

Name William Thomas Fitts, Jr., M.D.

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Married (1) Barbara Kinsey Willits (Deceased 2/8/76)
Date: October 29, 1942
Children: Barbara Hayden, Born 1948
Catherine Austin, born 1951
Michael Andrew, born 1953

(2) Stella Harbert White
Date: November 27, 1976

Religion Protestant (Episcopalian)

Academic Background Jackson, Tennessee High School, 1929-1933
Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, 1933-1936
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 1936-1940

Degrees A.B., Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, 1937
(after first year of Medicine)
M.D., University of Pennsylvania School of medicine, 1940

Internship Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,
July 1940 to May 1942

Faculty Appointments,
University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine Assistant Instructor in Surgery, December 1945 to June 1946
Assistant Instructor in Surgery, Harrison Fellow in
Surgical Research, and Rockefeller Foundation Fellow
in Surgery, July 1946 to June 1947
Instructor in Surgery, Harrison Fellow in Surgical
Research and Rockefeller Foundation Fellow in Surgery,
July 1947 to June 1948
Associate in Surgery, July 1948 to September 1949
Assistant Professor of Surgery, September 1949 to June 1952
Associate Professor of Surgery, July 1952 to December 1956
Professor of Surgery, December 1956 -
John Rhea Bartor Professor of Surgery and
Chairman, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine,
July 1972 to November 1975
Consultant in Surgery, Pennsylvania Hospital, 1978 -

Hospital Positions

Intern, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,
July 1940 to May 1942
Surgical Ward Officer, 20th General Hospital, U.S.A.
(Affiliated Unit of the University of Pennsylvania),
May 1942 to December 1945 - First Lieutenant to Captain
Resident in Surgery, Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania, December 1945 to June 1947
Associate Surgeon, Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania, July 1947
Assistant Visiting Surgeon, Division of Thoracic Surgery,
Philadelphia General Hospital, June 1951 to June 1953
Member of Visiting Staff of the Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia, September 1954 to February 1956
Consultant in Surgery, Veterans Administration Hospital
of Philadelphia, July 1955 -
Executive Officer, Surgical Service, Hospital of the
University of Pennsylvania, 1948 to 1956
Chief, Surgical Ward Service, Division II, Hospital of
the University of Pennsylvania, February 1956 to July 1965
Chief, Surgical Ward Service Division B, Hospital of the
University of Pennsylvania, July 1965 -
Assistant Chief, Department of General Surgery,
October 1957 to October 1959
Associate Chief, Department of General Surgery,
October 1959 -
Special Assignment, Section on Trauma of Surgical Service,
October 1959 -
Chief of Surgery, July 1972 to November 1975
Senior Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Children's Hospital,
Philadelphia, September 1972
Consultant, Department of Surgery, Pennsylvania Division,
Philadelphia General Hospital, 1973 to 1977
Consultant in Surgery, Pennsylvania Hospital, 1978 -

Medical Licensure

Tennessee; Pennsylvania

Certification by Specialty Board

The American Board of Surgery, June 14, 1948

Awards and Honors

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1938, University of Pennsylvania
Spencer Morris Prize, 1940, University of Pennsylvania
Alumni Medal, 1940, University of Pennsylvania
OB-GYN Prize, 1940, University of Pennsylvania
Lindback Teaching Award, 1964, University of Pennsylvania
National Safety Council's 1971 Surgeon's Award for
Distinguished Service to Safety
William T. Fitts, Jr. Lectureship, established by
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, 1974
University of Pennsylvania Alumni Merit Award, 1979
Distinguished Service Award, Union University, 1979

Membership in Non-medical Societies

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1934
American Academy of the Political and Social Sciences, 1950
Philadelphia Chapter, American Statistical Association, 1957
American Association of University Professors, 1958 -
Member of the University of Pennsylvania Chapter
Executive Committee, 1958-1962
Research Club, University of Pennsylvania, 1960

