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# Guide to MS432 Hervey W. Dietrich papers

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Span Dates, 1955-1968  
Bulk Dates, 1955-1956

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## **Biographical Sketch**

Hervey William Dietrich, M.D., was born on July 31, 1910. During his lifetime, Dietrich wrote to the U.S. Congress requesting that taxpayers be allowed to deduct medical expenses from their net income instead of gross income. He served in the United States Army as a medical officer with the rank, Lieutenant Colonel.

Dietrich was part of the internal medicine staff at Hotel Dieu Hospital. He worked on the Medical Records Committee at the Hospital in 1951.

Dietrich died on December 1, 1971.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

The Hervey W. Dietrich papers are arranged in two series:

### **Series I. Correspondence, 1955-1968**

Arranged chronologically.

### **Series II. Newspaper Clippings and Minutes, 1966-1968**

Arranged chronologically.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

The Hervey Williams Dietrich papers date from 1955 to 1968, bulk 1955-1956. The Correspondence series contains letters and copies of letters to and from Dietrich to members of the U.S. House of Representatives, Senate, and the President of the United States concerning patients and medical costs and bills. The Newspaper clippings and Minutes series consists of articles pertaining to the shortage of nurses, a nurses' strike, and Providence Memorial Hospital.

## **Provenance Statement**

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## **Restrictions**

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Barbara Dent collection of medical history research, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department. The University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Eileen M. Wilson nursing collection, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department. The University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Funkhouser, Barbara. *The Caregivers: El Paso's Medical History 1898 to 1998*. Sundance Press, Inc.: El Paso, Texas, 1999.

Hotel Dieu Hospital collection, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Hotel Dieu School of Nursing records, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Ramirez, Elma Galentine. "History of Hotel Dieu Hospital," Thesis, the University of Texas at El Paso, 1952.

Sister Aloysius Williams collection, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

## Container List

Series I. Correspondence, 1955-1968

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Correspondence	1955

1	1	Correspondence	1956
1	1	Correspondence	1968

Series II. Newspaper Clippings and Minutes, 1966-1968

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	2	Newspaper clippings	1967-1968
1	2	Minutes	1966