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## Sanford V. Larkey Collection

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## Collection Overview

**Creator:** Larkey, Sanford Vincent

### **Administrative/Biographical History:**

Sanford V. Larkey was born in Oakland, California. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with an A.B. in 1921 and received his M.D. from the same school in 1924. After a year's internship at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Larkey studied at the Honours School of English Literature, Pembroke College, Oxford University receiving a B.A. in 1928 and an M.A. in 1931. He was appointed as assistant professor of the history of medicine and librarian at the University of California Medical School in 1930 and worked to merge the Dental and Hooper Foundation libraries at the school. In 1935, Larkey succeeded Fielding H. Garrison as the second librarian and director of the Johns Hopkins University William H. Welch Medical Library. He was also appointed as a lecturer in the history of medicine. Larkey was a noted lecturer and writer on medieval medicine and literature. He served as an officer in World War I and achieved the rank of colonel in World War II, receiving the Bronze Star. Larkey was active in several professional organizations, serving as president of the Medical Library Association from 1949 to 1950, as a member of the Advisory Council of the Folger Library, Washington, and as a member of the executive committee of the Chemical-Biological Coordination Center of the National Research Council. He was also active in state and city organizations such as chairman of the Citizens Commission on Public Welfare in Maryland and the Baltimore Democratic Club. Larkey retired as director of the William H. Welch Medical Library in 1963. He was appointed as lecturer emeritus in the history of medicine in 1968.

**Chronology:** 1935-1969 - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
1935-1963 - Johns Hopkins University William H. Welch Medical Library

### **Scope and Content:**

The Sanford V. Larkey collection contains Johns Hopkins University William H. Welch Library correspondence spanning his long career as its medical librarian (1935 to 1963), as well as his personal papers and a few photographs. Items of interest include correspondence related to work on the J. Singer Sargent portraits, "The Four Doctors" and "Mary Garret" from 1936 to 1950.

**Subject - Name:**

William H. Welch Medical Library

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**Folder 1/2: B: Bateson, F.W.; Bayne-Jones, S.; Benedict, H.H.; Bitzer, J.F.; Bowman, Isaiah; Bradner, Leicester; Brag, Sir William; Brasch, Frederick; Bliss, Leslie E.; - 1931-1955**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/3: C: Campbell, Oscar J.; Cawadias, A.P.; Chambliss, Charles E.; Clapp, Vernon; Clendening, Logan; Coffin, Charles M.; Cole, William P.; Conn, Stetson; Connor, Charles; Corner, George W.; Cox, F. Nutter; Crane, E. J.; Courtright, Ben; Crow, John; Crummer, LeRoy; Cullen, Thomas S.; Cushing, Harvey - 1931-1955**

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**Folder 1/4: Carey, James 3rd; ( Hamilton Street Club) - 1935-1948**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/5: D: D'Alesandro, Thomas; Dawson, Warren; Dickson, Campbell; d'Irsay, Stephen; Dock, George; Doe, Janet; Dondale, Marion F.; Downman, Patricia - 1930-1953**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/6: Cooper, Sonoma - 1939**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/7: Evans, Herbert M.; Evans, Luther - 1934-1953**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/8: F: Farrand, Max; Fellows, Katherine; Fishbein, Morris; Francis, William W.; Francis, Frank C.; Franklin, Kenneth, J.; Fraser, Helen A. - 1934-1957**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/9: Fulton, John - 1932-1951**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/10: Garrett, Robert/Reprint of Thomas French, M.D. 1898 - February, 1951**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Scope and Content:** Reprint of Thomas French, M.D. "President's address delivered before the American Laryngological Association" 1898

**Folder 1/11: G: Garrison, Fielding; Genty, Maurice; Genty, Genevieve; Gillies, Donald; Gladstone, Ethel; Green, William M.; Greenfield, Kent Roberts; Gunther, R. T. - 1932-1955**

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**Folder 1/12: Goodwin, Williard - 1936-1937**

