



**CHESNEY
ARCHIVES**

JOHNS HOPKINS
Medicine
Nursing
Public Health



Welcome to the Chesney Archives

Documenting Research, Education, and Health Care

Evolution of the Alan Mason Chesney Medical Archives

Alan M. Chesney established
Office for History of
The Johns Hopkins Hospital
and the Johns Hopkins
University School of Medicine

1956

Thomas Turner established
JHMI Archives Office
for history of SOM, SOPH,
and JHH

1968

Dedication of the Alan Mason
Chesney Medical Archives

17 May 1978

Alan Mason Chesney

1888–1964

Historian and *de facto* Archivist

Dean of School of Medicine

1929-1953

Gathered founding documents of JHH and SOM for his three-volume history:

*The Johns Hopkins Hospital and the
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine:
A Chronicle*

1948-1963



Thomas Bourne Turner

1902-2002

First Official Archivist

1968-1982

Dean of School of Medicine

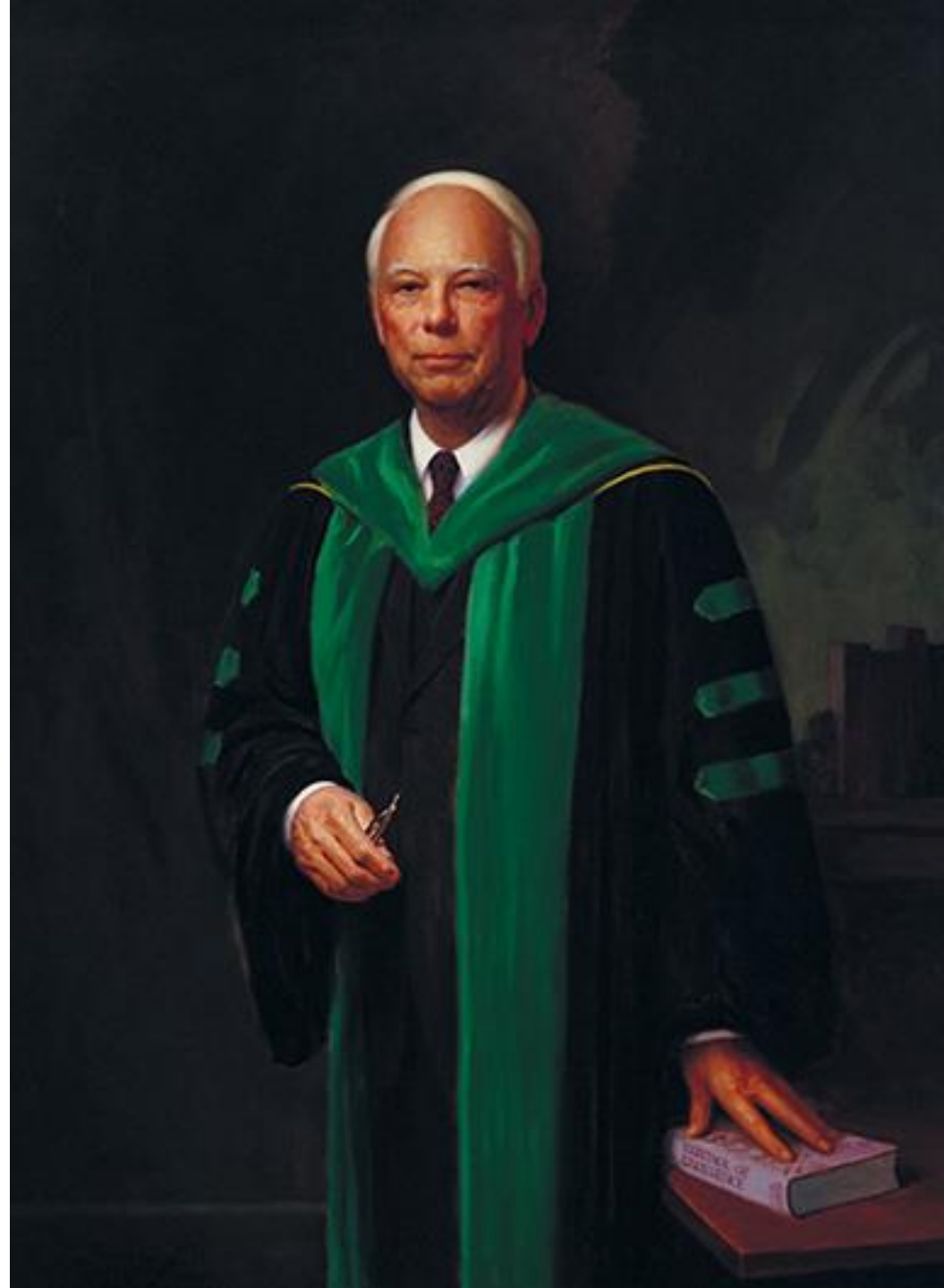
1957-1968

Located institutional records of JHH, SOM, and SOPH from first half of the twentieth century for a sequel to Chesney's history:

A Heritage of Excellence.

