Inventory of the Eleanor Rodgerson Papers

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Creator: Rodgerson, Eleanor
Title: Eleanor Rodgerson Papers
Date (inclusive): 1928-2005
Extent: 6.8 linear feet
Abstract: Dr. Eleanor Rodgerson (1909-2007) was an obstetrician-gynecologist in private practice in Sacramento, California. She also served on the faculty of the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. Her Papers contain correspondence written while she was a resident at the Chicago Maternity Center, her articles, including those published in Sacramento Medicine and Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine, newspaper clippings from her column “Questions Women Ask,” a manuscript copy of her autobiography, “The Next Best Thing,” travel diaries, and four scrapbooks from vacations taken with her children.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Department of Special Collections.
Collection number: D-439
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
Eleanor Rodgerson was born on August 8, 1909 in Sacramento to Robert Rodgerson (1865-1942) and Nellie Jane (Chisholm) Rodgerson (1874-1967). She graduated from Sacramento High School in 1927 and received her AA degree from Sacramento City College in 1929. Eleanor graduated from Stanford University in 1931 and then went on to earn an M.D. degree also from Stanford in 1935.
She interned at Stanford Hospitals during 1934-1935 and was then a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, in 1935-1936. She interned further in obstetrics at Chicago Lying-In Hospital in 1937-1938 and the following year she was the obstetrics resident for the Chicago Maternity Center.
In 1939, Rodgerson returned to Sacramento where she established a private obstetrics and gynecology practice and simultaneously served (on a volunteer basis) as the resident physician at Sacramento's Fairhaven Home for unmarried mothers.
On January 15, 1942, she married Donald A McKinnon (1913-1978) who was also a local obstetrician-gynecologist. She and Donald had four children: John Robert McKinnon (b. 1943), Donald Chisholm McKinnon (b. 1944), Jane Ruble McKinnon (b. 1947), and William Rodgerson McKinnon (b. 1948).
During Rodgerson’s career in Sacramento, she was a member of the staff of Sutter General Hospital and Mercy Hospital. She was also the obstetrician for Fairhaven Home for Girls. She was a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Medical Association, and the California Medical Association.
Following the birth of her fourth and last child in 1948, she took a break of ten years from her medical practice to focus on raising her family. Returning to her medical practice, she also started a writing career with a syndicated newspaper column titled “Questions Women Ask” as Eleanor B. Rodgerson, M.D. In 1966, she and her husband Donald spent a month in Afghanistan, volunteering as obstetricians and medical trainers for the Afghans. In the 1970s she was a member of the faculty of the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. She also worked for the Student Health Clinic at Sacramento State College where she retired from active medical practice at the age of 70 in 1979.
Her writing career continued through the rest of her life with numerous magazine articles as a member of the editorial board of the magazine, Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine.
Rodgerson passed away on April 24, 2007, at the age of 97.
Scope and Content
The Eleanor Rodgerson Papers contain correspondence, writings, and memorabilia of a Sacramento, California obstetrician-gynecologist.
Series 1, Correspondence, contains outgoing, incoming, and third party correspondence. The majority of the correspondence consists of letters written by Rodgerson in 1938 while she was a resident at the Chicago Maternity Center. The second series, Writings, is organized into three subseries: Diaries, Manuscripts, and Published. Included in this series are travel diaries, a manuscript version of Rodgerson’s autobiography, “The Next Best Thing,” published articles including those in Sacramento Medicine and Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine and newspaper clippings of her column, “Questions Women Ask.”
The last series, Memorabilia, contains materials related to Rodgerson and her family. Included are several photographs of family members, newspaper clippings, and four scrapbooks from vacations taken with her children.

**Arrangement of the Collection**
The Papers are arranged into three series: 1. Correspondence, 2. Writings, and 3. Memorabilia.

**Related Collection**
D-405, McKinnon and Ruble Families Papers: The Rodgerson Papers are connected to the McKinnon and Ruble Families Papers. Dr. Rodgerson's husband was Dr. Donald McKinnon, also a practicing Sacramento physician.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
- Rodgerson, Eleanor--Archives
- Women physicians--California
- Women gynecologists--California

**Access**
Collection is open for research.

**Acquisition Information**
Gift of Eleanor Rodgerson, February 2006.

**Processing Information**
Sara Gunasekara processed these papers and created and encoded this finding aid in September 2007. Preliminary processing work on this collection was conducted by Jenny Hodge in March 2006.

