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**HARRIS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE RECORDS
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Agency History:

During the Republic of Texas and until the Constitution of 1869, the office of coroner functioned primarily to identify homicides. The Constitution of 1869 abolished the office and placed the coroner's duties with the Justices of the Peace. In 1955 the Texas Legislature passed the Baker Bill which required all counties with a population greater than 500,000 to establish an Office of Medical Examiner to assume those duties previously conducted by the Justices of the Peace. Those counties with medical schools were exempted from the law.

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 49.25, mandates the Medical Examiner to determine the cause and manner of death in all cases of accident, homicide, suicide, and undetermined death. In cases of natural death, when the person is not under a doctor's care, or the person passes away in less than 24 hours after admission to a hospital, an institution, a prison, or a jail, the Medical Examiner must be notified.

Harris County, although it had a medical school, was among the first counties to opt for a medical-examiner system. In 1957 Dr. Gared E. Clarke was appointed the medical examiner for Harris County. Dr. Clarke performed the administrative duties of the office and Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk was hired as the county's first forensic pathologist. In 1960 Dr. Jachimczyk became Chief Medical Examiner and remained in that position for 35 years, retiring in 1995. "Dr. Joe," as he became known, earned both medical and legal degrees and was licensed to practice both disciplines in nine states.

In 1985 Harris County built a new forensic center on the Texas Medical Center campus to provide a permanent, modern home for the Medical Examiner's Office and named it for Dr. Jachimczyk. Within six years three stories were added for an additional 50,000 square feet to accommodate expanded lab facilities and the increased workload. Previous

locations included the Criminal Courts Building, Center Pavilion Hospital, the former Dental School, Jeff Davis Hospital, Ben Taub Hospital and the former Citizen's Savings Building.

Dr. Joye M. Carter served as Chief Medical Examiner from 1996 through December 2002. She was succeeded by Dr. Luis Sanchez in January 2003.

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Collection Summary:

Reports, log books, newspaper clippings, medical articles, correspondence, memorandums, printed materials, and photographs (1954 – 2002) document the transition in Harris County for investigating deaths and conducting inquests from the Office of the Justice of the Peace to a professional Medical Examiner's Office. The collection is divided into six series: Inquests and Views, Administrative Records, Administrative Logs, Offense Reports, Case File Clippings, Photographs and Slides.

Archivist's Note:

See also the Joseph A. Jachimczyk Papers, MC009, Harris County Archives. For earlier inquest records, please see Justice of the Peace Records.

Series: Inquests and Views
Size: 516 volumes
Range of Dates: 1957 – 1995
Restrictions on Access: None
Restrictions on Use: None
Processed by: Sarah Canby Jackson, 2004

Scope and Contents Note:

Dr. J. E. Clark used the same Inquests and Views report used by the Justices of the Peace through 1958. With 1958 Volume 16 the reporting style changed to the Medical Examiner’s Investigation reports which summarize the investigative and autopsy findings. One folder of Inquests and Views, Notes, and a death certificate was transmitted to the Harris County Archives in 2008. These deaths apparently were not entered into the new format.

The reports are filed according to case number and bound in volumes titled *Inquests and Views*. Each report contains the following information: case number, investigator, decedent information, date and place of death, when and how the medical examiner’s office was notified, place of the inquest, next of kin, personal physician, location, position and surroundings of the body, clothing, who the clothing was released to, narrative by the investigator concerning the death, whether photographs were taken, police agency, police case number, transporting and receiving funeral homes, autopsy findings, cause of death, toxicology report, and who performed the autopsy.

Access is through indexes created by the Medical Examiner’s Office and located in the Harris County Archives.

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Scope and Content Notes:

Printed materials, correspondence, creative works, and financial records (1961-1977) document the financial, legal, and educational responsibilities of the Medical Examiner's Office in addition to the professional development interests of Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk. Of special interest are the Medical Examiner Laws and the medical articles written and collected by Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk.

Note: These records were received with the Case File Clippings, in no original order and are arranged chronologically.

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Scope and Contents Note:

Administrative Logs detail the daily functions of the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office and document the transition of investigating deaths as a function of the Justice of the Peace to a professional Medical Examiner's Office. The series is divided into 3 subseries: information concerning the decedent including autopsy and laboratory results, the investigation of the death, and the disposition of the body and property.