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**Folder 1/13: H: Hafner, Walter A.; Harrison, G.B.; Harrison, W.G.; Heffner, Ray; Hench, P.S.; Hendrickson, G.L.; Hepbron, James M.; Hillis, Madalene S.; Himwich, Williamina; Hudson Hoyt H.; Hughes Robert S. - 1934-1956**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/14: I: Ingram, William; Ingram, Myrtle - 1935-1937**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/15: J: Jack, Raymond H.; Jackson, Howard J.; Jackson, William A.; Jefferson, Carl E.; - 1935-1951**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/16: Johnson, Francis R. - 1933-1948**

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**Folder 1/17: K: Karpinski, Louis G.; Kerr, William J.; Key, J. Albert; Kilgour, Frederick G.; Klebs, Arnold C.; Kress, George H. - 1932-1952**

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**Folder 1/18: Larson, L.Kelville - 1936-1941**

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**Folder 1/19: Larsen, Albert E. - 1951-1952**

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**Folder 1/20: Leake, Chauncey** - 1931-1952

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/21: L: Lambert, Samuel W.; Lamson, Paul D.; Larsen, Marion F.; LeFanu, W.R.; Legge, Robert T.; Lehman, Benjamin; Leikind, Morris C.; Lewis, Clinton; Lipman, Charles B.; Logan, Marvel M.; Long, Perrin H.; Longcope, Warfield T.; Lucia, Salvatore P.; Lyons, Clifford** - 1932-1962

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/1: M: MacLeish, Archibald; McKeldin, Theodore; Mackenzie, Mary; Mackall, Leonard; Malloch, Archibald; Maquire, NFN; Malcolm, L.W.G.; Mansbridge, F. Ronald; Marinelli, Anne V.; Marshall, E.K.; Meyer, W.F.; Middleton, William S.; Millis, John S.; Moe, Henry Allen; Moffitt, James K.; Morison, Robert S.** - 1932-1955

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**Folder 2/2: Malloch, Archibald** - 1932-1939

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**Folder 2/3: N: Neuberger, Max; Nyburg, Sidney** - 1946-1948

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**Folder 2/4: P: van Patten, Nathan; Packard, Francis; Perlman, Philip; Philippe, Louise; Pickersgill, Jack; Pogo, Alexander; Pollard, A.W.; Pope, Arthur and Phyllis; Postell, William; Powell, H.E.** - 1932-1948

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**Folder 2/5: Porter, Langley** - 1931-1942

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**Folder 2/6: Power, D'Arcy** - 1932-1935

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**Folder 2/7: R: Radcliffe, George L.; Rake, Geoffrey; Redwood, Jr., John; Reed, A.W.; Reynolds, Eric** - 1931-1952

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/8: S: Saunders, J.B.; Schad, Robert O.; Schwentker, Francis F.; Shimkin, Michael; Schuman, Henry; Smith, Logan Pearsall; Smith, Nichol; Smith, Goldwin; Spargo, John W.; Stebbins, Ernest; Steele, Robert; Stimson, Dorothy** - 1932-1960

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**Folder 2/9: Secondi, Juan Carlos** - 1950-1954

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**Folder 2/10: Sigerist, Henry - 1931-1954**

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**Folder 2/11: Singer, Charles - 1930-1938**

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**Folder 2/12: T: Tate, Vernon; Taylor, George Coffin; Temkin, Owsei; Thomson, St. Clair; Thoenen, E.R.; Torsuey, N.; Turner, Thomas; Tydings, Millard E. - 1939-1968**

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**Folder 2/13: V: Van Wyck, William; Viets, Henry R.; - 1934-1935**

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**Folder 2/14: W: Wagman, Frederick; Welborn, Mary Catherine; Will, Hubert; Williamson, C.C.; Williams, Marjorie; Wilson, F.P.; Wolfe, R; van Wolf, G; Wright, Wyllis E. - 1934-1954**

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**Folder 3/4: Mortgage papers, passports, immunization records - 1934-1943**

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**Scope and Content:** immunization record required for military service

**Folder 3/5: Personal letters - 1934-1939**

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**Scope and Content:** contains "Report of Physical Examination" US Army

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**Series : Johns Hopkins Institutional Records**

**Folder 4/1: Ad hoc committee Welch Library 1953 - 1958**

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**Scope and Content:** Comments on Report of a special ad hoc committee appointed by the medical planning and development committee to consider problems relating to the future development of the Welch Medical Library

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