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**Series 1. Correspondence 1928-2005**

Physical Description: 152 letters

Scope and Content Note
Arranged into three subseries: Outgoing, Incoming, and Third Party.

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**Subseries 1.1 Outgoing 1928-2005**

Physical Description: 127 letters

Scope and Content Note
The majority of the outgoing correspondence, written in 1938, discusses Rodgerson's experiences as a resident at the Chicago Maternity Center.

Arranged chronologically.

Box 1:1  Mamma [Nellie Rodgerson] 1928 November 12
Box 1:2  Mamma [Nellie Rodgerson] circa 1928
Box 1:3  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1934 December 20
Box 1:4  Honeybunches 1936 December 20
Box 1:5  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1937 December 30
Box 1:6  Mamma and Papa [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 January 4
Box 1:7  Honeybunches 1938 January 7
Box 1:8  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 January 11
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Box 1:10  Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson 1938 January 16
Box 1:11  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 January 17
Box 1:12  Honeybunches 1938 January 20
Box 1:13  Mamma and Papa [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 January 27
Box 1:14  Mamma and Papa [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 February 2
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Box 1:16  Mamma and Papa [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 February 9
Box 1:17  Honeybunches 1938 February 14
Box 1:18  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 February 18
Box 1:19  Honeybunches 1938 February 21
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Box 1:26  Mamma and Papa [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 March 23
Box 1:27  Honeybunches 1938 March 28
Box 1:28  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 March 29
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Box 1:30  Honeybunches 1938 April 9
Box 1:31  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 April 10
Box 1:32  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 April 12
Box 1:33  Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgerson [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 April 17
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Box 1:36  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 April 26
Box 1:37  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 May 3
Box 1:38  Mamma [Nellie Rodgerson] 1938 May 6
Box 1:39  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 May 18
Box 1:40  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 May 22
Box 1:41  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 May 24
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Box 1:44  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 June 6
Box 1:45  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 June 8
Box 1:46  M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 June 13
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Box 1:60  Honeybunches 1938 August 16
Box 1:61  Honeybunches 1938 August 20
Box 1:63  Mr. Robert Rodgerson 1938 August 27
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Box 1:70 M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1938 September 14
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Box 2:21 M and P [Nellie Rodgerson and Robert Rodgerson] 1939 January 1
Box 2:22 Honeybunches 1939 January 7
Box 2:23 Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer 1982 October 25
Box 2:24 C.B. Fleet Company 1982 November 4
Box 2:25 Robert Presley 1991 August 14
Box 2:26 Jean M. Montes 1991 December 12
Box 2:27 Stanford Medicine 1992 June 25
Box 2:28 Emilie Jacobson 1992 December 22
Box 2:29 Emilie Jacobson 1993 January 15
Box 2:30 Radiological Associates of Sacramento Medical Group 1996 May 21
Box 2:31 Dr. Edber 1996
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Series 2. Writings 1964-2005

Physical Description: 400 folders

Scope and Content Note
Arranged into three subseries: Diaries, Manuscripts, and Published.

Subseries 2.1 Diaries 1965-2005

Physical Description: 43 folders

Scope and Content Note
The majority of these diaries describe Rodgerson's world travels.
Arranged chronologically.

Box 2:68 Sacramento to Munich to Paris 1965
Box 2:69 Munich 1966
Box 2:70 London, England, Scotland, Isle of Skye 1968
Box 2:71 England and Scotland 1968
Scope and Content Note
Partial transcription from diary.

Box 2:72 Frankfurt, London; Los Angeles 1969; 1971
Box 2:73 Japan 1970
Box 3:1 London, Dublin, San Francisco 1971
Box 3:2 Adventure in Africa: Rabat and Nairobi 1972
Box 3:3 Diary 1973 January-July
Box 3:4 New York to London to Moscow, Russia 1973 August
Box 3:5 South America 1974
Box 3:6 San Francisco to Zurich; London to San Francisco 1974
Box 3:7 Washington, D.C. 1975 April
Box 3:8 Scandinavia 1975 July
Box 3:9 Cruise through Panama Canal 1975 October
Box 3:10 Alaska; Mexico City 1976
Box 3:11 Singapore 1976
Box 3:12 Central America 1977
Box 3:13 Kauai, Tokyo, China 1978
Box 4:1 Mexico City, Merida, Cuba 1978
Box 4:2 Nova Scotia, Nantucket, About the Rodgersons 1979
Box 4:3 China 1980
Box 4:4 Project Galapagos 1981 March
Box 4:5 Antarctica 1981 November-December
Box 4:6 Arctic 1982
Box 4:7 Arctic 1982
Scope and Content Note
Partial transcription from diary.

