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- I. Professional organizations records, 1940-2012
- II. Research records, 1966-1987
- III. Johns Hopkins University and other professional records, 1964-1999
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  - III.B. Gender Identity Clinic records, 1965-1970

Biographical Note

John E. Hoopes, 1931-, M.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland (1957), served as an Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and founding Chairman of the Johns Hopkins Gender Identity Clinic from 1965-1968. He was the Chairman, Plastic Surgery Division, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri, from 1968-1970, and the Chairman, Plastic Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine from 1970 to his retirement in 1990. Throughout his career, he actively researched issues relating to reconstructive, rehabilitative, and cosmetic plastic surgery, including topics such as surgical treatment following degenerative diseases, cancer, burns, fractures, and wounds, cleft palate reconstruction, mammoplasty, and sex reassignment or reconstructive surgeries.

John E. Hoopes was born in 1931, and attended Rice University, Houston, Texas, for his undergraduate education from 1949 to 1953. He then received his M.D. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1957. Hoopes then became an Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and was the founding Chairman of the Johns Hopkins Gender Identity Clinic at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, the first academic institution in the United States to perform sex reassignment surgeries, from 1965 to 1968. From 1968 to 1970, he was the Chairman of the Plastic Surgery Division at the Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. He returned to the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1970, and served as the Chairman of Plastic Surgery until his retirement in 1990. He founded the John E. Hoopes Foundation for Plastic Surgery, and remains a consultant on topics of plastic surgery.

Throughout his career Hoopes researched various subjects within the larger field of plastic surgery. He published numerous scientific journal articles on the topics of his scientific study, including degenerative diseases of the hand and surgical management; surgical rehabilitation after radial maxillectomy and orbital extension; immediate forehead flap in resection for oropharyngeal cancer; organic synthetics for augmentation mammoplasty and their relation to breast cancer; the "insatiable" cosmetic surgery patients; the psychiatric-surgical approach to adolescent disturbance in self-image; issues of cleft palate reconstruction and speech; psychiatric aspects of transsexual surgery management; sex reassignment or reconstruction surgeries; reduction mammoplasty; skin wounds, scars, and the relation of enzymes and metabolism to their healing; facial fractures and reconstruction; and drug injection injuries, among other topics.

Hoopes was involved with numerous professional organizations throughout his career. He was the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow in 1970. From 1982 to 1983, Hoopes was the Chair of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and from 1989-1990, the President of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. He was also involved with organizations such as the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Scope And Content

The John E. Hoopes papers, 1940-2012 (inclusive) are the product of Hoopes's professional, research, writing, teaching, and administrative activities throughout his career. The materials result from his time as an Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery and later Chairman, Plastic Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and founding Chairman of the Johns Hopkins Gender Identity Clinic as well as the Chairman, Plastic Surgery Division, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. The papers are arranged in three series: I. Professional organizations records, 1940-2012; II. Research records, 1966-1987; and III. Johns Hopkins University and other professional records, 1964-1999.

Professional organizations records (Series I) consists of materials from Hoopes's professional activities with the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, as well as the National Institutes of Health, the Plastic Surgery Research Laboratory, the American Board of Plastic Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the American Board of Surgery, the American Burn Association, the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons, and others. Materials include correspondence, conference schedules, publications, planning documents, and other arrangements, as well as correspondence, papers printed in conference materials, awards, photographs from meetings, and memorabilia. Subjects of those papers include reconstructive breast and facial surgeries as well as other cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery topics.
Research records (Series II) consists of materials related to John E. Hoopes's career as a scientific researcher in the field of plastic surgery, including lecture notes, audio tapes, and slides from presentations of his research; grant applications and the proceeding papers resulting from grant research; and collected publications related directly to his research foci. Topics of these papers, grants, and other research records and notes include issues of reconstructive surgery such as the role of metal ions in ischecia and reperfusion injury in skin flaps, pedicles of the head and neck, facial trauma, and myoscutaneous free laps, among others.

Johns Hopkins University and other professional records (Series III) consists of papers relating to his time as an Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery and later Chairman, Plastic Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and founding Chairman of the Johns Hopkins Gender Identity Clinic. Further papers are from his role as the Chairman, Plastic Surgery Division, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. This includes correspondence and materials about Hoopes's appointment at Washington University and then at John Hopkins Hospital. Contains materials relating to the structure and future planning of the department of Plastic Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, laboratory management, as well as Hoopes's involvement at the Face/Trauma Center at the University of Maryland, the combined program in Plastic Surgery at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Children's Medical Hospital, and the Francis Scott Key Medical Center. The series also contains materials relating to the formation and organization of the Johns Hopkins University Hospital Gender Identity Clinic, including committee meeting minutes, articles and newspaper clippings relating to the foundation of the Clinic and to contemporary understandings of gender identity and sexual reassignment surgery, and some related notes.

