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Michael A. Shadid Collection

**Shadid, Michael Abraham (1882–1966). Printed materials, 1912–1984. 1 foot.**

Physician. Newspaper and journal articles (1912–1984) and publications (1924–1947) regarding the life and career of Michael A. Shadid and his contributions to cooperative medicine, especially the Cooperative Community Hospital that he established in Elk City, Oklahoma, with information regarding its history, status, cost, and the unsuccessful attempt by the Beckham County (Oklahoma) Medical Association to close the hospital. The collection includes the *Community Hospital Bulletin* (1945–1953) and the cornerstone (1934) of the original hospital building.

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**Outsized, Location 8362**

**I. Publications**

*Principles of Cooperative Medicine*, by Michael A. Shadid, 2nd edition, Publ. Cooperative League of the U.S.A. Two copies--paper, good condition.

*Doctors of Today and Tomorrow*, by Michael A. Shadid, Cooperative League of the U.S.A. 1947--good condition, cloth (2) copies.

*The Self Physician*, by Michael A. Shadid, Oklahoma Pioneer, 1912—copy of original.

*How to Live A Hundred Years*, by Michael A. Shadid, 1924, cloth.

*Crusading Doctor*, by Michael A. Shadid, Meador Publishing, 1956. Cloth; good condition.

"Diet in Health and Disease" by M. Shadid.

*A Doctor for the People*, by Michael A. Shadid, 2nd edition, Vanguard Press, New York 1939, paper.

*Co-Op Hospital Catechism With an Appeal to Physicians*, by Michael A. Shadid, Pacific Supply Cooperative, Walla Walla, Washington, 1945. 2 copies. Paper.

"The Story of Hospital Haramoon." No author or date.

"Community Hospital Clinic, By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Medical Staff." No date.

"Constitution and By-Laws of the Co-operative Health Association." No date.

"I'm for Co-op Medicine!" *Medical Economics*, 3-54, reprint.

*Harvard Law Review*, Vol. 84, Feb. 1971 (4).

*Community Hospital Bulletin* (bound vol. 1-7 (Sept.-July) 1945-1952).

Unbound,

Vol. 1 No. 1, 2 (2), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Vol. 2 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10.

Vol. 3 No. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12.

Vol. 4 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Vol. 5 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12.

Vol. 6 No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Vol. 7 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Vol. 8 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (2), 10, 11, 12.

Vol. 9 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

*The AMA News*, 3-20-61.

"The History and Spirit of the HMO Movement" by John Nelson, reprint from *HMO Practice*, V.1, N.2, 1987.

"Co-Op Hospital Catechism: With An Appeal To Physicians"

"First Rural HMO- A Co-Op Hospital"

## **II. Clippings**

*Elk City Daily News*, 11-13-49 (copy)

"Community Hospital Shows Rapid Growth in 20 Year History"

*Elk City Daily News*, 9-5-47 (copy)

"Welcome C.H.F.A. Visitors"

*Daily Oklahoman*

"Pioneering in Medicine has a Flavor of Oklahoma."

*Sunday Oklahoman*, 8-14-66

"Medical Pioneer's Services Planned"

*Sunday Oklahoman*, 12-30-56

"Crusading Doctor Helps Home Folks"

*Elk City Daily News*, 4-23-52

"Community Case Settled"

*The Oklahoma Daily*, 12-10-36

"Ewing Says:"

Unknown newspaper and date,

"Sigma Delta Chi to Have Dinner Tonight"

Unknown newspaper and date,

"Political Writer to Make Norman Talk"

*Oklahoma City Times*, 5-3-37

"M'Merry-Go-Round' Author Will Take Newsmen Behind Capital Scenes"

*Wagoner Record-Democrat*, 5-6-37

"Stories of the Street"

*Daily Oklahoman*, 5-5-37

"New Deal to Win On Court, Pearson Says"

*El Reno Tribune*, 5-5-37

"Eric Rhodes is Accorded Honor"

*Ponca City News*, 5-5-37

"Journalism Frat's Awards Presented; Columnist Speaks"

*Bartlesville Examiner*, 5-5-37

"Columnist Says Package Will Win"

*McAlester News Capital*, 5-5-37

"Sigma Delta Chi Awards Prizes for Achievement"

*Elk City News*, 5-5-37

"Shadid Receives Service Plaque"

*Cushing Daily Citizen*, 5-5-37

"Awards Made at Sigma Delta Chi Dinner Tuesday"

*Seminole Producer*, 5-5-37

"This & That"

*Norman Transcript*, 5-5-37

"Court Reform Victory Seen for Roosevelt"

*Blackwell Daily Journal*, 5-5-37

"Two Honors for Martin at O.U."

