

**MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES
OF
NEWYORK-PRESBYTERIAN/WEILL CORNELL**

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New York, NY 10065**

**Finding Aid To
THE VICTOR F. MARSHALL, MD (1913-2001) PAPERS**

**Dates of Papers:
1933-1979**

**35 Linear Inches
(8 Boxes)**

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Biography

The following are excerpts from an autobiographical sketch Dr. Marshall had written in May of 1968:

Victor Fray Marshall was born in Culpeper, Virginia, September 1, 1913, son of Dr. Otis Marshall (M.D., UVA, 1907) and Josephine Riton Marshall. After graduation from Culpeper High School he attended college at Washington and Lee University for two years, then one year in the College of the University of Virginia, and finally four years in the Medical School of the University of Virginia from which he graduated in June 1937. At the University of Virginia he became a member of Alpha Omega Alpha (Honorary Medical Fraternity) and Nu Sigma Nu (Medical Fraternity), and was for a time President of the local chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity which he had joined at Washington and Lee. After six years of Surgical and Urological training at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center he became part of the staff of that institution and continues there. His current titles include an appointment with tenure as Professor of Surgery (Urology) at Cornell University Medical College; Attending Surgeon-in-Charge (Urology) James Buchanan Brady Foundation of the New York Hospital and Associate Attending Surgeon (Urology) at Memorial Center for Cancer. Teaching of graduate and undergraduate medical students continues to be his principal occupation and he has authored two books, the most widely known of which is a Textbook of Urology published in 1964 by Harper and Row. Also Visiting Professorships have been held at Tulane, the University of Kansas, the Mayo Foundation and the University of California at Los Angeles. His scientific publications number approximately one hundred and among them is one describing an operation now widely employed for urinary dysfunction in women [the Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz "Pin-Up" operation, 1949] At various times he has been President of the New York Cancer Society, the University of Virginia Medical Alumni and the Society of Pelvic Surgeons....Most of his summers have been spent at a camp near Gordonsville, Virginia which has afforded the delightful opportunity of keeping up with friends at the University. He is a member of the Union Club of New York City and a number of medical societies. He and Barbara Walsh of California married in 1943 and have three sons....

Dr. Marshall retired to his home in Virginia in 1978.

The years of Dr. Marshall's appointments are as follows:

New York Hospital

Intern in General Surgery at the New York Hospital, July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938
Asst. Resident Surgeon, NYH, July 1, 1938-June 30, 1940

Asst. Resident Surgeon (Urology), NYH, July 1, 1940-Dec.31, 1941
Resident Surgeon (Urology), NYH, Jan. 1, 1942-June 30, 1943
Asst. Attending Surgeon, NYH, July 1, 1943-April 1, 1946
Assoc. Attending Surgeon and Acting Head of Urology, NYH-CMC, April 1, 1946-
Feb. 1, 1948
Attending Surgeon -in-Charge (Urology), NYH, Feb. 1, 1948-June 30, 1976
Attending Surgeon (Urology), NYH, June 1, 1976 -1978

Cornell University Medical College

Asst. in Surgery, Cornell University Medical College, July 1, 1938-Dec. 31, 1941
Instructor in Surgery, CUMC, Jan. 1, 1942-June 30, 1943
Asst. Professor in Clinical Surgery (Urology), CUMC, July 1, 1943-June 30, 1946
Assoc. Professor of Clinical Surgery (Urology), CUMC, July 1, 1946-June 30,
1957
Clinical Professor of Surgery (Urology), CUMC, July 1, 1957-June 30, 1967
Professor of Surgery (Urology) (with tenure), CUMC, July 1, 1967-April 10, 1970
James J. Colt Professor of Urology in Surgery, April 11, 1970-1978

Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases

Asst. Attending on GU Service, Memorial Hospital Center, July 1, 1943-June 30,
1952
Assoc. Attending Urologist at Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases,
July 1, 1952-June 30, 1970
Attending Surgeon, Urology Service, Dept. of Surgery, Memorial Hosp., July 1,
1970-1978

Scope and Content

These papers show the many roles that Dr. Marshall assumed throughout his many years at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center: surgeon, teacher, mentor, author and researcher. On a personal note, this collection also shows Dr. Marshall as father, husband and involved supporter of his alma mater, the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

