Lawrence	<b>undated</b>
7	14	Minute Book & Camus photographs (23 b/w minutes; 1 color campus)	<b>undated</b>
7	15	Hospitals	<b>undated</b>
7	16	UOMS	<b>undated</b>
7	17	Sixty Years of Public Health in Portland, Oregon	<b>undated</b>
7	18	School of Medicine History -UOMS	<b>undated</b>
7	19	Public Health history (chapter and article)	<b>undated</b>
7	20	Mortality notes	<b>undated</b>
8	1	Handwritten re-write notes	<b>2001 October 18</b>

Container(s)		Description	Dates
8	2	Medical Society Miscellany	1892-1902
8	3	Oregon Board of Medical Examiners-Satutes and examples of licenses	1895-1917
8	4	Leading physicians-male & female	1880s
8	5	Extracts from Oregon Medical & Surgical Reporter, and Oregon Medical Journal	1869-1877
8	6	Ethics- extracts Oregon Medical Journal	1876
8	7	"Development of Medical Education in the Pacific Northwest" by O. Larsell	1924
8	8	General: Portland Hospitals	undated
8	9	Historical data O.M.S. from Oregon Medical & Surgical Reporter	1870
8	10	Toland Medical College (UCSF)	undated
8	11	Statutes & Medical School miscellany	1880-1903
8	12	History of Medicine in Oregon supplemental data	undated
8	13	HOM- assorted handwritten notes & photocopies	undated
8	14	Photocopied data folder A	1867-1901
8	15	Photocopied data folder B	undated
9	1	Population Estimates, Folder A	undated
9	2	Population Estimates, Folder B	undated
9	3	Oregon Map Counties	undated
9	4	Worksheets – Year 2000 Study	undated
9	5	Phy – 96	undated



Container(s)		Description	Dates
9	6	Physician Data	<b>undated</b>
9	7	Census Data	<b>undated</b>
10	1	Country Data Sheets – black – Physician Manpower	<b>undated</b>
10	2	Physician Manpower – OMA	<b>undated</b>
10	3	Match Results	<b>1996</b>
10	4	Physician manpower –miscellaneous	<b>undated</b>
10	5	Medical Manpower in Oregon: A Summary Report Section I	<b>1988</b>
10	6	Physician Manower Data Books	1976-1996
10	7	Medical Manpower in Oregon	<b>1977-1980</b>
10	8	Physician Manpower in Oregon	<b>1974</b>
10	9	Physician's Study Oregon 1950-1972	<b>1972</b>
10	10	Physician Manpower in Oregon	<b>1975</b>
11	1	Polio Folder A	<b>1947</b>
11	2	Polio Folder B	<b>1947</b>
11	3	Communicable Disease 2, Folder A	<b>undated</b>
11	4	Communicable Disease 2, Folder B	<b>undated</b>
11	5	Communicable Disease 3, Folder A	<b>undated</b>
11	6	Communicable Disease 3, Folder B	<b>undated</b>
11	7	Communicable Disease 3, Folder C	<b>undated</b>
12	1	Article, folder 1	<b>undated</b>
12	2	Article, folder 2	<b>undated</b>

Container(s)		Description	Dates
12	3	Disease Vectors (handwritten notes)	<b>undated</b>
12	4	Parasitology-Intro	<b>undated</b>
12	5	Crypto-Giardia	<b>undated</b>
12	6	Data on Drugs	<b>undated</b>
12	7	Malaria	<b>undated</b>
12	8	Comments-Protozoa	<b>undated</b>
12	9	Other Protozoa, folder 1	<b>undated</b>
12	10	Other Protozoa, folder 2	<b>undated</b>
12	11	Other Protozoa, folder 3	<b>undated</b>
12	12	Parasite Book Rewrite	<b>undated</b>
13	1	Parasite Protocol 3rd edition	<b>undated</b>
13	2	Parasitology Transparencies	<b>undated</b>
13	3	Zoonotic	<b>undated</b>
13	4	Shivage-Reference Material	<b>undated</b>
13	5	Drugs for Parasitic Infectious	<b>undated</b>
13	6	Parasitic Zoonoses	<b>undated</b>
13	7	Tape Worm Brochure	<b>undated</b>
13	8	Cryptosporidiosis & Dengue	<b>undated</b>
13	9	Miscellaneous Notes, Vector and Parasite Borne Diseases	<b>undated</b>
13	10	Giardiasis Questionnaire	<b>undated</b>
13	11	Interview about comprehensive care and radio show on fluoridation (cassette tape audio recordings)	undated

