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## Records of the Brady Urological Institute

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### Collection Overview

**Creator:** James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

In gratitude for the medical care he had received from Hugh Hampton Young, James Buchanan ("Diamond Jim") Brady donated money to Johns Hopkins for a facility dedicated to the study and practice of urology. Young came to Hopkins in 1895, and in 1898 joined the faculty of the Department of Genito-Urinary Diseases, which later became the Division of Urology in the Department of Surgery and eventually the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute. The Brady Urological Institute (BUI) opened in 1915, with Young as its first director. Young established the first structured residency program in urology at the BUI. Young directed the BUI until his retirement in 1944 and was succeeded as director of the BUI by William Wallace Scott in 1946. Patrick Walsh succeeded Scott in 1974. In 1972, with reorganization of the Department of Surgery, the Division of Urology was made the Department of Urology. In the 1970s the need for a new building to house the Brady Institute became clear. It was ultimately decided to move the Brady Institute into the Marburg building, one of the original buildings still remaining on the East Baltimore campus. The new quarters had the added advantage of situating the Department of Urology closer to the Division of Renal Medicine, enabling cooperation between these two related specialties. The Marburg building was renovated, and the new Brady Urological Institute was dedicated on September 29, 1982. In 2004, Alan Partin succeeded Walsh as director.

**Scope and Content:**

The Records of the Brady Urological Institute (BUI) contains the clinical records and patient related materials of the BUI. From 1912 until 1977, the BUI maintained a discrete set of patient records, separate from the Johns Hopkins Hospital unit record system. Each patient was assigned a unique BUI patient number, in order to track the patient throughout this lifetime. The medical records contain official BUI records, autopsy records, charts, correspondence and occasional photographs. While the records were being created, the staff of the BUI also created a diagnostic index to the records. This consists of a list (on index cards) of BUI patient numbers of each patient in a particular diagnosis. This collection consists of the medical records, patient index, diagnostic index, dog index, and supplies

index of the Brady Urological Institute dating from c. 1900-1980. These materials together illustrate the populations treated at the clinic, the conditions for which they sought treatment, how they were treated, how activities were documented, the costs of treatment, and the diagnostic lexicon in use during the early days of the BUI. The collection is a resource for studying the history of urology in general and particularly prostate cancer, surgery, urologic infections and the history of medical treatment of intersexuality.

**Archival Arrangement:**

Collection is arranged in series based on types of patient-related records.

**Language:** English

**Conditions Governing Access Element:**

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**Use/Reproduction Restrictions:**

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**Subject - Name:**

Davis, Edwin G.  
Colston, J. A. Campbell (John Archibald Campbell), 1886-1971  
Stinson, Edward Jr.  
James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute  
Geraghty, John T.  
Denny, Walter L.  
Young, Hugh H., 1870-1945  
Williams-Ashman, H. G. (Howard Guy)  
Macht, David I.  
Hutchins, Amos F.  
Swartz, E.O.  
Burns, Jonathan Edward, 1883-  
Davis, David M.  
Tesar, Charles  
Vest, Samuel A.  
Jewett, Hugh J. (Hugh Judge), 1903-1990

**Subject - Topical:**

Urology

**Related Archival Material Element:**

Related material is located in the Hugh Hampton Young Collection and includes founding documents , administrative records, and photographs of the BUI. Collected reprints of the Brady Urological Institute faculty are also available.

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### **Series 1: Unit Medical Records of the Brady Urological Institute - 1915-1972; 1901-1987**

**Extent:** 490 cubic feet (408 boxes)

**Scope and Content:** The series Unit Medical Records of the Brady Urological Institute contains the medical records of individual patients seen at the BUI from about 1901-1987. In addition to demographic information such as name, age, gender, address, and occupation, the records contain extensive information on the patients' medical case. Patient history, family history, complaint, prescriptions, diagnosis, complications, progress notes, laboratory reports, records and notes from referring physicians, and descriptions of procedures and examinations are all present. Some records include sexual and/or marital histories as well. As the BUI was a referral center visited by patients who came from long distances away, there is often correspondence between patients and physicians, initial written inquiries from patients, and letters from referring physicians, within the medical records.

**Archival Arrangement:** Series is arranged by patient record number. There are over 68,000 records.

**Related Archival Materials Element:** To identify specific records of interest see the Diagnostic Index and Patient Names Index series.

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### **Series 2: Diagnostic Index of the Brady Urological Institute - 1901-1972**

**Scope and Content:** The Brady Urological Institute's Diagnostic Index corresponds with the Unit Medical Records of the BUI from the years of approximately 1900-1972. The Diagnostic Index provides lists of patient record numbers that pertain to specific diagnoses, conditions, or pathological processes. The Diagnostic Index makes it possible to easily identify a sub-set of patients with a particular diagnosis or pathological process, and to review their histories. The Diagnostic Index also documents the evolution of medical terminology and a shift toward standardized language.

