

## The William G. Sutherland, D.O. Collection



**William Garner Sutherland, D.O.**

### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creators:** Dr. and Mrs. William G. Sutherland  
The Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation Faculty

**Title:** The William G. Sutherland, D.O. Collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1947-1983

**Abstract:** The Sutherland Collection contains the writings, memorabilia, recorded lectures and voluminous correspondence of Dr. Sutherland, tracing the growth of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation as well as documenting the spread of the cranial concept as a viable specialty within the osteopathic profession. Included are the unofficial papers of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation (1950-1971) and the Moorestown Cranial Study Group. The papers were gathered by Anne L. Wales, DO, an early faculty member of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation. The Moorestown Cranial Study Group was created by and met in the home/office of Rebecca Conrow Lippincott, D.O. and Howard A. Lippincott, D.O. for the further study and review of cranial procedures and advancements. Materials from the New England Cranial Study Group are also included. The collection contains transcriptions and slides from lectures by Dr.

Sutherland, et al (1947-48), a manuscript copy of his seminal work, *The Cranial Bowl* (1939), photographs of Dr. Sutherland and many other early pioneers in the field, and audio and video presentations of classroom and conference lectures by Dr. Sutherland and other leading cranial experts of the time. Also included in the collection are personal items belonging to Dr. Sutherland and correspondence from Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland to Drs. Chester Handy and Anne Wales.

**Extent:** 96 boxes

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Special Collections, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library.

### **Historical Note**

William Garner Sutherland, D.O. (1872-1954), a Minnesota Osteopathic physician and student of Andrew Taylor Still, discovered the field of cranial osteopathy. Dr. Sutherland referred to his discovery as "Osteopathy in the Cranial Field" (OCF). He founded the Osteopathic Cranial Association in 1946 (which changed its name to the Cranial Academy when it became a component of the American Academy of Osteopathy in 1960). He also founded the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation in 1953 to guide the training of physicians in cranial osteopathic techniques.

### **Restrictions:**

The collection is open for research. The collection is non-circulating and can be used by appointment.

### **Provenance:**

The Sutherland Collection was formed by Anne L. Wales, D.O. from her own materials, memorabilia received from Dr. Sutherland's wife, Adah, and educational materials from Rebecca Conrow Lippincott DO by way of Ernest F. Bernhardt, D.O. Anne Wales transferred these materials to John H. Harakal, D.O. in 1987, who then donated them to the Gibson D. Lewis Library at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, TX. Currently housed in the library's Special Collections, it has attracted scholars from around the world including Australia, Canada, England, France and Scotland.

### **Citation:**

The William G. Sutherland, D.O. Collection, [Box Number], the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library, Special Collections & Archives.

**Container List:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
WGS_090	"Teachings in the Science of Osteopathy" by William G. Sutherland, D.O. (Draft)	
WGS_091	"Teachings in the Science of Osteopathy" by William G. Sutherland, D.O. (Draft)	
WGS_092	"Teachings in the Science of Osteopathy" by William G. Sutherland, D.O. (Draft)	
WGS_096	Announcement: The Phil R. Russell Freshman Scholarship	
WGS_096	Black Notebook belonging to Phil R. Russell, DO	
WGS_096	Booklet: Discussion of Basic Science Law by Phil R. Russell, DO	1948
WGS_056	Certificates, awards, gavel, and Dr. Sutherland's academic robes	
WGS_001	Clinic Plans: Materials, correspondence, and meeting minutes of the Committee on Clinical Research and Teaching Centers of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy	1950-1971
WGS_002	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1944-1947
WGS_003	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1948
WGS_004	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1949
WGS_005	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1950-1951
WGS_006	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1952
WGS_007	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1953
WGS_008	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1954-1955
WGS_009	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1956
WGS_010	Correspondence: Correspondence from Dr. Sutherland and his wife Adah to Dr. Chester L. Handy and Dr. Anne L. Wales	1957-1985
WGS_096	Diploma: Maud Graham Russell, DO, KCOM (Damaged)	1903
WGS_096	Diploma: Phil R. Russell, DO, College of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, Los Angeles, CA, Doctor of Science	1946
WGS_089	Drafts of various manuscripts by William G. Sutherland, D.O.	
WGS_069	Film: Dr. Irvin Korr; Program #1; American Osteopathic Association	1968 Jan 22
WGS_071	Film: Dr. Irvin Korr; Program #3; American Osteopathic Association	1968 Jan 22
WGS_070	Film: Dr. J. Buzzel; Program #2; American Osteopathic Association	1968 Jan 22
WGS_072	Film: Dr. J. Buzzel; Program #4; American Osteopathic Association	1968 Jan 22
WGS_011	Historical Materials: Memorabilia and records of the work of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation concerning instruction	1940-1955

