

# **Guide to the Lowell and Miles Edwards Papers 2012-008**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Edwards, Miles Lowell, 1898-1982
<b>Creator</b>	Edwards, Miles, M.D.
<b>Title</b>	Guide to the Lowell and Miles Edwards Papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1940-2011
<b>Extent</b>	8.0 Linear feet
<b>Location</b>	The physical files are located in Room 440 of the Old Library under Accession Number 2012-008.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	The collection is in English.
<b>Audio [Cassette]</b>	Audiocassettes
<b>Realia [Object]</b>	Medical artifacts
<b>Computer disks / tapes [Disk]</b>	Computer disks
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The family of M. Lowell Edwards (1898-1982) and his son Miles J. Edwards (1929-2006) have donated a variety of materials pertaining to their careers and longstanding ties with the Medical School. Lowell Edwards was internationally famous for his part in the invention of the Starr-Edwards Heart Valve. His son Miles graduated from UOMS (1956) and made a career in Pulmonary Medicine there, including department</p>

head (1970-83). After retiring in 1991 he made a second career as a medical ethicist at the Center for Ethics in Health Care.

## **Scope and Contents**

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The collection includes a variety of materials relating to the family life as well as the working careers of the Edwards'. Land deeds, military records, personal correspondence, genealogies, and family photographs share space with medical writings, business records, audiotapes, slides and computer disks.

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## **Arrangement**

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The collection has been serialized in sections on family and individual files, general subject files, school yearbooks, audiovisual materials, and artifacts.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2012

### **Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open to the public.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

The majority of files are readily accessible. However the audiovisual components are problematic. The slides would need a slide carousel, but are in no order at all. The computer disks are Mac formatted, but it is unknown if any information can be retrieved from them at this time. The collection does include two view finders for slides.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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**Genre(s)**

- artifact
- Audiovisual aids

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Oregon

**Subject(s)**

- Cardiology
- Ethics, Medical
- Heart Valve Prosthesis
- Medicine and Health
- Medicine, Pulmonary
- University of Oregon.Medical School
- UOMS Faculty

**B1-B2 Edwards Family Files**

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## **Collection Inventory**

**B1-B2 Edwards Family Files**

**B1 Family Files I 1887-2006**

F1 Edwards Family Real Estate 1887-1975

F2 Gerald Jesse Edwards (1902-1986)

F3 Miles Lowell Edwards Personal Papers 1911-1982

F4 Miles Lowell Edwards Honorable Discharge US Army 1932

F5 Margaret Wilhelmina Watt Edwards 1927-1973

**General note**

Wife of Lowell and mother of Miles J. Edwards.

F6 Miles J. Edwards (1929-2006)

F7 Charitable Works 1963-1990

**B1 Family Files I**

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F8 Edwards Family Friends Cemetery Newberg 1964-1996

F9 AMA Merit Certificate for Valve Exhibit 1965

F10 Cards 1986-1998

F11 Compact disk Baby Nathan 2002

F12 Edwards Family History 2004

F13 History Edwards Lifesciences 2004

F14 History Starr-Edwards Heart Valve 2004

F15 OSU Engineering Alumni 2004

F16 Edwards Family Photographs 1900-2005

F17 Edwards Photo Albums 1952-1966

F18 Album of Edwards Laboratory photographs 1954

F19 Group Photographs 1946-1998



**B2 Family Files II**

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**B2 Family Files II 1930-2003**

F1 Bingham Pumps Catalog circa 1930

F2 Newsclippings 1960-2003

F3 Oregon Stater 1962

F4 Annual Report, Medical Research Foundation of Oregon 1963-1964

F5 A Miracle for Amanda 1964

F6 "Ed.Words" Edwards Laboratory Newsletter 1973-1980

F7 Eureka! Exhibit 1980

F8 Valve sales & royalties 1981-1982

F9 Trusts & Stocks 1982-1985

F10 Catalog Museum of Heart Valve Design 1993

F11 100 Years: Reflections of Yesterday 1987

**B3-B6 Subject Files**

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F12 Portrait Dr. William Petty circa 1998

F13 George Fox University newsletters 1999

F14 Anesthesia Gas Monitor manual no date

**B3-B6 Subject Files**

**B3 Subjects I 1974-2000**

F1 Advanced Directives 1990-1994

F2 Autonomy I 1974-1992

F3 Autonomy II 1977-1995

F4 Beneficence 1983

F5 Confidentiality 1991-1995

F6 Critical Care 1985-1994

F7 Decision Making Capacity 1978-1991

**B4 Subjects II**

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F8 Disclosure 1993

F9 Doctors 1982-2000

F10 DNR-CPR 1987-1995

F11 Doctor-Patient Relationship 1982-1994

F12 Dying-Attitudes 1984-1993

**B4 Subjects II 1974-2002**

F1 Dying-Comfort Care 1978-1996

F2 Ethics-General 1978-1994

F3 Euthanasia 1993-2002

F4 Future Events 1997-2000

F5 Life Support 1978-1995

F6 Managed Care 1992-1997

**B5 Subject III**

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F7 Medical-Personal (Edwards Patient) 1990

F8 Mental-Psychiatric 1974-1995

**B5 Subject III 1973-2004**

F1 Neurological 1990-1998

F2 Opioids & Premature Death 2004

F3 Peds-Neonatal 1986-1991

F4 Prognosis 1991-1995

F5 Pulmonary 1992-1995

F6 Suffering 1973-1992

F7 Teaching 1995-1999

F8 Transplant 1995

F9 Lung Cancer Trial 1998-2002

**B6 Subjects IV**

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F10 Cartoons & Clips no date

**B6 Subjects IV 1968-2005**

F1 Edwards Vascular Research reprints 1968

F2 Exercise Limitation 1984

F3 Withdrawal of Feeding Tube 1989

F4 Pediatrician Suspicions About Child Abuse 1991

F5 The Albatross Hung About My Neck 1991

F6 Medical Futility(Ventilator Withdrawal) 1991-1992

F7 Patient Care & Malpractice 1991-1999

F8 Edwards Against Physician Assisted Suicide 1996-2005

F9 Ethics Consultation reprints 2000-2005

F10 The Struggle to Create the Good Death 2005

**B7-B9 Yearbooks**

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F11 Opioids & Ventilator Withdrawal 2005

F12 Stem Cell Ethics 2005

**B7-B9 Yearbooks 1920-1925**

**B7**

The Oregana Yearbook of the University of Oregon volume 12 1920

The Beaver Oregon Agricultural College 1922

**B8**

The Beaver 1923

The Beaver 1924

**B9**

The Beaver 1925

**B10-B14 Audiovisual**

**B10 Unprocessed Slides**

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**B10 Unprocessed Slides no date**

**Slide box 1**

**Slide box 2**

**Slide box 3**

**Slide box 4**

**Slide box 5**

**Slide box 6**

**B11 Electric Still Image Projector**

One Agfascope 100 Slideviewer no date

**B12 Manual Slideviewer**

One Zadix Junior Viewfinder and 2 lens caps no date

**B13 Computer Disks**

**B14 Audiocassettes**

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36 Computer Disks-Variou Subjects 1996-2003

**B14 Audiocassettes**

32 Audiocassettes - Miscellaneous Subjects 1977-1999

**B15-B16 Artifacts**

**B15 Artifact I 1959-1998**

Preuss Distinguished Alumni Award to Miles J. Edwards 1998

One white scrapbook 1959-1964

One green scrapbook 1963-1981

**B16 Artifact II 1961**

OMSI Award to M. Lowell Edwards 1961