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 1914-1947

Published in 1974



A. McGehee Harvey

1911-1998

Second Archivist

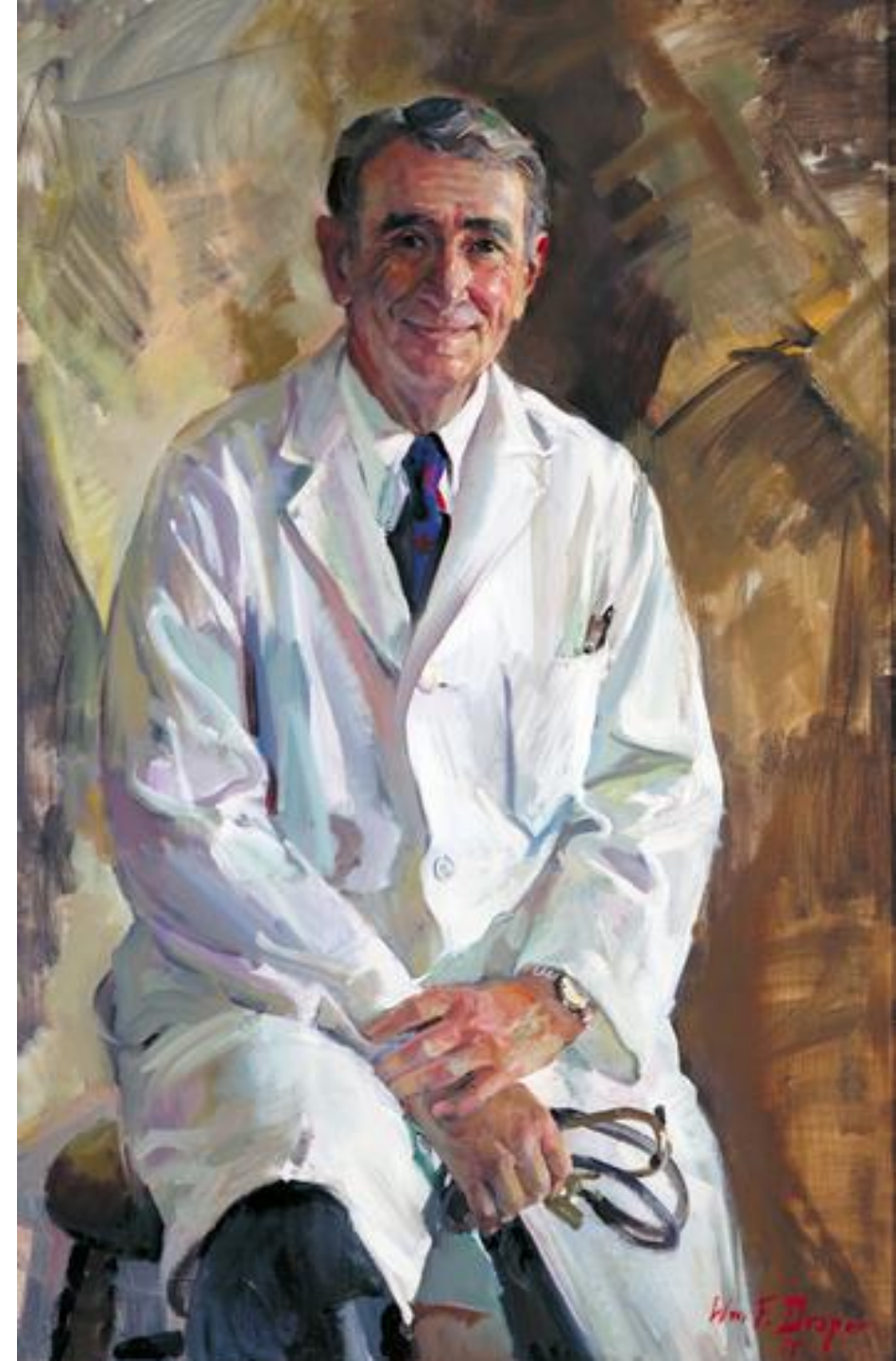
1982-1987

Director of Department of Medicine

1946-1973

Advanced significance of personal paper collections of JH faculty and staff in his book:

Adventures in Medical Research. A century of discovery at Johns Hopkins, 1976



JHMI Executive Leadership

Supported Establishment of
Medical Archives in 1978

Dean of School of Medicine

Richard S. Ross, 1924-2015

Dean of School of Hygiene and Public Health

Donald A. Henderson 1928-2016

President of Johns Hopkins Hospital

Robert M. Heyssel, 1928-2001



Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Opened in 1984 and Joined Executive
Leadership of JHH, SOM, and SOPH
in support of Medical Archives.

Isabel Hampton Robb

First Director of JHH School of Nursing

Carol J. Gray

First Dean of JHU School of Nursing

Linda Arenth

Director of Nursing at JH Hospital





Introducing Collections

30,000 cubic feet

Institutional Records

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Hospital

Audiovisual Collections

Film & Video

- 9,500 items

Sound Recordings

- 8,000 items

Biographical Files

- 28,428 files

Art & Artifacts

- 10,000 items

Personal Papers

- 732 collections

Photographs

- 600,000 images

Composition

Multiple Formats

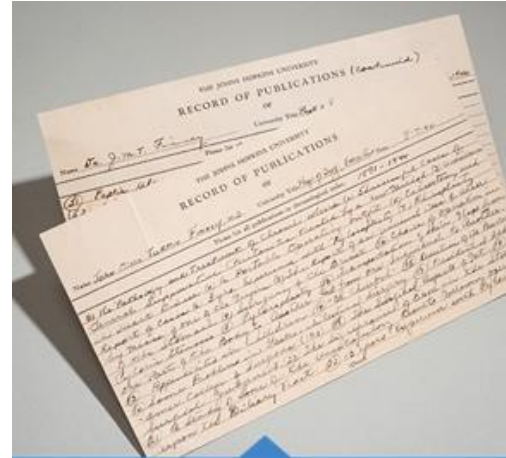
- Text
- Data
- Visual
- Audio
- Artifactual

