TITLE: Edith Bolten MacCracken Collection on the History of the Physicians of Jackson County

COLLECTION NUMBER: 2005-011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1935-1946

Extent: 1 box (.25 linear feet)

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English

Name of creators: Edith Bolten MacCracken (Mrs. Gordon MacCracken)

Administrative/Biographical History:
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.

Scope and Content Description:
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.
Arrangement:
The original order of the collection was maintained, and is divided into six folders by subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Acquisition Information
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”

Processing Note
Staples have been removed. Materials have been re-housed in acid-free folders.

Separated Materials
N/A

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Restrictions on Access
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ACQUISITION AND APPRAISAL
N/A

RELATED MATERIALS
2004-012, Southern Oregon Medical Association Records

NOTES
None

SUBJECTS
This collection is indexed under the following headings in the online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Physicians – Oregon – Biography
Societies, Medical – Oregon
Physicians’ spouses – Oregon
Hospitals – History – Oregon

Detailed Description of the Collection
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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
- From Heather Rosenwinkle to unidentified, asking help to locate the material, 1980 December 9
- On the back of the first memo above, there is a note hand-written by Richard Moore – “Heather – for your file & thanks for sending everything. I thought you may want to keep the letters as part of the book – if not discard. Dick”

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
- 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.

Documents
- A paragraph indicating that Mrs. Gordon MacCracken was given a gold bracelet in appreciation of her compilation of the History of Physicians of Jackson County – 1936 February, Northwest Medicine 35:70

Physicians of Jackson County, Oregon - 1850-1935
- Dedication
- Forward written by Mrs. Gordon MacCracken – 1935 August 26
- Letter from (Mrs. Gordon) Edith MacCracken, President of Jackson County Medical Auxiliary to doctors in Jackson County, asking to complete the enclosed survey
- Questionnaire used to collect biographical information about physicians, including date of birth, place of birth, date of graduation and college, locations of practice, medical societies, offices held, place and date if deceased, wife’s
maiden name, children, father’s name, mother’s name, fraternal societies, and further information
- Names of doctors who practiced in Ashland, Oregon
- Names of doctors who practiced in Central Point, Oregon and brief biological information about them – complied by Miss Mary Mee, and Dr. Heckman
- Names of doctors who practiced in Eagle Point, Oregon – compiled by Mrs. Royal Brown
- Letter from Mollie Britt to Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, noting that she sent the enclosed list of doctors in Jacksonville, Oregon – 1935 August 3
- Names of doctors who practiced in Jacksonville, Oregon in early days between 1860 and 1880
- Names of doctors who practiced in Medford, Oregon
- A document compiled by Mrs. Lily Blackwood, including names of doctors who practiced in Phoenix, Gold Hill and Rogue River, Talent, Rock Point, Applegate Rural, and Trail
- Names of doctors who practiced in Rogue River and Gold Hill, including brief histories of some of the doctors listed – compiled by Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler

- Biographical documents on the physicians who returned and completed the questionnaire
  - Additional names are listed from the documents above including names of doctors who practiced in several cities.

A
- Aiken, Geo. H. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Anderson, John V. (practiced in Central Point)

B
- Balcom, Emily F.
- Barber, Martin E.
- Barkwill, Bernard G.
- Bell, J. N. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Belt, J. C. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Bender, C. A. (practiced in Medford)
- Bishop, Warren Gleaves
- Boslough, Arthur William
- Bouls [no first name] (practiced in Eagle Point)
- Bowersox, F. R.
- Briscoe, Lance Eustace
- Brooks, Chas. B. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Brower, David M.
  - accompanied by a poem written by Dr. Seely dedicated to Dr. David Brower, the last living survivor of those who signed the original charter of the Southern Oregon Medical Society
- Brown, G. W. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Brude [no first name] (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Bursell, Arvid

C
- Cabaniss, T. T. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Callender, J. A. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Cameron, Warren L.
- Caldwell, Matthew
- Cary, William S.
- Chafina, S. F. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Chapin, S. F. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Chastain [no first name] (practiced in Phoenix)
- Chisholm, William Patterson
- Chitwood, Jonathan H.
- Clancy, Robert W.
- Cole, G. B. (practiced in Central Point)
- Colvig, William L.
- Conroy, Robert John
- Corpron, Alexander
- Covert [no first name] (practiced in Phoenix)

D
- Danforth, L. (practiced in Jacksonville and Medford)
- Davis, L. T. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Debar, George OBryant
- Dodson, Alfred E.
- Drummond, Clarence I.
  - accompanied by a document entitled “Jackson Physician Gets Fellowship” regarding the selection of Dr. Drummond for a fellowship in the international health division of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York city, Medford Mail Tribune – [no year] July 20
- Durno, Edwin R.

