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Summary information

Repository:	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Title:	William Fields, MD papers
Reference code:	MS 014
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Date:	1930-1987 (creation)
Physical description:	3 cubic feet (5 boxes)
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	December 16, 2016

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William Straus Fields was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 18, 1913. He graduated from Harvard with his A.B. cum laude in 1934 and then with his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1938. He was a recipient of the Mary and Matthew E. Bartlett Scholarship there from 1935-1938. following graduation he was an intern in pathology at Nashville General Hospital and the Department of Pathology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine until 1939. From 1939-1940 he was an intern in medicine at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He then served as the assistant resident in medicine at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal from 1940-1941. He served for five and a half months in neurosurgery at the Montreal Neurological Institute before joining the Royal Canadian Navy. While serving the Royal Canadian Navy, William Fields held ranks from Surgeon-Lieutenant to Surgeon-Commander. He was part of the Naval Research Division doing wartime research at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Banting Institute at the University of Toronto from 1943-1945. From 1945-1946 he served as the Principal Medical Officer for the Naval Officer in Charge at the Port of Montreal. Following his service in the Royal Canadian Navy, he was the Rockefeller Fellow in Neuropsychiatry at Washington University School of Medicine and resident in Neurology at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri from 1946 to 1949.

He was appointed to Associate Professor of Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in 1949 and he served until 1951. In 1951 he was promoted to Professor of Neurology and in 1959, he became Chairman of the Department of Neurology where he served until 1965. we served as a Professor of Neurology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and then at The University of Texas Medical School in Houston where he ultimately became the Chairman of the Department of Neurology. He also held staff and consulting positions at many Texas and Houston-area hospitals.

During his career he served the Methodist Hospital, Jefferson Davis and Ben Taub Hospitals, Parkland Memorial Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal, and Texas Children's Hospitals and St. Joseph Hospital, St. Anthony Center and Hermann Hospital as a staff member. He also worked as a consultant for Hermann, St. Luke's Texas Children's, M.D. Anderson and Diagnostic Center Hospitals,

the Veterans Administration, Wilford Hall AF Hospital, St. Paul Hospital and Baylor University Medical Center, and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

The William Fields, MD papers contain scientific meeting booklets, academic books, binders containing case histories, research, symposium notes, and correspondence relating to the publication of his research of materials related to his career in Neurology. The collection consists of five boxes and equals 2.5 cubic feet. The materials are in good condition.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Source is unknown. Assumed to be the creator, William Fields

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series.

Series I. Professional Accomplishments

Series II. Neurology Case Studies

Series III. Autopsies

Series IV. Houston Neurology Society

Series V. Other Professional

Conditions governing use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce should be secured from the repository. Series III - Autopsies is restricted.

Accruals

No accruals are expected for this collection.

Note [General]

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Fields, William (subject)

- Baylor College of Medicine
- Booklets (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Neurology (subject)
- Neurosurgery (subject)
- Canada (place)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)

Bibliography

Series descriptions

Series MS014-S1 : Series I: Professional Accomplishments;

Date: 1930s-1990s (creation)

Scope and content: Scope and Content Note: This series includes information about William S. Fields education, career accomplishments, retirement, and recognition.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695928	File - Fields - Houston Academy of Medicine Correspondance <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1970s-1990s	
gi203695929	File - William S. Fields Library, Retirement, and CV <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1930s-1990s	
gi203695930	File - A Personal Odyssey To and Through the Texas Medical Center Paperwork <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1	1990s	

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3		
gi203695931	File - Plaque. President of Houston Academy of Medicine,	1962	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 270 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder:		
Series MS014-S2 : Series II: Neurology Case Studies;			
<u>Date:</u> 1930s (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Scope and Content Note: This series includes case studies related to a variety of neurological ailments that William Fields saw throughout the 1930s.			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695932	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Epilepsy, Ideopathic	1930s	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4		
gi203695933	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Epilepsy, Focal	1930s	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5		
gi203695934	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Headaches, Migraines	1930s	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6		
gi203695935	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Headaches, Post-traumatic	1930s	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7		

gi203695936	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Headaches, Undetermined <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1930s
gi203695937	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Intracranial Tumors <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1930s
gi203695938	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Brain Abscess <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1930s
gi203695939	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Nerve Lesions <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1930s
gi203695940	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Spinal Cord Lesions <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	1930s
gi203695941	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Meningitis <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	1930s
gi203695942	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Congenital Malformations <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14	1930s

gi203695943	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Traumatic Lesions <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15	1930s
gi203695944	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Vascular Lesions <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 16	1930s
gi203695945	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Multiple Sclerosis <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 17	1930s
gi203695946	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Peripheral Nerves <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 18	1930s
gi203695947	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Vertebral Column <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 19	1930s
gi203695948	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Psychiatry <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 20	1930s
gi203695949	File - Neurology and Neurosurgery Case Studies - Miscellaneous <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 21	1930s

