

Guide to the Dr. Snapp Prescription Collection Project 2013-012

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator - Arranger	Dykes, Lucinda J., M.D., 1949-
Creator - Collector	Snapp, George Ulysses, M.D., 1864-1928
Title	Dr. Snapp Prescription Collection Project
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1891-1897
Date [inclusive]	1891-2012
Extent	1.5 Linear feet 3 shoe boxes; one packet of paper documents
Language	English
Abstract	The Cottage Grove Historical Society has donated a collection of prescriptions by local physician George U. Snapp, M.D., in the 1890s.

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Biography

George Ulysses Snapp, M.D. (1864-1928) was born and educated in Ohio. Medical degree Eclectic Medical College Cincinnati, Ohio (1891). Licensed in Oregon (1893), he settled and practiced in Cottage Grove (1893-1901) (from which period these prescriptions come). He then relocated to Ukiah and continued practice. Married three times, survived a daughter and was survived by a son. Buried in Salem. from: "What About Dr. Snapp and Cottage Grove?" by Joanne Skelton, Cottage Grove Historical Society, 2013/7/9.

Scope and Contents

Materials consist of a folder of varied articles and donation information, as well as the bulk of the collection, the actual prescriptions, in 3 shoe boxes.

Arrangement

The prescriptions are housed in the shoeboxes in the order in which they came. Boxes are subdivided by dividers stating which doctor and year the prescriptions belong to. There are a few exceptions which seem to have serial numbers instead. However these do not seem to match up with any of the actual prescription numbers, so it is not known if these numbers represent a filing system of the researchers or not.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2012/06/19

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Custodial History

The Cottage Grove Historical Society acquired Dr. Snapp's prescriptions and put a team together of volunteer Lucinda Dykes, M.D., and Society personnel Marcia Allen, Frieda Williams, and Lois Fix to organize them (2008-2009). They were able to scan about half of the 2000 prescriptions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Jo Ann Gray, President of the Cottage Grove Historical Society, approved a motion to permanently transfer the materials to the OHSU Historical Collections & Archives on June 14, 2013.

Existence and Location of Copies

The Cottage Grove [Oregon] Historical Society holds copies.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Along with the prescriptions, the collection came with a packet of papers which included the donation materials, a biography of Dr. George Ulysses Snapp, brief comments about the collection, a document describing the project, and notes about the prescriptions. These materials are filed with the finding aid. The DVDs will be housed with the HC&A audio-visual files.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Prescriptions

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Occupation(s)

- Pharmacist
- Pharmacist-Oregon
- Physicians -- Oregon

Personal Name(s)

- Allen, Marcie, Ms.
- Brazie, Joseph V., M.D., 1928-
- Currin, James K. P., B.S, Pharmacist -- Archives
- Gray, JoAnn, Ms.
- Job, Benaiah R., M.D., 1860-1938 -- Correspondence
- Kime, Albert W., M.D., 1858-194? -- Correspondence
- Oglesby, William Willis, M.D., 1837-1920 -- History
- Petrie, Harley Holcomb, D.D.S., 1865-1923 -- Archives
- Scarbrough, Lemuel D., M.D., 1851-1939
- Skelton, Joanne, Ms.
- Wall, George C., M.D., 1851-1914

Subject(s)

- Medicine and Health
- Oregon State College
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy

B1 Files and Documentation

Collection Inventory

B1 Files and Documentation 1989-2013

F1 Guide and Documentation 2013

F2 Preliminary report by Lucinda Dykes, M.D. 2008

F3 Project update 2009

F4 Prescription Project DVDs (2) (Seperated) 2013

F5 Cottage Grove Story (newsletter of Cottage Grove Historical Society) 1994 June

F6 "What About Dr. Snapp and Cottage Grove?" 2012

F7 Cinnamon and Honey Prescriptions 2007

F8 "Genealogy gives a history of our town" by Francis Quinn, Cottage Grove 1989 February 15

B2 Dr. Snapp's Prescriptions 1893-1897

4501-4600

4501-4600

Snapp 1893

Snapp 1894

Snapp 1895

Snapp 1896

Removed from File Marker

Snapp 1897

B3 Dr. Oglesby's Prescriptions 1891-1987

Aug 27- Dec 31 1891

January 2-December 30 1892

January 1-December 31 1893

January 5-December 26 1894

April 30 1895-November 20 1897

April 30 1895-November 20 1897

Petri, Howell, Job-Miscellaneous 1891-1897

B4 Dr. Wall's Prescriptions 1891-1897

Dr.Wall 1891

Dr.Wall 1892

Dr Wall 1893

Dr.Wall 1894

Dr.Wall 1895

Dr. Wall 1896

Dr. Wall 1897