

FINDING AID FOR:

PARKLAND HEALTH & HOSPITAL SYSTEM COLLECTION

ARCHIVES

LIBRARY, UNIV. OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER DALLAS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The holdings consist of a variety of publications by and about Parkland Hospital (later known as Parkland Memorial Hospital) including annual reports, telephone books, various reports, clippings, and personal narratives. The holdings also include yearbooks of the Parkland Nursing School (closed 1955) and framed composite photographs of graduates of the Nurse-Midwifery training program (closed 2006). Numerous photographs are found in the "Hospitals—Parkland" folders of the Archives photo collection.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Parkland Hospital opened in 1894 at the intersection of Oak Lawn and Maple Avenues. in Dallas. The name came from the fact that the land on which the hospital was built had been purchased for use as a park. In 1954, the hospital moved to its present location at 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. and the name was changed to Parkland Memorial Hospital to honor all those who died in defense of our nation.

On November 22, 1963 President John F. Kennedy died at Parkland after having been shot. [An account of the events at Parkland that day is contained in the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which is in the Library History collection under the call number E 842.9 U58r 1964, with another copy—with additional information added—under call number E 842.9 U58ra 1964.]

In 1996, the name Parkland Health and Hospital System was approved. The system consists of Parkland Memorial Hospital, Community Oriented Primary Care, Parkland Community Health Plan, Inc. and the Parkland Foundation.

For a full history of Parkland (including a timeline), see the book *1894 into the Future*, which was published by Parkland and which is in the Archives under the call number WX 28 P235 2002.

ORGANIZATION WEB SITE: www.parklandhospital.com

CREATOR OF COLLECTION: UT Southwestern Medical Center Library

SOURCE OF MATERIALS AND DATE RECEIVED:

The materials were received by the Library primarily from Parkland and from other sources over a number of years.

DATE SPAN: 1894-Ongoing

SIZE OF COLLECTION: One foot of shelf space occupied by yearbooks and annual reports, and approximately two linear feet of files.

ACCESS OR USE RESTRICTIONS: Materials are to be used under supervision within Library Administration. Exceptions require approval of the archivist.

ARRANGEMENT:

- The *Annual Report* is shelved in the Library's Archives stacks under call number WX 2 AT4 P248.
- The nursing school yearbooks are in the Archives stacks at call number WZ 332 P248. Title varies. We have Haemostat (1927), Parklander (1947), and White Cap (1949, '50, '51, '52, '54, and '55).
- Composite photos of Nurse-Midwifery graduates are in the Archives storeroom.

The following serial publications are in the "Archives Journals" file cabinets:

- Hospital Highlights (1963-1981) continued by
- Highlights (1981-2002) continued by
- Parkland Highlights (2002-2006) continued by
- Parkland (2007-Ongoing)
- Parkland Today (1994-2007)

The other materials are in file folders in the Archives collection. The file folder headings are:

Bond elections (1980)

Clippings

Description (1894)

History

Kennedy Assassination

Oak Lawn Campus

Publications, misc. (1950's – 1960's)

Nursing and Nurse-Midwifery Programs [closed in 1955 and 2006 respectively]

Personal Narratives (Kemp Clark, 1982)

Reports, misc.

Reports, Walsh (1936)

Telephone Books (1954, '63, '64, and '81)

Walsh Report (1936)