

FINDING AID FOR
HUDSON (WILLIAM LEE) COLLECTION

ARCHIVES
LIBRARY, UNIV. OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The collection consists of a variety of materials by, about or owned by William Lee Hudson, M.D. Contents include correspondence, reports, books, certificates, and photographs. Also included is a lengthy obituary published in the Dallas Medical Journal, July, 1961.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

William Lee Hudson (1892-1961) was born in Belton, Texas and received his MD degree at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1916. He was Chief of Surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital from 1923 to 1949, and a Clinical Professor of Surgery in the early years of Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. In 1973, the “Dr. Lee Hudson—Robert R. Penn Chair in Surgery” was endowed by his widow and sister-in-law at Southwestern Medical School. Also endowed was a “Hudson—Penn Prize in Surgery” for senior medical students. Dr. Hudson’s portrait hangs in the Surgery department at UT Southwestern. An essay describing his life and work is found on pages 9-10 of the book *Surgery: The first 50 years: A History of the Department of Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and Parkland Memorial Hospital* by Ronald F. Garvey.

CREATOR OF COLLECTION: William Lee Hudson and family

SOURCE OF MATERIALS AND DATE RECEIVED:

Gift of the heirs of William Lee Hudson, circa 2005.

DATE SPAN: 1916 to 1961

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

Materials arrived in one box, and are now largely housed in several file folders.

ACCESS OR USE RESTRICTIONS:

Materials are to be used under supervision within the Library Administrations suite. Exceptions require approval of archivist.

ARRANGEMENT:

Category 1: Items in "People" file under name "Hudson, William Lee":

Folder Heading: Books

--*Our Greatest Need*. Imprinted with name "Dr. Lee Hudson" on lower right corner of cover. (Library owns other copies cataloged as *Greater Medical Center of Dallas*. These are shelved at: Archives WX 28 .AT4 S726g 1943)

--*A Mighty Fortress* (Large pamphlet; Library owns other copies)

Folder Heading: Clippings

Folder Heading: Correspondence

File Headings (Note: Label text in quotes is from files in which papers were received. Papers were transferred to acid-free folders, but text of labels was retained.)

--"Correspondence" [& reports]—"Medical School & Parkland"

--"Correspondence" [Miscellaneous]—"1958 to 9-60-61"

--"Correspondence—Southwestern Medical Foundation"

Folder Heading: Moyer, Carl, papers

Folder Heading: Obituaries, etc.

File Headings:

--Obituaries

--Memorial Gifts and Memorial Chair endowment

Folder Heading: Photos

1938: Photo of nurses with Dr. Hudson, inscribed, "To our sponsor, Senior Class, 1938."

1940 (May) (date on reverse): Dr. Hudson with three others

1960 (circa) portrait photo by Dept. of Photography, Baylor University Medical Center

Folder Heading: Medal

"Jewel of the Past President of the Dallas County Medical Society": Medal in case

Category 2: Items in other locations:

Location: In "Archives—Oversize" box:

Photos:

Group photo (Dr. Hudson with fellow medical school students?), No date; circa 1916

Group photo of nurses and doctors (?) in large hospital room. No date; est. circa 1920

1944: Southwestern Medical College composite photo of faculty and graduates, 1944

Certificates:

Diploma, Doctor of Medicine, University of Texas, May 31, 1916

Texas State Board of Medical Examiners License, July 24, 1916

Appointment to Officer Reserve Corps, US Army, Jan. 15, 1918

Membership certificate, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 1950

Location: Interfiled with Archives copies on shelf:

--White Cap (Parkland nursing school yearbook, 1950)

--White Cap (Parkland nursing school yearbook, 1952) Inscribed: "To-- Dr. Lee Hudson, without whose help, Parkland would not be the great institution it is today" signed "Albert H. Schriess" [?] [Signature illegible]

Location: Stored in box with other boxes of medical artifacts:

Surgical tools:

6 scissors

4 probes

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