Membership in Scientific and Professional Medical Societies

Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, 1936 -
Philadelphia County Medical Society, 1947 -
Pennsylvania State Medical Society, 1947
American Medical Association, 1947 -
Philadelphia Physiological Society, 1949 -
Society of University Surgeons, 1949 -
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, 1947 -
Secretary, 1957 - 1962
Vice President, 1963
President-elect, 1964
President, 1965
Chairman, Board of Managers, 1966-1968
American Gerontological Society, 1949 -
American College of Surgeons, 1949 -
Member, Committee on Trauma, 1957 -
Vice Chairman, Committee on Trauma, 1965 - 1966
Subcommittee on Burns
Subcommittee on Education
Chairman, Pennsylvania State Committee on Trauma, 1955-1967
Philadelphia Regional Committee on Trauma, 1954 -
Secretary-treasurer, 1954-1956
Vice Chairman, 1956-1958
Chairman, 1958-1960
Member, Committee on Applicants, Philadelphia Chapter,
1956-1965
Member, Pennsylvania State Advisory Committee serving
Board of Regents, 1975 -
American Trauma Society
President, January 1972 to May 1973
John Morgan Society, University of Pennsylvania, 1949 -
Society of the Sigma Xi, 1950 -
Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, 1950 -
Secretary, 1957 - 1958
Treasurer, 1972 -
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 1952 -
Library Committee, 1967-1969; 1975-1977
Membership Committee, 1970
Committee on Fellowship, 1972
Halsted Society, 1954 -
American Surgical Association, 1954 -

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Membership in Scientific
and Professional Medical
Societies
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Assistant Chairman, Medical and Nursing Aid Subcommittee,
American Red Cross Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, 1955
Member, Committee on State of Pennsylvania Disaster
Medical Council, 1960-1963
Society for the Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 1960 - -
Eastern Surgical Society, 1961 -
Honorary Member Anchorage Medical Society, Alaska, 1963
Société Internationale de Chirurgie, 1964 -
Medical Education Program, November 1965
Honorary Fellow, West African College of Surgeons, 1969
Pan Pacific Surgical Association, 1971 -
The Society of Surgical Chairman, 1972-1975
Southern Surgical Association, 1972 -
Allen O. Whipple Surgical Society, 1972 -

Other University of
Pennsylvania and Hospital
of the University of
Pennsylvania Activities

Member, Medical Board, Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania, 1954 -
Chairman, Subcommittee of Medical Board on
Credentials and Appointments, 1964 - 1972
Chairman, Professional Staff Committee of the
Medical Board, 1972 -
Member, Dr. Dale Coman's Committee on the Medical Division
of the University of Pennsylvania Survey, 1955-1958
Chairman of the Subcommittee on the Relationship of the
Medical School to Hospitals
Chairman, Intern-Resident Committee, Hospital of the
University of Pennsylvania, 1955-1959
President, Committee on Social Service, Hospital of the
University of Pennsylvania, February 1955 to February 1957
Member, Promotions Committee, University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine
Member, Committee to Recommend Chairman of Obstetrics
and Gynecology, 1964
Member, Executive Committee of Faculty Council,
School of Medicine, 1960-1962
Chairman, Committee on Federal Aid to Medical and
Biological Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 1960-1962
Member, Advisory Committee, University of Pennsylvania
Senate, 1963-1965
Chairman, University Committee on Planning and
Development, 1963-1965
Chairman, Committee to Draft an Integrated Development
Plan for Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 1964
Secretary, Medical Council of the School of Medicine of
the University of Pennsylvania, 1964-1967
Member, University Council Committee on Financial
Planning, 1967-1969; Committee on Research Policy, 1967-1968
Member, Personnel Committee of the University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine, 1967-1973

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Other University of
Pennsylvania and Hospital
of the University of
Pennsylvania Activities
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Member, Committee on Committees of the University
Council Steering Committee of the University of
Pennsylvania, 1969-1970
Coordinator, Subcommittee to Review Programs of
Investigation and Research Involving Human Subjects,
University of Pennsylvania, 1969-1971
Member, University of Pennsylvania Medical Council, 1971
Member, Committee on Student Affairs, University of
Pennsylvania, 1971
Member, University Council, University of Pennsylvania, 1971
Member, Dean's Committee, Veterans Administration
Hospital, 1972-1975
Chairman, Medical Annual Giving, University of
Pennsylvania, 1969-1970; 1970-1971
Member, University of Pennsylvania Steering Committee
of the Medical Faculty Senate, 1972
Member, the Consultative Committee for the Vice President
for Health Affairs, 1972
Member, Surgery Review and Search Committee for Chairman
of Surgery, 1970-1972
Chairman, Department of Pathology Review and Search
Committee, 1972-1973
Chairman, Committee for Appointment of New Director of
Surgery, Pennsylvania Hospital, 1972-1974
Co-Chairman, School of Medicine, Program for the Eighties,
1975 -
Member, Surgical Audit Committee, 1976 -
Chairman, Task Force on Education in Emergency Services, 1976-
Member, Search Committee for Director of Emergency
Services, 1977 -
Chairman, Campus Campaign, Program for the Eighties, 1978 -

Other Medical Activities

Member, Advisory Board, American Journal of Surgery, 1958-1968
Consulting Editor, Journal of Trauma, 1960-1968
Editor, Journal of Trauma, 1968-1974
Member, Advisory Committee on Trauma of the Surgeon General
of the Army, 1971-1973