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### **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Rockefeller Archive Center

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**Title:** Alexander Gordon Bearn papers, Rockefeller University Faculty

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### Biographical/Historical note

Alexander G. Bearn (1923-), a physician and scientist, was affiliated with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research starting in 1951. Prior to that he was a house physician at Guy's Hospital (1946-1947) and house physician in the Postgraduate Medical School (1948-1951), both in London. Subsequently, after joining the staff of RIMR, he was an associate professor (1957-1964) and then professor and senior physician (1964-1966). In 1966, he accepted the position of professor of medicine at Cornell University where he was the chairman of the department of medicine until 1977. During this period, he was physician-in-chief of New York Hospital.

Dr. Bearn has also served as a trustee of the Rockefeller University and the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation, a member of the board of scientific counselors of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases. Bearn also served as president of the Royal Society of Medicine Foundation, Inc.

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## **Scope and Contents**

Types of records include: lab notebooks, correspondence, and subject files.

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## **Arrangement note**

Arranged into three series:

Series 1: Laboratory Notebooks. Series 2: Correspondence. Series 3: Subject Files: Organizations.

Correspondence and subject files arranged alphabetically.

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#### File Plan note

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## **Administrative Information**

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#### **Processing Information note**

Lab Notebooks processed by Arthur F. Sniffin, 1990 March 22. Correspondence and Subject Files processed by Julia Welby, 2011.

#### **Conditions Governing Access**

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Boxes 1-3 were officially ingested as Accession 1990:019. All other materials were subsequent additions to the collection.

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## **Collection Inventory**

Laboratory Notebooks	
Title/Description	Instances
CU++ #1, 1951 November 10-1952 February 2	box 1
CU++ #2, 1951 April 2-June 10	box 1
CU++ #3, 1952 May 19-June 9	box 1
CU++ #3A, 1952 May 26-December 2	box 1
Cu++ #4, 1952 December 5-1953 June 8	box 1
CU++ #5, 1953 September 18-1954 May 6	box 1

CU++ #6, 1954 May 11-December 28	box 1
CU++ #7, 1955 January 12-June 16	box 1
CU++ #8, 1955 June 20-1956 July 31	box 1
CU++ #9, 1956 September 14-1957 May 9	box 1
CU++ #10, 1957 April 27-1958 March 12	box 1
CU++ #11, 1958 March 18-1958 December 15	box 1
CU++ #12, 1958 December 22-1959 July 27	box 1
CU++ #13, 1959 August-1961 November 21	box 1
CU++ #14, 1962 January 6-1964 January 13	box 1
Direct Reacting Copper, 1955 September	box 1
Starch Blocks, 1959 October	box 1
Starch Blocks, 1960 September	box 1
Starch Gels, 1957 May	box 1
Starch Gels, 1957 October	box 1
Starch Gels, 1958 January	box 1
Starch Gels, 1958 April	box 1
Starch Gels, 1958 October	box 1
Starch Gels, 1959 August	box 1
Starch Gels, 1961 September	box 1
Starch Gels, 1962 August	box 1
Starch Gels, 1965 January	box 1
Gels & Starch Blocks #1, 1962 October 16-1964 January 9	box 1
Gels & Starch Blocks #2, 1964 January 14-1964 April 29	box 1
Acrylamide Gels, undated	box 1
CP (Na CN) #1, 1957 July 18-1958 June 11	box 2
CP (Na CN) #2, 1958 June 16-1958 December 29	box 2
CP (Na CN) #3, 1959 January 2-1959 July 7	box 2
CP (Na CN) #4, 1959 July 27-1959 September 21	box 2
CP (Enzyme) #1, 1952 January 3-1956 December 7	box 2
CP (Enzyme) #2, 1956 December 11-1958 April 5	box 2
CP (Enzyme) #3, 1958 April 11-1958 December 30	box 2
CP (Enzyme) #4, 1959 January 6-1959 July 30	box 2