Multiple Media

- Analog
- Digital

Challenges

- Machine Dependence
- Physical Fragility
- Storage Requirements



Biographical Files



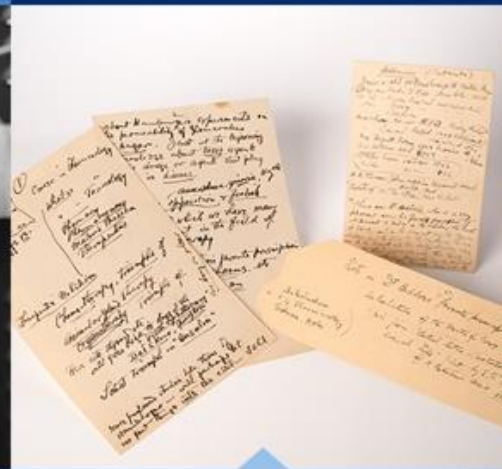
Art and Artifacts



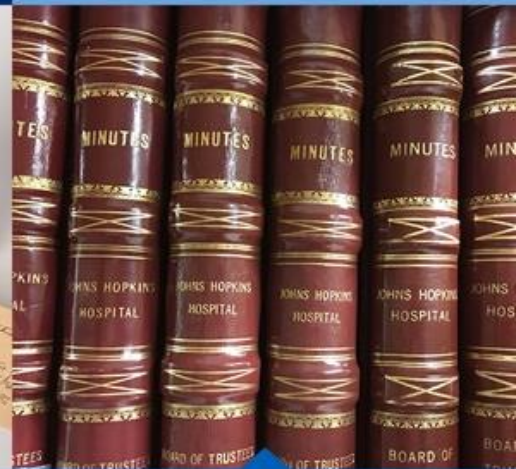
Photographs



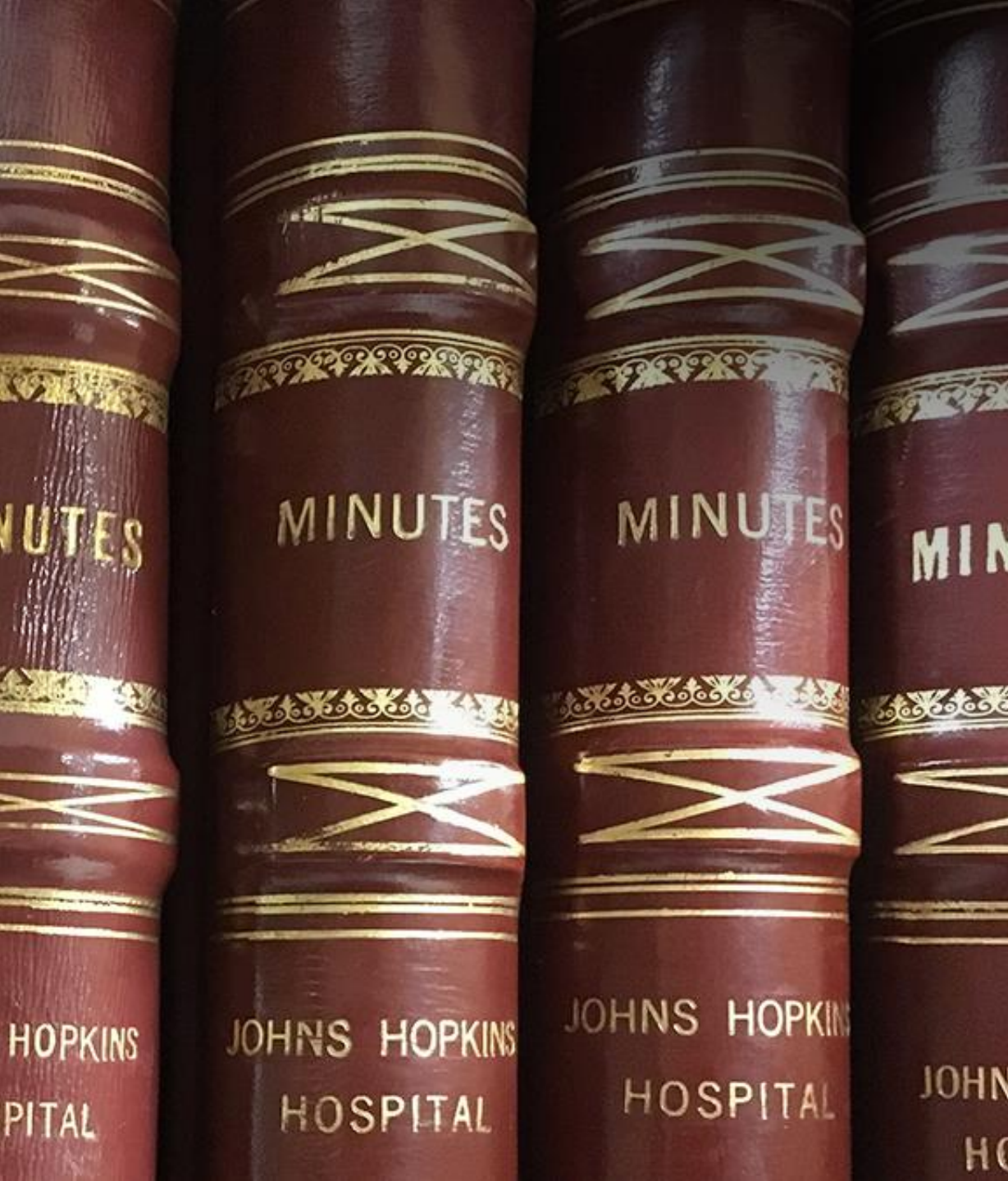
Audiovisual Collections



Personal Papers



Institutional Records



Institutional Records

Category Includes

- Founding Documents
- Records of Governance
- Records of Executive Leadership
- Departmental Records
- Architectural Records
- Student Records
- Patient Records
- Records of Human Subjects
- JH Units in WWI and WWII

RECORDS OF JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE, NURSING, AND PUBLIC HEALTH



Medicine



Nursing



Public Health

RECORDS OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS

The Chesney Medical Archives maintains several discreet collections of organizations with a loose or tenuous affiliation with Johns Hopkins Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health.

For more information on these collections, please select an organization listed.

[American Clinical and Climatological Association](#)

[Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Embryology](#)

[The Church Home & Hospital School of Nursing](#)

[The Johns Hopkins University School of Health Services](#)

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
 RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS (continued)
 OF
 University Title *Prof. of Surg.* Date *1940*

Name *Dr. J.M.T. Finney*