Subseries: Case Record Logs

The Case Record Logs contain information about the decedent and the medical and legal handling of the body by the staff in the Medical Examiner's Office. The earliest records, 4 volumes of Medical Legal Autopsies (1954 - 1956), record case numbers, date of death, name of decedent, age, gender, race, cause of death, autopsy results, and identify the Justice of the Peace requesting the autopsy. The results were used by the justices of the peace to determine the cause of death and were recorded in the Record of Inquest Proceedings Dockets. Later, logs such as the Death Certificate Logs (1959 - 1992) and Inquest Logs (1958 - 1999) contain primarily statistical information including case numbers, the name of the decedent, gender, age, race, cause of death, date of death, and place of death, the physician signing the death certificate, and what funeral home the decedent was sent to, and may include handwritten notes concerning the case. Logs such as "Homicides, Suicides, and Accidents" (1957 - 1959), "Photo Logs" (1982 - 1997) and Cremation Logs (1979 - 1997) are a compilation of statistical information gathered for a specific purpose. Some of the Private Autopsy Logs contain alphabetical indexes located in the back of the log.

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Inquest Log Book		1972, 01 - 04	0346-X-11
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Inquest Log Book		1972, 07 - 12	0346-X-13
Inquest Log Book		1973, [07 - 12]	0346-X-14

Title	Volume	Date	Location
Inquest Log Book		1973, 01 - [06]	0346-X-15
Inquest Log Book		1974, [01 - 06]	0346-X-16
Inquest Log Book		1974, [07 - 12]	0346-X-17
Inquest Log Book		1975-1976	1217-F-03
Inquest Log Book		1977-1978	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1979	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1980	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1981	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1982	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1983, 08/24 - 12/31	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1984	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1985	1217-F-04
Inquest Log Book		1986	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1987	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1988	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1989	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1990	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1992	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1993	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1994	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1995	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1996	1217-F-05
Inquest Log Book		1999	1217-F-05
Inquest Only Log Book		1998	1217-B-04
Inquest Only Log Book		1999	1217-B-04
Inquest Only Log Book		2000	1217-B-04

Title	Volume	Date	Location
Inquest Only Log Book		2001	1217-B-04
Medical Legal Autopsy		1954, 01/10 - 04/01	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy		1955, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy		1956	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy		1956, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy		1957, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy		1992, 01/01 - 1996, 01/01	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy and Private Autopsies		1970, 01 - 12	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy and Private Autopsies		1971, 01 -12	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy and Private Autopsies		1972, 01 - 12	1217-B-05
Medical Legal Autopsy and Private Autopsies		1973, 10- 12	1217-B-05
Morgue Book		1958, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1959, 01/01 -12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1960, 01/01 - 09/21	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1960, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1961, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1962, 01 -12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1963, 01 - 12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1964, 01 - 12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1965, 01 - 12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1966, 01 - 12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1967, 01- 12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1968, 01 - 12	1217-C-02
Morgue Book		1969, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book	1	1971, 01/01 - 06/29	1217-C-02

Title	Volume	Date	Location
Morgue Book	2	1971, 04/01 - 12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book	1	1972, 01/01 - 06/30	1217-C-02
Morgue Book	2	1972, 04/01 - 12/31	1217-C-02
Morgue Book	1	1973, 01/01 - 07/01	1217-C-03
Morgue Book	2	1973, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1974, 01/01 - 07/01	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1974, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1975, 01/01 - 06/30	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1975, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1976, 01/01 - 06/30	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1976, 07/02 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1977, 01/01 - 06/30	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1977, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1978, 01/01 - 06/30	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1978, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1979, 01/01 - 06/30	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1979, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1980, 01/02 - 07/01	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1980, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1981, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1981, 05/01 - 08/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1981, 09/01 - 12/31	1217-C-03
Morgue Book		1982, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1982, 05/01 - 08/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1982, 09/01 - 1983, 12/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1983, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-C-04