*Lawton Court*, 5-5-37

"O.U. Journalism Fraternity Gives Dr. Shadid Honor"

*Elk City Daily News*, 5-4-37

"Shadid to Receive Honor at Gridiron"

*The Oklahoma Daily*, 3-21-37

"Medical Service"

*Walters Herald*, 10-22-36

"Doctors Favor Locally Owned New Hospital"

*Oklahoma Daily*, 11-19-36

"Socialize Medicine"

*Shawnee Evening Star*, 5-5-37

"House Approves Co-op Hospital"

*Altus T.-D.*, 5-5-37

Shadid Gets Authority to Operate Hospital"

*Sayre Headlight-Journal*, 5-5-37

"Shadid is Granted Hospital Rights"

*Anadarko Daily News*, 5-5-37

"Co-op Hospital At Elk City Approved by House 73-16"

*Alva Review-Courier*, 5-5-37

"Co-operative Hospital Okayed by House"

*Clinton Daily News*, 5-5-37

"Shadid Hospital at Elk City gets House Approval"

*Elk City Daily News*, 5-5-37

"Shadid Wins in House Vote on Hospital Bill"

*Woodward Daily Press*, 10-30-43

"Draft Deferment asked for Dr. Shadid by Elk City Chamber"

*Muscogee Phoenix*, 5-4-37

"Merry-Go-Round Writer Will Speak at Norman"

*Ardmore Ardmoreite*, 5-4-37

"Columnist to Give Address at Norman"

*Muscogee Democrat*, 5-4-37

"Pearson to Norman"

*Enid Eagle*, 5-4-37

"Noted Columnist to Talk at O.U."

*Tulsa Tribune*, 4-8-37

"Tribune Managing Editor is Grideron Toastmaster"

*El Reno Tribune*, 4-8-37

"Pearson to Give Norman Addresses"

*Daily Oklahoman*, 5-2-37

"Norman Grideron to Be Held Tuesday"

*Maud Enterprise*, 4-29-37

"Drew Parsons to Address O.U."

*Daily Oklahoman*, 5-2-37

"Political Writer to Make Norman Talk"

*Elk City Daily News*, 5-4-37

"Shadid to Receive Honor at Grideron"

*Muscogee Democrat*, 5-5-37

"Pearson Expects Court Pack Okay"

*Bartlesville Examiner*, 5-5-37

"Columnist Says Package Will Win"

*Elk City News*, 5-5-37

"Shadid Receives Service Plaque"

*Enid Eagle*, 5-5-37

"Five Star O.U. Journalism Fraternity Award goes to Jerome Dowd"

*Cushing Citizen*, 5-5-37

"Awards Made at Sigma Delta Chi Dinner Tuesday"

*Lawton Constitution*, 5-5-37

"O.U. Journalism Fraternity Gives Dr. Shadid Honor"

*Sulphur Daily News*, 4-28-37

title unknown

*Ponca City News*, 5-5-37

"Journalism Frat's Awards Presented; Columnist Speaks"

*Hartshorne Sun*, 4-29-37

"Washington Newsman to Speak at Norman"

*Chickasha Express*, 5-5-37

"Five Awards Given at O.U."

*Duncan Banner*, 5-5-37

"Shadid Given Award at O.U."

*Tulsa Tribune*, 5-5-37

"Five Honored by Journalists"

*Daily Ardmoreite*, 5-5-37

"Awards Given Five persons"

*McAlester Capital*, 5-5-37

"Sigma Delta Chi Awards Prizes for Achievement"

*Daily Oklahoman*, 5-5-37

"New Deal to Win on Court"

*OSU Daily O'Collegian*, 5-4-37

"Aggie Professor Noted for Humorous Speeches"

*The Oklahoma Daily*, 12-10-36

"Ewing, McClintock and Doctor Speed Discuss Social Medicine"

### **III. Miscellaneous Memorabilia**

Memorabilia in the Life of Dr. Michael Shadid," 34 pages, 16 x 20 laminated sheets See following "scrapbook inventory" for detailed list of memorabilia.

A letter and program (loose); Program "Oracle Junction"

250 lb. granite cornerstone

A photograph of the hospital (loose)

A framed family tree

Hospital Service Certificate, Community Hospital, to Paul E. Peeler, signed, M. Shadid.

Petition in the District Court in and for Beckham County, OK; The Farmer's Union Hospital Association vs. The Beckham County Medical Society

Sigma Delta Chi Acknowledgement of Achievement to Dr. M. Shadid dated May 4, 1937.

(4 copies)

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Outline of Plan Benefits

"Co-operative vs. Competitive Medicine," address of M. Shadid before the Social Forum (date unknown). Pamphlet form, 4 pages.

"Why I Sponsored the Cooperative Community Hospital at Elk City" by M. Shadid. Pamphlet form, 4 pages.

