William P. Longmire papers, 1944-1994

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Abstract: William Polk Longmire Jr. (b.1913) was a professor of surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (1943-48), and chairman of the department of Surgery at UCLA (1943-1948). He also served as chairman of the American Board of Surgery (1961-62), and was a fellow (1961-62), regent (1962-71), chairman of the board of regents (1969-71), and president (1971-73) of the American College of Surgeons. The collection consists of Longmire's papers, notes, correspondence, appointment diaries, organizational materials, personal materials, speeches, video and audio tapes, 16mm films, lecture material, and photographs. The collection also includes correspondence, photographs, and ephemera related to his book, Starting from scratch: the early history of the UCLA Department of Surgery (1984).
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Biography
William Polk Longmire Jr. was born on September 14, 1913 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma; AB, University of Oklahoma, 1934; MD, Johns Hopkins University, 1938; surgeon, Johns Hopkins hospital (1946-48); successively instructor, assistant professor, associate professor of surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (1943-48), then professor of surgery; chairman of the Department of Surgery at UCLA (1948-76); chairman, American Board of Surgery, 1961-62; fellow (1961-62), regent (1962-71), chairman of the board of regents (1969-71), and president (1971-73) of the American College of Surgeons; author of Starting from scratch: the early history of the UCLA Department of Surgery (1984).
Scope and Content
Collection consists of papers, notes, correspondence, appointment diaries, organizational materials, personal materials, speeches, video and audio tapes, 16mm films, lecture material, and photographs relating to William P. Longmire of the UCLA Department of Surgery. Includes material from his many organizational affiliations, such as the American Board of Surgery and the American College of Surgeons. Also contains correspondence, photographs, and ephemera related to his book, Starting from scratch: the early history of the UCLA Department of Surgery (1984).
Related Oral History
The following oral history is available through the UCLA Library Center for Oral History Research:
• Creating the Department of Surgery at the UCLA School of Medicine [Oral History Transcript] / William P. Longmire, interviewee. UCLA Oral History Department interview, c1988. Available at UCLA Library Special Collections.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Longmire, William Polk, Jr. 1881-1948--Archives.
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Johns Hopkins Hospital, miscellaneous material. ca. 1942-1948

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Johns Hopkins operative notes, A-N

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Johns Hopkins operative notes. Case histories.

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Johns Hopkins miscellaneous research notes.

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Miscellaneous travel arrangements.

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German papers. 1950-1954

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Organizations: American Association for Thoracic Surgery, American Board of Surgery. 1960s

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**Organizations:** American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter. early 1960s-1964

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American College of Surgeons Board of Regents (as previous box)

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**AMA Council of Medical Education.** 1964-1965

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**AMA Ad Hoc Committee of Education for Family Practice.** 1965

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**Snake bite treatment.** 1960

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**National Research Council.** 1954-1955

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**Society of University Surgeons.** 1947-1971

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**Society of Surgeons, Chairman.** 1949-1971

Box 26
**Conference Committee of Graduate Training in Surgery (Longmire was chairman) 1960-1964**

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**Advisory Committee on Foreign Students.** 1963

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**Consultants files.** undated.

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**Veteran's Administration (3 files) 1965-1968**

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Various files, including: Surgeon General Consultant file. 1962
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American College of Surgeons Board of Regents and other material. 1966-1968
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AMA Council on Medical Education. 1968
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“Old Hands Club” 1960-1963
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Trips and Organizations: Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons. 1967-1969
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**Correspondence. 1975**

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**Travel files, attendance at various professional meetings. 1949-1968**

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**Travel files, attendance at various professional meetings.**

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**Personal files re real estate transactions and registration of credentials. ca. 1949-1956**

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**Appointment diaries. undated**

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**Private patient income books. undated**

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**Miscellaneous, some UCLA. undated.**

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Correspondence, A-Z. undated.
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Files, mostly regarding publication material. undated
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Publication files, JCAH correspondence material. undated
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Early department history. undated
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Box 63 includes Goodwin Sabbatical Lectures.

