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### **Scope and Content**

This collection complements Accession 094. It includes personal notes about urological practices by Dr. Hoffman, the manuscript of his book, *God, Man, and Medicine*, and the fundraising materials used for the Dr. Charles A. Hoffman Endowment.

The materials in this collection are housed in the Hoffman Room of the Morrow Library. Requests for materials can be made at any time; however, to physically view or use the Hoffman materials, an appointment is required. Please contact the Special Collections Department in Morrow Library at 1-304-696-2343 or [speccoll@marshall.edu](mailto:speccoll@marshall.edu).

**DR. CHARLES A. HOFFMAN, M.D.**

Dr. Charles “Carl” A. Hoffman was born in Ironton, Ohio, where he first started in medicine working at a local pharmacy. He earned his Bachelor’s in Science from Marshall College (now University) and his doctorate from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Eventually, he settled in Huntington, WV and opened the Hoffman Urological Clinic here in 1944. He would also serve as Marshall University’s University Physician and teach premedical classes.

While working as a physician, Dr. Hoffman was very active in professional organizations. He served as president of the West Virginia State Medical Association in 1957 and founded the American Association of Clinical Urologists, which continues to sponsor the Hoffman Lecture series in his name. The pinnacle of Dr. Hoffman’s career was his election to the presidency of the American Medical Association in 1972. During his one-year term, he led the medical community through national discussions concerning health insurance and medical malpractice. Furthermore, he embarked on a European tour to study how other countries structured their healthcare systems.

Dr. Hoffman recognized that Marshall University needed a medical school, and he played an integral role in that school’s establishment. He and his wife, Lynn, were Charter Members of the John Marshall Society, and Dr. Hoffman was an enthusiastic supporter of Marshall athletics. The school awarded him an Honorary Doctorate of Science in 1972 to recognize his contributions to the Marshall community. Dr. Hoffman died in 1981 in Huntington.

### Processing Notes

**Box 1:** Publications by and about Dr. Hoffman, case reports, notebooks (*located on Shelf 45 in the Hoffman Library*)

Composition notebooks belonging to Charles A. Hoffman

Clinical pathology

Psycho-pathology

Preventive Medicine

Program – Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association

Case Report by Dr. Hoffman, April 1940

Bulletin of Tumor Clinic, January 1946

Notebooks – pediatrics, tuberculosis, neurology, psychology, and proctology, obstetrics, etc.

Notes on Witherite

*A Laboratory Manual for Public Health Students*

*The Owl*, Ironton High School Yearbook, 1922

Manuscript of *God, Man and Medicine* by Charles A. Hoffman

**Box 2:** materials related to the Charles “Carl” A. Hoffman Endowment (*located on Shelf 45 in the Hoffman Library*)

Address cards for the Charles “Carl” A. Hoffman Endowment

**Box 3:** materials related to the Charles “Carl” A. Hoffman Endowment and his book (*located on Shelf 45 in the Hoffman Library*)

Envelopes and donation slips for the Charles “Carl” A. Hoffman Endowment

Book plates for the Dr. Charles A. (Carl) Hoffman Reading Room

Card catalog for portion of Hoffman Room holdings

Copies of the Dr. Charles “Carl” A. Hoffman Library of the Medical Sciences Newsletter

July 1, 1981 issue

July 1991 (V.1, n. 1)

Bookmarks promoting *God, Man, and Medicine*

**Box 4:** Publications about Dr. Hoffman and materials related to his research interests (*located on Shelf 45 in the Hoffman Library*)

*Modern Medicine*, “Contemporaries: Charles A. Hoffman, M.D.”. June 12, 1972.

West Virginia State Medical Association Roster of Members:

1977

1976

1984

Copies of Lawrence M. Wyner’s “Charles A. Hoffman, M.D. : Physician, Leader, Humanist” from *Urology*, 78 (2), 2011.

Darlington, Clayton. “Vegetation and Substrate of Cranberry Glades, West Virginia”. *The Botanical Gazette*, Vol. 104, No., March 1943.