The emphasis of this collection is on the relationships that Dr. Marshall had with others from outside of the Medical Center. The activities and events of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center are shown explicitly in only a few files: Administration; Annual Reports, Dept. of Urology; Brady, James B.; Complaints; Harkness Research Building; Physical Changes, 9th Floor; Radiology-Urology Dispute; Teaching Schedules, etc. and are woven into the background of the many other files of correspondence, research notes and case records. The bulk of the material is correspondence relating to Dr. Marshall's role on the national and international scene of Urology. He delivered many lectures and papers around the world and was always in demand as a speaker. (see Invitations file,

Box 5) He was a member of several medical societies and took a leading role in many of them (see the files on the American Assoc. of Genito-Urinary Surgeons, American Board of Urology, the American College of Surgeons, the American Urological Assoc., N.Y. Academy of Medicine, etc.)

There is also much material here relating to Dr. Marshall's research on such areas as stress incontinence in women, bladder tumors, vesicovaginal fistulae, stones and prostate problems. The documentation relating to this research includes: papers given on the various topics, case histories, statistics, correspondence regarding cases and publications, a notebook on three rat experiments that were done in conjunction with research on stones, and some photographs and negatives. (see note under Non-Manuscript Material). There is also a file called "Books, Medical (By Marshall)" that deals with these subjects.

This collection is of great value to anyone studying the life of Dr. Marshall, the study and practice of Urology at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical, and around the world.

Some files in this collection have been restricted and must be reviewed by the Archivist before they can be used. They have been marked with an asterisk (*) in the Container List of this finding aid.

Non-Manuscript Material

This collection originally contained many photographs and negatives. It is the usual policy of the Medical Archives to remove all photographic material to the Archives Photograph Collection. It was felt in this case, however, that the photographs that were appended to, and a part of research notes, should remain inside the collection. A photograph of Dr. Andrew Stevens was the only print to be removed to the Archives general collection. There was also a group of photographs that had been used as illustrations for various texts and articles that were destroyed on the advice of the Archivist.

This collection also contained three floor plans of F-9 (the Urology Dept.) that dated from 1959 and 1972. These were created for renovations that were planned for the floor (see Box 6, f.9) and have been placed in the Map Case, Range 2, Drawer 6. Research charts relating to Bladder Cancer and Stone Analysis are stored in Oversize I.

Subjects

Annual Reports Awards
Bayne-Jones, Stanhope
Brady, James Buchanan Foundation Building
Curriculum
Glenn, Frank, M.D.
House Staff, NYH

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--Correspondence Re: Membership, etc., 1960-1972, 1977.
- f.4 American Board of Urology--Correspondence, Reports & Minutes,
April 1972-April 1974.
- f.5 American Board of Urology—Correspondence, Reports & Minutes
January-March 1972.
- f.6 American Board of Urology--Correspondence, Re: Certificates
in Pediatric Urology etc., 1971.
- f.7 American Board of Urology--Correspondence, 1964-1970.
- f.8 American Board of Urology--Examination Questions, 1937-38,
1941-42, 1947-1958, 1965-1970.
- f.9 American Board of Urology--Litvak Case--Correspondence, 1968-
1972.
- f.10 American Cancer Society's National Conference on Urologic
Cancer, March 1973.
- f.11 American College of Surgeons--Correspondence & Award (1966)
1955-1972.
- f.12 American Cytoscope Makers, Inc.--Correspondence, Re
Fiber optics, etc., 1951, 1958-1966.

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- f.1 American Urological Assoc.--Programs, Minutes, Correspondence,
1953-1973, 1977-78.
- f.2 American Urological Assoc.--New York Section—Correspondence
1957-72, 1978.
- f.3 Anniversary, 200th, New York Hospital, 1970.
- f.4 Annual Reports, Dept. of Urology, New York Hospital, 1943, 1950-
1973.
- f.5 Anus, Cases of Imperforate--Statistics, 1933-1951.
- f.6 Appointments & Memberships, 1946-1971, 1978.
- f.7 "B" Correspondence, 1953-1971.