E
- Emmons, J. J.
- Esterly, F. P. (practiced in Central Point)
- Everhard, W. H.

F
- Fawcett, Arthur J.
- Ferris, Keeney
- Findley, Dwight H.
- Foppoli, C. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Forbes, David Arthur

G
- Gale [no first name] (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Ganung, L. (who practiced in Jacksonville)
- Geary, Edward Payson
- Gearey, V. S. (practiced in Medford)
- Geisendorfer [no first name] (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Gilchrist [no first name] (practiced in Phoenix)
- Gill, B. M.
- Gillis, Harold B.
- Gillis, James Burton
- Gregg, Grant W.
- Golden, Robert E.
- Greeman, E. H. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Green, Ralph Edison
- Greer, G. W. (practiced in Jacksonville)

H
- Haines, Charles Albert
- Hart, Henry
- Hart, John Franklin
- Hayes, James Cresap
- Heckman, William H.
- Heine, Thompson G.
- Herndon, Jos. S.
- Hester, Thomas W.
- Hilderbrand [no first name] (practiced in Eagle Point)
- Hines, Charles
- Hinkle, Jesse (practiced in Central Point)
- Holt, William Wilson Pratt

I
- Inlow, H. T.
- Inskeep, Lorenzo Dow

J
- Jarvis, George Oglevie
- Jones, Walter S.

K
- Kahler, Geo. (practiced in Jacksonville, Medford, and Phoenix)
- Keene, Clarence V.
- Kirchgr[er]essner, George (practiced in Central Point and Trail)
- Kresse, A. F. Walter

L
- Lappens [no first name] (practiced in Central Point)
- Lee, J. C. (practiced in Central Point)
- Lemery, Charles Wilson

M
- MacCracken, S. Gorden
- Madison [no first name] (practiced in Eagle Point)
- Malmgren, Theodore. J.
- Mathias, J. A. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- McDow, M. M. (practiced in Central Point)
- Miller [no first name] (practiced in Gold Hill and Rogue River)
- Moffatt, Francis James
- Mortensen, R. P.
- Moxon, Frank M.

O
- Officer, William Benjamin
- Ofstedahl [no first name] (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Overbeck, A. B. (practiced in Jacksonville)

P
- Paizek, Frank J. (practiced in Central Point)
- Parson, John S.
- Pickel, Elizah Barton
- Pleasants, J. H. (practiced in Central Point)
- Plummer, O. P. S. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Pryce, Roland

R
- Rawhouser, J. L. (practiced in Central Point)
- Reader, J. K.
- Rice, David Blair
- Rickenbach, J. F. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Roar [no first name] (practiced in Eagle Point)
- Robinson, J. W.
  - Mayor of Jacksonville
- Robinson, Ella Ford
- Rolland, Allan (practiced in Medford)
- Roney, W. F.

S
- Saunders [no first name] (practiced in Medford)
- Sears [no first name] (practiced in Eagle Point)
- Scroggs, R. D. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Shaw, Howard Messenger
  - Obituary of Dr. Howard M. Shaw
- Shaw, Mattie Brown
- Seeley, Eberle Randolph
- Sleeter, Ralston William
- Sommers, W. H. (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Songer, Samuel T.
- Standard, Dan E.
- Standard, Susie Vincent
- Stanfield [no first name] (practiced in Eagle Point)
- Stanley [no first name] (practiced in Gold Hill and Rogue River)
- Stearns, Robert Wilson
- Stephenson, G. W. (practiced in Medford)
- Stockton, Marcellus L.
- Swedenburg, Axel W.
- Swedenburg, Francis G.
- Sweeney, Charles Thomas

T
- Thayer, Frederick Galither
- Thompson, L. S. (practiced in Jacksonville)