Box 4:8 Italy: Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica 1983
Box 4:9 Paris to Beijing 1984
Box 4:10 Sydney, Thailand, Burma 1984
Box 4:11 Alaska, Aleutians; Greece 1985
Box 4:12 Golden Odyssey cruise: Treasures of China and Java Seas 1986
Box 4:13 Trip up the Volga, Helsinki 1986
Box 5:1 Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti; Yugoslavia 1988
Box 5:2 Florence 1989 June-July; 1990 October-November
Box 5:3 Belgium and Dutch Waterways 1990
Box 5:4 San Francisco to Venice 1991
Box 5:5 Florence 1993
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Box 5:6
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 1996

Box 5:7
Hudson Bay, Arctic 2001

Box 5:8
Trinidad, River Orinoco, Venezuela 2002

Box 5:9
Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia 2004

Box 5:10
American Orient Express: Santa Fe to Salt Lake City 2005

Box 5:11
Santo Domingo, Haiti undated

Subseries 2.2 Manuscripts 1965-1976

Physical Description: 204 folders

Scope and Content Note
Contains manuscript versions of Rodgerson's writings. Included is a copy of her autobiography, "The Next Best Thing."
Arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 6:1
Afghanistan: Travel 1968 June 5

Box 6:2
And Female undated

Box 6:3
And the Devil Take the Hindmost undated

Box 6:4
And Then There Are the Trains undated

Box 6:5
Anything for Peace? undated

Box 6:6
Arctic Country undated

Box 6:7
As it Used to Be undated

Box 6:8
Back to Basics undated

Box 6:9
The Beginning of Shelters for the Sick undated

Box 6:10
The Best is Yet to Be undated

Box 6:11
[Between Hong Kong...] undated

Box 6:12
Beyond the Menopause 1972

Box 6:13
Book Review undated

Box 6:14
A Brief History of Obstetrics, Midwifery undated

Box 6:15
Come On! Remember the Good! undated

Box 6:16
Comment on Healing undated

Box 6:17
Comments on "Atrophic Vaginitis and Sexual Relations" for Human Sexuality undated

Box 6:18
Comments on "Sexual Satisfaction in Maturing Women" for Human Sexuality undated

Box 6:19
Consequences undated

Box 6:20
A Correction undated

Box 6:21
Cut Out the Specialists? undated

Box 6:22
A Day in Japan: Riding the Hozu River undated

Box 6:23
The Day Mother Ran Away undated

Box 6:24
Dear Ms. Provider undated

Box 6:25
Diagnosis of Trichomonas Vaginalis and Its Clinical Significance 1971

Box 6:26
Dialogue Overheard in Doctor's Room undated

Box 6:27
Do You Know the Real Cause of the Doctor Shortage? undated

Box 6:28
Do You Know What To Do About What Ails You? undated

Box 6:29
[Don't Moralize...] 1970 September 4

Box 6:30
The Double Standard undated

Box 6:31
[Dr. Meg's...] undated

Box 6:32
An Easy Addiction undated

Box 6:33
Economy Run undated

Box 6:34
Editorial undated

Box 6:35
An Ethnic Followup undated

Box 6:36
Faces undated

Box 6:37
Facing Facts undated

Box 6:38
The Family undated
Box 6:39  Festival of the Ages, Kyoto, Japan undated

Scope and Content Note
Includes three photographs.

