

MGH Archives and Special Collections
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MGH Photography Lab
Photo Negatives and Prints
1896-2001, n.d.

3.0 c.f. in 9 containers (nine manuscript boxes)
Processed: 2018 by Sarah Alger

Acquisition: Donated by MGH Photo Lab [date unknown]

Access: There are no known restrictions on access to the collection

Copyright: Requests to publish materials from the collection should be directed to the MGH Archivist.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of negatives and small-scale prints of pictures taken by photographers at the Photo Lab, documenting MGH people, places and events, ca. 1896-2001 (the bulk of the photos date from the 1960s-1990s). Most of the photos were taken for issues of MGH News, there are also several photos of specific MGH buildings and a smattering of miscellaneous photos. The materials remain largely in the arrangement in which they were filed by the Photo Lab.

Processing Note:

The materials have been re-boxed in acid-neutral manuscript boxes but are otherwise unchanged from the way in which they were maintained by the Photo Lab. Rehousing in negative-specific folders in future is recommended. They were stored in close proximity to a heating pipe for many years, and some of the older negatives suffered some degradation.

Box 1

Buildings – Baker, n.d.

Buildings – Bigelow Surgical Amphitheater, 1937

Buildings – Bulfinch Front, 1936, 1937, 1971

Buildings – Charles Street Jail, 2001

Buildings – Gray, 1967, 1968

Buildings – Misc., 1937

b. 2

Buildings – Parking garages construction, 1966, 1967, 1971, 1987

Buildings – Pilings unearthed near Bulfinch (White excavation), 1937

Buildings – Resident Physician's House, 1937, 1955 (?), 1982

Buildings – Wang Ambulatory Care Center Construction, 1979, 1980

Buildings – White, 1938, 1939

Buildings – X-Ray Building, 1937

Letters of Florence Nightingale, 1896

b. 3

MGH News – Administration, 1940, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1980-1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

MGH News – Air Force 1987

MGH News – Allergy Unit, 1986, 1990

MGH News – Arthritis, 1969, 1975, 1980, 1984, 1989

MGH News – Blood Transfusion Service, 1974, 1976-1981, 1984, 1987, 1989, n.d.

MGH News – Burn Unit, 1974, 1981, 1984, 1987

MGH News – Cancer, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, n.d.

MGH News – Cardiology, 1973, 1976-1990, n.d.

b. 4

MGH News – Children’s Service, 1970, 1973, 1975-1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988-1990, n.d.

MGH News – Dermatology, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980-1984, 1986-1990, n.d.

MGH News – Dietary, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1990, 1997, n.d.

MGH News – Emergency Medicine, 1939, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1989, n.d.

MGH News – Endocrinology, 1976, 1979-1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990

MGH News – Gastrointestinal, 1978-1982, 1983, 1985-1988, 1990

b. 5

MGH News – Genetics, 1970, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1986

MGH News – Geriatrics, 1979, 1986

MGH News – Hematology, 1983, 1987

MGH News – Historical, 1894, 1919, n.d.

MGH News – Infectious Disease, 1974, 1976, 1979-1981, 1983, 1984, 1990

MGH News – Institute of Health Professions, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1989

MGH News – Lab of Computer Science, 1974, 1981, 1987, 1989, n.d.

MGH News – Misc., 1937, 1938, 1970s-1990s, n.d. [1, 2 of 3 folders]

b. 6

MGH News – Misc., 1937, 1938, 1970s-1990s, n.d. [3 of 3 folders]

MGH News – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 1981-1984, 1989

MGH News – Neurology, 1977, 1979-1984, 1986-1990, n.d.

MGH News – Neurology (learning disorders), 1981, 1990

b. 7

MGH News – Neurosurgery, 1977, 1979-1985, 1987, 1988, 1990

MGH News – Nursing, 1969, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1983, 1984-1990, n.d.

MGH News – Occupational Health, 1980, 1986

MGH News – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 1981-1984, 1989

MGH News – Orthopedics, 1974, 1976-1982, 1984-1990, n.d.

MGH News – Pathology, 1974, 1977-1979, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1989

MGH News – Pharmacy, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985

MGH News – Physical and Occupational Therapy, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1989, 1990

MGH News – Planning, 1978, 1981

MGH News – Plastic Surgery, 1976-1983, 1986, 1987

b. 8

MGH News – Pulmonary, 1974, 1978, 1980-1983, 1986-1988

MGH News – Psychiatry, 1970, 1971, 1974-1990

MGH News – Radiation Medicine, 1974, 1975, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1990

MGH News – Radiology, 1971, 1977-1983, 1985-1987, 1989, 1990

MGH News – Rehabilitation, 1980

MGH News – Renal, 1981-1985, 1987, 1988

MGH News – Social Service, 1937, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1990, n.d.

b. 9

MGH News – Speech-Language Pathology, 1977, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1991

MGH News – Sports Medicine, 1976-1979, 1982-1984, 1986-1990

MGH News – Surgery, 1946, 1969, 1976, 1983, 1984, 1986

MGH News – Thyroid, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1987

MGH News – Traffic, n.d.

MGH News – Transplants, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1981-1985, 1987-1990

MGH News – Urology, 1984, 1988, 1989

MGH News – Vascular Surgery, 1977, 1981, 1982

Shops (Buildings and Grounds), 1942, n.d.