Complement #1, 1961 April-May	box 2
Complement, 1961 August 16-1962 April 4	box 2
Complement, 1961 September 22-1962 August 23	box 2
Paper Electrophoresis, 1959 November 30	box 2
Paper Electrophoresis, undated	box 2
Paper Electrophoresis, undated	box 2
Immunoelecthophoresis, undated	box 2
Hemolysates Bank #1	box 2
Carbonic Anhydrase & Starch Blocks, 1959 January	box 2
Carbonic Anhydrase, 1959 August 4	box 2
Catalase, 1959 December 14	box 2
Alpha 2, 1956 July 6	box 2
Alpha 2, 1957 August 7	box 2
Alpha 2, 1958 May 5	box 2
Alpha-Amino-Nitrogen, 1957 October 24	box 2
ZN++ #1, 1954 November	box 2
ZN++ #2, 1956 June 5	box 2
ZN++ #3, 1960 January 25	box 2
Procedures (Susan?), 1961 July	box 3
Transfer Stock, 1964	box 3
Photography, 1962 March 6-23	box 3
P.H. Kammeyer, 1960 September 7-December 19	box 3
P.H. Kammeyer, 1960 December 21	box 3
Lowell Goldsmith, 1960 Summer	box 3
Glutathlone Analysis, 1957 July	box 3
Cellulose Acetate-Dr. Kirk, Betsy (Allawany?), 1962 September	box 3
C.R. Paylingwright, Haptoglobins, 1961 October 7	box 3
Prematurity, 1961 December-1962 August 28	box 3
Normal Sera and Normal Families, undated	box 3
Lab Order Book, 1959 November	box 3
Dr Elliot Vesell, 1960 July 7-September	box 3
Dr E. Vesell Book 2, 1960 September 14	box 3

Dr E. S. Vesell Hospital 701 Boo 3, 1961 April 3	box 3
E. Vesell, Book 4, 1961 August 20	box 3
Elliot Vesell Book 5, 1961 October 9	box 3
Dr Vesell (Ellen) Scrap Notebook, 1960-1961	box 3
Phoebe Mason Methods, Solution, and Graphs, 1962-1964	box 3
Stone, undated	box 3
Statistics-Notes, 1961	box 3
Statistics-Calculations, undated	box 3
Ceruloplasmin #I, 1959 September	box 3
Ceruloplasmin #II, 1960 June-1961 April	box 3
Ceruloplasmin #3, 1961 September	box 3

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A1969-1982	box 4	folder 1
B1966-1976	box 4	folder 2
31977-1982	box 4	folder 3
31977-1982	box 4	folder 3A
Restricted from scholarly research. B1977-1982	box 5	folder 1
1977-1982 Conditions Governing Access note:	box 5	folder 1A
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-	box 5	folder 2

C1964-1976	box 5	folder 3	
C1977-1982	box 6	folder 1	
C1977-1982	box 6	folder 1A	
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note			
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C1977-1982	box 6	folder 2	
D1970-1982	box 6	folder 3	
D1970-1982	box 6	folder 3A	
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Restricted from scholarly research.			
D1970-1982	box 6	folder 4	
D1970-1982	box 6	folder 4A	
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E1966-1982	box 7	folder 1	
E1966-1982	box 7	folder 1A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted from scholarly research.			
F1967-1982	box 7	folder 2	
F1967-1982	box 7	folder 2A	
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note			
Restricted from scholarly research.			
F1967-1982	box 7	folder 3	
F1967-1982	box 7	folder 3A	
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K1966-1982	box 10	folder 4	
K1966-1982	box 10	folder 4A	
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<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
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L1966-1982	box 11	folder 1	
L1966-1982	box 11	folder 2	
L1966-1982	box 11	folder 2A	
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<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted from scholarly research.			
L1966-1976	box 11	folder 3	
L1966-1976	box 11	folder 3A	
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M1966-1977	box 11	folder 4	
M1967-1977	box 12	folder 1	
	box 12	folder 1A	
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Restricted from scholarly research.			
M1966-1969	box 12	folder 2	
M1977-1982	box 12	folder 3	
M1977-1982	box 12	folder 3A	
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Restricted from scholarly research.			
M1977-1982	box 13	folder 1	
M1977-1982	box 13	folder 1A	