V
- Vroonian, Martin (practiced in Jacksonville)
- Vrooman, Martin (practiced in Medford)

W
- Wait, Joseph B.
- Webster, Joseph
- Webster, Pamela M.
- Wilson, Benton Chesley
- Whiteaker [no first name] (practiced in Gold Hill and Rogue River)
- Whitney, Lyman (practiced in Central Point)
- Woods, Ernest Arthur
- Woods, Harvey Anderson

Y
- Young, T. (who practiced in Central Point)

Additional names and biographical information
- Adams, Wilson Roy
- Beucier, Conde Auguste
- DeArmond, Richard S.
- Durno, Edwin Russell
- Everhart, William Harter
- Fowler, Lillian E.
- Gale, Rowe George
- Hargrave, Henry Percival
- Hosmer, James Eldred
- Johnson, Julian P.
- Kelsey, Russell Calvin
- Lockwood, Sheridan Alfred
- Marion, J. W. J.
- Morris [no first name] (practiced in Gold Hill and Rogue River)
- Morrison, H. E.
- Poellnitz, Robert Withers
- Patterson, Alexander
- Porter, Elias Hull
- Rochelle, Mary Jane
- Roseman, Benjamin F.
- Stevenson, G. W.
- Shaw, Marion Francis
- Wilson, Benton Chesley
- Winans, Charles Atkinson

- List of names of doctors who practiced in Jacksonville

Biographical information about the following physicians:
- Allan, Roland
- Geary, Verne Smith
- Heitmeyer, Powis Lee
- Stearns, Ralph Waldo
- Weirick, George Albert

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Documents
- Histories of hospitals in Ashland, Oregon
- History of Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford, Oregon, furnished by Sister Rosanna
- History of Southern Oregon Hospital
- History of Jackson County Public Health Association, furnished by Mildred Carlton

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Documents
- Roster of officers of the Jackson County Medical Society Auxiliary
- Extracts from constitution and by-laws of the Auxiliary
- Report of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society held at Eugene, Oregon, submitted by Mrs. E. A. Woods - 1931 October
- Report of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society held at Klamath Falls, Oregon, submitted by Mrs. E. A. Woods – 1932 September 22-24
- Report of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society held at Portland, Oregon, submitted by Mrs. E. A. Woods – 1933
- Report of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society – 1934
- Semiannual report of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical Society, submitted by Mrs. Gordon (Edith B.) MacCracken – 1935 June
- Report of 1935 President of Auxiliary to Jackson County Medical Society, submitted by Mrs. Gordon (Edith B.) MacCracken – 1935 September 20

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Documents
- Brief history of the Jackson County Medical Society
- Roster of officers of the Jackson County Medical Society – 1921-1935

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Documents
- Historical memoriam of a life among the earlier people of Southern Oregon, written by Dr. D. M. Brower

Correspondence
- From Dr. J. W. Robinson to Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, regarding the history of his life as a physician in Jacksonville, Oregon – 1935 September 6

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Correspondence
- From Mrs. Gordon MacCracken to the members of the Jackson County Medical Society, regarding the update of the compilation – 1946 February 8

Documents
- Physicians in Jackson County, Oregon -1935 -1946
  - Doctors who had practiced in Medford
    o Buonocore, Lawrence
    o Coyle, Charles L.
    o Halboth, Oscar J.
    o Loeffler, Arthur J.
    o Merkel, A. Erin
    o Parsons, Houston H.
    o Soulé, Andrew A.
    o Welsh, Orel A.
    o Jensen, LeRoy C.
    o Young, Clarence M.
  - Doctors who practiced in Ashland
    o Everett, Ernest G.
    o Poston, Ralph E.
- Roster of Officers, Jackson County Medical Society – 1936-1945
- Biographical information about physicians
  - Buonocore, Lawrence W.
  - Everett, Ernest Gaither
  - Parsons, Houston Haddon
  - Young, Clarence M.
  - Merkel, A. Erin
  - Loeffler, Arthur J.
  - Poston, Ralph Evans
  - Welsh, Orel A.
  - Halboth, Oscar J.
  - Sleeter, Robert W.
  - Soulé, Andrew Albert
  - Coyle, Charles Lewis