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 THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
 RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS
 OF
 University Title *Prof. of Surg.* Emeritus Date *8-7-40*
 Please list all publications in chronological order. *1891 - 1940*

(1) The Pathology and Treatment of Chronic Ulcers (2) Successful Cases of General Suppurative Peritonitis Treated by a New Method (3) Craniotomy in Heart Disease (4) A Portable Operating outfit (5) Embryotomy, used by means of one of the Fingers (6) The Report of an unusual case of Ulcer of the Stomach (7) Pyloroplasty (8) Rhinoplasty (9) Choice of operation of the Part of the Body to Another (10) Transportation of Skin Flaps (11) Appendicitis in Children (12) Intraoperative Individual to Great (13) Some College Surgeons (14) "Bl. Cheyful" (15) Reaction of the Surgical Equipment (16) The Significance of Blood in Fat (17) Presidential upon the Biliary Tract. (18) The Unsatisfactory Results Following (19) 13 years Experience with (20) (21) (22) (23)

(Over)

Biographical Files

Faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, donors

Category Includes

- Curricula vitae
- Press clippings
- Obituaries
- Documentation relating to professional contributions

Medical Record Collections

1880s–1980s

Logbooks, diagnostic indexes, patient records, operative notes, case files

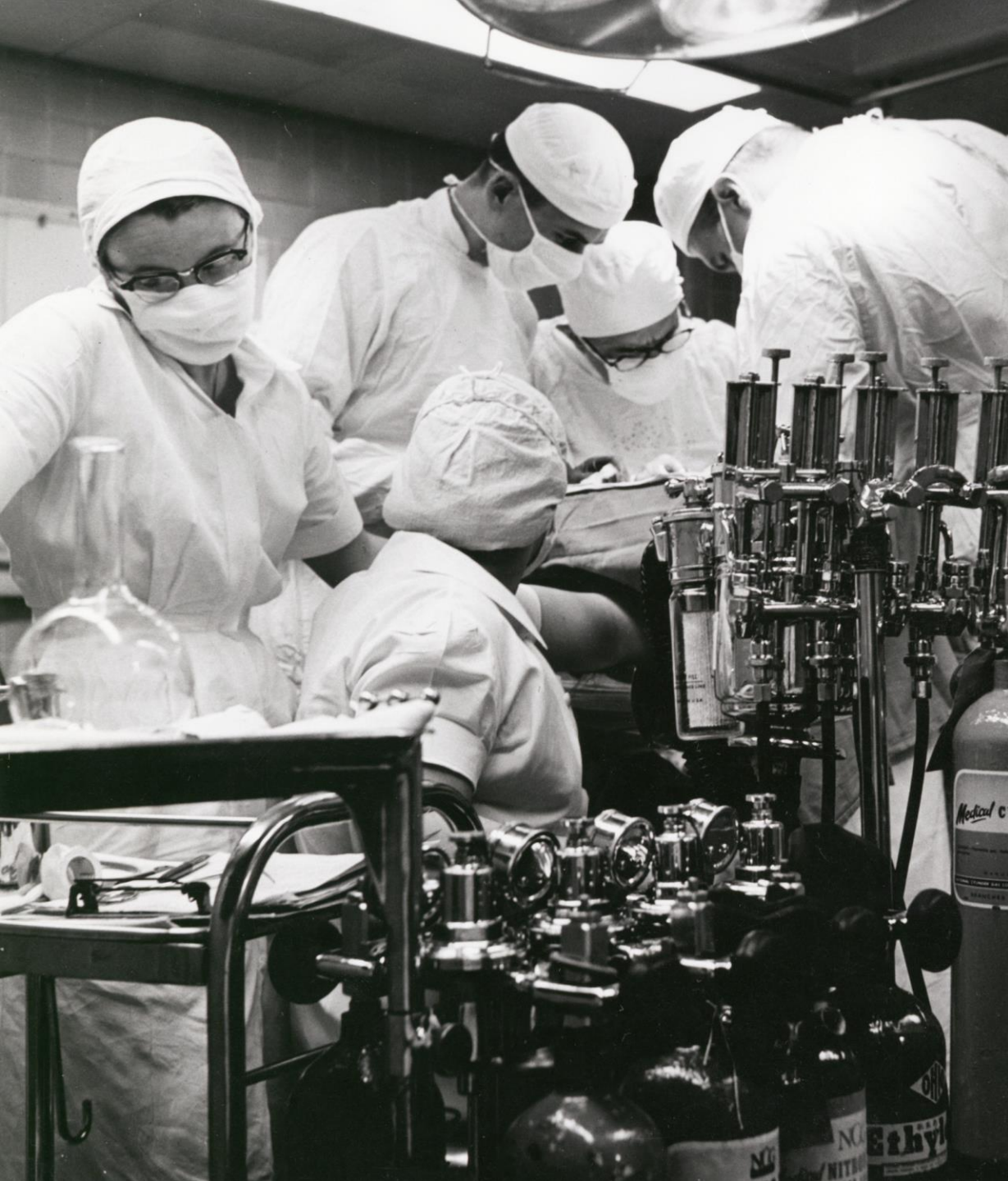
- Biomedical Photographs
- Medical Genetics
- JHH Unit Medical Records
- Obstetrics
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Urology