Woods, Roy C. “Educational Development in West Virginia”. *Proceedings, West Virginia Academy of Science*, 1939, Vol. 13.

Mooney, Charles and Lapham, J.E. “Soil Survey of the Westerville Area, Ohio.”. U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Picture of Lisle Brown, former Special Collections curator, in the Hoffman room

**Box 5: Medical journal reprints and other** (*located on Shelf 33 in the Hoffman Library*)

**Folder 1 :** Poster titled “Oxygen Starvation”, “The Relief of Bronchospasm” and “For the Management of Bronchospasm and Other Allergic Disorders”. Printed by Eli Lilly & Company. Poster has “V . . . \_\_\_” or “Victory” printed on back.

**Folder 2:** Swann, Walter C. and Yates, Walter K. “Coronary Disease and Myocardial Infarction”. Huntington, WV.



**Folder 3:** Reaser, Edward F. “Edgar Allen Poe (Psychiatric Case Study)”. Reprinted from *The West Virginia Medical Journal*, 36(2), February, 1940.

**Folder 4:** Vest, Walter E. “Medicine as a Profession: Some Outstanding Obligations.” Reprinted from *The Southern Medical Journal*, 33(1), January 1940.

*The Southern Dental Examiner*. J.P.H. Brown, ed.

**Folder 5:** December 1860. Vol 1, no. 8.

**Folder 6:** June 1861. Vol. 2, no. 2.

**Folder 7:** March 1861. Vol. 1, no. 11.

**Folder 8:** *The West Virginia Medical Journal*. May 1931. Vol. XXVII, no. 5. (Note in journal: “Gift of Judy Casto from Estate of Dr. Charles G. Willis)

**Folder 9:** *Studies on Medical and Population Subjects*, no.6. External Migration: a Study of the Available Statistics, 1815-1950. Carrier, N.H. and Jeffery, J.R. 1953.

Class notes. Cover reads: “Pathology class – outline and notes, 1939-1940, Thomas Baer” and “Jack Leckie, G.W.W. , 1947-48”

**Box 6: Light Case Reports and X-Rays [RESTRICTED]** (*located on Shelf 33 in the Hoffman Library*)

Case reports bound with x-rays. Inscription reads: “Surgery performed by Dr. Stuart H. Light at Lawrence County General Hospital”

