

**Guide and Finding Aid for
Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Collection 1906-2006 Bulk 1955-2006**



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Abstract

Contains personal items of Eugene A. Stead, Jr. and his wife, Evelyn donated to the PAHx Society by his family soon after his death in 2006. Many of the items in this collection, or replicas of these items, reside within the Stead Office-Museum located at the Eugene A. Stead Jr. Center for Physician Assistants, Durham, NC. The Stead Office-Museum contains items from his lake home in Bullock, NC, complete with furniture, books, family photographs, personal gifts, medals and awards. A formal garden behind the Stead Center is adorned with bronze statuary that once was located on the grounds of the Stead's lake home. Other items are maintained at the PAHx Society Archives located in Johns Creek, GA and include personal papers, original family photographs, rare books, publications, and museum objects.

Descriptive Summary

Title

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Collection, 1906-2006, Bulk 1955-2006

Creator

Stead, Eugene A, Jr.

Stead, Evelyn

Extent

Office –Museum (Stead Center)

xx Items

4 boxes, - PAHx Society

xx items

x linear feet

Repositories

Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Center for Physician Assistants

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Biographical Note

Dr. Stead is recognized as the founder of the PA profession. He was born on the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia on October 6, 1908. He received his undergraduate and medical education at Emory University and interned at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. He was a resident at the Cincinnati General Hospital and held a faculty position at Harvard and the Boston City Hospital prior to becoming the youngest person to chair the Department of Medicine at Emory University in 1942. He was named Dean of the School of Medicine at Emory in 1946, but left one year later to become Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Duke University. After 20 years, he relinquished his Duke chair to explore other avenues of research and medical care.

Although Dr. Stead is internationally recognized as a clinical scientist, educator and administrator, his greatest legacy is the large number of former students who became department chairmen and leading educators and researchers throughout the United States. As the founder of the physician assistant concept, he is recognized as one of the leading educational innovators of the twenty-first century. Although not planned, it is only appropriate that National PA Day (now week) is celebrated each year on his birthday - October 6th.

Collection Overview

This collection is organized into five series according to types of materials.

Arrangement Note

The ordering system of these records was developed for consistency since items were donated in bulk and had no organizational structure. Photographs were in frames that hung on walls or were on Dr. Stead's desk. Replicas of photographs were made from originals and used to recreate the Stead Office-Museum located at the Stead Center in Durham, NC. All items in the Stead Collection have been imaged, cataloged and placed into the PAHx Society's PastPerfect© database.

Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Stead, Eugene A., Jr.

Stead, Evelyn

Duke University. School of Medicine.

Physician Assistants -- education -- North Carolina

Collection Series

Series 1: Awards, Medals and Plaques

Series 2: Books and Publications

Series 3: Museum Objects

Series 4: Photographs

Series 5: Statuary in Stead Center Garden

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1. Awards, Medals and Plaques, 1957-2003

25th Anniversary: Institute of Medicine Award, 1995

Abraham Flexner award, 1970

American Academy of Physician Assistant Plaque, 1988

American College of Physicians Award, 1969

American Physiological Society Medal, 1987

Articles Published by Dr. Stead, 1939-1944

Buffalo Nickel Plaque, undated

Citation for Distinguished Service Research, 1959

City of Medicine Award, 1988

Distinguished Internist Plaque, 1989

Distinguished Service Plaque, 1995

Duke University Medal, 1996

Gold Heart Award Plaque, 1976

Golden Apple award Plaque, 1963

Groedel Award, 1981

Health Science Center Medal (speaker gift), 1986

James B. Herrick Award, 1970

Johnson Foundation Medal, undated

Kober Medal, 1980

Medical Alumnus of the Year Award, 1964

Medical University of South Carolina Medal (speaker gift), undated

North Carolina Heart Association award, undated

Ohio State University Medal (visiting professor gift), 1970

Republican Medal of Merit, undated

Russell Award, 1968

Ruth Gray Lecture Award, 1970

Scroll of Merit Plaque, 1988

Service recognition Award, undated

Service recognition Award, undated

South Carolina Heart Association Award, 1957

Southern Society for Clinical Investigation Award, 1973

Stone with plaque

Visiting Professor of Cardiology medal, 1966

Wilburt Cornell Davison Award, 1969

William G. Anlyan, Lifetime Achievement Award, 2003

Series 2: Books and Publications, 1906-2004

'39 Aesculapius, 1939

'78 Aesculapian, 1978

'80 Aesculapian, 1980

1970 National Zip Code Directory

Academic Heritage: The Transmission of Excellence--Cardiology at the Ohio State University, 1992