"Farmers Union Cooperative Hospital Association," outline of hospital service plans. Pamphlet form, 4 pages.

Advertisement for Hospital Mutual, Inc. of Oklahoma City, to H.H. Herbert of Norman.

Envelope, addressed Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity, OU, from M. Shadid

*Community Hospital News* - May 1938

"Reflections - 57 years later" - (includes the insert in the *Elk City Daily News*. May 15, 1988, Open House, Community Hospital)

*The Doctors' Seven years of Conspiracy to Destroy the Cooperative Community Hospital at Elk City, Oklahoma* - by Dr. M. Shadid

Obituary of Rhoda Helen Teasley; *Memorial Record*

In Loving Remembrance of Mrs. Elizabeth Young

A book of facts (incomplete)

A small book on Parliamentary Law

Bank pass books (J. Shadid, Mary Shadid, A.N. Shadid)

*Constitution and By-Laws of the Farmer's Union Hospital Association* (2 copies, one numbered 8 and other numbered 9)

*Doctor Bills and Hospital bills* (2 copies, 1949 and other 1953:)

*Co-Op Hospital Catechism* - by Dr. M. Shadid

"HMOs: Origins and Development,": *New England Journal of Medicine* (February 28, 1985) (2 copies)

"Weekend Visitors..." *Dallas Morning News*, January 11, 1954

Booklet on the American University of Beirut

*AUB Newsletter* - Fall 1984

Clipping, death of J. Voorhis - *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 12, 1984

Letter from Robert G. Berry to Fred Shadid, March 20, 1985

Letter from Mabry G. Blaylock to Fred Shadid, August 18, 1984

Letter from Hubert H. Humphrey to Fred Shadid, December 8, 1964

Photocopy of "Cooperative Doctor," *Time*, May 1, 1939

"The History and Spirit of the HMO Movement: The Early Years" - by John A. Nelson; reprinted from *HMO Practice* Volume 1 (1987)

*Community Hospital Bulletin* August 1949

"First Rural HMO - A Co-Op Hospital" - by Fred V. Shadid

Robert F. Blomquist, "Health Maintenance Organizations and State DRG Hospital Cost Control Programs: The Need for Federal Preemption," *American Journal of Law and Medicine* (Spring 1984)

## **Scrapbook Inventory**

### **Page 1:**

Color reprint of photograph of Dr. Shadid, sized 8"x10".

### **Page 2:**

Letter from Fred V. Shadid, M.D. titled "Notes for the Records," dated 3-24-83. Original.

List of books authored by M. Shadid.

### **Page 3:**

Clipping, from Hydro, Oklahoma newspaper, 1970: "Photos of Yesteryear."

Clipping, Elk City Daily News, 3-27-33, "Showhouse Planned."

Reprint of page from book, "Prairie Fire--A Pioneer History Oklahoma."

### **Page 4:**



Reprint of "Constitution and By-Laws of the Farmer's Union Hospital Association."

**Page 5:**

Reprint from Collier's Magazine, July 31, 1943: "Co-Op Hospital."

**Page 6:**

Reprint from Reader's Digest, Sept. 1943: "Cooperative Health Harvest' by Paul de Kruif.

**Page 7:**

Reprint of program, "Theatre '54" from Dallas, TX: "Oracle Junction," a play about the Shadids.

**Page 8:**

Reprint of Clipping, "Doctor is Awaiting Story via Play."

Reprint of Clipping, "Dr. Shadid Sees his 'Junction'."

Reprint of Clipping, "Doctor's Story is Stirring Theatre."

**Page 9:**

Reprint of clipping, "Junction Wins All."

Reprint of clipping, "A Week of 'Firsts' local Company."

Reprint of clipping, "Stage in Review--Travail of Pioneer Medico."

**Page 10:**

Letter to Dr. Alex Shadid from Sari, dated Los Angeles, CA 1-29-54. Original. List, "Hospital Clinic Growth," detailing 1929-1949. Original.

**Page 11:**

Reprint of photo from "Community Hospital Bulletin," 1950.

Reprint of photo from unknown publication, of Elk City Community Hospital, 1940.

Reprint of photo from unknown publication, of the Hospital Nurses Home, 1946.

Postcard of Elk City Community Hospital, 1951. Original.

Clipping photo, of demolition of the community Hospital, 3-24-80.

**Page 12:**

Letter from Dr. Fred Shadid titled "The Lawsuit" dated 4-1-83. Original.

**Page 13:**

Petition, "In the District Court in and for Beckham County, Oklahoma"--Farmer's Union Hospital Association vs. Beckham County Medical Society.

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**Page 21:**

Typed reprint of article from Community Hospital Bulletin, May 1952: "Hospital Lawsuit is Settled" by Fred Shadid. Original.