<b>Box</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	by William Garner Sutherland, DO, D.Sc.(hon.)	
WGS_096	Journal: Texas Osteopathic Physicians Journal - OJ Snyder Memorial Address by P.R. Russell, DO on pp. 1-10	1958 Feb
WGS_012	Lippincott, Rebecca C. & Howard A.: Teaching Materials, Box 1	
WGS_013	Lippincott, Rebecca C. & Howard A.: Teaching Materials, Box 2	
WGS_014	Lippincott, Rebecca C. & Howard A.: Teaching Materials, Box 3	
WGS_057	List of 36 slide descriptions, but no slides – Chester L. Handy, D.O. / Legend for Chicago Dissection Photographic Series, 1950 – Howard A. Lippincott, D.O. / Osteopathic Technic slides / Various other slides	
WGS_086	Media: ¾" video; Anne L. Wales, DO "Osteopathic Techniques of William G. Sutherland, DO."	
WGS_082	Media: Audio Cassettes; Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation / VHS; Dallas Area Study Group	
WGS_073-081	Media: Audio Reel-to-Reel tapes; Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	
WGS_084-085	Media: CD/DVD Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	
WGS_083	Media: Film; Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	
WGS_054	Oversized materials from binders	
WGS_062	Pamphlets & Booklets (see list below)	1952-1975
WGS Shelves	Panoramic photo of the first annual banquet of the Osteopathic Cranial Association	1948 Jul 18
WGS_055	Partial skull used by Dr. Sutherland for teaching	
WGS_096	Phil R. Russell, DO: Academic Regalia	
WGS_096	Phil R. Russell, DO: Gavel	
WGS_096	Phil R. Russell's typewritten "Memoirs" (later titled "The Quack Doctor")	
WGS_052	Photographs	
WGS_053	Photographs	
WGS_061	Publications (see list below)	1937-1967
WGS_063	Publications: Axone Osteopathic Digest Osteopathic News Osteopathic Physician	
WGS_096	Report Card: Phil R. Russell, American College of Osteopathy, Kirksville, MO	1913-1916
WGS_015	SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	1947
WGS_016	SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	1947
WGS_017	SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	1948
WGS_018	SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	1949
WGS_019	SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation	1950
WGS_020	SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1951

<b>Box</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
WGS_021	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1952
WGS_022	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1953
WGS_023	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1954
WGS_024	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1955
WGS_025	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1956
WGS_026	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1957
WGS_027	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1958
WGS_028	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1959
WGS_029	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1960
WGS_030	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1961
WGS_031	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1962-1963
WGS_032	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1964
WGS_033	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1965-1966
WGS_034	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1967-1969
WGS_035	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1970-1971
WGS_036	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1972-1973
WGS_037	outlines of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation SCTF Documents: Agendas, minutes, annual reports, and class	1974-1983
WGS_038	SCTF: Faculty Commentaries: Numbered pages with discussions, correspondence and note where the SCTF faculty discussed cranial osteopathy	1958
WGS_039	SCTF: Teaching Manual of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation by Harold I. Magoun	undated
WGS_058	Slides with descriptions – Chester L. Handy, DO	
WGS_066	Sound recording masters	
WGS_059	Sound Recordings by William G. Sutherland, DO: Cerebrospinal Fluid in the Cranial Concept Science of Osteopathy	
WGS_060	Hole in the Tree (side 1) / Reciprocal Tension (side 2) Sound Recordings by William G. Sutherland, DO:	

Box	Title	Date
	Hole in the Tree (side 1) / Reciprocal Tension (side 2)	
	Primary Respiratory Mechanism	
	Cranial Articular Surfaces	
WGS_067	Still-Hildreth Hospital Clinical Study, Box 1	
WGS_068	Still-Hildreth Hospital Clinical Study, Box 2	
WGS_040	Study Groups: New England / Moorestown, NJ, Agendas and other papers of the New England Cranial Study Group and the Moorestown (NJ) Cranial Study Group / Box 1	
WGS_041	Study Groups: New England / Moorestown, NJ, Agendas and other papers of the New England Cranial Study Group and the Moorestown (NJ) Cranial Study Group / Box 2	
WGS_064	Sutherland, William G. Display scrapbook containing cranial diagrams and charts	
WGS_065	Sutherland, William G. Valise containing cranial drawings	
WGS_042	Sutherland, William G.: Cranial Bowl (Original Manuscript)	
WGS_043	Sutherland, William G.: Cranial Bowl / Contributions of Thought	
WGS_044	Sutherland, William G.: Outline of Practice Sessions / Fundamental of Cranial Osteopathy	
WGS_045	Sutherland, William G.: Teaching in the Science of Osteopathy	
WGS_046	Transcribed Lectures, Box 1	
WGS_047	Transcribed Lectures, Box 2	
WGS_048	Transcribed Lectures, Box 3	
WGS_087	Transcripts of Audiotapes 1-21	
WGS_049	Undated Manuscripts, Box 1	
WGS_050	Undated Manuscripts, Box 2	
WGS_088	Various manuscripts and lectures by William G. Sutherland D.O.	
WGS_051	Warthman, A.P.: Manuscript, 1960 <i>Coordination Sequences of Motion in the Cranio-Sacral Mechanism</i>	1960

