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American Indian Archives

Dating from the 1850s to about 1930, this collection contains materials generated by the tribal governments. Included are census records, accounts of legislative sessions, court dockets, correspondence, election records, treasurer's records, materials relating to land allotment and leases, and school records. Included in the collection are physician records, information on medicine men, and medical records for students at boarding schools.

1982.089 Barde, Frederick S.

This collection contains correspondence, research, and writings of Frederick S. Barde. Purchased by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1917, the Barde Collection is a founding collection of the Oklahoma Historical Society. It has been arranged topically and placed in alphabetical order by subject. The collection contains a folder on medicine.

2002.002 Blachly, Lucile and Charles

The collection contains family data, health and professional educational information, church newsletters, and other correspondence. Included in the collection is information on various medical associations, the Red Cross, and child development.

2019.124 Casey, Letha

Contains research compiled by the donor on the LeFlore and Harris families. Included in the collection is a folder on Choctaw medicine and food.

2008.079 Crosby, Joe

Collection includes a certificate for Joseph H. Roberts from the Territorial Board of Health.

1986.009 Cross, Howard Benjamin

Documents concerning the life and death of Dr. Howard Benjamin Cross, including an oversize folder containing diplomas from the University of Oklahoma and Johns Hopkins University.

1995.038 Donahue, Hayden

Contains information on Hayden Donahue and his work establishing a mental health system in Oklahoma.

2006.016 Dunning, John

The John Dunning Political Collection is an extensive compilation of Oklahoma-related political memorabilia that spans the Territorial era through the twentieth century into the twenty-first. Amassed by Dunning, the collection contains campaign material (including

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posters, flyers, buttons, ribbons, cards, audio-video, letters, speeches, press releases, and newspaper clippings), correspondence, items from elected officials (invitations to inaugurations and functions, diplomas, certificates, internal memos, speeches, personal mementos, and other ephemera), newspapers, periodicals, books on Oklahoma politics and those written by Oklahoma politicians, as well as photographs that cover all of these aspects. The collection contains certificates for the Oklahoma Medical Association and materials from the Oklahoma County Medical Society.

1980.011 Elliott, Jerry

Contains documents concerning the American Indian heritage and NASA career of Jerry C. Elliott. Also includes extensive documentation of the Apollo space program, Skylab, and the Space Shuttle program. The collection includes a book on minority contributions to science, engineering, and medicine.

1981.105 Federal Writers' Project Collection

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US federal government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay, and working conditions of the writers. The Narratives and Biographies Series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files Series contains research conducted for *Oklahoma: A Guide to the Sooner State*, part of the American Guide Series of books published nationwide by the Federal Writers Project. Included in the collection is information on cooperative medicine, Native medicine, general medicine, and public health.

2009.159 Finley-Slaughter Family Collection

Information includes diplomas, certificates, licenses, and awards from the lives and careers of African American doctors: Dr. Gravelly Eugene Finley Sr., Gravelly Eugene Finley Jr., Wyatt Hardy Slaughter, and Saretta Slaughter Finley.

1983.229 Foreman, Grant

The Grant Foreman Collection contains correspondence, research, and writings of Grant Foreman on Oklahoma history and the Oklahoma Historical Society. Collection includes brochures, diaries, documents, extensive Five Tribes data, ledgers, maps, news articles, and scrapbooks. The collection includes a folder on medicine men.

1984.013 Gilstrap, Harry

Information on the Harry Gilstrap family and the Land Run of 1889. Gilstrap was a major in the Oklahoma National Guard, 1930. Included in the collection are newspaper clippings on Native medicine.

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Historic Oklahoma Collection

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series. Included is an Epworth University College of Medicine catalog and correspondence regarding medicine at Fort Sill.

1990.011 Indian Medicine

Contains two documents describing plants used in Native medicine.

1988.031 Kull, Dove Montgomery

This collection contains materials relating to Dove Kull's career in social work. Included is a paper titled "Relationship of Social Work to Medicine" by Kull.

1997.055 Levy Brothers Collection

Correspondence and business records of the Levy brothers, bond and mortgage bankers in Oklahoma City. Included is a folder on Epworth University College of Medicine.

2002.019 Long, Fred

This collection contains a ledger book of medicine chants in the Muscogee (Creek) language.

1982.291 Medical Practices in Oklahoma Territory

Undated booklet, "Valuable Receipt and Wonderful Prescriptions by Eminent Physicians and Specialists," published by The Reform Publishing Company in Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory. The booklet contains treatments for a variety of ailments.

2008.059 Moore, Emma Rose

The consists of material from Eastern State Hospital from 1912 to 2000. Included are news articles, hospital newspapers, menus, requisitions, and scrapbooks. The requisitions of Eastern Oklahoma Hospital for the Insane document the hospital's early years and its material needs as it grew. Hospital records span multiple years, with omissions of some dates. A subset of this collection is material from the Vinita Branch of the American Association of University Women from 1946 to 1988, for which Emma Rose Moore was secretary.

2008.168 Moorman, Murtha Findlay

Contains personal correspondence for Murtha Findlay Moorman, Dr. James Floyd Moorman, and Dr. John Robert "Jack" Findlay, and information about the medical careers of Dr. Moorman and Dr. Findlay.

1982.177 Newman, O. C.

Biographical data about O. C. Newman, a pioneer doctor in Oklahoma Territory.

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1979.094 Oklahoma State Hospital Association

Includes a 28-page typed history of the Oklahoma State Hospital Association by Fred S. Clinton.

2020.175 Oklahoma State Urological Association Collection

Includes the meeting minutes and brief history of the Oklahoma Urological Association.

2014.122 Opala, Marian Justice

This collection contains the cases, research, teaching materials, and ephemera from Chief Justice Marian Opala of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Included in the collection is information on legal medicine.

1981.049 Phillips, Thelma F.

Collection includes a 1930 St. Anthony Hospital for Nurses yearbook, nursing diploma, graduation exercises invitation, and other nursing school-related material, 1930–32.

2010.109 Rainer, McKinnon Jeanne

Contains personal correspondence between Ella McKinnon of Oklahoma City and her children, Duane McKinnon and Jeanne Elise McKinnon Shofstall Rainer, during World War II. Dr. Jeanne McKinnon Rainer was one of the three female graduates of the University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1941.

2016.062 Sherrar Museum Collection

This collection consists of physician's record books from an unknown doctor in an unknown city. Books contain names, addresses, and payment information. Treatment information is not included.

1979.095 Tulsa Hospitals

Contains a typed history of the first hospital in Tulsa, Indian Territory, by Fred S. Clinton, and histories of other hospitals.

2020.133 Ware, Jean

This collection contains certificates for the medical career of Dr. Mollie Jones Scism.

1983.018 Wright, Muriel

The Muriel H. Wright collection contains documents, correspondence, biographical data, programs, legal documents, personal papers, and personal recognitions. The collection is divided into four main series: Oklahoma Historical Society, Organizations, Wright Papers, and Books and Magazines. Included in the collection are bound volumes on medicine.

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2019.085 Yeary, Edwin Curtis

Contains documents, correspondence, and newspaper clippings related to the military service and capture by the German Army of Edwin Curtis “Curt” Yeary, MD. The collection also contains documents from the medical battalion, memos on various medical procedures, and notebooks from his time at the school of Aviation Medicine.