



# National Museum of Health and Medicine

## Otis Historical Archives

### OHA 251 New York Medical Examiner’s Collection

**Date of Records:** 1955-1984

**Size:** 4 linear feet, 3 boxes

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**Scope/Description:** This collection consists primarily of copies of records of the New York City Medical Examiner's Office, from autopsy cases related to specimens held in NMHM’s Anatomical Collections.

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Boxes 001 and 002 in the collection consist of files labeled by case numbers, covering the period from 1955-1984, but concentrated in the 1960s and early 1970s. Each of the nearly 250 case files includes a range of material such as police reports, notices of death, identification forms, laboratory reports, autopsy reports, intake forms from the Office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York, death certificates, and some related correspondence.

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Box 003 in the collection also includes an autobiography by Milton Helpern, photographs and clippings related to various notable or exceptional cases, artwork in the form of medical illustrations from the 1930s-1940s, an informational pamphlet from the NYME Office, and a 1988-89 visitors register to the New York Medical Examiner's Office. Due to privacy restrictions, some of this portion of the collection is also currently closed to researchers.

For related material, see also OHA 186: Helpern Collection.



## BOX AND CONTENT LIST

### SERIES 001: NYME OFFICE RECORDS

#### Box 001: (1955-1965)

00001: M55-7599

00002: M58-8630

00003: M59-1577

00004: M59-2860

00005: M59-3938

00006: M59-7245

00007: M59-9503

00008: K60-7923

00009: M60-832

00010: M60-2775

00011: M60-3914

00012: M60-4447

00013: M60-4584

00014: M60-5107

00015: M61-1933

00016: M62-2084

00017: M62-2634

00018: M62-3117

00019: M62-3172

00020: M62-4943

00021: M62-3622

00022: M62-3825

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00129: M65-10542  
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00131: Q65-1372  
00132: Q65-1392  
00133: Q65-3050

**Box 002: (1966-1984)**

00001: M66-58  
00002: M66-409  
00003: M66-1965  
00004: M66-1976  
00005: M66-2011  
00006: M66-2223



00007: M66-2333  
00008: M66-2577  
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00064: R69-424





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00106: BX75-4506  
00107: BX75-4506  
00108: M78-5030  
00109: M84-3531

## **SERIES 002: NYME SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

### **Box 003:**

00001: Book, Milton Helpern, *Autopsy* (1977)  
00002: Drawing, The First Bellevue (1736)  
00003: Print, The Morgue, New York (1866)  
00004: Print, An Every-Day Scene in the Morgue (ca. 1891)  
00005: Framed Photo, Male with Parasitic Fetus on Its Back (1967)  
00006: Photo, Exhumed After Trial, Hickey, R666-66 (n.d.)  
00007: Photo, Motorcycle Injuries, M67-5517  
00008: Photo, Unlabeled Injury (n.d.)  
00009: Photo, James Schafran, Museum Technician (1932-69)  
00010: Photo, Hallway, M66-9457 (1966)



- 00011: Photo, Decomposed Body, M66-9457 (1966)
- 00012: Photo, Museum of Pathological Specimens (n.d.)
- 00013: Office of Chief Medical Examiner General Information Pamphlet (n.d.)
- 00014: Visitors Register (1988-1989)
- 00015: Mounted Clipping, "Parsippany Man Dies, 8 Others Poisoned by Wild Mushrooms,"  
M65-7874 and M65-7931 (1965)
- 00016: Mounted Clipping, "Slayer of Little Girl is Sent to Manhattan"
- 00017: Mounted Photograph, Unidentified Case in Morgue
- 00018: Mounted Photograph, Homicidal Shooting, Attempted Dispose of Dead Body
- 00019: Mounted Photograph, Man in Trunk
- 00020: Mounted Photograph, Close-up of Gun with Remains
- 00021: Mounted Photographs, Unidentified Case, Lacerations
- 00022: Document, Identification of Blood Samples from Germany (1931)
- 00023: Medical Illustration, Estelle Schackleford (1932)
- 00024: Medical Illustration, Adolph Virga (1933)
- 00025: Medical Illustration, Harold Klepser (1933)
- 00026: Medical Illustration, Facunda Costozo (1934)
- 00027: Medical Illustration, Willie Norris (1934)
- 00028: Medical Illustration, Hugo Wakefield (1935)
- 00029: Medical Illustration, Joel Wallace (1935)
- 00030: Medical Illustration, Joseph Glasgal (1935)
- 00031: Medical Illustration, Marquis Doswell (1943)
- 00032: Medical Illustration, Unidentified Case w/ Notes (n.d.)