**WGS\_061 Publications**

Author Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation.

Title As the twig is bent.

Call No. WB 940 S969a 1966 c.3

Angle Orthodontist v. 7 no. 4 Oct 1937

Angle Orthodontist v. 11 no. 4 Oct 1941

Author Magoun, Harold I.

Title Commentaries on Dr. Sutherland's recordings / compiled by Harold I. Magoun.

Call No. WB 940 M211c 1961 c.4, c.5

Author Sutherland, William G. (William Garner), 1872-1954.

Title Compression of the condylar parts of the occiput / concept originated and material supplied by William G. Sutherland; prepared for publication by Howard A. Lippincott and Rebecca Conrow Lippincott.

Call No. WB 940 S966co 1945 c.3, c.4

Author Sutherland, William G. (William Garner), 1872-1954.  
Title The cranial bowl: a treatise relating to cranial articular mobility, cranial articular lesions and cranial technic / by William G. Sutherland.  
Call No. WB 940 S966cr 1939 c.2, c.3

Author Sutherland, William G. (William Garner), 1872-1954.  
Title The Cranial bowl / by William G. Sutherland.  
Call No. WB 940 S966cra 1942 c.3, c.4

Author Sutherland, William G. (William Garner), 1872-1954.  
Title The cranial bowl / by William G. Sutherland.  
Call No. WB 940 S966cra 1944a c.3, c.4

Author Johnstone, Edward O.  
Title Cranial motion / by Edward O. Johnstone.  
Call No. WB 940 J72c 1947  
Booklet no. 4  
Booklet no. 5 c.2  
Title Corrective Postures  
Booklet no. 1

Author Kimberly, Paul E.  
Title Cranial osteopathy and its application / [Paul E. Kimberly]  
Call No. WB 940 K49c 1948 c.3, c.4

Title Glossary of terms relating to osteopathy in the cranial field / edited by Harold I. Magoun.  
Call No. WB 940 G563 1961 c.3, c.4

Author Academy of Applied Osteopathy  
Title History Principles and Purpose of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy

Author Hardy, André.  
Title Introduction à l'ostéopathie crânienne. Le dommage du coup de fouet (whiplash injury); son diagnostic, sa thérapeutique.  
Call No. WE 708 H268i 1967

Journal of Anatomy v.90 Part 1 Jan 1956

Author Sutherland, William G. (William Garner), 1872-1954.  
Title Obtaining knowledge versus information.  
Call No. WB 940 S966o 1950 c.4, c.5

Author Kimberly, Paul E.  
Title Outline of the cranial concept / prepared by Paul E. Kimberly.  
Call No. WB 940 K49o 1950  
Edition 2nd ed.

Author Sutherland, William G. (William Garner), 1872-1954.

Title Philosophy of osteopathy and its application by the cranial concept: transcript of lecture / by William G. Sutherland.

Call No. WB 940 S966p 1948 c.4, c.5

Author Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation.

Title The work of our hands.

Call No. WB 940 S969w 1962

**WGS\_062**

**Pamphlets & Booklets**

Cahiers de Biotherapie, 1967

May, W. B. Dental Data Processing and Stress, undated

Guichet, Niles F. with Smith, Beverly Bush. Family Health: The Nightly Grind, 1970

Still, A.T. From the Autobiograph of A.T. Still (Excerpts 1-4), 1975 Feb

Frontiers in Space from the Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories, undated

Hendricks, Wendell G. Koch Treatment, 1952 Oct

Sears, Victor H. Outline of Class in Complete Denture Construction, undated

Mays, W.B. Pivotal Mandibular Equilibration, 1966 Aug

Syndicat National des Medecins Osteotherapeutes francais: Annuaire 64

American Equilibration Society: Treatment for Returning the Lower Jaw to a  
Condition of Equilibrium, 1959 Jun

American Queilibration Society: Treatment for Returning the Stomato-gnathic System to  
a State of Equilibrium, 1955

Trouble in the Temporomandibular Joint from "Your Smile, the Dental Patients  
Magazine", 1966 Spr