Box 6:40  First, Do No Harm undated
Box 6:41  For the Money undated
Box 6:42  Founder's Day undated
Box 6:43  Fraud’s Importance 2003 September 25
Box 6:44  Friends of David Lubin undated
Box 6:45  From the Patient’s Point of View undated
Box 6:46  From the Record of October 1965, 1965
Box 6:47  The Full Cupboard of Life undated
Box 6:48  The Future? undated
Box 6:49  The Golden Age of Medicine undated
Box 6:50  The Golden Years undated
Box 6:51  Grandmother, Grandmother, What Big Teeth You Have! undated
Box 6:52  Growing Into Retirement undated
Box 6:53  The Handy-Dandies undated
Box 6:54  Hanging on to Sensitivity undated
Box 6:55  Health Care Search I Wonder undated
Box 6:56  History of Sacramento Medicine undated
Box 6:57  Horrified undated
Box 6:58  How Important Is a Pap Smear to You? undated
Box 6:59  How Much Difference? undated
Box 6:60  Husband and Wife M.D.’s undated
Box 6:61  If Symptoms Still Persist undated
Box 6:62  International Congress of OBGYN undated
Box 6:63  The Invisibles undated
Box 6:64  Ireland Hospitals, English Hospitals undated
Box 6:65  It changes but remains the same undated
Box 6:66  It Seems So Obvious undated
Box 6:67  Just A Dog? undated
Box 7:1  Letters from John F. Morse, M.D. to his family undated
Box 7:2  Local and Regional Anesthesia in Obstetrics undated
Box 7:3  The Meaning of “Lie” undated
Box 7:4  Medical Ethics undated
Box 7:5  Medical Family Experience undated
Box 7:6  A Midwife’s Tale undated
Box 7:7  The Misty Isle undated
Box 7:8  A Moment in History undated
Box 7:9  More About Rights undated
Box 7:10  More Thoughts for the New Year undated
Box 7:11  Move With the Cheese undated
Box 7:12  Murder for Love undated
Box 7:13  My Husband Calls Me Mother undated
Box 7:14  Nature undated
Box 7:15  The New Breed of Doctor undated
Box 7:16  News Item: Pregnant Women Should Avoid undated
Box 7:17  The Next Best Thing: Part One undated
Box 7:18  The Next Best Thing: Part Two undated
Box 7:19  Notes undated
Box 7:20  Notes on STD undated
Box 7:21  Notes on STD undated
Box 7:22  Now Up, Now Down undated
Box 7:23  OBGYN, Then and Now undated
Box 7:24  OBGYN, Then and Now: What change has the passage of time brought? undated
Box 7:25  Observations undated
Box 7:26  Observations undated
Box 7:27 Observations: I Wonder Why? undated
Box 7:28 Observations: Questions Women Ask undated
Box 7:29 Observations: Tackling the Future undated
Box 7:30 Obstetrical Notes undated
Box 7:31 Of Pipes and Midwives undated
Box 7:32 On Being Forgetful undated
Box 7:33 On Being Geriatric undated
Box 7:34 On Family Planning undated
Box 7:35 On Medical Libraries in the Sacramento Area undated
Box 7:36 On the Order of Life and Wildlife undated
Box 7:37 On Women in Medicine undated
Box 7:38 Once Upon A Time undated
Box 7:39 Ongoing Medical Ethics undated
Box 7:40 Ongoing Medical Ethics undated
Box 7:41 Opportunity undated
Box 7:42 Our Century undated
Box 7:43 Past History: Fairhaven Home for Unwed Mothers undated
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Box 7:50 Politics: Isn't It Wonderful? undated
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Box 7:52 Progress? undated
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Box 8:8 Recollections undated
Box 8:9 Remembering undated
Box 8:10 A Repeat undated
Box 8:11 Report 1967 June 13
Box 8:12 A Review undated
Box 8:13 Review of Disease and History by Frederick F. Cartwright undated
Box 8:14 Review of The Fountain of Age by Betty Friedan undated
Box 8:15 Review of The Healing Factor: "Vitamin C" Against Disease by Irwin Stone undated
Box 8:16 Review of How the Irish Saved Civilization by Thomas Cahill undated
Box 8:17 Review of The Rise and Fall of Modern Medicine by Jame Le Fanu undated
Box 8:18 Review of Wash and Be Healed: The Water-Cure Movement and Women's Health by Susan E. Cayleff undated
Box 8:19 Reviews of Send Us a Lady Physician: Women Doctors in America, 1835-1920 edited by Ruth J. Abram and In Her Own Words: Oral Histories of Women Physicians edited by Regina Markell Morantz et al. undated
Box 8:20 Robotic Patients undated
Box 8:21 Salesmanship undated
Box 8:22 Save Money By Downgrading undated
Box 8:23 Savings undated
Box 8:24 Searching For a Lullaby undated
Box 8:25 Should the Emphasis Be Changed? undated
Box 8:26  So This Was the Beginning undated
Box 8:27  The Sojourning undated
Box 8:28  [Someone asked...] undated
Box 8:29  Something Has to Give undated
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Box 8:31  [Statistics] undated
Box 8:32  Status of the Working Woman Today from a Gynecological Point of View undated
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Box 9:38  You've got to Be One undated
Box 9:39  You've Got to Feel It undated
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Scope and Content Note

Contains published versions of Rodgerson's writings, many of which are articles that she wrote for *Sacramento Medicine* and *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine*. Also included are newspaper clippings of her column "Questions Women Ask."

