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## Otis Historical Archives

### OHA 154.08 Evans (William) Collection

**Accession Number(s):** 2009.0023

**Date of Records:** 1942-1989

**Size:** .25 linear feet, 1 box

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**Biographical Note:** Dr. William Evans was born to Henry and Estella (Lamb) Evans on October 3, 1910 in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School and then served as a surgeon in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945, including time stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. For the next fifteen years, Evans worked as a general practitioner in Sac City, Iowa. In 1960, he returned to University of Iowa to study radiology and subsequently taught in the Department of Radiology at Grinnell until his retirement in 1978.

**Associated Material:** One doctor's bag with instruments (c. 1940-50) is included in the Museum's Historical Collections.

**Series/Scope and Content Note:** This collection consists of a photograph album documenting Evans' time at Fort Hood during World War II. It is notable for its photographs of white and African-American soldiers. The collection also includes a few photographs and newspaper clippings that document Evans' later life.

## BOX AND CONTENT LIST

### Box 001:

- 00001 Camp Hood photograph album, 1942-1945
- 00002 Photographs, 1942-1960
- 00003 Newspaper clippings, 1960-1989