Title	Volume	Date	Location
Morgue Book		1983, 05/01 - 08/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1983, 09/01 - 12/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1984, 01/01 - 05/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1984, 06/01 - 09/30	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1984, 10/01 - 12/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1985, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1985, 05/01 - 09/01	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1985, 09/01 - 12/31	1217-C-04
Morgue Book		1986, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1986, 05/01 - 08/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1986, 09/01 - 12/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1987, 01/01 - 04/28	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1987, 05/01 - 08/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1987, 09/01 - 12/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1988, 01/01 - 05/01	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1988, 05/01- 08/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1988, 07/01 - 12/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1989, 01/01 - 05/01	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1989, 05/01 - 09/26	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1989, 09/26 - 12/30	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1990, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1990, 05/01 - 06/30	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1990, 07/01 - 10/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1990, 11/01 - 12/31	1217-C-05
Morgue Book		1991, 01/01 - 05/02	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1991, 05/01 - 07/31	1217-D-02

Title	Volume	Date	Location
Morgue Book		1991, 08/01 - 10/31	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1991, 11/01 - 12/31	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1992, 01/01 - 04/30	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1992, 05/01 - 08/31	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1992, 09/01 - 12/31	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1993, 01/13 - 03/31	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1993, 04/01 - 07/17	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1993, 07/17 - 11/11	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1993, 11/13 - 1994, 01/01	1217-D-02
Morgue Book		1994, 01/01 - 06/09	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1994, 06/11 - 12/31	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1995, 01/01 - 07/21	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1995, 07/22 - 12/31	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1996, 01/01 - 06/16	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1996, 06/16 - 07/01	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1997, 01/02 - 08/02	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1997, 08/02 - 12/03	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1997, 12/03 - 1998, 01/01	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1998, 01/01 - 07/22	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1998, 07/22 - 12/31	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1999, 01/01 - 07/24	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		1999, 07/24 - 12/31	1217-D-03
Morgue Book		2000, 01/01 - 07/23	1217-D-04
Morgue Book		2000, 07/24 - 2001, 01/01	1217-D-04
Morgue Book		2001, 01/01 - 06/26	1217-D-04
Morgue Book		2001, 06/27 - 12/18	1217-D-04

Title	Volume	Date	Location
Mortuary Notices		1961, 02/02 - 1961, 07/03	1218-A-04
Photo Log		1982-1986	1218-A-04
Photo Log		1983-1986	1218-A-04
Photo Log		1987-1991	1218-A-04
Photo Log		1991-1994	1218-A-04
Photo Log		1995	1218-A-04
Photo Log		1996-1997	1218-A-04
Private Autopsy		1975, 01/03 - 12/26	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1976, 01/01 - 12/29	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1977, 01/06 - 12/24	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1977, 01/06 - 12/24	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1978, 01/02 - 1982, 01/17	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1983, 01/02 - 1985, 12/31	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1985, 01/01 - 11/17	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1985, 01/01 - 12/31	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1986, 01/01- 1989, 12/29	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1987, 01/02 - 12/31	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1990, 01/01 - 1992, 12/31	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1993, 01/01 - 1994, 12/31	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1993, 01/10 - 1995, 08/01	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy		1995, 01/10 - 12/31	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy Account Book		1976-1982	1217-B-05
Private Autopsy Account Book		1983-1989	1217-B-05

Subseries: Investigative Logs

Investigator's Logs (1960-1985) record the dates of the investigation, the name of the decedent, the address of where the death occurred, and the name of the primary investigator.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Investigator's Log	1960, 01/02 - 1962, 10/22	1218-A-03
Investigator's Log	1964,12/27 - 1968, 05/01	1218-A-03
Investigator's Log	1968, 05/01 - 1970, 01/05	1218-A-03
Investigator's Log	1970, 01/01 - 1971, 07/27	1218-A-03
Investigator's Log	1971, 07/27 -1973, 07/01	1218-A-04
Investigator's Log	1973, 07/01 - 1975, 06/02	1218-A-04
Investigator's Log	1975, 06/01 - 1976, 12/31	1218-A-04
Investigator's Log	1984, 12/24 - 1985, 11/21	1218-A-04

Subseries: Disposition of Remains and Property

Funeral Home Books (1962-1996) record the name of the decedent, the mortuary name, the mortician's name, and clothing released to the funeral home. The Personal Property log (1960-1965) records case numbers, the name of the decedent, the date of death, the time of death, drawer number, and the name of the person who received the property.

