

# Finding Aid to the Dr. Marvin Epstein, M.D. Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Dr. Marvin Epstein, M.D. Collection

**Date Range:** 1996-1999

**Collection number:** [Accession 98-10](#)

**Collectors:** This collection was part of a donation by Lorraine Bray.

**Repository:** County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

**Physical location:** Special Collections

**Legal status:** public

## Information for Researchers

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Scope and Content:** Dr. Marvin Epstein wrote the book, *In Sickness and Health, The Progress of Medical Care in Contra Costa County, 1951 – 2000*. This collection contains written transcripts and tapes of interviews of present and former staff of John Muir Med Center. Includes local physicians, administrators, nurses, architects, and politicians in Contra Costa County from 1996-1999. Interviews provided the source of medical changes in the county involving local hospitals. Includes 41 interviews.

**Arrangement of Materials:** 3 boxes

**Box 1:** Transcripts of interviews with the following people:

Dan Ben-Zeev, MD; Dr. Henrik Blum; Robert A. Clark; Robert H. Clough; Michael L. Cohen, MD; Karl A Ehrlich MD; Howard B Flanders, MD; W. James Eldred, MD; Gladys Grassini; Pat Hart; Frederick Hanson; Samuel Hauer, MD; Beverly Jones, RN; I B Johnston, MD; Will H Lane, MD; Dr. Douglas Lange; Dr. Edith Lowenstein; Reverend Dwane L Michael; J. Kendall Anderson; John E Mason, MD; L. Robert Martin; William Mclvor, MD; Donald B McKean; John A Nejedly; Janice S Nolan; Ralph D Reamy; Dr. Maxine Sehring; Eric Saff; Ross Halberg; Edmond A Schroff, MD; Vincent D. Scoccia; Sheldon Sidell, MD; David R Thistlethwaite; Theodore P Weis, MD; Dr. George Weston; Byron C Zaharias, MD; Howard D Maccabee, MD; Paul E Cianci, MD.

**Box 2:** Transcripts of interviews with the following people: John K Barbieri, MD; Paul H Chodroff, MD; Robert Ayres, MD; Signed agreements; Dr. Marvin Epstein's obituary.

**Box 3:** Collection of cassette tapes of the interviews.

**Indexing Terms:** Hospital history, John Muir Hospital