. . . And the Pursuit of Healthcare: Considering Challenges with Dr. Eugene Stead, 2000

As the Twig Is Bent, 1954

The Bantam New College French & English Dictionary, 1991

Beginning of the School of Medicine at East Carolina University: 1964-1977, 1998

The Bench and Me: Teaching and Learning Medicine, 1992

Cecil Essentials of Medicine, 1986

Complications: Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science, 2002

Davison of Duke: His Reminiscences, 1980

Defining Women's Scientific Enterprise: Mount Holyoke Faculty and the Rise of American Science, 2005

Differential Diagnosis Presented through an Analysis of Cases, 1912

Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, 1965

Duke Cardiology Fellows Training Program, 2004

Duke University James B. Duke Society, undated

Essays by an Unfinished Physician: Lessons from People, Patients, and Life, 1994

Essential Immunology, 1997

Eugene A. Stead Jr., Notebook, Boston City Hospital, 1938

The Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Symposium, 1968

Familiar Quotations; Collection of Passages, Phrases, and Proverbs Traced to their Sources in Ancient and Modern Literature, 1955

The First Forty Years at Duke in Surgery and the P. D. C., 1971

The Fragile Species, 1992

The Future of Medical Education, 1973

The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A Medical History of Humanity, 1998

The Heart, Arteries, and Veins, 1966

I Can't Believe [believe] There's more Mnemonics, Rhetoric and Poetics for Medics: If This Is for Profit, They Must be Ascetic, 1989

In Memoriam: Soma Weiss, 1899-1942, 1942 [Facsimile 2008]

The Inquisitive Physician: The Life and Times of George Richards Minot, M.D., 1956

The Irritable Heart of Soldiers and the Origins of Anglo-American Cardiology, 2002

Judith's Pavilion: The Haunting Memories of a Neurosurgeon, 1997

Just Say for Me, 2000

Larousse's French-English, English-French Dictionary, 1954

Life and Writings of Stewart R. Roberts, M. D.: Georgia's First Heart Specialist, 1993

Low-Fat Cookery, 1956

Low-Fat Cookery 2nd ed., 1959

Low-Fat Cookery 3rd ed., 1973

Low-fat Cookery 4th ed., 1975

Low-Fat Cookery 5th ed., 1977

Medical Education for the 21st Century: Proceedings of a Sesquicentennial Conference, 1984

Medical Education in the United States and Canada, 1990

Medical Epidemiology, 2001

Medicine for the Practicing Physician, 1996

A Memoir of Dr. James Jackson with Sketches of his Father Hon. Jonathan Jackson, and his Brothers, Robert, Henry, Charles, and Patrick Tracy Jackson; and Some Account of their Ancestry, 1906

Metamorphoses: Memoirs of a Life in Medicine, 2004

Modern Medicine Journal, 1963

Molecular Biology of the Cell, 1994

More Mnemonics Rhetoric and Poetics for Medics, 1984

Morris' Human Anatomy, 1925

My Several Lives: Memoirs of a Social Inventor, 1970

A Practical Medical Dictionary, 1926

Practicing the Art while Mastering the Science, 2000

Proceedings of Conference on Physician Assistant Profession, 2004

A Quail Hunter's Odyssey, 2003

The Quest for Excellence, 1997

The Quotable Osler, 2002

Report of the Medical Delegation to the People's Republic of China, 1973

The Rhyming Dictionary of the English language, in which the Whole Language is Arranged according to its Terminations, with an Index of Allowable Rhymes, undated

Rounding Note, undated

Scientific Publications by Walter Kempner, MD: Studies in Cellular Physiology, 2002

