Guide to the Lucy Davis Phillips Collection on Women Graduates of Oregon Medical Schools

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## Summary Information

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<th>Oregon Health &amp; Science University Historical Collections &amp; Archives</th>
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<td>Creator - Researcher</td>
<td>Phillips, Lucy Davis, Registrar</td>
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<td>Title</td>
<td>Lucy Davis Phillips Collection on Women Graduates of Oregon Medical Schools</td>
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<td>Date [bulk]</td>
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<td>Date [inclusive]</td>
<td>1852-1978</td>
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<td>Extent</td>
<td>1.0 Linear feet Two 5” x 12” metal edge boxes</td>
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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Lucy I. Davis began her service at UOMS in 1918 at the 23rd Avenue and Lovejoy Street location before the institution was based on Marquam Hill. She continued her duties until shortly before her death on October 8, 1943. While registrar, Lucy compiled the record of the activities of women graduates of the school. The materials were added to the Library collection in 1948 and compiled mostly by Lucy I. Davis Phillips. The materials included in the collection (originally in the form of a scrapbook) are photographs, biographical information, obituaries, newspaper clippings, chronological graduate lists, marital statuses, survey forms, publications and biographical information about Davis posthumously added to the scrapbook after her death.</td>
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**Preferred Citation**
Biography - Historical note

Lucy I. Davis, born in Aurelius, Michigan, June 11, 1882, was the Registrar of the University of Oregon Medical School for 25 years. She came to Portland with her parents in 1891 and graduated from the Portland High School. Ms. Davis married Shannon Phillips on August 20, 1937.

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Ms. Phillips kept the records of all students of the school and evaluated and summarized the transcripts of thousands of applicants for admission, which was considered to greatly facilitate the work of the Committee on Admissions.

It was said that she had a gracious personality, unfailing courtesy, and a deep sense of responsibility and was efficient in her work. These attributes made her an important asset to faculty and students alike. She was active in the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Portland and served as president of the club in 1938. She was also a member of the Association of Registrars. While registrar, Lucy compiled the record of the activities of women graduates of the school, which comprises this collection.

Scope and Contents

The Study of Women Graduates of the University of Oregon Medical School and Willamette University was in the form of a scrapbook. The materials include photographs, biographical information and obituaries for some individuals but not all. There is an alphabetical index. Subsequent pages list the physicians in chronological order by date of graduation. It was added to the Library collection in 1948 and compiled mostly by Lucy I. Davis Phillips. It also contains newspaper articles and other information added to the volume after Phillips' death, some clippings added as late as 1978, biographical information regarding Ms. Phillips and some publication information. Also an addendum to the collection consists of survey forms filled out by women physicians who graduated from the UOMS, rosters of female UOMS and Willamette University graduates in active practice and minutes of the Multnomah County Medical Society. The results of the survey are conveyed in the scrapbook.

Administrative Information
Publication Information
Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2004

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Acquisition Information
The materials were transferred to the PNW Archives of the University of Oregon Medical School. Library staff added other materials. The collection was accessioned into the Oregon Health & Science University Archives in December of 2004. Karen Peterson, archivist in the OHSU Historical collections and Archives, processed the materials.

Processing Note
During processing the scrapbook was deconstructed and interleaved with acid free paper to preserve the materials. For the sake of space, the names listed in the finding aid for this collection consist of only the names of those who were practicing medicine after graduation, and does not represent all of the graduates.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Occupation(s)

- Physicians, Women
Personal Name(s)

- Ager, Lewa Wilkes, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Anderson, Camilla May, M.D. -- History
- Babcock, Helen Book, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Bennett, Laura B., M.D. -- History
- Biswell, Flora Corkery, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Bowerman Purvine, Mary, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Brodie, Jessie Laird, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Burdon, Minnie Bell, M.D. -- History
- Cary, Helens Ahrens, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Curtis, Elizabeth, M.D. -- History
- East, Marion Reed, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Edgar, Katherine Jean, M.D. -- History
- Equi, Marie D., M.D. -- History
- Farrior, Jessie Broadhurst, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Follis, Marian Miller, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Galloway, Zilpha V., M.D. -- History
- Gasman, Ethel, M.D. -- History
- Graves, Luzana E., Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Grieve, Irene, M.D. -- History
- Griff, Alyis Abigail Bixby, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Hansen, Ethel Neva Hart, Mrs. -- History
- Hayes, Marian Grace, M.D. -- History
- Hough, Reta Campbell, M.D. -- History
- Hunt, Irene Mildred, M.D. -- History
- Judy, Harriet Emigh, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Kellam, Cecil (or Carrie) -- History
- Kenin, Lena Leah, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Kenyon, Vivian Bishop, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Lamb, Loris Maud, M.D. -- History
- Lamb-Barger, Hazel H., Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Lavanture, Mary Leona -- History
- Lindsley, St. Claire Ransford, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Lovejoy, Esther Clayson Pohl, M.D., 1870-1967 -- History
- Luten, Miriam, M.D. -- History
- MacLachlan, Mary, M.D. -- History
- Manion, Katherine C., Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Marquam Hill, Sarah S., Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Meany, Olive M. Slate, Mrs., M.D. -- History
- Miller, Helen Lovena, M.D. -- History
- Moore, Laverne Marguerite , M.D. -- History
- Munn, Elizabeth, M.D. -- History
- Niles, Gussie Annice, M.D. -- History
• Northup, Jane Day, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Osborne, Annie Wilmoth, M.D. -- History
• Patterson, Helen Virginia, M.D. -- History
• Patton Sheppard, Elsie D., Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Perozzi, Thelma, M.D. -- History
• Plymate, Hope Brown, M.D. -- History
• Priest, Eda L., M.D. -- History
• Reuter, Kathryn, M.D. -- History
• Robertson, Cornelia F., M.D. -- History
• Robertson, Joycelin H., M.D. -- History
• Robson, Margaret E., M.D. -- History
• Sangster, Mildred Mumby, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Shutter, Lillian, Dr. -- History
• Skinner, Mary Dorothea, M.D. -- History
• Spurrier, Ravena T., MD -- History
• Stone, Grace Linklater, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Swanson, Florence L., M.D. -- History
• Tingle, Margaret, M.D. -- History
• Turner, Mary Kennedy, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Vanderpool Wilson, Mary F., Mrs., M.D -- History
• Vernon, Nellie Smith, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Vinton, Dorothy Jean, M.D. -- History
• Waffle, Clara Reams, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Warner, Estella Ford, Mrs., M.D -- History
• Wilson, Belle Holland, Mrs., M.D. -- History
• Young, Grace, M.D. -- History

Subject(s)

• History of Medicine
• Scrapbooks
• University of Oregon Medical School
• Willamette University
## Collection Inventory

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#### Personal Name(s)

- Grieve, Robert C., M.D. -- History

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- Dearborn, Ella Kyes, M.D., 1858 - 1931 -- History
- Lovejoy, Esther Clayson Pohl, M.D., 1870-1967 -- History
• Warner, Estella Ford, Mrs., M.D -- History