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## Finding Aid - Doctors' Club records (IC 031)

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## Doctors' Club records

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
<b>Title:</b>	Doctors' Club records
<b>Reference code:</b>	IC 031
<b>TARO [00048] :</b>	00048
<b>Date:</b>	1954-2005 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	8 cubic feet (4 boxes including 2 oversized boxes and 14 artifacts)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	Latin
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	May 16, 2018

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Doctors' Club began in 1954 as a social club for doctors and dentists and their families at The Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. The Doctor's Club also hosted medical lectures and various medical groups. The Doctor's Club closed in 2005.

### Custodial history

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## Scope and content

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The Doctor's Club records (IC 031) is 8 cubic feet and consists of 2 documents boxes and 2 oversize boxes and 14 artifacts. It contains a club profile, brochures, correspondence, programs and newsletters (Memos) from the years 1954 to 2002. In addition, the collection includes several past presidents' and club members' photographs, a photograph scrapbook and several sculptures by Robert Portus, a metal fabricator and artist from Grants Pass, OR (ObitTree. Found at <https://obitree.com/obituary/us/oregon/grants-pass/stephens-family-chapel/robert-portus/628923> [Accessed May 3, 2018]). The materials are in good condition. One sculpture has minor damage.

## Notes

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### Immediate source of acquisition

The Doctor's Club began donating its papers in 1984 and continued donating materials through its closure in 2005.

### Restrictions on access

Unrestricted. Material is open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Permission to publish from this material must be facilitated through the repository, McGovern Historical Center.

### Related material

MS 036 John Roberts Phillips, MD and Rebecca Jane Hall Phillips, RN papers  
MS 098 John T. Armstrong, MD papers  
MS 103 Don W. Chapman, MD papers  
MS 055 Claude Cody III, MD papers  
MS 082 Elwin L. Sheton Jr., MD papers

### Accruals

No accruals are expected for this collection.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Cody, Claude C. III (subject)
- Portus, Portus (subject)
- The Doctors' Club (subject)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Newsletters (documentary form)
- Scrapbook (documentary form)
- Portraits (documentary form)
- Sculptures (documentary form)
- Medical club (subject)
- Social club (subject)
- Texas Medical Center (place)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)

## Series descriptions

### Series IC031-S1 : Series I: Newsletters,

Date: 1975-2002 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains the Doctor's Club newsletter titled Memos that document events and people of the Doctor's Club.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693435	<b>File - Memos, 1975-1979</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1975 - 1979	
gi203693436	<b>File - Memos, 1980-1984</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1980 - 1984	
gi203693437	<b>File - Memos, 1985</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1985 - ?	
gi203693438	<b>File - Memos, 1986</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1986 - ?	
gi203693439	<b>File - Memos, 1987</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1987 - ?	
gi203693440	<b>File - Memos, 1988</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1988 - ?	

	Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	
gi203693441	<b>File - Memos, 1989</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1989 - ?
gi203693442	<b>File - Memos, 1990</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1990 - ?
gi203693443	<b>File - Memos, 1991</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1991 - ?
gi203693444	<b>File - Memos, 1992</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1992 - ?
gi203693445	<b>File - Memos, 1993</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1993 - ?
gi203693446	<b>File - Memos, 1994</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	1994 - ?
gi203693447	<b>File - Memos, 1995</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1995 - ?
gi203693448	<b>File - Memos, 1996</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1996 - ?

	Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2
gi203693449	<b>File - Memos, 1997</b> 1997 - ? <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3
gi203693450	<b>File - Memos, 1998</b> 1998 - ? <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203693451	<b>File - Memos, 2001</b> 2001 - ? <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203693452	<b>File - Memos, 2002</b> 2002 - ? <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6

### Series IC031-S2 : Series II: Organizational Records,

Date: 1954-2002 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains the brochures, menus, correspondence and photographs that document the history, activities and members of the Doctor's Club.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693453	<b>File - Programs, 1958</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1958 - ?	
gi203693454	<b>File - Brochures, 1954-2002</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>	1954 - 2002	

	Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	
gi203693455	<b>File - Menus, 1954-2002</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1954 - 2002
gi203693456	<b>File - Announcements, 1969-1973</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1969 - 1973
gi203693457	<b>File - Membership Brochures, 1970-2000</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1979 - 2000
gi203693458	<b>File - Board of Governance Correspondence, 1995</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	1995 - ?
P-3700	<b>File - P-3700 Alfred Charles Beck, 1950-1959</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	1950 - 1959
P-3701	<b>File - P-3701 Robert Gordan Douglas, 1950-1959</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14	1950 - 1959
P-3702	<b>File - P-3702 Arthur Hertzog, 1950-1959</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15	1950 - 1959
P-3703	<b>File - P-3703 C.H.G. Macafee, 1950-1959</b>	1944 - 1999



	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 16		
P-3704	<b>File - P-3704 J.P. Greenhill, 1950-1959</b> 1944 - 1999 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 17		
<b>Series IC031-S3 : Series III: Oversize Materials,</b> <u>Date:</u> 1954-2005 (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains a scrapbook, photographs, and medical realia related to the Doctor's Club. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203693459	<b>File - Scrapbook. Truman G. Blocker, Jr.</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 092		
gi203693460	<b>File - Photographs of Club Presidents and Members</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 064		
GAF-0078	<b>File - Illustration by H. Grant Taylor M.D.</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-078		
GAF-0221	<b>File - Electric Device</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-221		
GAF-0267	<b>File - Encased Human Skull (teaching tool)</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i>		

Folder: GAF-267			
<b>Series IC031-S4 : Series IV: Sculptures by Robert Portus,</b> <u>Date:</u> circa 1960s-1970s (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains the sculptures by Robert Portus. Originally from Los Angeles (Born: 1925), Robert Portus was a metal fabricator and artist producing metal sculptures in the San Francisco Bay Area in the 1960s and 1970s. He later moved to Grants Pass, Oregon where he died in 2009. (ObitTree. Found at <a href="https://obitree.com/obituary/us/oregon/grants-pass/stephens-family-chapel/robert-portus/628923">https://obitree.com/obituary/us/oregon/grants-pass/stephens-family-chapel/robert-portus/628923</a> [Accessed May 3, 2018]). <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
GAF-0256	<b>File - Dermatology Exam Sculpture</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-256		
GAF-0257	<b>File - Ear Exam Sculpture</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-257		
GAF-0258	<b>File - Psychiatric Exam Sculpture</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-258		
GAF-0259	<b>File - Pediatric Exam Sculpture</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-259		
GAF-0260	<b>File - X Ray Exam Sculpture</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-260		
GAF-0261	<b>File - Surgery Sculpture</b> <i>Physical storage:</i>		

	Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-261
GAF-0262	<b>File - Internal Medicine</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-262
GAF-0263	<b>File - Plastic Surgery</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-263
GAF-0264	<b>File - Mouth Exam</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-264
GAF-0265	<b>File - Air Pump with Exam</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-265
GAF-0266	<b>File - Autopsy/Forensics</b> <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: GAF <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: GAF-266