Joslin Diabetes Center photograph collection: Guide

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Descriptive Summary
Repository: Joslin Diabetes Center Special Collections
Location: Special Collections Library; Archive Room (7th Floor)
Creator: Joslin Diabetes Center
Title: Joslin Diabetes Center photograph collection
Date(s): 1869-1996
Quantity: 14 boxes
Abstract: Contains portraits and photographs collected by Dr. Elliott P. Joslin and the Joslin Diabetes Center that document its history, staff and functions.

Processing Information:
Processed by: Suzanne E. Denison, 2010

Access Restrictions
Access is restricted; consult repository for details.

Arrangement
Organized into the following series:

I. Family Photographs
II. Portraits
III. Camp Joslin
IV. Research and Patient Care
V. Meetings and Events
VI. Building Sites and Interiors

Scope and Content
Collection consists of over 2000 photographs collected by Dr. Elliott P. Joslin and the Joslin Diabetes Center. The collection contains Joslin family photographs as well as a substantial number of images documenting the operations and activities of the Joslin Diabetes Center, including photographs from Camp Joslin, portraits of Joslin staff, and images that capture the
research and patient care functions of the Clinic. The construction and development of the Joslin Diabetes Center building is also represented in a series of interior and exterior photographs. The photographs are cataloged and described at the item level in a database held by the Joslin Diabetes Center. This finding aid provides the names of the folders and series into which the individual images are grouped. For more detailed information, please contact the repository for information and access to the image database.

Container List

**Series I. Family Photographs**

*Arrangement:* Arranged alphabetically by folder title. Original folder titles maintained when available.

*Scope and Content:* Consists of photographs of Elliot Proctor Joslin, his relatives, and of locations connected to the family history.

**Box 1, Folders 1-14**
3. Daguerreotypes
4. Elizabeth D. Joslin Relatives
5. Elliott P. Joslin Relatives
6. Family Photos
7. Family Photos
8. Joslin, Elliott P. - 1 of 6
10. Joslin, Elliott P. - 3 of 6
11. Joslin, Elliott P. - 4 of 6
12. Joslin, Elliott P. - 5 of 6
13. Joslin, Elliott P. - 6 of 6
14. Proctor Family

**Series II. Portraits**

*Arrangement:* Arranged alphabetically by subject. Original folder titles maintained when available.

*Scope and Content:* Consists of portraits and photographs of individual members of the staff and departments of the Joslin Diabetes Center. Unidentified persons photographed in the 1930s are grouped into a folder at the end of the series.

**Box 2, Folders 1-32**
1. Allen, Frank (Dr.)
2. Ayer Family
3. Balodimos, Marios C. (Dr.)
4. Banting, Frederick G. (Dr.)
5. Banting & Best (Discovery)
6. Barnett, Donald M. (Dr.)
7. Best, Charles H. (Dr.)
8. Bouchardat, Antoine
9. Bradley, Robert (Dr.)
10. Louise Kenyon Brimblecom Photos
11. Cahill, Dr. George
12. Cantani, Arnaldo
13. Carnegie Nutrition Lab
14. Chick, (Dr.)
15. Christlieb, A. Richard
16. Dowling, Dr.
17. Folin, Otto
18. Graham, Charles A.
19. Graves, Ruth "Ruby" (Mrs.) early nurse education
20. Krall, Leo P. (Dr.)
21. Joslin, Allen P. (Dr.)
22. Elliott P. Joslin and others
23. Langerhans, Paul
24. Like, Arthur A. Dr.
25. Lowell, Ralph
26. Madden, Paul
27. Marble, Alexander (Dr.)
28. Nurse McKay
29. Minkowski
30. O'Neil, Joe
31. Peabody, Amelia
32. Root, Howard F. (Dr.)

Box 3, Folders 1-11
1. Soeldner, J. Stuart (Dr.)
2. Spiro, Robert G. (Dr.)
3. Jack Tector
4. Trustees
5. Trustees 1 of 2
6. Trustees 2 of 2
7. Von Mering, (Dr.)
8. White, Priscilla (Dr.)
9. Willis, Thomas
10. Younger, Donna (Dr.)
11. 1930s
III. Camp Joslin

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by folder title. Original folder titles maintained when available. Negatives and photograph contact sheets grouped at the end of the series.

Scope and Content: Consists of photographs taken at Camp Clara Barton and Camp Joslin between the 1920s and the 1980s. Includes images of camp buildings, grounds, activities, and campers.

