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Summary information

Repository:	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Title:	Edward Trowbridge Wolf, MD papers
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Date:	1928-1982 (creation)
Physical description:	3 cubic feet (7 boxes)
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	November 2, 2015

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Edward Trowbridge Wolf, MD was born May 2, 1900 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Science in Pre—Med from Pennsylvania State College and in 1948 was honored with a 25 year Service Award from the Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity there. He was a June 1933 graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Wolf served his internship at the Frankford Hospital in Philadelphia from 1933 to 1934 and at the William Beaumont General Hospital while in the US Army. Upon coming to Houston, he established his 46-year Internal Medicine practice at 4411 Fannin. During WWII, Dr. Wolf was called up for active duty by the US. Army during which time he served at the rank of Major (MAJ), beginning January 1941, until his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) in February 1943. In addition to stateside assignments, he was a veteran of two years of service with the medical corps in Australia and in the jungles of New Guinea. Following his service in Australia, he returned to inactive military status separating from the service in August 1945 to resume his Houston practice. LTC Wolf received an Honorable Discharge from the Army in May of 1951. Dr. Wolf was appointed to the Baylor University College of Medicine Clinical Faculty as Assistant/ Associate Professor of Medicine in Sept. 1943 and continuously held the position through June 1975. While a member of the medical staff at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Dr. Wolf served as the Chairman of the Metabolic, Endocrine, Joint Disease Medical Care Appraisal Committee and Chairman of the Publications Committee. He was the first editor of News Notes published for the Methodist Hospital medical staff, a post he held for 5 years. Dr. Wolf was chairman of the first Blood Bank Committee of the Harris County Medical Society, and is perhaps most widely known as editor, for 10 years, of the Medical Record and Annals.

As a 45-year member of the Harris County Medical Society he served on the Press Committee. Dr. Wolf was Historian of Houston Society of Internal Medicine and in 1951, President of the Postgraduate Medical Assembly of South Texas. He was a member of the Texas Medical Association for 50 years, serving in 1968, as Chairman of the Technical Exhibits Sub-Committee. An Associate of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Wolf also held memberships in the American Medical Association, American Society of

Internal Medicine and the NIH Alumni Association. He served as Consulting Internist for the Texas State Highway Patrol, the Southern Pacific Railroad (1961-1965), and was Consulting Internist and a member of the Board of both Planned Parenthood and the Visiting Nurses Association.

In addition to his professional service, Dr. Wolf contributed to many local organizations including the Department of Medicine Library Fund of the Baylor College of Medicine, the Dept. of Medicine Library Fund of the Methodist Hospital, the Ellard Yow Memorial Library at Methodist Hospital, and The Foundation for the Museum of Medical Science. Edward Trowbridge Wolf, MD passed away July 15 1987.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

The Edward Trowbridge Wolf, MD, papers (MS003) is 3 cubic feet and consists of 7 document boxes with some materials also located in the communal oversize box. It contains biographical information, personal and professional correspondence, certificates, official documents, news clippings, telegrams, drawings, and books that detail the personal life, professional activities, medical related records and papers associated with the World War II experiences of Dr. Edward Trowbridge Wolf in the Pacific Theater, various stateside military posts and also the Houston Texas Medical Center. Wolf was the executor of estate for Mr. Isiah Leebove and as a result the legal and financial documents related to the Leebove estate are included here. The materials are in good condition; however there is some evidence of water damage probably caused by the flooding of the archives during tropical storm Allison in 2001. As a result, ink applied by pens often has been washed away or is illegible. Ink applied by typewriters is clearly legible in the documents. After the flood, the archivists took steps to preserve and restore the collection. The material is unrestricted with a few exceptions (for Patients Diagnosis) that are clearly marked in the detailed description and on the box and folders. The collection is 3 cubic feet (7 boxes) and in good condition.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Materials were donated by Dr. Edward Trowbridge Wolf around 1987.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series.

Series I: Personal; 1935-1982

Series II: Military Activities; 1930-1951

Series III: Professional Activities; 1929-1974

Series IV: Financial; 1929-1953

Conditions governing use

The material is mostly unrestricted with a few exceptions (for Patients Diagnosis) that are clearly marked on the appropriate box and folder number. Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce should be secured from the repository.