## Administrative Records and Publications

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
14	1	Faculty Meetings	1997-2000
14	2	Faculty Meeting Agenda	undated
14	3	MPH Student Evaluation	undated
14	4	MPH Accreditation	undated
14	5	MPH Handbook	undated
14	6	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Annual Report	1993-1994
14	7	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Annual Report	1997-1998
14	8	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Annual Report	1998-1999
14	9	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Annual Report	1999-2000
14	10	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Annual Report	2000-2001
14	11	Preventive Medicine Residency	
14	12	Department Problems	
14	13	Size-Public Health-Preventive Medicine	1967
15	1	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine: Goals and Objectives	
15	2	Budget Materials	1981-1982
15	3	Budget Materials	1995-1996

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15 4	UOMS Public Health Resident Evaluation Form	undated
15 5	Master of Public Health Epidemiology and Biostatistics Track Handbook	2000
15 6	Harold T. Osterud, MD, MPH Scholarship Fund	undated
15 7	Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine – Miscellaneous Materials	undated
15 8	Proposal for Master's Thesis's Project, Megan Oehlke, OHSU MPH Program, 1995	1995
15 9	E.C. Brown	undated
15 10	Dr. Cleland	undated
15 11	Harold Erickson	undated
15 12	Bruce Goldberg	undated
15 13	Wes Horton	undated
15 14	Carl Hopkins	undated
15 15	Bill Morton	undated
15 16	Dave Phillips	undated
15 17	Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Rishchitelli	undated
15 18	Bea Rose	undated
15 19	Suskind-Gladys	undated
15 20	Volunteer Faculty	undated
15 21	Evelyn Whitlock	undated
15 22	Osterud	undated
15 23	Mike Garland	undated

Container(s)		Description	Dates
15	24	Gwen Grams	undated
15	25	Pamela Hanes	undated
15	26	Jay Kravitz	undated
15	27	Frances Lynch	undated
16	1	UOMS-OHSU-School of Medicine Constitution	1999
16	2	Rural Health Physician Assistant Program	undated
16	3	OHSU Strategic Plan Materials	2000
16	4	Report: Retention of Health Care Practitioners in Rural Oregon	undated
16	5	M.D. Education Program, OHSU School of Medicine	2000
16	6	Constitution, School of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University	1999 August
16	7	UOMS Publication: The Way We Were, Class of 1976	1976
16	8	UOMS Publications – Report to the Alumni, Imprint	undated
16	9	OHSU Publications – Medical Focus, Focus	undated
16	10	OHSU Publication: 100 years, Reflections of Yesterday	undated
16	11	OHSU Publication: Viewbook	circa 1999
16	12	OHSU Publication – Department of Family Medicine 25th Anniversary	undated
16	13	OHSU Publications – Miscellaneous	undated
16	14	FOHSU Publications –Commencements and Alumni	undated
17	1	Bull Run Heritage Foundation Minutes and Agendas	1996-2000

Container(s)		Description	Dates
17	2	City of Portland, Oregon Water Quality Advisory Committee Meeting	1997-1999
17	3	Bull Run materials, 1: Folder A	1998-2001
17	4	Bull Run Materials, 1: Folder B	1998-2002
17	5	Bull Run Materials, 1: Folder C	1995-2000
17	6	Bull Run Materials, 1: Folder D	1996-2000
17	7	Bull Run Materials, 1: Folder E Handwritten notes	no date
17	8	Bull Run Materials, 2: Folder A	1942-1983
17	9	Bull Run Materials, 2: Folder B	1995-1999
17	10	Bull Run Material, 2: Folder C	1996-1999
17	11	Bull Run Materials, 2: Folder D	1996-1997
17	12	Bull Run Materials, 3	1998-2000
17	13	Bull Run – Portland H2O vs. Willamette River	2000-2002
18	1	OMA	1995-2003
18	2	OMA – Typical Meeting of Safety Public Health Communication	2002
18	3	OMA Medicaid	1999-2003
18	4	OMA Workforce Survey	2002
18	5	OMA Workforce Survey	2003
18	6	Clackamas	1995-1996
18	7	Clackamas County Health Department	1990-1996
18	8	Multnomah County Division of Public Health Immunization Clinics, 9/70 and 9/71	1970-1971