Clinical Trial Collections

Major Collections

- Records of the Clinical Trials and Biometry Division of the Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute
 - hopkinsmedicine.org/wilmer/research/biometry.html
- Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study (COMS)
 - jhu.edu/wctb/coms/
- Macular Photocoagulation Study (MPS)
- Submacular Surgery Trials (SST)
 - jhu.edu/wctb/sst/
- Records of School of Public Health clinical trials



Photographs

600,000 Still Photos

Category Includes

- Photographic portraits
- Group shots
- People at Work
- Buildings
- Albums
- Photomicrographs



Audiovisual Collection

Category Includes

- Film & Video
- Sound Recordings

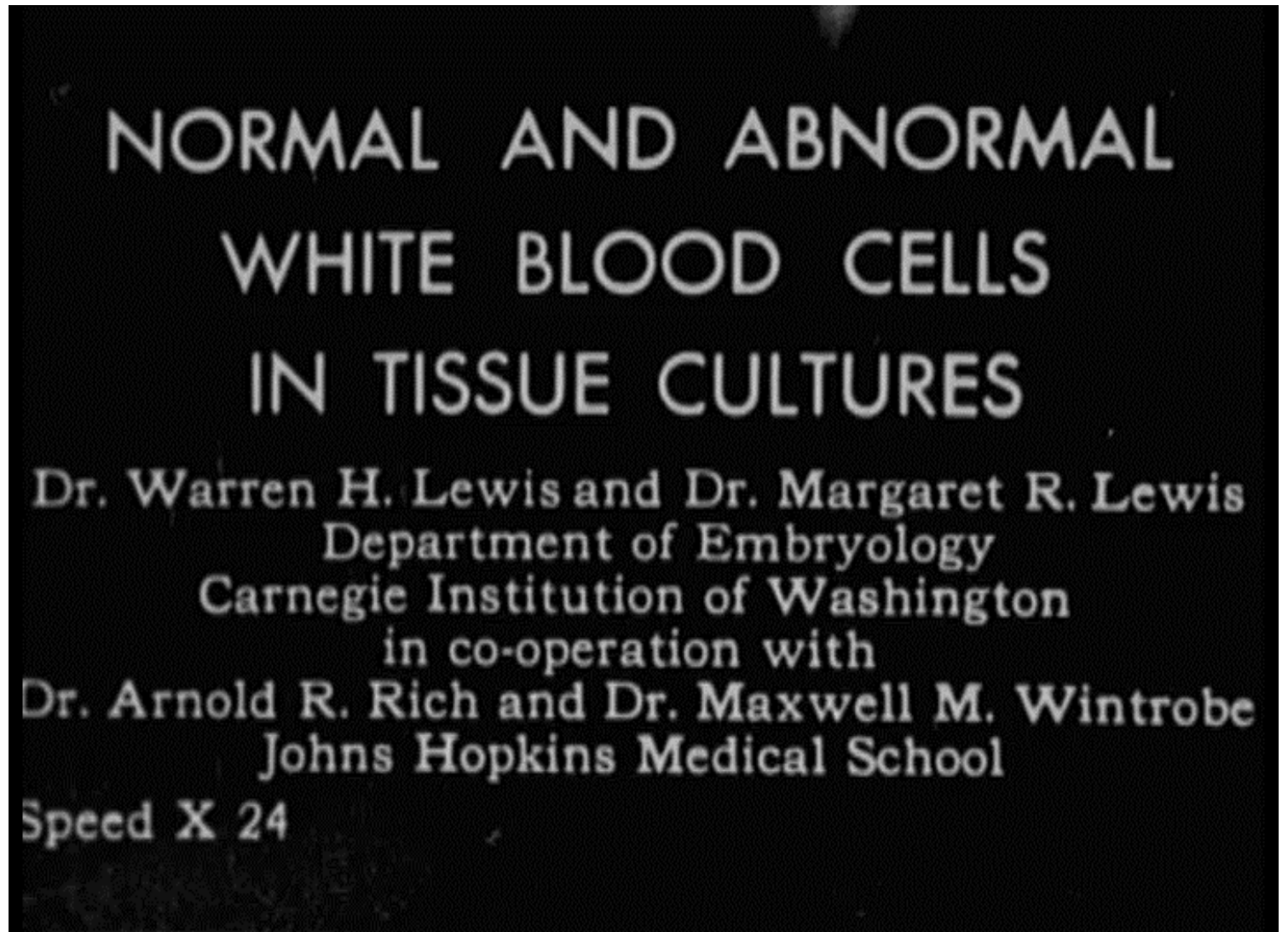
Audiovisual Collection

Film & Video

Normal and abnormal white blood cells in tissue cultures

Warren H. Lewis and Dr.
Margaret R. Lewis in
cooperation with Dr.
Arnold R. Rich and Dr.
Maxwell M. Wintrobe

1939



Audiovisual Collection

Film & Video

1932 film detailing
daily operations and
procedures at the
Johns Hopkins Hospital



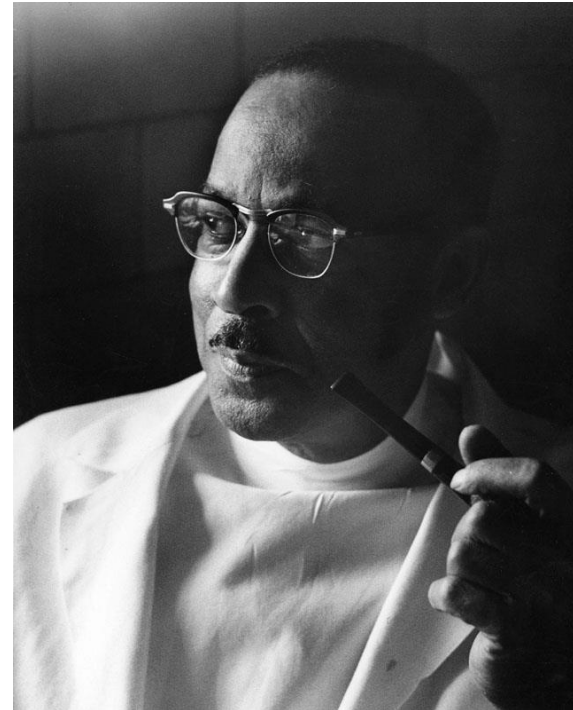
Audiovisual Collection

Sound Recordings



The fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the tubercle bacillus / by William H. Welch. 1932.

[Listen to Recording](#)



Interview with Vivien Thomas / interviewed by M. Booth and G. Gordon. 1976.

[Listen to Recording](#)



Art and Artifacts

Category Includes

- Fine and Decorative Art
- Material Culture

Art and Artifacts

Material Culture



Art and Artifacts

Fine and
Decorative Art



Art and Artifacts

Fine and Decorative Art



Portrait Collection

[View Collection](#)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Portrait Collection website. At the top, the title "Portrait Collection" is displayed in a large, dark red font, with the subtitle "The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions" below it. To the right of