

# **Guide to the Edith Bolten MacCracken Collection on the History of the Physicians of Jackson County 2005-011**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
<b>Title</b>	Edith Bolten MacCracken Collection on the History of the Physicians of Jackson County
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1935-1946
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Linear feet
<b>Location</b>	R440 Old Library, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The collection consists mainly of biographical information about Jackson County physicians who returned a completed questionnaire sent to them by Edith Bolten MacCracken.

### Preferred Citation

Edith Bolton McCracken Collection on the History of the Physicians of Jackson County, Accession # 2005-011, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.

## **Biographical/Historical**

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Edith Bolten 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.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The collection consists mainly of biographical information about Jackson County physicians who returned a completed questionnaire sent to them by Edith Bolten 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 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.

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## **Arrangement**

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

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## Revision Description

2013/06/04

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## Custodial History

Created by the Jackson County Medical Society Auxiliary and compiled by the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Gordon (Edith Bolten) 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. McCracken 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"

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Occupation(s)

- Physicians -- Oregon

### Subject(s)

- History of Medicine
- Medicine and Health
- Oregon
- Pioneers

## Collection Inventory

**B1**

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

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

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 McCracken-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