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Box 9:41
"Afghanistan" in *The Sacramento Union* 1967 July 23

Box 9:42
"And Female" in *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association* 1969 June

Box 9:43
"And the Devil Take the Hindmost" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1997 April

Box 9:44
"And Then There are the Trains" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2005 November/December

Box 9:45
"Artic Country" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2001 September/October

Box 9:46
"Back To Basics" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1995 February

Box 9:47
"The Best is Yet To Be" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1992 June

Box 9:48
"The Best Laid Plans" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2001 March/April

Box 9:49
"Beyond the Menopause" in *Medical World News Geriatrics* 1972

Box 9:50
"CARE-MEDICO in Afghanistan" in *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association* 1967 December

Box 9:51
"Caviar and Carpets are Don't Miss Items in Iran" in *The Sacramento Union* 1968 January 7

Box 10:1
"Charitable Care in Ongoing Medical Ethics" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1997 December

Box 10:2
"Come on! Remember the Good!" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1999 November

Box 10:3
Comments on "Atrophic Vaginitis and Sexual Relations" in *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality* 1974 November

Box 10:4
Comments on "Sexual Satisfaction in a Maturing Woman" in *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality* 1975 February

Box 10:5
"Cut Out the Specialists?" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1995 March

Box 10:6
"Diagnosis and Treatment of Trichomonas Vaginalis" in *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality* 1976 April

Box 10:7
"The Diagnosis of Trichomonas vaginalis" in *Woman Physician* 1970 September

Box 10:8
"Do You Know What to Do About What Ails You" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1996 April

Box 10:9
"A Doctor in Quarantine" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2002 March/April

Box 10:10
"Doctors Stung by Criticism" in *South Middlesex News* 1973 June 24

Box 10:11
"Driving in Britain? Don't Forget Compass!" in *The Sacramento Union* 1968 June 23

Box 10:12
"An Easy Addiction" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1997 July/August

Box 10:13
"The End of the Thirties" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1993 February

Box 10:14
"An Ethnic Follow-up" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1995 June

Box 10:15
"Ever Been to Isle of Skye?" in *The Sacramento Union* 1969 January 26

Box 10:16
"Facing Facts" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1998 February

Box 10:17
"Fairhaven Remembered" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1989 December

Box 10:18
"Fee, Fie, Fo, Forms" in *Medical Opinion* 1971 March

Box 10:19
"First, Do No Harm" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1993 June

Box 10:20
"For the Money" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1998 June

Box 10:21
"Friends of David Lubin" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1992 December

Box 10:22
"From the Patients Point of View" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1996 May

Box 10:23
"The Future?" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1996 September

Box 10:24
"The Ghost of Founders' Day Past" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1993 March

Box 10:25
"Grandmother's Big Teeth" in *Sacramento Medicine* 2000 January/February