**Related Archival Materials Element:** See also the Patient Index Cards Series A, B, C, and D and the Unit Medical Records of the Brady Urological Institute

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### **Series 3: Patient Index Cards - 1912-1975**

**Scope and Content:** The Patient Index Cards series contain information, including demographic information and details related to medical evaluation and treatment, on individual patients seen at the Brady Urological Institute.

#### **Sub-series 3a: Patient Index Cards Series A - 1912-1957**

**Scope and Content:** The Brady Urological Institute Patient Index Cards Series A is an alphabetical listing of patients seen at the BUI during the years of approximately 1912-1957. It contains demographic, referral, and diagnostic information on individual patients. Data includes name, age, date, address, BUI and hospital numbers, and gender. Some cards include referral information, primary care information, consultation history, and diagnosis. This patient index does not represent a full run of patients seen at the BUI as it is missing patients after 1957.

**Archival Arrangement:** Arranged alphabetically by last name

**Related Archival Materials Element:** See also the Patient Index Cards Series B and C, the Unit Medical Records, and the Diagnostic Index of the Brady Urological Institute Collection.

#### **Sub-series 3b: Patient Index Cards Series B - 1949-1957**

**Scope and Content:** The Brady Urological Institute Patient Index Cards Series B documents patients seen at the BUI with admission dates from 1949-1957. Most patients represented in this series are also found in the Patient Index series. The cards are organized by patient last name, with each card containing data about an individual patient. Demographic information including name, address, date of birth, race, gender, marital status, occupation, father's name, and mother's name is recorded. Information on medical treatment, procedures, referrals, and diagnosis is also sometimes included. Physician, patient history number, and BUI number, and admission date are recorded. Not all fields are filled in for every patient. Physician and referral information occasionally specifies type of provider, along with where and when reports were sent. Payment history for medical consultations, operations, X-rays, and other procedures is sometimes recorded.

**Archival Arrangement:** Alphabetical by patient last name

**Related Archival Materials Element:** See also the Patient Index Cards Series A, C, and D, the Unit Medical Records, and the Diagnostic Index of the Brady Urological Institute Collection.

#### **Sub-series 3c: Patient Index Cards Series C - 1949-1975**

**Scope and Content:** The Brady Urological Institute Patient Index Cards Series C documents patients seen at the BUI with admission dates from 1949-1975, and who were also recorded as deceased. Most patients represented in this series are also found in the Patient Index series. The cards are organized by patient last name, with each card containing data about an individual patient. Demographic information including name, address, date of birth, race, gender, marital status, occupation, father's name, and mother's name is recorded. Information on medical treatment, procedures, referrals, and diagnosis is also sometimes included. Physician, patient history number, and BUI number, and admission date, and deceased date are recorded. Not all fields are filled in for every patient. Physician and referral information occasionally specifies type of provider, along with where and when reports were sent. Payment history for medical consultations, operations, X-rays, and other procedures is sometimes recorded.

**Archival Arrangement:** Arranged alphabetically by last name

**Related Archival Materials Element:** See also the Patient Index Cards Series A, B, and D, the Unit Medical Records, and the Diagnostic Index of the Brady Urological Institute Collection.

#### **Sub-series 3d: Inpatient Consultation Requests - 1975**

**Extent:** 47 forms

**Scope and Content:** A series of 47 Inpatient Consultation Request and Report Forms are included in the Brady Urological Institute Collection. The requests are all from 1975 and include information on referring physicians, consulting physicians, consultant's diagnosis, services or procedures provided by consultants, date of consult, patient's name and history number, and occasionally fees assessed.

**Archival Arrangement:** Unsorted

**Related Archival Materials Element:** See also the Patient Index Cards Series B, C, and D the Unit Medical Records, and the Diagnostic Index of the Brady Urological Institute Collection.

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#### **Series 4: Dog Index - 1964-1968**

**Scope and Content:** The Dog Index of the Brady Urological Institute Collection provides data on dogs used in research at the Brady Urological Institute during the years of approximately 1964-1968. Data includes dog number, responsible doctor, sex, weight, date, location, operating procedures, and occasionally name. Deceased dates are also provided when applicable.

**Archival Arrangement:** Arranged numerically by dog number

**Subject -- Topical:** Dogs

**Related Archival Materials Element:** Related material is located in the Hugh Hampton Young Collection and includes founding documents, administrative records, and photographs of the BUI. Collected reprints of the Brady Urological Institute faculty are also available.

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#### **Series 5: Supplies Index - Undated**

**Scope and Content:** The supplies address book of the Brady Urological Institute collection contains names and contact information of businesses used for medical and office supplies .

**Archival Arrangement:** Alphabetical by product or service type

**Subject -- Topical:** Medical equipment and supplies

**Related Archival Materials Element:** Related material is located in the Hugh Hampton Young Collection and includes founding documents, administrative records, and photographs of the BUI.

#### **Artifacts**