Inventory

Title	Date	Location
Funeral Home Book	1963, 05/28 - 1964, 11/28	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1976, 02/02 - 12/31	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1977, 07/01 - 12/31	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1978, 01/01 - 12/31	1218-A-03

Title	Date	Location
Funeral Home Book	1979, 01/15 - 11/03	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1979, 11/03 - 1980, 08/08	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1980, 08/08 - 1981, 05/15	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1981, 05/15 - 1982, 02/28	1218-A-03
Funeral Home Book	1995, 01/05 - 1996, 12/26	1218-A-03
Personal Property	1960, 01/04 – 1965, 03/15	1206-D-04

Series: Offense Reports

Size: 20.5 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1970-1988

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: Some confidential information. Researchers may be required to sign a Research Agreement prior to use. Contact the Harris County Archives for further information.

Processed by: AnnElise Golden, 2007, 2008

Scope and Content:

Offense Reports (1970 – 1988) created by the Houston Police Department, Harris County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies document the violent deaths that occurred in Harris County. Copies of the Offense Report were given to the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office for their investigation.

Inventory

Title	Description	Date	Location
Offense Reports	70-0001-70-2999	1970	0502-X-00
Offense Reports	70-3000-71-1899	1971-1970	0503-X-00
Offense Reports	71-1900-72-1199	1971-1972	0504-X-00
Offense Reports	72-1200-72-4399	1972	0505-X-00
Offense Reports	72-4400-73-2399	1972-1973	0506-X-00
Offense Reports	73-2400-74-1999	1973-1974	0507-X-00

Title	Description	Date	Location
Offense Reports	74-2000-75-3199	1974-1975	0508-X-00
Offense Reports	75-3140-76-6035	1975-1976	0509-X-00
Offense Reports	77-6036-78-1500	1977-1978	0510-X-00
Offense Reports	78-1501-79-1500	1978-1970	0511-X-00
Offense Reports	79-1501-79-7000	1979	0512-X-00
Offense Reports	80-0001-81-2000	1980-1981	0513-X-00
Offense Reports	81-2001-81-7774	1981	0514-X-00
Offense Reports	82-0001-82-7000	1982	0515-X-00
Offense Reports	82-7001-83-5500	1982-1983	0516-X-00
Offense Reports	83-5501-84-6000	1983-1984	0517-X-00
Offense Reports	84-5001-85-4500	1984-1985	0518-X-00
Offense Reports	85-4501-86-3500	1985-1986	0519-X-00
Offense Reports	86-3501-86-7892	1986	0520-X-00
Offense Reports	87-0001-88-5000	1987	0921-X-00
Offense Reports	88-5001-88-8000	1988	0922-X-00

Series: Case File Clippings

Size: 5.50 cubic feet, 1 volume

Range of Dates: 1961 – 2002

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Processed by: AnnElise Golden, 2005, 2007

Scope and Contents Note:

Collected between 1963 and 1995 during Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk's tenure in office as Chief Medical Examiner, and between 1996 and 2002 when Dr. Joye M. Carter was Medical Examiner. 5.50 cubic feet of newspaper clippings document autopsies performed by the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office and include private autopsies, homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, automobile fatalities, and other subjects of interest to the office. The Case File Clippings are arranged chronologically by date and cross-referenced case numbers and range from a single article to multiple articles documenting high profile cases.

Records of interest include Joan Hill's death in 1972 and the subsequent slaying of her husband, Dr. John Hill, the John S. Griffin Murders in 1974, the 1981 homicide of former Texas House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., the 1981 Texas Department of Corrections Murders, the Bathtub Murders of 1983, the assassination of Federal Judge John Woods of San Antonio, and the Andrea Yates murders. Other articles of interest concern tornados, death row convictions of juveniles, gang shootings, death notification policies, and slain police officer's memorials.

Mortuary Notices (1961) contains obituaries.