Papers are entirely in English.

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#### President Roosevelt's speech at NIH in 1940, 1940-1986

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| Date: | 1940-1986 |
| **Scope And Contents:** | Contains audio tape. NIH stands for "National Institutes of Health." |

#### American College of Surgeons, 1961-1992

| Identifier: | Box 01; Folder 02 |
| Date: | 1961-1992 |

#### American Board of Surgery, 1963-1964

| Identifier: | Box 01; Folder 02 |
| Date: | 1963-1964 |


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Identifier: Box 01; Folder 27
Date: 1990 May 06

Agenda-annual meeting-Officers and Board of Trustees American Association of Plastic Surgeons (2 of 2), 1990 May 06
Identifier: Box 01; Folder 28
Date: 1990 May 06

Identifier: Box 01; Folder 29
Date: 1990

AAPS annual meeting, 1990
Identifier: Box 01; Folder 30
Date: 1990
Scope And Contents: AAPS stands for "American Association of Plastic Surgeons."

Correspondence, 1990
Identifier: Box 01; Folder 31
Date: 1990

papers, media from conferences, 1990-2003
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 01
Date: 1990-2003
Scope And Contents: File contains compact disc, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #0013795 and Center for the History of Medicine electronic media identifier #3185. Contains recording of speech "Significance of Valley Forge to Academic Plastic Surgery."

Southern Surgical Association, 1990
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 02
Date: 1990

The Society of Head and Neck Surgeons, 1990
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 03
Date: 1990

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 04
Date: 1996-1997 November
Scope And Contents: File contains two VHS tapes, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #0013799 and 0013802.

PS Board, 1996-1997
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 05
Date: 1996-1997
Scope And Contents: PS stands for "Plastic Surgery."

American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 2000-2001
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 06
Date: 2000-2001
The Story of Plastic Surgery, circa 2006  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 07  
**Date:** circa 2006

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Series II. Research records, 1966-1987  
**Date:** 1966-1987  
**Physical Description:** 1.15 cubic feet (1 record center carton, 1 oversized box)  
**Scope And Contents:** Consists of materials related to John E. Hoopes's career as a scientific researcher in the field of plastic surgery; lecture notes, audio tapes, and slides from presentations of his research; grant applications and papers resulting from grant research; and collected publications related directly to his research foci. Topics relate to issues of reconstructive surgery, including the role of metal ions in ischemia and reperfusion injury in skin flaps, pedicles of the head and neck, facial trauma, myocataneous free laps, and other plastic surgery-related topics.  
**Arrangement:** Series II has been arranged chronologically.  
**Conditions Governing Access:** Series II contains patient information that is restricted for 80 years from the date of record creation.

Magazines, articles, 1966  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 10  
**Date:** 1966

Binder of journal articles, 1970-1980  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 11  
**Date:** 1970-1980

Lectures (teaching) (1 of 2), 1972-1973  
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Lectures (teaching) (2 of 2), 1972-1973  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 13  
**Date:** 1972-1973

Notes relating to slides, undated  
**Identifier:** Oversize-box 04; Folder 02  
**Scope And Contents:** File's contents relates to slides in Oversized-Box 04, Folders 03 and 04.

Myocataneous free lap, work print and Eco outs, 1979  
**Identifier:** Oversize-box 04; Folder 03  
**Date:** 1979  
**Scope And Contents:** File contains slides, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #0013822-0013823.

The Role of Metal Ions in Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury in Skin Flaps, 1983-1985  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 14  
**Date:** 1983-1985

Materials from inside Plastic Surgery Research Laboratory binder, 1985  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 15  
**Date:** 1985

Plastic Surgery Research Laboratory, 1985  
**Identifier:** Box 02; Folder 16  
**Date:** 1985
Beyond Appearance: Reflections of a Plastic Surgeon, 1987
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 17
Date: 1987

Grant application: Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury in Skin Flap: Mechanism and Prevention, 1987
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 18
Date: 1987

Facial trauma, undated
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 19
Scope And Contents: File contains lecture schedule with lecture titles and some notes.

John Hoopes, M.D., undated
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 20
Scope And Contents: File contains one audio cassette, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #0013796.

Plastic Surgeons, Tapes #1 and #2, undated
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 21
Scope And Contents: File contains two VHS tapes, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #001800 and 0013801.

Hoopes new and Revised Master: Pedicles of Head and Neck #101, undated
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 22
Scope And Contents: File contains two audio cassettes, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #0013797 and 0013798.

