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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Dr. Robert H. Ivy Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1411
<b>Date:</b>	1901-1972
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot (1 box)
<b>Creator:</b>	Ivy, Robert Henry, 1881-1974 Lamp, Robert A.
<b>Language:</b>	English  Collection is in English.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Robert Lamp, 2016.

### Preferred Citation

Robert H. Ivy Papers, 1901-1972, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Biographical / Historical

Ivy was an oral surgeon who specialized in patients with cleft lips and cleft palates. Born in London, Ivy emigrated to the U.S at the age of 6, but went back to England to attend the Emmanuel School. At the age of 18 years in 1898, Dr. Ivy attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He then attended University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He served as the first dental intern in the United States in 1901 at the Philadelphia General Hospital. Dr. Ivy worked as an assistant to Dr. Vilarity Blair at the Surgeon's General Office in Washington in 1917. Later he was assigned to Base Hospital in France, which saw many patients with face, head and jaw injuries. He wrote a textbook called Applied Anatomy and Oral Surgery for Dental Students.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection includes letters, many of which are of an honorary nature such as awards and appointments, some of which relate to his publishing activities and others to medical or military subjects; slides and photographs of patients; a few photographs relating to his military service; writings, journal articles written by Ivy and by others; articles; reports; reference materials; and a 16mm film.

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## Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Cleft palate
- Face -- Surgery
- Medicine
- Mouth -- Surgery
- Surgery, Plastic

Types of Materials:

- Articles -- 20th century
- Journals (periodicals) -- 20th century
- Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century.
- Motion pictures (visual works) -- 20th century
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 20th century
- Reports -- 20th century
- Slides (photographs) -- 20th century
- Writings -- 20th century

Names:

- Blair, Vilray Papin, 1871-1955

Occupations:

- Dentists
- Oral surgeons
- Physicians
- Surgeons