the title, there are links for "Medical Archives Home" and "Contact Us". A search bar with a magnifying glass icon is also present. Below the title and subtitle is a dark navigation bar with white text for "HOME", "ABOUT THE COLLECTION", "PORTRAITS", "SITTERS", and "ARTISTS". The main content area features a grid of portrait photographs of various individuals. On the right side of this grid, there is a dark red banner with white text that reads "Welcome to the Portrait Collection of Johns Hopkins Medicine, Nursing and Public Health." Below this banner is a white button with the text "View the Collection" and a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom right of the page, there is a "SHARE:" section with icons for Google+, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and a plus sign for additional sharing options.

Portrait Collection
The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions



[Medical Archives Home](#) | [Contact Us](#)

Search 

HOME ABOUT THE COLLECTION PORTRAITS SITTERS ARTISTS

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[View the Collection](#) >

SHARE:     

HOW WE OPERATE

Funding Model

Joint Administrative Budget

- The Johns Hopkins University
 - School of Medicine
 - School of Nursing
 - School of Public Health
- The Johns Hopkins Health System

Fee for Services

- Reproductions
- Publication Permissions
- Exhibits

Other Sources

- Federal grants
- Private Foundations
- Philanthropic gifts

Access and Use

Open to All

On-site and on-line researchers

Guiding Principle

Make holdings accessible for research and available for use whenever legally allowed

Staff Assistance

Coordinate research/
regulatory compliance

Regulations that Apply

HIPAA, the Common Rule, Maryland Health Law, FERPA, Privacy Law, Intellectual Property Law

JHMI Privacy Board

Adjudicates access/use of personally identifiable health information of decedents

