

MGH Motion Picture Collection
Films, ca. 1937-1961, and undated
AC 7

3 c.f. in 3 containers
(3 flat boxes)
Accession No. 1999-23

Processed: 1999-2000
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ACQUISITION: The films were transferred from the MGH Photo Lab by Sam Riley in 1999.

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Summary of Contents

The films range in subject matter, but consist primarily of events, operations, and historical recreations. Anesthesia, the Sixth General Hospital (MGH overseas field hospital in World War II), and the dedication of the White Building are among the topics represented.

All films in the collection are 16 mm.

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c. 1

A Day with an Intravenous Nurse

8mm color print and copy – possibly 16mm? [Accession 2014-1]

Dr. Sweet – Transthoracic Total Gastrotomy Parts 1-3, 1946

[Accession 2002-27]

c. 2

Ether for Anesthesia

16mm-10 ½” B & W [Control #- 1999-23-10]

House Pupils Association Dinner 1961 (Dr. Spraulet)

16mm-7” [Control #-1999-23-18]

Silent 584- The Advent of Anesthesia

16mm-10 ½” B & W [Control #-1999-23-9]

Dr. Chandler- Original- Approach to Knee

16mm- 9 ¼” Color [Control #- 1999-23-13]

A Watch in the Night

16mm-9 ¼” Color [Control #-1999-23-12]

c. 3

Dr. Austen- II- Original

16mm- 8 ¾” Color [Control #- 1999-23-15]

Dr. Chandler- Duplicate- Knee

16mm- 9 ¼” Color [Control #- 1999-23-14]

Medullary Plug

16mm- 7” [Control #-1999-23-17]

The Surgical Separation of Twins Conjoined from Xiphoid to Perineum

16mm-10 ½” Color [Control #- 1999-23-11]

Unmarked plastic can- [Ether Day 1946]

16mm-7” B & W [Control #- 1999-23-19]

b. 4

Dedication of White Building

16mm- 7” B & W [Control #- 1999-23-16]

Drs. Darling/ Brewster- Original- Aneurysm

16mm-10 ½" Color [Control #- 1999-23-5]

b. 5

Dr. Chandler- Original- O.R.

16mm-12 ¼" Color [Control #- 1999-23-3]

b. 6

Dr. Chandler- Duplicate- O.R.

16mm-12 ¼" Color [Control #- 1999-23-4]

b. 7

Dr. Darling- Knee- Original and Time Dupe.

16mm-12 ¼" Color [Control #- 1999-23-6]

b. 8

Dr. Darling- Knee- Duplicate.

16mm-12 ¼" Color [Control #-1999-23-7]

b. 9

Dr. Paul Russell- Kidney Transplantation

16mm-13 ¼" Color [Control #- 1999-23-2]

b. 10

Expedition: Boston- Medical Metropolis

16mm- 12 ¼" [Control #- 1999-23-8]

b. 11

Sixth General Hospital

16mm-13 ¾" B & W [Control #- 1999-23-1]

b. 12

Dissolution of Kidney Stones, Howard I. Suby

16mm-14"

[MISSING]

b. 13

The Uric Acid Problem, Howard I. Suby

16mm-12"

b. 14

The Potential Use of Vibration for the Disintegration of Calculi, Howard I. Suby, 1956

16m-12"