Inventory

Title	Description	Date	Location
Case File Clippings	63-137A - 81-1737	1963 - 1981	0341-X-00
Case File Clippings	Miscellaneous	1961-1976	0403-X-01
Case File Clippings	Miscellaneous	1969	0403-X-02
Case File Clippings	69-666 – 69-4165	1969	0403-X-03
Case File Clippings	Missing Persons	1969	0403-X-04
Case File Clippings	70-1305 – 72-4965	1970-1972	0403-X-05
Case File Clippings	Dr. John Hill 72-3659; Lila Palus	1972-1978	0403-X-06
Case File Clippings	Dr. John Hill 72-3659; Lila Palus	1972-1978	0403-X-07
Case File Clippings	PA73-50 - PA73-68; 73-1942 - 73-5286	1973	0403-X-08
Case File Clippings	74-56 – 74-4368; PA 73-104	1973-1973	0403-X-09
Case File Clippings	74- 4372 – 74-5600	1974	0403-X-10
Case File Clippings	Brady Bunch Murders	1974-1976	0403-X-11
Case File Clippings	Fred G. Carrasco	1974-1977	0403-X-12
Case File Clippings	75-01 – 75-2450	1975	0403-X-13
Case File Clippings	75-2453 – 75-4689	1975	0403-X-14
Case File Clippings	75-4878 – 75-5825	1975	0403-X-15
Case File Clippings	1975-1977 Cases	1975-1977	0403-X-16
Case File Clippings	1975-1977 Cases	1975-1977	0403-X-17

Title	Description	Date	Location
Case File Clippings	Ignacio Cuevas Trial	1975-1979	0403-X-18
Case File Clippings	76-304 – 76-2873	1976	0403-X-19
Case File Clippings	76-2886 – 76-3995	1976	0403-X-20
Case File Clippings	76-4091 – 76-6068	1976	0403-X-21
Case File Clippings	Lynn E. McClure	1976	0403-X-22
Case File Clippings	Paul & Mary Cantrell 76-3430 & 76-3431	1976	0403-X-23
Case File Clippings	Paul & Mary Cantrell 76-3430 & 76-3431	1976	0403-X-24
Case File Clippings	Paul & Mary Cantrell 76-3430 & 76-3431	1976	0403-X-25
Case File Clippings	Paul & Mary Cantrell 76-3430 & 76-3431	1976	0403-X-26
Case Fiel Clippings	Patsy Nixon 76-4032	1976	0403-X-27
Case File Clippings	Miscellaneous	1976-1977	0403-X-28
Case File Clippings	Miscellaneous	1976-1977	0403-X-29
Case File Clippings	Ammonia Truck Crash	1976-1978	0403-X-30
Case File Clippings	Rape & Special Articles	1976-1979	0403-X-31
Case File Clippings	Randall A. Webster 77-713	1977	0403-X-32
Case File Clippings	Randall A. Webster 77-713	1977	0403-X-33
Case File Clippings	Sandford Radinsky	1977	0403-X-34
Case File Clippings	Joe Campos Torres 77-2272	1977	0403-X-35
Case File Clippings	Joe Campos Torres 77-2272	1977	0403-X-36
Case File Clippings	Joe Campos Torres 77-2272	1977	0403-X-37
Case File Clippings	Joe Campos Torres 77-2272	1977	0403-X-38
Case File Clippings	77-97 – 77-1690	1977	0403-X-39
Case File Clippings	77-1734 – 77-2971	1977	0403-X-40

