Guide to the Donald Devlin Collection
1998-005

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Summary Information

Repository  Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives

Title  Donald Devlin Collection

Date [inclusive]  1942-1943

Extent  1.0 Linear feet 1 box

Location  R440, Old Library, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.

Language  English

Language of Materials  Collection is in English.

Abstract  The collection consists of stenographic records of lectures given by the officers of the 46th General Hospital at Fort Riley Kansas in fall 1942. Also present are newspaper article (to be scanned) with group pictures and names of staff, and photographic negatives of group pictures of staff collected by Donald Devlin who served as stenographer for the University of Oregon Medical School, 46th General Hospital.

Preferred Citation

Donald Devlin Collection 1998-005; Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives Collection
Biography

Donald Devlin, born in Shelby, Montana in 1914, graduated from Oregon State University and was trained as a stenographer. He enlisted with the 46th General Hospital in Portland, Oregon, and transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, to serve as a military stenographer. Devlin continued to serve with the 46th General Hospital in Algeria, France and Italy, reporting military court martials and civilian trials, until the end of the war. He then returned to Oregon, and his previous employer, the Oregon Public Utility Commission. Later he switched to court reporting, where he was employed both in Portland and in Bend, Oregon.

Scope and Content

The collection primarily consists of stenographic records of lectures given by the officers of the 46th General Hospital at Fort Riley Kansas in fall 1942. Also present are newspaper articles (to be scanned) with group pictures and names of staff, and photographic negatives of group pictures of staff.

Arrangement

Three (3) folders in one box of clippings, lectures and photographs.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 1998

Revision Description

2012
Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to the public. No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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Custodial History


Location of originals

Original items were accumulated by Donald Devlin. Copies were made and on October 9, 1998, the originals were returned by Joan Ash of the Oral History Program at OHSU, to Mary Devlin, the daughter of Donald Devlin.

Related Materials

Related Materials

Archives Oregon State Medical Society - Accession No. 1997-003

The Service Bulletin (1943-1946) - Subject files, physician correspondence files, and physician card files. These records document the military careers of Oregon physicians serving in World War II through correspondence, clippings, and records of rank and decorations. They also document various aspects of the war effort and its impact on the physicians who served, including racial issues, POW experiences, and various service units. Specific units mentioned include the U.S.S. Comfort, 41st Division, 46th General Hospital, 91st Evacuation Hospital, 101st Airborne Division, and 104th Infantry Division.

Cliff Morris Papers - Accession No. 1998-006

Hills, Hildebrandt and Richards Papers - Accession No. 1998-007

Evart A Tinker Photograph Albums - Accession No. 2000-005

Colonel Strohm’s Nurses Photograph Album - Accession No. 2000-006
Naida Hoffman Hurlburt - Accession No. 2003-004

OHSU Oral History Project Cliff Morris Donald Devlin E. Murray Burns Ruby Hills, Katherine Fisher Hilterbrant, and Edith Moore Richards


Burns, Edgar Murray, Notes on the U.S. Medical Service 46th General Hospital in WWII: history of the Oregon Neuropsychiatric Society, [1945-1979?]


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**Controlled Access Headings**

- **Corporate Name(s)**
  - United States. Army Medical Service. 46th General Hospital. -- History

- **Genre(s)**
  - Photographs
  - Printed ephemera

- **Geographic Name(s)**
  - Oregon

- **Personal Name(s)**
  - Devlin, Donald, 1914-
Subject(s)

- General Hospital 46
- Medicine and Health
- Military Medicine
- Photographs - 46th General Hospital
- World War II
## Collection Inventory

| B1 |  
|---|---|
| F1 Article 1943 | 
| "All Oregon Hospital in Kansas" 1943 March 28 | Oregon Journal article with photos of doctors and nurses of the 46th General Hospital |

| F2 Lectures 1942 Fall |  
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| Lectures in tropical diseases Fort Riley KS Fall 1942 |  
| F3 Negatives and slide [1943] | Negatives (5) and one 35 mm slide of group photos of the officers of the 46th General Hospital |

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Related image-Historical Image Collection
Morris, Krax & Devlin, Ft. Riley, Ks., 1942 (Historical Image Collection)
[http://drl.ohsu.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/hom/id/3522/rec/1]