Box 4, Folders 1-11
1. Camp - Buildings
2. Camp Activities
3. Camp - Clara Barton (1 of 2)
4. Camp - Clara Barton (2 of 2)
6. Camp Joslin - Boys and Staff
7. Camp - Joslin for Boys
8. Camp - Joslin for Boys
9. Clara Barton Birthplace
10. Diabetic Camps - 1920s
11. Joslin Camp
12. Patients/Campers Youth

Box 5, Folders 1-10
1. Camp Joslin- Outward Bound Slides and Negatives
2. Camp Joslin- Color Slides (1 of 2)
3. Contact Sheets- Camp Photographs
4. Contact Sheets and Negatives- Camp Photographs
5. Contact Sheets- International Diabetes Athletes
6. Contact Sheets- Fullerton Center, Camp Building Dedication
7. Contact Sheet Copies and Paper Photograph Copies
8. Clara Barton Camp

IV. Research and Patient Care

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by folder title. Original folder titles maintained when available. Photograph contact sheets grouped at the end of the series.

Scope and Content: Consists of photographs of the research and clinical patient care functions of the Joslin Diabetes Center. Includes group portraits of clinical and research staff as well as portraits of fellows at the Joslin Clinic.

Box 6, Folders 1-12
1. Clinic
2. Clinic Fellows and Residents
3. Clinic - Groups/Staff
4. Clinic and Miscellaneous Research Photos
5. Clinical Laboratory
6. Friends Play Care Area
7. Glucose Meters
8. Joslin Ladies
9. Library - Research
10. Miscellaneous Group/Office Photos
11. Miscellaneous Research Photos
12. Old Research Photos

Box 7, Folders 1-10
1. NEDH - Early Baker
2. Patient Care Photos 1 of 2
3. Patient Care Photos 2 of 2
4. Research Photos
5. Research Photos
6. Research
7. Research - Group 1 of 2
8. Research - Group 2 of 2
9. Research Equipment (1 of 2)
10. Research Equipment (2 of 2)

Box 8, Folders 1-15
1. Research and Group Photos
2. Research Investigators & Fellows A-M
3. Research Investigators & Fellows N-Z
4. Researchers
5. Residents/Fellows - Longwood Towers
6. Staff Photos
7. Staff Photos
8. Staff Photos
9. Contact Sheets- Blood Glucose Testing and Education
10. Contact Sheets-Education
11. Contact Sheets- Health Fairs and Screenings
12. Contact Sheets- Juvenile Patient Care and Education
13. Contact Sheets- Nutrition
14. Contact Sheets- Patient Care
15. Contact Sheets and Slides- Patients and Families

Box 9, Folders 1-8
1. Contact Sheets- Research Photos
2. Contact Sheets- Staff
3. Research Photo Slides
4. Slides- Eye Exams and Equipment
5. Slides-NEDM Teaching Unit
6. Slides-Patient Care and Education
7. Slides-Patient Care and Education
8. Slides-Staff

V. Meetings and Events

*Arrangement:* Arranged alphabetically by folder title. Original folder titles maintained when available. Photograph contact sheets and negatives grouped at the end of the series.

*Scope and Content:* Consists of photographs documenting meetings and events related to the functions of the Joslin Diabetes Center.

**Box 10, Folders 1-8**
1. Album
2. American Diabetes Association Meeting
3. Annual Meeting
4. Brookline Hospital (DTU Agreement, etc.) 1 of 2
5. Brookline Hospital (DTU Agreement, etc.) 2 of 2
6. Events (1 of 2)
7. Events (2 of 2)
8. Events and Fundraisers

**Box 11, Folders 1-17**
1. Friends of Joslin
2. Fundraising Events
3. International Diabetes Federation
4. Lions
5. Meetings and Events
6. Organ Transplant Event at BIDMC
7. Photographs of Medals
8. Woolf Event Photos
9. Annual Meeting Contact Sheets
10. Contact Sheets-Awards and Recipients
11. Contact Sheets- Boston Pops
12. Contact Sheets, Events, Meetings, Conferences
13. Contact Sheets and Negatives-Miscellaneous
14. Contact Sheets and Slides- Eye Institute, OCB Reception
15. Contact Sheets and Slides- Preschool Clinic
16. Fundraising Event Contact Sheets and Negatives
17. Woolf Event Contact Sheets

**Box 14, Oversize Photographs**
VI. Building Sites and Interiors


Scope and Content: Consists of photographs of the buildings occupied by the Joslin Diabetes Center since its foundation. Includes interior and exterior images documenting the construction and development of the current home of the Joslin Diabetes Center.

Box 12, Folders 1-18

1. 81 Bay State Road
2. Baker Clinic
3. Building Dedication
4. Deaconess - Old
5. Joslin Place (Clinic)
6. Joslin Place - Pilgrim Rd Lab "Wing"
7. Root Wing - Construction
8. Root Wing - Exterior
9. Root Wing - Fundraising Kick-off
10. Root Wing - Groundbreaking and Dedication
11. Root Wing - Interior
12. Root Wing - Plans
13. Root Wing - Pre-construction Demolition (1 of 3)
14. Root Wing - Pre-construction Demolition (2 of 3)
15. Root Wing - Pre-construction Demolition (3 of 3)
16. Slides-Building Dedication
17. Slides- Building Exteriors and Signage
18. Slides-Building Interiors

Box 13, Building Sites and Interiors- Negatives