

Guide to the Ivan Medhurst Woolley Papers 2002-004

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	University of Oregon Medical School.
Creator	Woolley, Ivan Medhurst
Title	Guide to the Ivan Medhurst Woolley Papers
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Date [inclusive]	1877-1979
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Language	English
Abstract	<p>Oregon-born Ivan Medhurst Woolley graduated from the old Oregon Medical School (1919) and became a general practitioner for 10 years. He then transitioned into radiology, which he practiced for another 32 years. This career included faculty status at the University of Oregon Medical School until his retirement (1962). A long-time member of the Multnomah County Medical Society (1923) he was a natural choice to become Society Historian (1966). The responses elicited by his historical survey are among the most fascinating of the collection. The collection contains a variety of papers, correspondence, bound texts, office ledgers, artifacts, and photographs.</p>

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical

Dr. Ivan Medhurst Woolley was born in Roseburg, Oregon on October 23, 1893. He moved to Portland in 1905. He went to Washington High School and took pre-med classes at Oregon Agriculture College, now Oregon State College. He attended medical school at the old Oregon Medical School across from Good Samaritan Hospital and graduated in 1919. His class was the last to graduate before the school burned down. To earn money while in school, he became the driver of a seven-passenger Pierce Arrow touring car on old Mt. Hood road to Government Camp. He was one of the first drivers to the Mountain. Years later, he wrote, "Off to Mt. Hood: An Auto-Biography of the Old Road," 1959. He also worked as a medical officer at the police station during WWI. He interned at Ancher Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota then returned to Portland. He was licensed in Oregon in 1920.

For ten years he practiced general medicine, then in 1930 he went to the University of Michigan Medical School where he studied radiology. He practiced X-ray medicine the rest of his life, having an office in the Medical Arts Building, becoming Portland's leader in the field until he retired in December of 1962. Dr. Woolley also worked and taught, sometimes, at the "Free Dispensary". In 1923 he joined the Multnomah County Medical Society. At his death he was the Society's historian. Before he retired in 1962, Dr. Woolley had been president and staff member at Emanuel Hospital and Portland Sanitarium, and staff member at Holiday Park Hospital. He was also a faculty member at the University of Oregon Medical School. He was a founder and president of the Oregon Radiological Society and the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society. He became vice-president of the American College of Radiology and the Radiological Society of North America. He also became president of the Oregon Medical Association, Multnomah County Medical Society, and University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association. He was also busy with civic activities and served on the board of Albertina Homes, the staff of White Shield Home and was a president of Columbia Edgewater Country Club. He held membership in Rotary, Aero Club and the Oregon Historical Society as well as being a founding member of the early KGW radio show "The Hoot Owls." Before his death, he wrote a second book, "Roentgenology in Oregon – The First Fifty Years," 1954.

Dr. Woolley died of a heart attack on Friday December 29, 1967, while visiting in Claremont, California. He was 74.

Medical Practice Staff member at Emanuel Hospital Staff member at Portland Sanitarium Staff member at Holiday Park Hospital Faculty member at the University of Oregon Medical School Board member of Albertina Homes Staff member of White Shield Home 1920 – 1930 general medicine practiced in Portland, Oregon X-Ray Medicine in the Medical Arts Building until 1962

Memberships Multnomah County Medical Society Oregon Radiological Society Pacific Northwest Radiological Society American College of Radiology Radiological Society of North America Oregon Medical Association Multnomah County Medical Society University of Oregon Medical School Alumni Association Columbia Edgewater Country Club Rotary Club Aero Club Oregon Historical Society

Publications "Roentgenology in Oregon – The First Fifty Years," 1954. "Off to Mt. Hood: An Auto-Biography of the Old Road", 1959

Scope and Contents

Collection includes correspondence, news clippings, ledgers, photographs, plaques, textbooks, and one phone shoulder rest.

Arrangement

Material in 4 boxes arranged largely by type.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to the public.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were created and/or collected by Ivan M. Woolley and transferred to the Oregon Health & Science University Library. The OHSU Library Special Collections staff processed the materials, May 2002

Processing Information

Collection has been inventoried.

Related Materials

Seperated Materials

None

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Occupation(s)

- Radiology

Subject(s)

- Medical Societies
- Medicine and Health
- Multnomah County Medical Society

Collection Inventory

Box 1 Papers and Correspondence

F1 Press Clippings & Miscellany 1962-1967 Items from an envelope addressed to Dr. Woolley from Bassington IL

Announcement Dr. Woolley's retirement reception December 16 1962

Article on Woolley reception, Portland Oregonian 1962

"Dr. I.M. Woolley Named Historian", The Bulletin of the Multnomah County Medical Society January 1966

"Old Time Medicine", Northwest Magazine Sunday Oregonian January 25 1967

Obituary, Portland Oregonian December 30 1967

Obituary, Bulletin Multnomah County Medical Society January 1968

Postcard with picture of 1915 Brewster Landulet touring car no date

Picture of Pierce-Arrow touring car c1965

Postcard showing 1912 Chalmers Model 10 car September 13 1967

F2 Outgoing Correspondence 1966

Letter to the Editor, Portland Oregonian no date

Multnomah Co. Medical Society Surveys March 2 1966

Mr. Irving Winslow March 17 1966

F3 Incoming Correspondence 1920-1967

Oregon State Board Medical Examiners July 20 1920

Herman Dickel, Pres. Multco. Medical Society December 10 1957

I.C. Brill no date

Goodrich Shauffler no date

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker February 16 1966

"Bill" Bilderback February 22 1966

Herman Dickel March 7 1966

Collie Cathey March 15 1966

Bertha Hallam March 18 1966

Bill Bilderback Marche 23 1966

Glenn M. Gordon M.D. December 21 1967

F4 Dr.Woolley in Publications 1949-1979

The Bulletin Multnomah County Medical Society December 1953

The Medical Aspects of the Lewis & Clark Expedition April 28,1965

The Bulletin Multnomah County Medical Society January 1966

The Bulletin Multnomah County Medical Society February 1966

Emanuel Progress vol.8 No.2 August 1968

Emanuel Progress vol.8 No. 3 October 1968

F5 Publications

Mount Rushmore National Monument South Dakota 1949

Oregon Cool Green Vacationland 1950s

Map of Alaska National Geographic June 1956

Physician's Handbook 4th Edition no date

Resurrection Hospital Annual Report 1965

The New England Journal of Medicine, v300, no.12 March 22, 1979

Box 2 Plaques, Artifacts & Photographs

Certificate: Fellow, Academy International of Medicine no date

Plaque from UOMS ALumni Association 1931-1932

Note pad 1929-1966 (Bulk, 1963-1966)

Appointment book 1924

Plaque from Multnomah Co. Medical Society 1954

Packet of photographs 1918

Box 3 Four (4) Ledgers 1920-1927

Office ledger 1920-1921

Office ledger 1922-1923

Office ledger 1925-1926

Office ledger 1926-1927

Box 4 Bound Volumes 1877-1930

Baldy, J.M. An American Text-book of Gynecology Medical and Surgical 1896

Dench, Edward Bradford Diseases of the Ear 1898

Holt, L. Emmett The Diseases of Infancy and Childhood 1899

Piersol, George A. Human Anatomy, 8th edition 1930

Piersol, George A. Human Anatomy including Structure and Development and Practical Considerations
v1 1906-1907

Piersol, George A. Human Anatomy including Structure and Development and Practical Considerations
v.2 1906-1907

Tanner, Thomas Hawkes. An index of Diseases and Their Treatment, second edition 1877