GUIDE TO

PARKLAND HOSPITAL COLLECTION—PRINT MATERIALS

ARCHIVES

LIBRARY, UNIV. OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The holdings consist 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 (open from 1914 to 1955).
In addition, there is a file of information about the City Hospital, predecessor to Parkland Hospital.

The history of Parkland is summarized in the following cataloged booklets in the Archives Collection:

- *1894 into the Future* (Archives, WX 28 P236, 2002)
- *Parkland: Celebrating the First 100 Years* (Archives, WX 28 P235h 1994)
- *A Sense of Mission: Parkland Memorial Hospital, 1864-1989* (Archives WX 28 S478 1894-1989)

NOTE: For photographs of Parkland, see the "Guide to Parkland Hospital Collection-- Photographs."

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION:

As early as 1880, the city of Dallas operated a small hospital at Wood and Houston Streets. In 1885, this City Hospital was moved to a new location on Lamar Street between Wood and Young.

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. 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.

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 Kennedy*, which is in the Library History collection under the call number E 842.9 U58r 1964. Another version—with additional information added—is 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. Since the Library only collects material on Parkland Memorial Hospital itself, that is the name of the collection.

For a full history of Parkland (including a timeline), see the booklet *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-present

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 of the Archives staff. 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).

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 election (1980)
Buildings, Maple Avenue (opened 1894)

- Descriptions--1890's
- Renovation by Crow Holdings--2008

Building, New (to be completed 2014)
City Hospital (predecessor to Parkland)
Clippings (arranged by year)
Historical Accounts
Kennedy Assassination
Nursing and Nurse-Midwifery Schools [closed in 1955 and 2006 respectively)
Personal Narratives

- Berthold, Louise Florence, "Parkland was our home," *Southwest Scene* (Sunday supplement to *Dallas Times Herald*, 9-19-1971) (See also History of Medicine file on John Hicks Florence.)
- Kemp Clark, *Before the Indian Came: A memoir of the early days at Parkland Memorial Hospital* (pamphlet, no publisher named), *1982*

Publications, Miscellaneous (including 1942 orientation guide for nursing students titled *"Help 'Em")*
Reports, Annual (See also cataloged copies for years 1982 to 2008 at Archives WX 2 AT4 P248)
Reports, Miscellaneous
Reports, Walsh (1936)
Telephone Books (1954, '63, '64, and '81)