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- f.9 Biographical Information.
- f.10 Birth Defect Center--Grant Application, 1965.
- f.11 Bladder, Boyce-Vest Procedure--Correspondence w/ Wm. Boyce, 1954-1971.
- f.12 Bladder, Carcinoma--Correspondence, Papers, 1951-1970.
- f.13 Bladder--"The Choice of Surgical Therapy for Epithelial Neoplasma of the Urinary Bladder"-Paper, 1957.

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- f.1 Bladder, Exstrophy. 1955-1971
- f.2 Bladder, Megacystis Syndrome--Correspondence, 1959, 1967
- f.3 Bladder, Neurogenic--Correspondence, Reports, 1964-1969.
- f.4 Bladder, "Prostatic Cancer, Radical Pelvic Surgery in the Treatment of Vesical --Paper, 1949.
- f.5 Bladder, Tumors, 1950-1969.
- f.6 Bladder, Chemotherapy Study--Letters, 1963.
- f.7 Bladder, Classification--Correspondence, 1959-65, 1977-78.
- f.8 Bladder, " An Investigation of the Treatment of Vesical Neoplasm" 1951.
- f.9 Bladder, "The Relation of the Preoperative. Estimate to the Pathologic Demonstration of the Extent of Vesical Neoplasms", 1951.
- f.10 Bladder, Tumors, "Treatment of Bladder Tumors"--Paper, 1951
- f.11 Books, Medical (By Marshall)--Correspondence, Publishing Agreement," (1968), 1953-1970.
- f.12 Books, Medical (By Others)--Reviews, Correspondence, 1953-1972.
- f.13 Brady, J.B.--History of Gift to New York Hospital (1965) & Misc.
- f.14 Buffalo Urological Society--Correspondence, Re: Award to Marshall, 1960.
- f.15 "C" Correspondence, 1954-1972.
- f.16 Calculi, Renal, 1951-1971.
- f.17 Cancer, 5th National Conference--Correspondence, Planning & Program, 1963-1964
- f.18 Carcinoma of Cowper's Gland—Correspondence, 1955, 1957

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- f.1 Chyluria--Correspondence, 1964, 1972
- f.2 Circumcision--Correspondence, Clippings, Articles, 1952-1972
- f.3 Clinical Pathological Conference, NYH-CMC--Summaries, 1952-58
- f.4 Complaints, 1952-1971
- f.5 Correspondence, Personal, 1951-1972
- f.6 "Crossed Ureteral Ectopia with Solitary Kidney"--Article, n.d.
- f.7 Cryptorchid--Summary of all cases between 1/1/55-12/31/57
- f.8 Cystitis, Interstitial—paper (1951), Protocol for Study, Letter, 1951-1965
- f.9 Correspondence "D", 1956-1964
- f.10 Damon Runyon (Dr-Dye Project--Progress Report, 1952-53
- f.11 Diet Plans, Including Shorr Diet, 1943, 1950-1966
- f.12 Diodrast (Contrast Media)--Correspondence & Comments on Cases when used, 1946-1959
- f.13 Drugs (Primarily Indocin)--Correspondence & Studies, 1950-1972
- f.14 "E" Correspondence, 1951-1978.
- f.15 Electives--Correspondence Re: Positions, 1969-1972
- f.16 Electroerection Study Planning, 1976
- f.17 Examinations, Student, CUMC, 1946, 1954-1967
- f.18 "F" Correspondence, 1951-1970
- f.19 Family Tree--Correspondence & Notes on Genealogy, 1965-1969.
- *f.20 Fistulae, Vaginal--Correspondence & Reprints w/case notes, 1946-1968, 1971.
- f.21 Follow-up, Bladder Segmental Resection--Correspondence, 1954-1957
- f.22 "G" Correspondence, 1946-1972.