Related material

IC 0989 TMC Library Historical Photograph Collection

Note [General]

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Blood Bank Committee of the Harris County Medical Society
- Jefferson Medical College
- Pennsylvania State College
- Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
- Postgraduate Medical Assembly of South Texas
- US Army Medical Corps
- Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas
- Wolf, Edward Trowbridge (subject)
- Methodist Hospital (Houston, Tex.)
- Baylor College of Medicine
- certificates (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Drawings (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Lecture notes (documentary form)
- telegrams (documentary form)
- Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
- Malaria (subject)
- Medical Record and Annals (subject)
- News Notes, Houston Society of Internal Medicine (subject)
- Station Hospital (subject)
- Medicine and Health (subject)
- Military (subject)
- Internal Medicine (subject)
- World War II (1939-1945) (subject)
- Fort Bliss, Texas (place)
- Fort Ringgold, Texas (place)
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (place)

- Rio Grande City, Texas (place)
- State College, Pennsylvania (place)
- El Paso, Texas (place)
- Fort Crockett, Texas (place)
- Fort Same Houston (Tex.) (place)
- Galveston (Tex.) (place)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)
- San Antonio, Texas (place)

Series descriptions

Series MS003-S1 : Series I: Personal;

Date: 1935-1982 (creation)

Scope and content: Scope and Content Note: This series contains biographical information, obituaries, personal correspondence, personal library information, and memorabilia.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695735	File - Brief Biography Typed and Handwritten <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1		
gi203695736	File - Correspondence Casual <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2		
gi203695737	File - Personal Library Inventory 2 lists <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3		
gi203695738	File - Book Canyon Shadows (Inscribed by Illustrator) <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4		
Series MS003-S2 : Series II: Military Activities; <u>Date:</u> 1930-1951 (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains information ranging from Ffield manuals, official correspondence to other documents related to stateside military postings and his World War II overseas service. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695739	File - Military Training, Certificates, Pay and Officer Commissioning <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5		
gi203695740	File - Military Service, Official Papers Promotion and Pay <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6		
gi203695741	File - Military Service Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7		
gi203695742	File - Bid Instructions HQ 8th Corps Area Office of the Quartermaster <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8		
gi203695743	File - Military Posts Texas: Fort Sam Houston, Fort Crockett, Fort Ringgold <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9		

gi203695744	File - Station Hospital, Fort Crocket, Texas, – Diagnosis Terms to be used in Clinical Records Lecture Notes, and Syphilis Register <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10
gi203695745	File - Pocket Vocabulary, International Drivers Permit, Health Scale and Immunization register <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11
gi203695746	File - War Department, Basic Field Manual Military Courtesy and Discipline (FM21-50) <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203695747	File - Pistol Caliber .45, Model 1911 Service Weapon Training Manual and related (TR 320-15) <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13
gi203695748	File - U.S. Army Southwest Pacific <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14
gi203695749	File - U.S. Army Advance Base New Guiana <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15
gi203695750	File - Battle Casualties, Program on War Surgery <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1
gi203695751	File - Treatment of Malaria, Diarrhea and Mite borne Typhus Fever <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2
gi203695752	File - Mosquito Control Report <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203695753	File - Chigger Control, Cotton Flea Hopper and Boll Weevil Control <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203695754	File - Rodent Control and Snake Bite treatment <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203695755	File - Diagnosis of Poisoning <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203695756	File - U.S. Army Service Forces, Ninth Service Command, Special Orders and Temporary Duty <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203695757	File - GI Bill, Return to Civilian Life, Retired Officers Association, Association of Military Surgeons and Honorable Discharge Certificate <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8		
Series MS003-S3 : Series III: Professional Activities;			
<u>Date:</u> 1929-1974 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Scope and Content Note: This series contains information ranging from medical school education, Houston practice, postgraduate training, and contributions to the medical profession and membership/leadership of professional organizations, a college yearbook, and also included are six volumes of notes taken by Edward Trowbridge Wolf during his studies at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia (1929-1933). These volumes cover all four years of his medical school courses.			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695758	File - Jefferson Medical College-Letters of Recommendation <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9		
gi203695759	File - Hand Illustrations of Magnified Views of various tissues, organs etc. <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10		
gi203695760	File - Jefferson Medical College-1933 Yearbook <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11		
gi203695761	File - Continuing Education <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1		
gi203695762	File - Postgraduate Coursework <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i>		

