Finding Aid to the

*Stuart C. Cullen Collection*

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### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Title**

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**Repository**

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**Creator**

Stuart C. Cullen, M.D.

**Provenance**

Donors:
- Stuart C. Cullen, M. D. (1967.7.24.1)  
- Bruce F. Cullen, M. D. (1996.12.9.1 and 1996.12.23.1)  
- Bruce F. Cullen, M. D. (2013.6.17.1) American Board of Anesthesiology oral exam cards.

**Related Collections**

- University Archives, University of California, San Francisco  
- William K. Hamilton Collection, WLM  
- Martin D. Sokol Collection, WLM  
- American Board of Anesthesiology Archives, WLM

**Extent**

One letter-size document case (12 ¼” x 10 ¼” x 5”) containing 14 folders, and one flip-top box (3 ½” x 5 ½”).

**Location**

Basement, 2G1

**Language**

The material in the collection is in English.

**Processing Information**

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

STUART C. CULLEN, M.D.

(1909-1979)

Stuart C. Cullen, M.D., recipient of the 1964 Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, died August 11, 1979 at the age of 70.

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest tribute the ASA can pay an anesthesiologist for meritorious service and achievement in the course of his career.

In 1972, Dr. Cullen, a native of Milton Junction, Wisconsin, presented the Rovenstine Memorial Lecture. It was particularly appropriate for Dr. Cullen to deliver this lecture, since he was among Dr. Rovenstine's first residents in anesthesiology.

Upon completion of his residency in 1938, Dr. Cullen assumed the Chairmanship of the Division of Anesthesiology at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. During the twenty years he spent as Chairman, he was responsible for training numerous anesthesiologists, many of whom have contributed significantly to improve standards of care through clinical service, teaching acumen, and research accomplishments. Many of Dr. Cullen's former residents went on to full-time teaching careers and 14 have served as Chairmen of University Departments of Anesthesiology.

In 1958, Dr. Cullen moved to San Francisco where he became Chairman of the Department of Anesthesia at the University of California, a position which he held until 1966 when he was appointed Dean of the School of Medicine.

He was a prolific author of scientific manuscripts, and textbooks on anesthesia and medical emergencies as well as having been a member of the Editorial Board of Anesthesiology. He held membership in many professional organizations and honorary memberships in no less than seven foreign countries. His dedication to the field of anesthesiology was evidenced by his numerous consultative and advisory appointments to governmental agencies at home and abroad.

At the time of his death, Dr. Cullen was serving as mayor of Belvedere, California. He is survived by his wife, Caroline S. Cullen, a son, Bruce F. Cullen, M.D. and a daughter, Lynn Walters.

RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access.

PREFERRED CITATION

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INDEX TERMS

Subjects:
- Anesthesiologists -- United States - Biography.
- Anesthesiology -- History.
- Physicians -- United States - Biography.

Names:

Organizations:
- American Society of Anesthesiologists.
- Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists.
- State University of Iowa -- Division of Anesthesiology
- University of California. San Francisco Medical Center. Department of Anesthesiology.
## CONTAINER LIST

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**Flip-top box** (3 1/2" x 5 1/2"): 3” x 5” cards containing questions written and used by Dr. Cullen between 1957-69 when administering ABA oral exams.
STUART CULLEN REPRINTS, ALPHABETICALLY BY TITLE


STUART CULLEN REPRINTS, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER