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Film
Box 124  Surgery.
Box 131  First operation performed at UCLA.
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Box 146  Physical exam - arterial system.
Box 146  PMF5305 U.S. Army presents - debridement.
Box 146  Endarterectomy - deep femoral artery, 20 November 1952.
Box 146  Debridement Part I - multiple soft tissue wounds.
Box 146  Head intra-hepatic cholangiojejunostomy.
Box 146  Dr. Barker - Print no.1.
Box 146  Disinfection of the skin.
Box 146  Dogs as subjects - dog surgery - scrubbing.
Box 146  Pump oxygen (?) - Longmire demo/teaching film.
Box 146  Heart op [? - illegible].
Box 147  Abdominal ileostomy, Morris, Clayton, made by Veteran's Administration Hospital,
        Wiley Barker. 9 February 1953
Box 147  Closure VSD w/Gibbon pump oxygenator - Dr. Maloney copy made, 31 March 1958.
Box 147  I.A. septal defect - UCLA Medical Center.
        Physical Description: 2 reels.
Box 146  Porto caval anastomosis, 30 July 1951.
Box 147  Barker - teaching film made here - laparotomy 1958.
Box 147  Intrahapitise cholangiojejunostomy.
Box 147  [Unidentified].
Box 147  Abdominal ileostomy - Dr. Barker, 9 February 1953.
Box 147  External vein ligation, Dr. Barker, Dick Hummel. 23 October 1952
Box 147  Porto caval anastomosis (Smiddy?), Dr. Longmire, 7 June 1971.
Box 147  Longmire demonstration films.
Box 147  Laparatomy.
Box 147  Endarterectomy, Barker - Hood, 21 April 1955.
Box 147  Peripheral arterial obstruction res media no.19667-03, Wiley Barker teaching film
        made here.
Box 148  [Unidentified].
Box 148  Porto caval shunt.
Box 148  Atraumatic surgical technique - Philip Sandblom.
Box 148  Barker - Endarterectomy - removing diseased lining of vessels.
Box 148  Dr. Wiley Barker - surgical demonstration dog.
        Physical Description: (Small reel).
Box 148  Endarterectomy.
        Physical Description: (Medium reel).
Box 148  Surgical demonstration.
        Physical Description: (Large reel).
Box 148  Aseptic technique in operating room procedures.
Box 148  Cine Clinic - Recurrent peptic ulcers. 1966
Box 148  Cine Clinic - varicose veins. 1966
Box 149  W. Barker, Peter Arensberg - lateral anastomosis.
Box 149  Medical education for national defense.
Box 149  Endarterectomy techniques.
Box 149  Aseptic technique.
Box 149  Fundamental aseptic technique.
Box 149  End to end (bowel) anastomosis, 1958.
Films (16 mm.)

Box 149  Koronare endarteriektomie ... {German film}.
Box 149  Complete excision of a left ventricular tumor of the heart [with tag labeled Blalock ?].
Box 149  Bathing your baby / Formula preparation.
Box 150  Varicose veins - Barker no.9.
Box 150  Coronary endarterectomy for angina pectoris.
Box 150  Cardio - pulmonary resuscitation.
Box 151  Coronary endarterectomy for angina pectoris - Dr. Barker.
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Box 152  Pump - Maloney.
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Honors and Awards

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Box 129  Student lecture material.
Box 130  Daybooks, (no 1971). 1947-1974

Medical Texts

Boxes 123-124  John Hopkins University.

Meetings and Societies

Box 88  1981-1983.
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Box 104  T - W.
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Photographs

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Box 123  William Longmire - personal and professional.

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Box 124  Summaries of articles re skin grafts.

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Starting from Scratch, By William Longmire

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- Castle Press - Francine Harlow.

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- Photos - buildings.

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- Photos - Chapter 8, Section II.

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- Photos - Chapter 6.

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- Photos - including Jules Stein, signing the UCLA Medical School bill, etc.

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- Photos - early residents, school building, Founders' portrait.

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- Photos and negatives - UCLA School of Medicine - class of 1955.

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- Homografts, coronary, pancreas, GI, UCLA Medical Center construction.

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Writings By William Longmire

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