Johns Hopkins IRBs

Adjudicates access/use of identifiable health information of living individuals

Visiting the Medical Archives Online

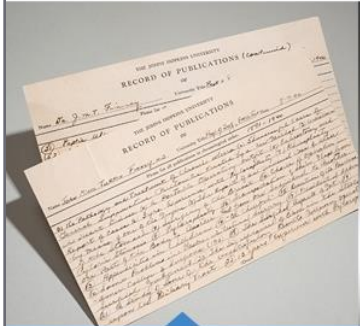




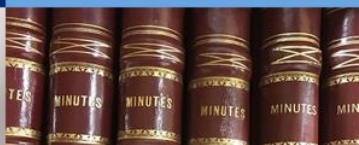
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medicalarchives.jhmi.edu/

- Browse collections
- Search catalog
- Make requests

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Johns Hopkins Chesney Archives. At the top left is the logo for Chesney Archives, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. A navigation menu on the left lists: Home, About Us, Collections, How to Use the Archives, News & Exhibits, Research Resources, and Contact Us. Below the menu is a blue button labeled 'Make a Request' and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The main header image features a woman in a white nurse's uniform and a dark cape standing in front of a large, domed building. Below the image is a text block: 'The Johns Hopkins Chesney Archives is the official archival repository for the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Dates of materials in the Medical Archives range from the middle of the nineteenth century to the present. [Learn More >](#)'

OUR COLLECTIONS

 <p>Biographical Files</p>	 <p>Art and Artifacts</p>	 <p>Photographs</p>
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MedArchives OnCall

Make a Request

- Ask general questions about the history of JHMI
- Request access to the collection
- Inquire about specific services offered by the Medical Archives
- Request services

[Home](#) > [Make a Request](#) > MedArchives OnCall

MedArchives OnCall

Learn more about [MedArchives OnCall](#).

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please contact the Medical Archives at (410) 735-8800 or at archives@jhmi.edu. Thank you.

Title *	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Affiliation *	<input type="text"/>
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Country *	<input type="text" value="United States of America"/>
Phone Number *	<input type="text" value="(123-456-7890)"/>
E-mail Address *	<input type="text"/>

Please read and acknowledge acceptance of our policies.

Part 1: Rights to Privacy
I understand that the materials to which I have requested access may contain protected health information ("PHI") as defined under privacy regulations issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA Privacy Rule") (See notes 1 and 2). If I encounter PHI in my access to the materials, I agree to make no notes or other recordation of the PHI and agree not to re-disclose the PHI to any other party for any purpose without the

I have read and accept the policies.

Describe your request in detail. *

* Required

Onsite and Remote Research

Users

- Over 1,000 researchers per year
- 49% are from Johns Hopkins
- 51% are from all over the globe
- Ages range 11 - 90+