	Folder: 2
gi203695763	File - Postgraduate Programs and Alumni <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203695764	File - Postgraduate Conferences <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203695765	File - Post Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203695766	File - Post Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203695767	File - Post Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas [President Elect 1951] <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203695768	File - IRS Order forms for Opium and related documents <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8
gi203695769	File - Written Consent Forms for Medical Procedures <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9

gi203695770	File - Houston Blood Banking –Planning, Literature and Correspondences <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10
gi203695771	File - Professional Committee Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11
gi203695772	File - Problem Oriented Medical Record Committee <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203695773	File - American College of Physicians <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1
gi203695774	File - American Board of Internal Medicine <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2
gi203695775	File - Houston Society of Internal Medicine, Constitution and By Laws <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203695776	File - American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association and Visiting Nurses Association <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4

gi203695777	File - National Board of Medical Examiners, Medical and Dental Service <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203695778	File - Texas Medical Association Memorial Library and Harris County Medical Society – Weekly News <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203695779	File - Medical Records and Annals <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203695780	File - Museum of Medicine Science <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8
gi203695781	File - Houston Hospitals and Continuing Education – Teaching assignments, training cards <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9
gi203695782	File - Faculty Appointments <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10
gi203695783	File - Baylor College of Medicine <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11
gi203695784	File - Methodist Hospital <i>Physical storage:</i>

	Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12
gi203695785	File - Methodist Hospital Staff <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13
gi203695786	File - Methodist Hospital –X-Ray Instructions and related Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14
gi203695787	File - Events Invitations Menus <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15
gi203695788	File - Membership Events- programs and membership cards <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 16
gi203695789	File - Recognitions and Contributions <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 17
gi203695790	File - Medical- Certificates: Postgraduate and Fraternity <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 18
gi203695791	File - Adreno Carcinoma Causing Feminization of the Adult Male <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1

gi203695792	File - Medical Diagnosis and Treatment 1 Restricted Envelope <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2
gi203695793	File - Correspondence Walter A. Coole, M.D. [Treatment Regime Prescribed by Dr. Walter A. Coole] 1 Envelope RESTRICTED <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203695794	File - Thomas Pew Family and Mr. Thomas W. Pew 2 Envelope RESTRICTED <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203695795	File - E.T. Wolf: Notes Medicine Therapeutics <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Volume: 1
gi203695796	File - E.T. Wolf: Notes Surgery, Orthopedics, Anatomy <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Volume: 2
gi203695797	File - E.T. Wolf: Notes Hygiene, Pathology, Pediatrics, Dermatology and Ophthalmology <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Volume: 3
gi203695798	File - E.T. Wolf: Notes Obstetrics and Gynecology <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Volume: 4
gi203695799	File - E.T. Wolf: Notes Medicine Therapeutics <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Volume: 5
gi203695800	File - E.T. Wolf: Notes Surgery, Urology, Laryngology, Otology, Obstetric Neurology, Psychiatry <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Volume: 6
Series MS003-S4 : Series IV: Financial; <u>Date:</u> 1929-1953 (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> Scope and Content Note: This series contains financial information, ledgers, tax records, stock certificates, charitable donations, and the receipt for purchase of a personal automobile. E.T. Wolf was the executor of estate for Mr. Isiah Leebove and this series has legal and financial documents related to the Leebove estate. <u>Publication status:</u> Published	
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Reference code	Title Dates Physical description
gi203695801	File - Mr. Thomas W. Pew Holdings – General Crude Oil Company Sun Oil Company <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203695802	File - 1946 Mercury Sedan Receipt, Generous Donations, Cork Club Membership Card and Tax Donations <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203695803	File - Correspondence Business <i>Physical storage:</i>

	<p>Box: 5</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 7</p>
gi203695804	<p>File - Correspondence Balances Due/ Payments</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 5</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 8</p>
gi203695805	<p>File - Estate of Isiah Leebove– Turner Petroleum Corporation, account statements, correspondence and administrative Legal paperwork</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 5</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 9</p>
gi203695806	<p>File - Estate of Isiah Leebove, Ledger of Mrs. Sarah Leebove</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 5</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 10</p>
gi203695807	<p>File - Estate of Isiah Leebove —income tax records</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 5</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 11</p>
gi203695808	<p>File - Group photograph, certificate of membership Texas Society of Internal Medicine</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>MS 003 – Box: OV 066</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: -</p>
gi203695809	<p>File - Wolf- Student Drawings from Medical School</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>MS 003 – Box: OV 066</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: -</p>

P-861	File - Group Photograph, 1948 Executive Committee, Post Graduate Medical Assembly, South Texas <i>Physical storage:</i> MS 003 – Box: OV 066 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: P-861	1948
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