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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator - Collector	White, John BeVier, Dr.
Creator - Compiler	White, John BeVier, Dr.
Title	John BeVier White Papers
Date [inclusive]	Between 1929 and 1937
Extent	0.25 Linear feet One folder
General Physical Description note	Good
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Dr. John BeVier White was born in Shelby, OH, ca. 1898. By 1917, he had enrolled at Stanford University but left school to serve in World War I. After his discharge, he came to Portland to attend Reed College. He received his medical degree from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1927 and completed his internship at Good Samaritan Hospital before entering private practice in 1928. In 1940, he joined the Army and served as regimental surgeon for the 41st Division. He received the Silver Star for valor at Buna-Gona (when he removed shrapnel from his own knee so he could return to action). He remained with the Army until his retirement in 1959. He died in November 1972.</p>

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Biographical Note

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In our collection of wartime records of the Oregon State Medical Society (Accession 1997-003), we have some correspondence from White to the editors of the Service Bulletin. A letter sent from Australia in September of 1943 reads, in part: "Now as for the Silver Star - just [say] of this "I seen my duty and I done it."

Scope and Contents note

A folder of materials removed from a book donation from Susan Gerdes containing correspondence, ephemera and documents. Some are hand written.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

Separated materials

Books that were donated were weeded. Some were added to the HC&A special collections.

Controlled Access Headings

Occupation(s)

- Physicians--Oregon

Personal Name(s)

- Gerdes, susan

Subject(s)

- Medicine
- University of Oregon.Medical School

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Correspondence

Ephemera

Greeting cards (2)

Business cards (2)

Pharmaceutical booklets (3)

Laboratory card

Documents

Notes

Regarding ringworm

Regarding organic chemistry

Regarding organic chemistry

Perscriptions

Procedures

List - assignments for National Guard officers