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Parkland Health and Hospital System Annual Reports, 1981-1984, 1989-1993, 1995-2009
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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

In 1872, the first permanent hospital in Dallas opened in a two-story house at Wood and Houston Streets. By 1874, a new hospital was opened on the northeast corner of Columbia and South Lamar streets. In 1885, the city bought a two-room schoolhouse next door to the city hospital so as to meet the increased medical needs of the city of Dallas's growing population. However, the hospital proved inadequate, and demands for a new hospital to be built were made. In April 1893, Dallas voters approved \$40,000 in hospital bonds for the construction of a new hospital.

Parkland Hospital opened in 1894 at the intersection of Oak Lawn and Maple Avenue 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 5201 Harry Hines Boulevard, and the name was

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changed to Parkland Memorial Hospital to honor all those who died in defense of our nation. In 2015, Parkland opened a new facility across the street located at 5200 Harry Hines Boulevard. Parkland has been the primary teaching hospital for Southwestern Medical School (now the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School) since the school was founded in 1943.

Parkland is renowned as one of the nation's leading providers of maternity care, averaging more than 10,000 deliveries per year. The Parkland Burn Center, one of the largest civilian burn units in the United States, was established in 1962. Parkland has also innovated in trauma care and emergency care, with Parkland's Emergency Room becoming a model system with the nation's first nurse-directed triage system in 1962. In 1989, Parkland began the Community Oriented Primary Care program, an outreach program providing comprehensive preventive and primary care in low-income neighborhoods of Dallas. 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.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Series 1 of the Parkland Hospital Collection consists of publications by and about Parkland Hospital (later known as Parkland Memorial Hospital), various hospital reports, policy/procedure manuals, news clippings, newsletter periodicals, and Parkland School of Nursing student handbooks. The collection also includes yearbooks of the Parkland School of Nursing, which was open from 1914 to 1955. There are a few records in the collection related to President John F. Kennedy's assassination, including correspondence, news clippings, personal recollections, and speeches. Series 2 has a number of magazine and newspaper articles relevant to President Kennedy's assassination and the history of Parkland Memorial Hospital. Series 3 contains photographs documenting the built environment of Parkland, house staff and residents, and patient care.

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“Heroism at Parkland,” *Texas State Journal of Medicine*, December 1963
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“Medical Support for the State Funeral of President Kennedy,” *The New Physician*,
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U.S. News and World Report articles, 1966
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