Container(s)		Description	Dates
18	9	State of Oregon Dept of Human Resources, Health Division	1989-1991
18	10	Wasco-Sherman Health Department 1948 Summary of Activities	1948
		Personal	
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
19	1	Miscellaneous materials	1986-2003
19	2	Correspondence & Ephemera	1947-1991
19	3	Headquarters 3D Infantry Division Citation Bronze Star Medal (Meritorious)	1952
19	4	Newsletters and In Memoriam pamphlet	1961-2004
19	5	Osterud reprints	1963-1965
19	6	Transcript of Interview with Dr. Harold T. Osterud	1999
19	7	Newspaper clippings-dated	1940-1991
19	8	Newspaper clippings-undated	
19	9	The X-Ray (Annual Publication of the Medical College of Virginia) v.34	1947

## Publications, Books, and Reprints

Container(s)		Description	Dates
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>		
20	1	Publication: The Scribe	
20	2	Publication: BME Report	2002-2004
20	3	Regulations, Rights, and Responsibilities – Report, Oregon BME	1999

Container(s)	Description	Dates
20 4	Oregon Vital Statistics County Data	1995
20 5	Oregon Vital Statistics Annual Report	1998
20 6	Health Objectives for the Year Report	2000
20 7	World Health	1959
20 8	Catalog WHO World health Organization Publications	1947-1964
20 9	World Health Assembly	1948
20 10	WHO Working Methods	1958
20 11	Alpha Omega Alpha Publications	undated
20 12	Publications: Randolph-Macon College; University of Virginia School of Medicine	undated
20 13	Publications: Miscellaneous Periodicals	undated
21	Book: "The Oregon Public Health Association: A Quarter Century of Progress: 1944-1969" by William Levin, American Public Health Association	1969
21	Book: "A Physician / Attorney's Outline of Death Investigation" by William J. Brady (autographed by author)	1982
	Folder	
21 1	Miscellaneous Public Health Materials	1996-2004
21 2	Public Health Reports, Oregon – Miscellaneous	1989-1998
21 3	Miscellaneous Public Health Articles	1980-2004
21 4	Causes of Mortality in the U.S.	undated
21 5	Consumer Health Brochures	1990
22 1	A Biologist's View of the 21st Century	2000



Container(s)		Description	Dates
22	2	Anthrax	1958-2002
22	3	Public health miscellany	2000-2001
22	4	Cartoon	undated
22	5	Water Fluoridation	1998-2001
22	6	Tuberculosis-Oregon	1990
22	7	Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA)	2001-2003
22	8	Lead Reduction	1996
22	9	Teenage Pregnancy	1994-1996
22	10	Step From Knowledge to Wisdom	1956
22	11	Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance	1995
22	12	Bioterrorism	2002
22	13	Wye River Group on Healthcare	2001-2002
22	14	Articles & brochures relating to Public Health	1992-2001
22	15	Directive to Physician and Power of Attorney for Healthccare	1991
22	16	Smallpox Vaccination	2002
22	17	General Clinical Research Center Scholar's Program	1996-1997

## Adolph Wenzirl Collection

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
23	1	Weinzirl, Folder A	1934-1965

Container(s)	Description	Dates
23 2	Photographs of Dr. Adolph Weinzirl	1936-1958
23 3	Photographs	undated
23 4	Weinzirl, Folder B	1950-1957
23 5	Weinzirl, Folder C	1936-1967
23 6	Weinzirl, Folder D	1933-1954
23 7	Reprints	1949-1966
23 8	Dr. Weinzirl's Reprints	1937-1961
23 9	Vital Statistics – Special Reports Mortality Summaries, 1900-1940	1942
24	Scrapbook: Baltimore City Health Department. Measles Control Program, 1934 – By Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Adolph Weinzirl, Director and Huntington Williams, Commissioner of Health	1935
24	Scrapbook: Baltimore City Health Department: Diphtheria Prevention Campaign Folder, by Bureau of Communicable Diseases Adolph Weinzirl, M.D., C.P.H., Director and Huntington Williams, M.D., Dr. P.H. Commissioner of Health	1934
25	Scrapbook: Baltimore City Health Department: The Diphtheria Prevention Campaign of 1936, by Bureau of Communicable Diseases Adolph Weinzirl, M.D., C.P.H., Director and Huntington Williams, M.D., Dr. P.H. Commissioner of Health	1935-1936

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

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### Personal Names :

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### Corporate Names :

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