**Folder 1:** Case reports

**Folder 2:** X-rays

**Folder 3:** Envelope. “Doctors Martin & Light, 408 Second National Bank Building, Ashland, Kentucky”

**Box 7:** Articles of Hugh H. Young (*located on Shelf 33 in the Hoffman Library*)

**Folder 1:** “The Anatomy and Surgery of the Trigon”

**Folder 2:** “A Case of Double Renal Pelvis and Bifid Ureter”

**Folder 3:** “Conservative Perineal Prostatectomy”

**Folder 4:** “The Cure of Retro-Urethral Fistulae by Modification of Wildbolz’s Original Technique”

**Folder 5:** “Electrohaemostasis in Place of Ligatures”

**Folder 6:** “The Gonococcus”

**Folder 7:** “Hydronephrosis and Pyonephrosis: Conservative Treatment”

**Folder 8:** “Imperforate Anus: Bowel Opening into Urethra; Hypospadias”

**Folder 9:** “Lipomatosis of Destructive Fat Replacement of the Renal Cortex”

**Folder 10:** “Malignant Tumors of the Bladder”

**Folder 11:** “A Modern Method for the Performance of Perineal Lithotomy”

**Folder 12:** “New Methods of Dealing with Difficult Structures of the Prostatomembranous Urethra”

**Folder 13:** “The Operative Treatment of Vesical Diverticula with Report of Four Cases”

**Folder 14:** “Recent Progress in Renal Surgery”

**Folder 15:** “Safe Ligature of the Renal Pedicle with Clamps of New Design”

**Folder 16:** “Some Unusual Cases of Filariasis of the Scrotum and Groin”

**Folder 17:** “Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics”

**Folder 18:** “A Technique for Simultaneous Exposure and Operation on the Adrenals”

**Folder 19:** “Tuberculosis of the Genital Tract”

**Folder 20:** “Tuberculosis of the Genito-Urinary Tract”

**Folder 21:** “Tuberculosis of the Urogenital Tract: Early Diagnosis and Treatment”

**Folder 22:** “Tumors of the Kidney”

**Folder 23:** “Urinary Lithiasis: Renal and Ureteral Calculi”

**Folder 24:** “The Use of the Cystoscope in Cases of Prostatic Hypertrophy”

**Folder 25:** “The Venereal Disease Problem in the A.E.F.”

**Folder 26:** “Vesical Calculi”

**Folder 27:** “Plastic Operations on the Lower Urinary Tract for Congenital Deformities”

**Box 8:** Urological Theses (*located on Shelf 33 in the Hoffman Library*)

- Folder 1:** Bauer, Ferdinandus. De Natura Et Cura Hydroceles. Lipsiae.
- Folder 2:** Beauregad, Henri. Des Organes Genito-Urinaires Chez Les Mammiferes. Paris, 1877.
- Folder 3:** Bouland, Auguste-Cesar. Considerations Sur Le Traitement Des Fistules Urethro-Peniennes. Paris, 1855.
- Folder 4:** Brochon, Achille. Essai Sur L'Hydrocele Dartoique Ches La Femme. Paris, 1859.
- Folder 5:** Canova, Leon. De L'Ichthyol Dans Le Traitement De la Biennorrhagie. Paris, 1895.
- Folder 6:** Caster, Edouard-Henri. Etude Clinique Sur Le Sarcocele Tuberculeux. Paris, 1866.
- Folder 7:** Charbonnier, P.-C.-J. Des Abces Urinex Au Perinee. Paris, 1856.
- Folder 8:** Chauveau, P.-C.-H. Essai Sur Les Abces Aigus Du Perinee Chez L'Homme. Paris, 1848.
- Folder 9:** Dassier, Adolphe. De La Therapeutique Des Coarctations Organiques. Paris, 1850.
- Folder 10:** Hitzig, Iulius Eduardus. De Urae Origine. Berolini.
- Folder 11:** Germe, Leon. Qu'Est-Ce Que L'Albuminure? Ou De Son Analogie. Paris, 1864.
- Folder 12:** Marce, Louis-Victor. Des Kystes Spermatiques, Ou De L'Hydroceie Enkystee Spermatique. Paris, 1856.
- Folder 13:** Marquezy, Toussaint-Paul. Une Observation De Fistule Nephrogastrique. Paris, 1856.
- Folder 14:** Mauvais, A.-J.-Virgile. Des Accidents Febriles Qui Se Rattachent Au Catheterisme Ou A Certaines Operations Pratiquees Sur L'Urethre. Paris, 1860.
- Folder 15:** Parent, L.-P. –Ernest. Des Degenerescences Du Testicule, Au Point De Vue De La Castration. Paris, 1852.
- Folder 16:** Penzoldt, Dr. F. Aeltere Und Neuere Harnproben Und Ihr Praktischer Werth. Jena, 1884.

**Folder 17:** Pomie, Ernest. De La Contracture Du Col Vessical. Paris, 1851.

**Folder 18:** Prost, F.-A.-J.-S.-Amedee. De L'Hematocele Retro-Uterine. Paris, 1854.

**Folder 19:** Ringeisen, Eugene. De L'Extopie Du Testicule. Strasbourg, 1868.

**Folder 20:** De Saint-Germain, Louis-Alexandre. De La Fievre Urethrale. Paris, 1861.

**Folder 21:** De Smyttere, J.-H.-Ernest. Des Diverses Especies D'Orchites Aigues. Paris, 1853.

**On display in the Hoffman Room:**

*Report of the National Commission on Venereal Disease*