



# Stanley (Wendell M.) papers

---

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on March 02, 2017.

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

[archive@rockarch.org](mailto:archive@rockarch.org)

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Summary Information .....	3
Biographical/Historical note .....	3
Scope and Contents .....	6
Arrangement note .....	6
File Plan note .....	7
Administrative Information .....	7
Controlled Access Headings .....	7
Collection Inventory .....	8

## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Stanley, Wendell M. (Wendell Meredith)
<b>Title:</b>	Wendell M. Stanley papers, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Scientific Staff
<b>ID:</b>	FA200
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1931-1948
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.44 Cubic Feet 1 box, 3 bound volumes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at <http://www.rockarch.org/research/citations.php>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Biographical/Historical note

Wendell Meredith Stanley, 1904-1971, bio-chemist at The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, 1931-1948 (from 1932-1948 at RIMR Department of Plant Pathology at Princeton) who resigned July 1948 to become Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, Professor of Biochemistry and Director of a new virus laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley.

Biographical note	
1904	Born August 16, Ridgeville, Indiana
1926	B. S. Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana
1927	M. S. University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
1929	Ph. D. University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

1929	Research Associate and Instructor in Chemistry, University of Illinois
1930-1931	National Research Fellow, Munich, Germany
1931-1935	Assistant in General Physiology, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York; 1932 transferred to Plant Pathology, Princeton, NJ
1935-1937	Associate, RIMR, Princeton
1937-1940	Associate Member, RIMR, Princeton
1940-1948	Member, RIMR, Princeton
1948	June 30 resigned from RIMR
1940	Hitchcock professor, University of California
1942	Vanuxem lecturer, Princeton University Messenger lecturer, Cornell University
1947	Silliman lecturer at Yale University
1948-1953	Chairman Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Berkeley
1948-1969	Professor of Biochemistry; Director Virus Lab. University of California, Berkeley
1958-1964	Professor and Chairman Department of Virology, University of California, Berkeley
1964-1971	Professor of Molecular Biology, University of California, Berkeley
1971	June 15 died in Spain; Buried Berkeley, California

**Served:**

1951-1958	Trustee Mills College
-----------	-----------------------

1951-1971	Advisory Panel on virus diseases, WHO
1952-1956	National Advisory Cancer Council, USPHS
1955-1961	Director at large, American Cancer Society
1957-1961	Member Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute
1957-58	Chairman
1966-1971	Advisory Committee to Director of National Institutes of Health
1970	Special advisory committee to Secretary Department HEW
1970	President 10th International Cancer Congress, Houston

<b>Awards:</b>	
1936	American Association for the Advancement of Science Prize
1938	Isaac Adler Prize (Harvard Medical School)
1938	Rosenberger Medal (University of Chicago)
1938	John Scott Medal (Certificate and premium by City of Philadelphia)
1941	Gold Medal (American Institute of New York)
1943	Copernican Citation (Copernican Quadricentennial, National Committee)
1946	Nichols Medal (American Chemical Society, NY section)
1946	Nobel Prize in Chemistry

1947	Gibbs Medal (American Chemical Society, Chicago section)
1948	Franklin Medal (Franklin Institute)
1948	President's Certificate of Merit
1958	Modern Medicine Award
1959	American Cancer Society Award
1963	American Cancer Society National Award
1966	Science Achievement Award (American Medical Association) Wendell M. Stanley Hall named at University of California Awarded 2nd class Order of the Rising Sun (Japan)

Member of: National Academy of Sciences (1955-1958 chairman of section on Biochemistry), New York Academy of Science (Fellow), Japan Academy (honorary), American Association of Immunologists, American Philosophical Society, American Chemical Society, American Phytopathological Society, Harvey Society (honorary), American Society of Biologic Chemists (Member Council 1951-1954), American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha, Gamma Alpha, Phi Lambda Upsilon (honorary), Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Contents

---

Types of records include: biographical material, correspondence, and reprints.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement note

---

Arranged in chronological order.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## File Plan note

---

Former Classification: I 450 St25

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Statement

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

[archive@rockarch.org](mailto:archive@rockarch.org)

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

### Revision Description

Paper finding aid converted to EAD/XML by AureXus in 2010. Imported into the Archvists' Toolkit by Becky Robbins. 2010 September 30

### Conditions Governing Access note

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Controlled Access Headings

---

- Medical sciences
- Life sciences
- Medical education
- Medical research
- Biochemistry

- Biology -- Research
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Rockefeller University
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

---

## Collection Inventory

---

Title/Description	Instances
Administrative Correspondence , 1931-1948	box 1
Bibliography , through 1948	box 1
Biographical Memoir from American Philosophical Society Yearbook, written by John T. Edsall., 1971	box 1

Collected Reprints, 1927-1948

### Scope and Contents note

Relocated to RAC library 8/9/1988