Box 10:26
"Guatemala Project Improves Medical Care for Villagers" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1976 April-May
Box 10:27 "Hanging onto Sensitivity" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2001 November/December
Box 10:28 "Health care search: I wonder" in Sacramento Medicine 1994 February
Box 11:1 Illustrations for article circa 1971-1972
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Box 11:2 "Istanbul: Up and Down, Like San Francisco" in The Sacramento Union 1968 January 14
Box 11:3 "It Seems So Obvious" in Sacramento Medicine 1997 June
Box 11:4 "Japanese Inn is Delightful Experience" in The Sacramento Union 1968 March 3
Box 11:5 "Kashmir in Spring is Cool, Tranquil" in The Sacramento Union 1967 November 12
Box 11:6 "Let's Moralize" in The Congressionalist 1971 February
Box 11:7 "Local Medical Libraries" in Sacramento Medicine 1971 November
Box 11:8 "London Dictates Warm Dress" in The Sacramento Union 1968 November 17
Box 11:9 "The Magazines" in Journal of the American Medical Women's Association 1966 April
Box 11:10 "The Meaning of Lie" in Sacramento Medicine 1998 December
Box 11:11 "Medical Ethics" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2005 September/October
Box 11:12 "A Medical Family Experience" in Sacramento Medicine 1996 November
Box 11:13 "Medical Fees, 1848-1989" in Sacramento Medicine 1990 January
Box 11:14 "Medicine's Decline" in Sacramento Medicine 2000 September/October
Box 11:15 "Memories of Afghanistan" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2002 May/June
Box 11:16 "Mma. Ramotswe Returns" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2004 November/December
Box 11:17 "More about Rights" in Sacramento Medicine 1995 November
Box 11:18 "Move With the Cheese" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2001 January/February
Box 11:19 "The New Breed of Doctor" published in The Sacramento Union 1973 March 18
Box 11:20 "A New Treatment for Yeast Vaginitis" in Obstetrics and Gynecology 1973 September
Box 11:21 "Notes from Northern Italy" in Sacramento Medicine 1994 July/August
Box 11:22 "Notes on STD" in Sacramento Medicine 1992 January
Box 11:23 "Now Up, Now Down" in Sacramento Medicine 1998 March
Box 11:24 "Nyet Still Means 'No' in Russian" in The Sacramento Union 1973 September 29
Box 11:25 "Observations" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 January/February
Box 11:26 "Observations" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 March
Box 11:27 "Observations" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 April
Box 11:28 "Observations" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 May
Box 11:29 "Observations: Tackling the Future" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 June
Box 11:30 "Obstetrics in Kabul" in Medical Opinion and Review 1968 October
Box 12:1 "Of Pipes and Midwives" in Sacramento Medicine 1997 March
Box 12:2 "On Being Forgetful" in Sacramento Medicine 2000 May/June
Box 12:3 "On Being Geriatric" in Sacramento Medicine 1998 October
Box 12:4 "One Patient, One Provider" in Sacramento Medicine 1991 February
Box 12:5 "Opportunity" in Sacramento Medicine 1996 February
Box 12:6 "Our Century" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 December
Box 12:7 "Out of Practice" in American Medical Women's Association 1964 July
Box 12:8 "The Palio and Human Nature" in Sacramento Medicine 1993 July/August
Box 12:10 "A Point of View" in Sacramento Medicine 1998 April
Box 12:11 "Postmenopausal Sex Drive" in Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality 1973 September
Box 12:12 "Postmenopausal Sexuality" in Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality 1981 May
Box 12:13 "Pregnant and Vegetarian" in the San Francisco Examiner 1972 April 28
Box 12:14 "Progress" in Sacramento Medicine 1995 December
Box 12:15 "Progress" in Sacramento Medicine 1997 May
| Box 12:1 | "Questions" published in *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association* 1966 August |
| Box 16:1 | "Questions Women Ask," clippings from various newspapers 1971 March 27-1971 April 30 |
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| Box 12:17 | "Questions Women Ask" in *The Dental Team* 1973 November-December |
| Box 12:18 | "Questions Women Ask" in *The Dental Team* 1974 March/April |
| Box 12:19 | "Questions Women Ask" in *The Dental Team* 1974 July/August |
| Box 12:20 | "Questions Women Ask" in *Dental Management* 1975 January |
| Box 12:21 | "Questions Women Ask" in *The Sacramento Union* 1971-1973 |
| Box 12:22 | "A Quiet Street" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2002 January/February |
| Box 12:23 | "Return to China" in *International Travel News* 1982 December |
| Box 12:24 | "The Rewards of Salesmanship" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2003 January/February |
| Box 11:18 | "Robotic Patients?" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2001 January/February |
| Box 12:25 | "Rowan's Progress" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1992 May |
| Box 12:26 | "Sacramento County Hospital: Indigent Care since 1850" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1989 November |
| Box 12:27 | "Save Money by Downgrading?" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1994 June |
| Box 12:28 | "Separate but equal: a two MD family" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1991 May |
| Box 12:29 | "Should the Emphasis Be Changed?" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1992 October |
| Box 12:30 | "Something Has to Give" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2000 November/December |
| Box 13:1 | "Speaking of Mandates" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1998 January |
| Box 13:2 | "Stand Firm!" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1998 May |
| Box 13:3 | "STDs and Common Sense" in *Sacramento Medicine* 2000 March/April |
| Box 13:4 | "Stranded on the White Nile" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1972 June |
| Box 13:5 | "Surviving as a Senior" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2001 May/June |
| Box 13:6 | "Take Off Your Shoes" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2003 March/April |
| Box 13:7 | "Terrorism" in *Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine* 2002 September/October |
| Box 13:8 | "Thought for the Day" in *Sacramento Medicine* 1991 September |
Box 13:9 "A Thought for the New Year on Personal Responsibility" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2005 January/February
Box 13:10 "Thoughts that Go Nowhere" in Sacramento Medicine 1996 December
Box 13:11 "Thoughts to Encourage" in Sacramento Medicine 1998 November
Box 13:12 "A Time to Stir" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2005 May/June
Box 13:13 "Travel is Essential" in Sacramento Medicine 1995 July/August
Box 13:14 "Trichomonad May Carry Viruses to Vaginal Tissue" in Modern Medicine December 25
Box 13:15 "A Trip to the Arabian Peninsula" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 July/August
Box 13:16 "Trust" in Sacramento Medicine 1996 January
Box 13:17 "Two Satisfying Books" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2002 November/December
Box 13:18 "Unionization and Independence" in Sacramento Medicine 1999 September
Box 13:19 "Use of Potassium Sorbate for Treatment of Fungal Infections" in Obstetrics and Gynecology 1975 January
Box 13:20 "Venereal Factor in Papillomas" in Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality 1973 April
Box 13:21 "A Visit to the Soviet Union" in Sacramento Medicine 1973 October
Box 13:22 "Walking the Dog" in Sacramento Medicine 1998 July/August
Box 13:23 "Wash and Be Cured: the Water-Cut Movement" in Sacramento Medicine 1991 July/August
Box 13:24 "Watch it!" in Sacramento Medicine 1994 December
Box 13:25 "What Can It Co for You?" in Sacramento Medicine 1996 June
Box 13:26 "What Exactly is Sexual Harassment?" in Sacramento Medicine 1991 November
Box 14:1 "What is Basic Health Care?" in Sacramento Medicine 1993 April
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Box 14:3 "What the Self Helpers are Doing" in Sacramento Medicine 1974 August
Box 14:4 "Who's Secure?" in Sierra Sacramento Valley Medicine 2005 July/August
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Box 14:8 "Women in Medicine" in Sacramento Medicine 1971 August
Box 14:9 "Words" in Sacramento Medicine 1994 January
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Scope and Content Note
Contains materials related to Rodgerson and her family. Includes newspaper clippings, several photographs of family members, and four scrapbooks from vacations taken with her children.
Arranged alphabetically.