Series MS014-S3 : Series III: Autopsies;Date: 1938-1939 (creation)Scope and content: Scope and Content Note: This series includes autopsy reports from Dr. Fields time in Nashville at Nashville General Hospital.Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695950	File - Autopsy, Nashville General Hospital G38-77 to G38-107 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 22	1938	
gi203695951	File - Autopsy, Nashville General Hospital G38-108 to G38-140 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 23	1938	
gi203695952	File - Autopsy, Nashville General Hospital G38-141 to G38-172 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 24	1938	
gi203695953	File - Autopsy, Nashville General Hospital G39-6 to G39-31 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1939	
gi203695954	File - Autopsy, Nashville General Hospital G39-33 to G39-58 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1939	
gi203695955	File - Autopsy, Nashville General Hospital G39-63 to G39-84	1939	

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3		
Series MS014-S4 : Series IV: Houston Neurological Society; <u>Date:</u> 1951-1976 (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> Scope and Content Note: This series includes symposia information from Dr. Fields time as an active member of the Houston Neurological Society. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695956	File - Houston Neurological Symposium Historical Data <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1951	
gi203695957	File - Diseases of the Nervous System <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1952	
gi203695958	File - Southern Neurological Society <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1953	
gi203695959	File - Hypothalamic-Hypophysial Interrelationships <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1955	
gi203695960	File - Brain Mechanisms and Drug Action <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1956	

gi203695961	File - Viral Encephalitis <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1957
gi203695962	File - Pathogenesis and Treatment or Parkinsonism <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1958
gi203695963	File - Pathogenesis and Treatment of Cerebrovascular Disease <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1959
gi203695964	File - Disorders of the Developing Nervous System <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	1960
gi203695965	File - The Biology and Treatment of Intracranial Tumors <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	1961
gi203695966	File - Information Storage and Neural Control <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1962
gi203695967	File - Neurological Aspects of Auditory and Vestibular Diseases <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1963
gi203695968	File - Neurological Aspects of Auditory and Vestibular Diseases - Participants	1963

	<p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3</p>	
gi203695969	<p>File - Intracranial Aneurysms and Subarachnoid Hemorrhages</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4</p>	1964
gi203695970	<p>File - Intracranial Aneurysms and Subarachnoid Hemorrhages - Participants</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5</p>	1964
gi203695971	<p>File - Neurological Diagnostic Techniques</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6</p>	1965
gi203695972	<p>File - Neurological Diagnostic Techniques - Participants</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7</p>	1965
gi203695973	<p>File - Dallas Neurology Symposium - The Cerebellum in Health and Disease</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8</p>	1968
gi203695974	<p>File - Procedures and Equipment in the Diagnosis and Management of Stroke</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9</p>	1971
gi203695975	<p>File - Neural Bases of Violence and Aggression</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p>	1972

	Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	
gi203695976	File - Neural Bases of Violence and Aggression - Registrants and Participants <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1972
gi203695977	File - Neural Bases of Violence and Aggression - MCHR, Donors, Correspondents <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1972
gi203695978	File - Neural Organization and Its Relevance to Prosthesis <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1973
gi203695979	File - Neurosensory Disorders in the Elderly <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1974
gi203695980	File - Basic and Clinical Aspects of Neurotransmitter Function <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1976
<p>Series MS014-S5 : Series V: Other Professional;</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1972-1987 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Scope and Content Note: This series includes work from other professional organizations.</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>		

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203695981	File - Reports of the Joint Committee for Stroke Facilities <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1972	
gi203695982	File - Reports of the Joint Committee for Stroke Facilities <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1973	
gi203695983	File - Reports of the Joint Committee for Stroke Facilities <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1974	
gi203695984	File - Barrow Neurological Institute Quarterly, Vol 3, No 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1987	