Program #101 John E. Hoopes, M.D. Pedicles of the Head and Neck, undated
Identifier: Box 02; Folder 23
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2077.

slides, undated
Identifier: Oversize-box 04; Folder 04
Scope And Contents: File contains slides, Weissmann Preservation Center AV Survey #0013824-0013832.

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Series III. Johns Hopkins University and other professional records, 1964-1999
Date: 1964-1999
Physical Description: 1.05 cubic feet (1 letter size document box, 2 oversized boxes)
Scope And Contents: Consists of correspondence and materials from John E. Hoopes's career at John Hopkins Hospital as Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery and later Chairman, Plastic Surgery, as well as the Chairman, Plastic Surgery Division at the University of Washington, Saint Louis, and his involvement as the founding Chair of the Johns Hopkins University Hospital Gender Identity Clinic. Contains materials relating to his appointments, the structure and future planning of the department of Plastic Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, laboratory management, as well as Hoopes's involvement at the Face/Trauma Center at the University of Maryland, the combined program in Plastic Surgery at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Children's Medical Hospital, and the Francis Scott Key Medical Center. Additionally contains materials relating to the formation and organization of the Johns Hopkins University Hospital Gender Identity Clinic, including committee meeting minutes, newspaper and research article clippings, and some related notes.
Conditions Governing Access: Series III contains restricted personnel information that is restricted 80 years from the date of record creation.
A. Administrative records, 1964-1999

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Conditions Governing Access: Subseries A contains patient information that is restricted for 80 years from the date of record creation.

facult appointment, 1964-1970

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 24
Date: 1964-1970
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2050.

facult appointment- Wash U., 1967-1968

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 25
Date: 1967-1968
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2048.

Plastic Surgery Services - JHH, 1971-1977

Identifier: Box 02; Folder 26
Date: 1971-1977
Scope And Contents: JHH stands for "Johns Hopkins Hospital."

The John's Hopkins Hospital, 1971-1990

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 01
Date: 1971-1990
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2070.

John Cameron, 1972-1992

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 02
Date: 1972-1992
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2072.

JHH-Nelson 2- use of operating room facilities, 1979-1984

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 03
Date: 1979-1984

The Children's Hospital, 1984-1999

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 04
Date: 1984-1999

Shock/Trauma, 1988

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 05
Date: 1988

Union Memorial Hospital, 1988-1990

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 06
Date: 1988-1990
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2070.
University of Maryland, 1988-1989
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 07
Date: 1988-1989
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2069.

Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 08
Date: 1989-1990
Scope And Contents: File contains restricted personnel information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2070.

John E. Hoopes - Co-Founder and Director, Hopkins-Maryland Combined Program in Plastic Surgery, 1989-1990
Identifier: Oversize-box 04; Folder 01
Date: 1989-1990

Francis Scott Key Medical Center, 1990
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 09
Date: 1990

Prescription Sheets, undated
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 10

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B. Gender Identity Clinic records, 1965-1970
Date: 1965-1970
Physical Description: 0.53 cubic feet (1 letter size document box, 1 oversized box)
Scope And Contents: Consists of materials from John E. Hoopes's time as the founding Chairman of the Johns Hopkins Gender Identity Clinic from 1965-1968. This includes committee meeting minutes regarding patients at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital Gender Identity Clinic seeking and undergoing sexual reassignment surgeries, information about contemporary understandings of sexual reassignment surgeries and gender identity, as well as newspaper articles on the topic and about the Gender Identity Clinic from the early years of its inception.
Arrangement: Subseries B has been arranged chronologically.
Conditions Governing Access: Subseries B contains patient information that is restricted for 80 years from the date of record creation.

Development of Gender Identity Clinic, 1965-1968
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 11
Date: 1965-1968
Scope And Contents: Items originally within Gender Identity Clinic binder.

newspaper, magazine articles on transsexualism, 1965-1970
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 12
Date: 1965-1970
Scope And Contents: Items originally within Gender Identity Clinic binder.

Gender Identity Clinic Committee Notes, 1966
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 13
Date: 1966
Scope And Contents: Items originally within Gender Identity Clinic binder. File contains restricted patient information.
Conditions Governing Access: Restricted until 2046.

transsexual, sex reassignment research, 1966-1986
Identifier: Oversize-box 03; Folder 14
Date: 1966-1986

Gender Identity Clinic Scrapbook, 1966-1967
Identifier: Oversize-box 05; Folder 01
Date: 1966-1967
Poster, undated
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Controlled Access Headings

- Gender identity
- Hoopes, John E., 1931-
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