Sir William Osler Aphorisms, from His Bedside Teachings and Writings, 1950

Taking Care: The Legacy of Soma Weiss, Eugene Stead, and Paul Beeson, 1994

Thermodynamics of the Heart, 1996

To Improve Human Health: A History of the Institute of Medicine, 1998

Transactions of the Association of American Physicians (serial), 1982

Transactions of the Association of American Physicians (2), 1978

The Way of an Investigator: A Scientist's Experiences in Medical Research, 1945

Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary, 1965

William Carlos Williams: The Doctor Stories, 1984

Series 3: Museum Objects, 1953-2005

Academic Robe with three green velvet bands on sleeves, undated

American Society for Clinical Investigation Clock, 1953

... And the Pursuit of Healthcare: Considering Challenges with Dr. Eugene Stead, Jr., M.D.: Physician, Teacher, Investigator Print, undated

Blood pressure monitor with cuff, undated

Blue flower Vase, undated

Buffalo nickel replica Paperweight, undated

Business card, undated

Calendar 2005

City of Medicine Award Letter Opener, undated

Duke University Medical Center trinket box, 1998

Eugene A. Stead Jr. MD: Physician, Teacher, Investigator print, undated

Eskind Biomedical Library Paperweight, 1994

Eyeglasses with case, undated

Fantastic Voyage: Journey Videotape into the Living Body of a Man VHS Tape, 1996

Institute of Medicine Magnifying Glass commemorative, 1995

Letter Opener, undated

Liquor Chest, undated

Mount Holyoke College Chair, undated

Office Desk, undated

Office Lamp, undated

Oriental trinket box with painted flowers, undated

Paperweight with enclosed photograph of Dr. and Mrs. Stead Jr., undated

Prescription Pad, undated

Side chair, undated

The Sower Sculpture, undated

Stead construction cartoon drawing, undated

Stethoscope, undated

Stone with Plaque, 1980

Red Vase, undated

Rounding Note, undated

University of Missouri Pen Holder: memorial lecture gift, 1986

University of California Paperweight, undated

Wallet with Eugene Stead Jr.'s Initials, undated

What This Patient Needs Is a Doctor Drawing, undated

White Vase, undated

Series 4: Photographs, 1913-1999

1977 wedding, 1977

1993 wedding, 1993

Alan and Nancy Atwood, 1989

Baron and Roddy, 1982

Beesons' fiftieth anniversary party, 1992

Bill, 1953

Bill, Janet, and Snoopy, 1978

Christie at staff picnic, 1976

Christina Louise Lavarre, 1975

Christina Louise LaVarre, undated

Curt and Lucy, undated

Dr. and Mrs. Stead in Hawaii, 1968

Dr. Peete, his wife Mary Francis, and their daughter, undated

Dr. Stead and Son, 1991

Dr. Stead on rounds, undated

Dr. Stead, president of AAP, undated

Dr. Stead with his children, Nancy, Bill, and Lucy, 1949

Duke University Medical faculty office, 1990

Duke victory over North Carolina, undated

Elizabeth, undated

Elizabeth and dog, 1985

Elizabeth and Freckles, 1988

Eugene Stead, 1968

Eugene Stead at staff picnic, 1976

Evelyn Stead, undated

Ike the Beagle, 1994

Infant Elizabeth, undated

Lucy Stead, 1953

Lucy Stead taking off a shoe, 1965

Medical Staff Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 1940

Nancy and Alan Atwood, undated

Nancy, Bill and Lucy as children, 1950

Nancy in Snowmass, 1985

Pat at staff picnic, 1976

Patrick, Christina and Elizabeth, 1984

Patrick Eugene Lavarre, 1975

Photograph of "The Letter", 1999

Sandy, 1983

Snow postcard, 1996

Stead family album, undated

Stead family group, 1913

Stead family in garden, 1958

Taylor Hobbes and Santa Claus, 1993

Wedding of Patrick and Penelope LaVarre, 1987

Wedding of Patrick and Penelope LaVarre, 1987

William Stead, undated

Young girl with blue bow, undated

Young girl with book, 1949

Series 5: Statuary in Stead Center Garden, 1994-1997

Great Blue Heron Statue, 1997

Isadora IV Statue, undated

Sleeping Heron Statue, 1997

Stalking Great Blue statue, 1994

White-Tailed Fawn Statue, 1989