Title	Description	Date	Location
Case File Clippings	77-2974 – 77-3804	1977	0404-X-01
Case File Clippings	Trio Murders	1977-1978	0404-X-02
Case File Clippings	L.A. Trash Bag Murders	1977-1978	0404-X-03
Case File Clippings	Heath Butler	1977-1978	0404-X-04
Case File Clippings	Tornados & Crime Increase	1977-1979	0404-X-05
Case File Clippings	Howard Hughes	1977-1979	0404-X-06
Case File Clippings	Howard Hughes	1977-1979	0404-X-07
Case File Clippings	78-1943 – 78-6472	1978	0404-X-08
Case File Clippings	Billy Keith Joyvies	1978	0404-X-09
Case File Clippings	Steve & Margie Anderson	1978	0404-X-10
Case File Clippings	Chicago Sex Slayings	1978-1979	0404-X-11
Case File Clippings	Houston Sex Slayings	1978-1979	0404-X-12
Case File Clippings	Lloyd Kiesling & Diana C. Barson	1978-1979	0404-X-13
Case File Clippings	Bishop Phillips & Family	1978-1977	0404-X-14
Case File Clippings	81-1793 - 84-1665	1981 - 1984	0342-X-00
Case File Clippings	84-1715 - 88-2996	1984 - 1988	0343-X-00
Case File Clippings	88-2998 - 95-5460	1988 - 1995	0344-X-00
Case File Clippings	95-5467 - 95-5801	1995	0345-X-01
Case File Clippings	95-5834 - 95-6157	1995	0345-X-02
Case File Clippings	95-6160 - 95-6758	1995	0345-X-03
Case File Clippings	95-6803 - 95-7191	1995	0345-X-04
Case File Clippings	General	1998, 10	0404-X-15
Case File Clippings	General	1998, 10	0404-X-16
Case File Clippings	General	1998, 10-12	0404-X-17
Case File Clippings	General	1998,12 – 1999, 02	0404-X-18

Title	Description	Date	Location
Case File Clippings	General	1999, 02-04	0404-X-19
Case File Clippings	General	1999, 04-06	0404-X-20
Case File Clippings	General	1999, 04-06	0404-X-21
Case File Clippings	General	1999, 06-08	0404-X-22
Case File Clippings	General	2000, 01	0404-X-23
Case File Clippings	General	2000, 01-04	0404-X-24
Case File Clippings	General	2000, 04-09	0404-X-25
Case Files Clippings	General	2000, 12 – 2001, 05	0404-X-26
Case File Clippings	General	2001, 06-07	0404-X-27
Case File Clippings	General	2001, 08-12	0404-X-28
Case File Clippings	Tropical Storm Allison	2001	0404-X-29
Case File Clippings	General	2002, 01-03	0404-X-30
Case File Clippings	General	2002, 03-04	0404-X-31
Case File Clippings	General	2002, 04-06	0404-X-32
Case File Clippings	General	2002, 06-08	0404-X-33
Private Autopsy Files - General		1994	0345-X-05
Private Autopsy Files	94-0007 - 94-0461	1994	0345-X-06
Private Autopsy Files	94-0462 - 94-0603	1994	0345-X-07
Private Autopsy Files	94-0640 - 94-0851	1994	0345-X-08
Private Autopsy Files	95-0033 - 95-0315	1995	0345-X-09
Private Autopsy Files	95-0316 - 95-0583	1995	0345-X-10
Subject: Judge John Woods Assassination		1982 - 1984	0345-X-11
Subject: Tornados		1982 - 1983	0345-X-12
Subject: Harris County Death Notification Policy		1993 - 1994	0345-X-13
Subject: Howard Hughes		1982	0345-X-14

Title	Description	Date	Location
Subject: Farrah Fratta		1994 - 1995	0345-X-15
Subject: General		1993 - 1994	0345-X-16
Mortuary Notices		1961, 02/02 - 1961, 07/03	1206-D-03

Series: Photographs

Size: 492 linear feet

Range of Dates: 1961 – 2004

Restrictions on Access: CLOSED

Restrictions on Use: Access through the court coordinator at the Medical Examiner’s Office. Please contact the Harris County Archives for further information.

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Scope and Contents Note:

Photographs taken by the Office of the Medical Examiner from 1961 through 2004 document the circumstances, deaths, and autopsies of individuals. Letter-size stationary envelopes, 4 x 5 inch manilla photo envelopes and photo lab enclosures house the color photoprints and photonegatives. The photographs are arranged in case number order.

Series: Slides

Size: 3.5 cubic feet

Range of Dates: 1957 – 1981 (Bulk: 1959 – 1970)

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Scope and Contents Note:

Slides relating to autopsies in the Harris County Medical Examiner’s Office were likely used as a teaching and presentation tool by the medical examiner and his deputies. Not all case files are represented. From 1971 – 1981 few slides were produced. The slides are arranged in case number order with several “Miscellaneous” packages.