Typed report, "Propositions of Settlement Between Farmers Union Hospital Association and Beckham County Medical Society." Original.

**Page 22:**

Same, cont'd:

**Page 23:**

Reprint of letter from Dr. Ralph J. Shadid to Judge Oral Busby, President of the Oklahoma Memorial Association. Dated 12-27-63.

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**Page 25:**

Reprint of certificate announcing the incorporation of Dr. Michael Shadid into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, 6-1-67.

**Page 26:**

Photo, original: group of friends at the 11th Annual Meeting of Co-Op Health Federation of America, July 1957.

Photo, original: same.

**Page 27:**

Program: "Cooperative hall of Fame Members," Washington, D.C. 1978. original.

Reprint of page from unknown publication, explaining the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

Certificate, original, from the Cooperative Hall of Fame recognizing Dr. Michael Shadid.

**Page 28:**

Page from unknown publication, biography of George H. Dunlap.

Page from unknown publication, biography of Eugene R. Bowen.

Page from unknown publication, biography of Hubert H. Humphrey.

Reprint of page from unknown publication, biography of Thomas F. Ellerbe, Sr.

**Page 29:**

Page from unknown publication, biography of A.J. Smaby.

Reprint of page from unknown publication biography of Michael Shadid.

Page from unknown publication titled "1976 Charter Members."

Reprint of page from program by CLUSA--Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

**Page 30:**

Letter, to Dr. Fred Shadid from Glenn Anderson, President of CLUSA, dated 11-17-78. Original.

Letter from Jerry Voorhis to Fred Shadid, 12-10-78. original.

**Page 31:**

Typed reprint of clipping from Daily Oklahoman, 5-6-62: "Doctor Remembers: Needy Students Get Boost."

Clipping, The Daily Oklahoman, 12-30-56, "Crusading Doctors Helps Home Folks."

**Page 32:**

Photograph, original, from Lebanon, of Rashid, Abur Kessm. and Shadid.

Photograph, original, of the laying of the cornerstone of Hospital Haramoon in Lebanon.

Photograph, original, beginning clinic construction of Hospital Haramoon in Lebanon.

Reprint of page from "The Story of Hospital Haramoon."

Reprint of page from "The Story of Hospital Haramoon, listing board of directors members.

**Page 33:**

Reprint of clipping, Sunday Oklahoman 8-14-66, "Medical Pioneer's Services Planned."

Reprint from unknown newspaper, "Dr. Michael Shadid."

Reprint from Oklahoma City Times, 8-13-66, "Shadid, Fiery Physician Dies."

**Page 34:**

Reprint from New York Times. 8-15-66, "Michael Shadid, Medical Pioneer."

Reprint, Elk City Daily News, "Last Rites Held for Dr. Shadid."

**Page 35:**

Page from funeral program for Dr. Shadid.

Reprint of letter from Frank Holmes of First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City to Dr. Fred Shadid, dated 8-15-66.

Reprint of memoriam by Frank Holmes, titled "Dr. Michael Shadid."

**Loose materials: (Not under page wrapping, but interfiled with various pages)**

Letter, original, from Robert C. Eason, of Dallas City Library of the City of Dallas to Mr. Shadid, 4-14-83.

Letter to Dick Disney of OU from Michael Shadid dated 5-1-37.

Playbill broadside from "Theatre '54-'54."

Notebook - "Memoirs Community Hospital-Clinic, Elk City, Oklahoma Michael A. Shadid, M.D. Founder 1929," compiled by Fred V. Shadid, M.D., includes copies of letters, news clippings, photos, theatre programs, etc..

Notebook - "In Memory, Henry Heithold, Community Hospital - Clinic, Elk City, Oklahoma." Compiled from *Wittekindslund: Essays on the History, Culture and Nature of the Administrative District of Herford*, Vol. 2, printed and published by Kreisheimatverein Herford, Nov. 1988/May 1989. 6 pages.

Notebook - "Tributes to Michael A. Shadid, M.D. Founder 1929, Community Hospital-Clinic, Elk City, Oklahoma." Includes copies of newspaper clippings, articles, letters, etc.. 47 pages.

Notebook - "First Co-Operative Hospital in the United States." Michael A. Shadid, M.D. - Founder. Elk City, Oklahoma. Includes a collection of historical magazine articles and tributes regarding Dr. Michael Shadid and the Community Hospital of Elk City. 1939-1996.

**Location: 08397**

1. Shadid, Fred V. *First Rural HMO: A Co-op Hospital*, c 1995.
2. Huls, Glenna L. *Medical Establishment Opposition to the Farmers' Union Cooperative Hospital, Elk City, Oklahoma, 1929-1952*. 2002.