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- f.1 Glenn, Dr. Frank--Memos, Correspondence, Re: Staff, Patients Financing, 1951-1965
- f.2 Gram Negative Septicemias--Statistics, 1959-60
- f.3 Grants for Research--Application (1970) & Correspondence, 1948-1970
- f.4 "H" Correspondence, 1947-72
- f.5 Harkness Research Building--Correspondence, Re: Renovations & Projects, 1964-1970
- f.6 Hematuria & Renal Follow-up, 1955-1960
- *f.7 Hermaphroditism--Papers, Correspondence, Re: Cases, 1952-66
- f.8 House Staff--Plans for at Consolidation of Brady & Cornell, 1949-50
- f.9 Hunner's Ulcer (Chronic Intestinal Cystitis), 1969-1973.
- *f.10 Hypospadias--Articles, Correspondence, Photographs, 1950-1972
- f.11 "I" Correspondence, 1972
- f.12 Impotence--Notes for Therapy Conference, Oct. 11, 1955

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- f.13 Incontinence, Stress & Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz Procedure—
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- f.14 Instruments, Sterilization, etc., 1959-1970
- f.15 International Society of Urology--Constitution & By-laws
Correspondence, 1966-1972
- f.16 Invitations, 1959, 1968-1972
- f.17 "J" Correspondence, 1958-1965
- f.18 Journal of Urology.--Suggestions for Improvement (1957) & Letters,
1951-1966
- f.19 "K" Correspondence, 1971.
- *f.20 Kidney Autotransplants--Photographs & Negatives, 1966.
- *f.21 Kidney" Transplants, 1968-1973
- *f.22 Kidneys: Horseshoe, Malrotated & Pancake--Statistics, 1977
- *f.23 Kidney, Polycystic & Wilm's Tumor--Statistics, 1960-66, 1972.
- f.24 "L" Correspondence, 1952-1955.
- *f.25 Law Suit--Correspondence Re: Misc. Cases, Some involving V.F.M.
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- f.1 Lillehei, Dr. C. Walton--C.V & Correspondence, 1968-69.
- f.2 "M" Correspondence, 1951-1971.
- f.3 Moral Issues in Radical Surgery, 1952-55 & Unnecessary Surgery letter
to the Journal of Urology, 1977-78.
- f.4 N.Y. Academy of Medicine--Correspondence 195g-1968.
- f.5 "Osteitis Pubis Treated with ACTH", n.d.
- f.6 Papanicolaou, George.--Letter, 1961.
- *f.7 Pediatric Hepatitis--Reprints, Statistics at NYH, 1952-1963.
- f.8 Pediatric Urology, 1958-1969.
- f.9 Physical Changes, 9th floor, 1950-51, 1972.
- f.10 Prostate, 1952-1971.
- f.11 Pyelograms & Pyelonephritis--Photographs, Statistics,
Correspondence, 1951-1966
- f.12 "R" Correspondence, 1947-1972.
- f.13 Radiology-Urology Dispute, 1958-1967.
- f.14 Renal Artery Aneurysms--Statistics, 1971-1972.
- f.15 Research--Misc., 1969-1976.
- f.16 Residency, 1969, 1973.
- f.17 Rowan, Gilbert (Student Intern Studying Circumcision 1964-1965.
- f.18 "S" Correspondence, 1958-1972.
- f.19 Service Anniversary, Dept. of Urology, 1957-1972.
- f.20 Stones Experiments (Incl. Rat Experiments)--Papers, Notes
Photograph, 195. 1965.
- f.21 Stones--Rat Experiments Notebook, Photographs, & Slides, 1952-53

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- f.22 Surgical Procedures--Misc., 1959-1966
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- *f.1 Tumors, Adrenal--Statistics & Cases, 1944.
- f.2 Testicular--Statistics, Classification, 1942-70.
- f.3 Testicular" Urogenital Tract, 1951-65.
- f.4 "U&V" Correspondence, 1946-1965.
- f.5 Ultrasonics (Dr. Coats), 1948-1950, 1957.
- f.6 United Hospital Fund, 1970-71.
- f.7 University of Virginia, Alumnae Affairs, 1957-1972.
- *f.8 Urethra, Male --Cases & Correspondence re: Article on, 1956-58.
- f.9 Urinary Dysfunction--Articles & Statistics, 1947-1970.
- f.10 Urologic Procedures--Correspondence, 1971-72.
- f.11 Urologists Letter Club, 1951-72, 1979
- f.12 Urological Soundings--Correspondence, 1963-1970.
- f.13 Urology, Dept. of, Dept of NYH-CMC--Weekly Conference Attendance, 1950-51 & Monthly Meetings, Misc., 1953.
- f.14 "Visits in Urology": Film On Stress Incontinence Operation, 1976-77.
- f.15 "W-Z Correspondence, 1952-1966.

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