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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Claude H. Barlow (1876-1969) was born in Lyons, Michigan. In his youth he learned a variety of crafts and arts, including metal working, woodworking, and painting, which he later used in scientific research and illustration.

Dr. Barlow attended the University of Michigan from 1899 to 1902 and received an M.D. degree from Northwestern in 1906.

Joining the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in 1908, Dr. Barlow began twenty years of service as a medical missionary in China. He was Customs Medical Officer for the Chinese Maritime Customs in Ningpo, for which his fees went to the hospital; he was also a surgeon and hospital superintendent in Shaosing. Dr. Barlow received a China Medical Board fellowship to study the human intestinal fluke, which led to a Sc.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1929.

In 1929, Dr. Barlow joined the staff of the International Health Division and was sent to Egypt where he conducted hookworm and schistosomiasis campaigns and did basic snail research. In 1944 he infected himself with schistosomiasis in order to bring viable eggs to Johns Hopkins for study.

With the outbreak of World War II, the foundation terminated its Egyptian program and Dr. Barlow joined the Egyptian Ministry of Health, where he remained until his retirement in 1951. In 1951, he conducted a snail survey for South Africa and then returned to the United States.

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Scope and Contents note

The Claude H. Barlow collection covers the period from 1919 to 1964. Important subjects covered in this collection are: Bilharzia Snail Destruction Section; canal clearance; hookworm; sanitation; schistosomiasis; self-infection with schistosomiasis, fluke; snail research and studies; Fluke; and copper sulphate.

Among the correspondents are: M. Abdel Azim, C. H. Barlow, W. W. Cort, Ernest Faust, J. H. Franklin, R. W. Hegner, Victor G. Heiser, R. T. Hegner, Victor G. Heiser, R. T. Leiper, James Maxwell, Henry Meleney, J. Allen Scott, Norman R. Stoll, Horace Stunkard, W. H. Wright, and Charles Young.

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Arrangement note

The collection comprises seven series:

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Controlled Access Headings

- Flatfishes
- Sanitation
- Copper sulfate
- Prevention and health
- Schistosomiasis

- Diseases
- Snails as carriers of disease
- Snails
- South Africa
- Egypt
- United States

Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1919-1964

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This series is arranged chronologically.

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Arrangement note

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Scope and Contents note

Reprinted from the "Egyptian Gazette," February 13-20, 1951.

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"The Bilharzia Snail Control Section", undated	box 2	folder 21
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"The Effect of the 'Winter Closure' of Water upon Snails Involved in Schistosomiasis in Egypt", undated	box 2	folder 23
"Environmental Studies for the Ezmet Gebel", undated	box 2	folder 24
"Epidemiological Study of the Royal Estate, Ezbit el Khassa", undated	box 2	folder 25
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Reprinted from the "Journal of Parasitology," September 1921.

"Is There Dermatitis in Egyptian Schistosomiasis?", undated	box 2	folder 27
"Jasper, Especially Egyptian Banded Jasper, as an Art Medium", undated	box 2	folder 28
"Life Cycle of Fasciolopsis Buski (Human) in China", undated	box 2	folder 29

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Reprinted from the "China Medical Journal," June 1923.

"The Life Span and Monthly Mortality Rate of Bulinus Truncatus and Planorbis Boissyi, the Intermediate Hosts of Schistosomiasis in Egypt", undated	box 2	folder 30
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Scope and Contents note Reprinted from the "American Journal of Hygiene," January 1924.		
"Preliminary Report on the Development of Fasciolopsis Buski Ova", undated	box 2	folder 36
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"Seasonal Incidence of Snail Infestation with Human Schistosomes in a Limited Area in Egypt", undated	box 2	folder 39
"The Snail Hosts of the Human Schistosomes of Egypt", undated	box 3	folder 40
Scope and Contents note Copy of preface from Barlow book.		
"Snail Ponds", undated	box 3	folder 41
Scope and Contents note Reprinted from "The Journal of Parasitology," October 1950.		
"A Study of the Revival, After Drying, of the Snail Hosts of the Human Schistosomes of Egypt", undated	box 3	folder 42
Scope and Contents note Includes handwritten manuscript.		
"A Suggested Surgical Method for Reducing the Oxygen Tension in the Lungs of Patients Suffering from Advanced Pulmonary Tuberculosis", undated	box 3	folder 43
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Scope and Contents note Reprinted from "The Journal of Parasitology," April 1949.		
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Scope and Contents note Reprinted from "The China Medical Journal," March 1927.		
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Scope and Contents note Includes charts and notes.		
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Scope and Contents note

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