Box 14:12 Abstract for article "Vulvovaginal Papillomas..." 1972
Box 14:13 Article by Donald McKinnon: "Battalion Surgeon on Iwo Jima" in Sacramento Medicine 1991 March
Box 14:14 Brochure: County of Sacramento, Sheriff's Department, Citizens Alert Program circa 1970
Box 14:15 Card for Vice President of the Honorary Alumni Association for the UCD Medical School 1972 June 9
Box 14:16 Manuscript by Donald McKinnon: The Real Cause of the Doctor Shortage undated
Box 14:17 Manuscript by Floyd Cothran: Retirement: A Process undated
Box 14:18 Mention of Eleanor Rodgerson in Sacramento Medicine 1992 February
Box 14:19 Mention of Eleanor Rodgerson in Sacramento Medicine 1993 September
Box 14:20 Mention of Eleanor Rodgerson in Sacramento Medicine 1993 December
Box 14:21 Newspaper Clipping on Donald 'Dee' McKinnon and John McKinnon undated
Box 14:22 Newspaper Clippings on Donald McKinnon and Eleanor Rodgerson 1962-1968
| Box 14:23 | Passenger's log book for trip to Antarctica and Singapore 1981 |
| Box 14:24 | Photograph: Dee, Jane and John McKinnon undated |
| Box 14:25 | Photograph: McKinnon children undated |
| Box 14:26 | Photograph: Eleanor Rodgerson undated |
| Box 14:27 | Photograph: Donald McKinnon undated |
| Box 14:28 | Sacramento Medicine Editorial Committee materials 2000-2003 |
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| Box 15:2 | Scrapbook: Easter Vacation 1956 |
| Box 15:3 | Scrapbook: Grand Canyon trip 1957 April |
| Box 14:29 | Scrapbook: Travel with children 1955 |
| Box 14:30 | Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society materials 1999-2001 |