Services Provided

All Users

- Reference/Research Assistance
- Reproductions/Permissions

JHMI Users

- Records Management
- Cultural properties Management
- Exhibits



Visiting the Medical Archives on Site

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10am-4pm by appointment

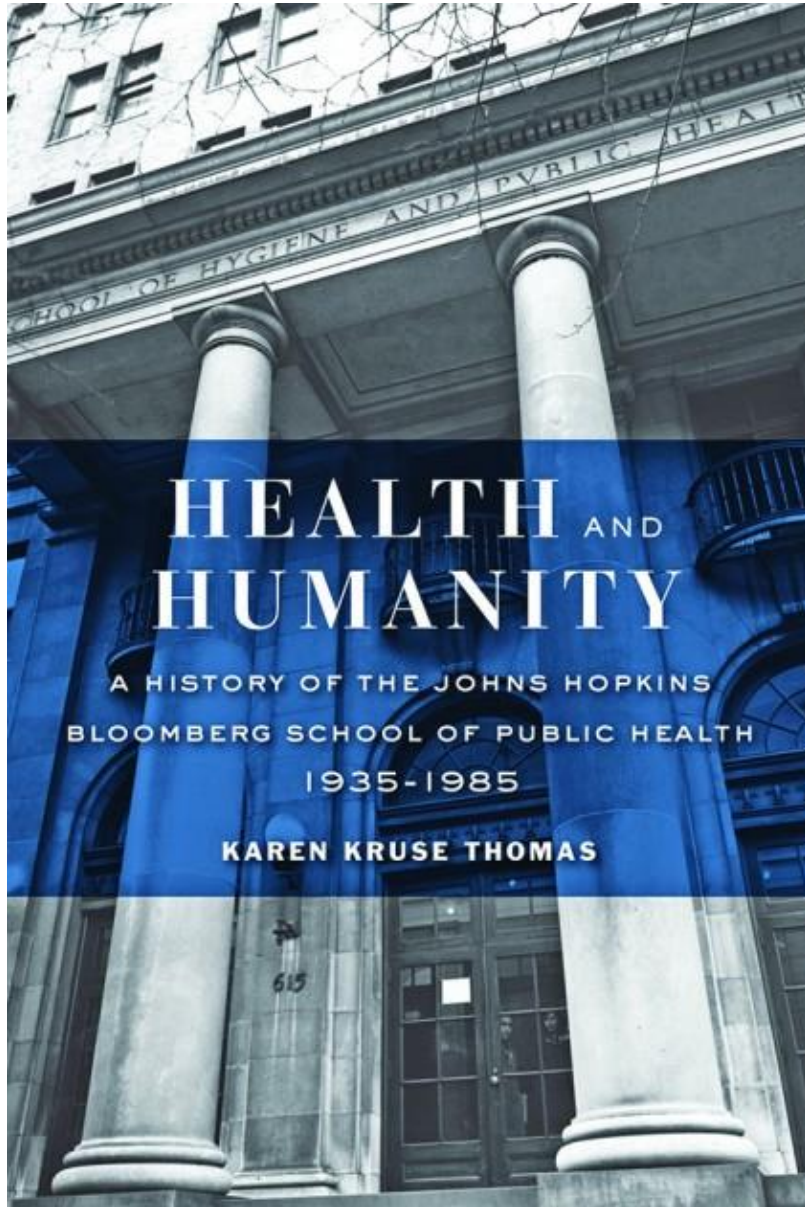
JHU Mount Washington

5801 Smith Avenue, Suite 235

Previous locations

- Turner Building
- Welch Library
- Hunterian III
- 2024 E. Monument Street





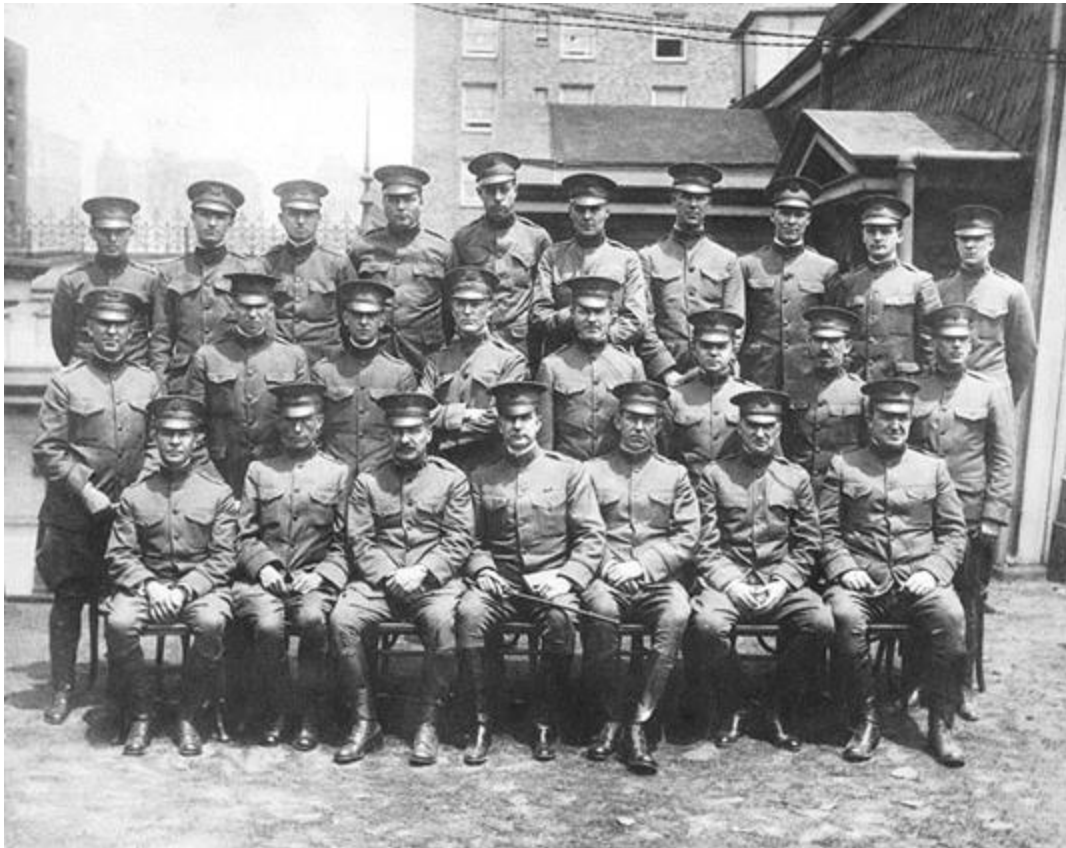
Highlights of Research

Research Projects

- Theses
- Dissertations
- Student Papers
- Articles
- Books
- Films
- Exhibits
- Lectures

Exhibits on-line

Hopkins and the Great War





The Blue Baby Operation

[View Online Exhibit](#)



Hopkins and the 19th Amendment: Activists in Suffrage and Health Reform

[View Online Exhibit](#)

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

1h 33min | [Biography](#), [Drama](#) | [TV Movie](#)

HBO staff researched:

- George Gey Collection
- Photo Collection
- Film Collection
- Material Culture Collection





Rat Film

Director: Theo Anthony

Researchers used content from:

- The Curt Richter Collection
- Photo Collection
- Material Culture Collection

History Day Competition

Winner of the California History Day Competition!

- Project on Helen Taussig
- Student conducted all research remotely



Our Team

**Highly skilled, knowledgeable, talented,
resourceful, and dedicated!**

Full Time Professional Staff

Volunteers

Retired JH faculty and administrators

JHU student employees

Graduate students

Undergraduate students

Please
contact me
if you have
questions!

Nancy McCall

Director

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THANK YOU!

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