Overview of the Collection

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<th>Collector</th>
<th>Clark, Barney B., 1921-1983</th>
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<td>Summary</td>
<td>The Barney B. Clark photograph collection includes press images of medical/government staff involved in the implantation of an artificial heart in Barney Clark, photographs of animal experiments with the artificial heart, photographs taken during and immediately after the implantation of the artificial heart, and miscellaneous slides. Includes photographs of unidentified persons removed from correspondence sent to Barney Clark after he received the heart.</td>
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<td>Repository</td>
<td>University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 <a href="mailto:special@library.utah.edu">special@library.utah.edu</a></td>
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Content Description

The Barney B. Clark photograph collection consists of press images of medical/government staff involved in the implantation of an artificial heart in Dr. Clark in December 1982 until he died in March 1983. Also included are images of a sheep presumably with artificial organ and photos taken during and immediately after the famous operation on Dr. Clark. An interesting collection of unidentified personal images is also included which were removed from correspondence.

Use of the Collection

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Following Citations: P0624.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is arranged topically.

Acquisition Information


Processing Note

Processed by Dale Larsen in 1995; Register Updated by Ashley Arave in 2004.

Separated Materials

See also the Dr. Barney B. Clark / Documentary AV Collection (A0363) located in the Multimedia Division of Special Collections.

Detailed Description of the Collection

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| Folder       | Pictures from Personal Correspondence, photos that accompanied letters sent to the patient Barney Clark.  
  1: Jill Marce Joakolski  
  2: Cub Scouts, Den 2, Pack 23  
  3: U.S.S. Tradition - on which Barney Clark served  
  4: Danny Wiesner  
  5: Sydney chapmen  
  6: unidentified men in war uniform, c. WWII  
  7: Barney Clark, Charles Benheimer, Merle Carr, and Andy Hambly  
  8: Coleen, Gary, Marion, Ken, Christine, Carol  
  9: Peter, Candace, Tobias Sugar Laws  
  10: Christmas card from family friends |
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<td>11: unidentified Christmas card</td>
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| 2           | Barney Clark at the Hospital, photo series of doctors and nurses working on B. Clark  
|             | 1-2: surgery  
|             | 3: riding an exercise bike  
|             | 4: being attended to by Doctor DeVries  
|             | 5-6: with ventilator  
|             | 7: Barney Clark  
|             | 8: unidentified machines |
| 3           | Animal Experiments, two photos of the sheep "Ted E. Bear" who was an animal recipient of the artificial heart before human patients  
|             | 1-2: the sheep |
| 4           | Misc. Slides  
|             | 1: Dr. William DeVries  
|             | 2: John Durkin and Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 3: Mrs. and Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 4: Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 5: the artificial heart  
|             | 6-7: John Durkin and Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 8: surgical team preparing to operate on Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 9: the artificial heart  
|             | 10: Dr. William DeVries and Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 11: Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 12: the artificial heart operation  
|             | 13: John Durkin and Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 14: Dr. Barney Clark  
|             | 17-18: the artificial heart operation  
|             | 19: Dr. Barney Clark in the recovery room right after the operation |
| 5           | Barney Clark Day in Washington State Legislature Following the death of Barney Clark the Washington State named a day in honor of him with his wife in attendance  
|             | 1-2: people behind the Lt. Gov.’s desk  
|             | 3-9: announcing; escorting Mrs. Clark |

**Names and Subjects**

**Subject Terms:**
Heart, Artificial--Utah--History--Photographs

**Personal Names:**
Clark, Barney B.--1921-1983--Photographs

**Form or Genre Terms:**
Photographic prints--1983
Photographic prints--Color--1983
Publicity photographs
Slides--Color--1983

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