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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	J. Curtis Lamp Papers
Date:	1942-1988
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1412
Creator:	Lamp, Robert A. (Donor) Lamp, J. Curtis (Creator)
Extent:	2 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center by Robert A. Lamp, Dr. Lamp's son, 2016.

Processing Information

Collection was processed by Zoe Adams, intern, 2023.

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Lamp was educated at Princeton University, Jefferson Medical College and interned at Bryn Mawr. He founded and was Chief of Plastic Surgery at Bryn Mawr Hospital and Chief of Maxillofacial Service at Delaware County Memorial Hospital. He also served at Temple University, Montgomery, University of Pennsylvania, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Alfred I. DuPont Institute Hospitals. He was a veteran of the United States Army Medical Corps. He died in 2015.

Scope and Contents

The papers document the life and career of surgeon J. Curtis Lamp, a plastic surgeon who specialized in reconstructive facial surgery for soldiers with traumatic combat injuries. The collection includes case studies,

statistics, photographs of patients (some are close-ups of their injuries), journal articles by Dr. Lamp and by others, letters between Lamp and his wife during Lamp's military service, Lamp's and his wife's wedding album, a resume, writings about medical subjects, medical illustrations (including photographic copies of illustrations), papers relating to Lamp's military and veteran's status, notes on surgical procedures, and miscellaneous reports on medical subjects.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Face -- Surgery
- Surgery, Plastic

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1940-1950
- Journals (periodicals) -- 20th century
- Medical notes -- 20th century
- Photograph albums -- 20th century
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 20th century
- Reports -- 20th century
- Writings -- 20th century

Occupations:

- Medicine
- Physicians
- Surgeons