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N1966-1982	box 13	folder 2
N1966-1982	box 13	folder 2A
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Restricted from scholarly research.		
N1966-1982	box 13	folder 3
O1966-1982	box 13	folder 4
O1966-1982	box 13	folder 4A
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note		
Restricted from scholarly research.		
P1967-1976	box 14	folder 1
P1967-1976	box 14	folder 1A
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Restricted from scholarly research.		
P1977-1982	box 14	folder 2
P1977-1982	box 14	folder 2A
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R1970-1982	box 14	folder 3
R1970-1982	box 14	folder 3A
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R1970-1982	box 15	folder 1
R1970-1982	box 15	folder 1A
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S1970-1976	box 15	folder 2	
S1970-1976	box 15	folder 2A	
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S1977-1982	box 15	folder 3	
S1977-1982	box 15	folder 3A	
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S1977-1982	box 15	folder 4	
S1977-1982	box 15	folder 4A	
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T1966-1976	box 16	folder 1	
T1966-1976	box 16	folder 2	
T1966-1976	box 16	folder 2A	
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T1977-1982	box 16	folder 3	
T1977-1982	box 16	folder 3A	
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V1958-1976	box 16	folder 4	
V1958-1976	box 16	folder 4A	
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V1958-1976	box 16	folder 5	
V1958-1976	box 16	folder 5A	
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W1966-1976	box 17	folder 1	
W1966-1976	box 17	folder 2	
W1977-1982	box 17	folder 3	
W1977-1982	box 17	folder 3A	
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W1977-1982	box 17	folder 4	
W1977-1982	box 17	folder 4A	

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Association of American Physicians	box 18	folder 1
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Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland	box 18	folder 2
The American Society of Human Genetics	box 18	folder 3
The American Society of Human Genetics	box 19	folder 1
The American Society of Human Genetics - Committees	box 19	folder 2

The Association of American Medical Colleges	box 19	folder 3
American Cancer Society	box 19	folder 4
American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	box 19	folder 5
American Society for Clinical Investigation	box 20	folder 1
American Society for Clinical Investigation	box 20	folder 1A
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note		
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American College of Physicians	box 20	folder 2
American College of Physicians Course NYH, 1978 January 9-13	box 20	folder 3
American Geriatrics Society, Inc.	box 20	folder 4
American Hospital of Paris	box 20	folder 5
American Society of Biological Chemists	box 21	folder 1
American Bureau for Medical Advancement in China	box 21	folder 2
American Association for the Advancement of Science	box 21	folder 3
American Federation for Clinical Research	box 21	folder 4
American College of Clinical Pharmacology	box 21	folder 5
American College of Physicians	box 21	folder 6
American College of Physicians	box 22	folder 1
American College of Physicians	box 22	folder 2
American College of Physicians	box 22	folder 2A
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British Schools and Universities Foundation	box 22	folder 3
Biological Sciences Curriculum Study	box 22	folder 4
Century Association - General	box 22	folder 5
Century Association - General	box 22	folder 5A
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Century Association - Admissions	box 23	folder 1
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Carnegie Corporation	box 23	folder 2
Center for the Study of Drug Development	box 23	folder 3
Columbia Medical Society	box 23	folder 4
Council on Foundations, Inc.	box 23	folder 5
Community Treatment Foundation	box 23	folder 6
CIBA Foundation - Meeting and Paper - London, 1979 January	box 24	folder 1
The CIBA Foundation	box 24	folder 2
English Speaking Union	box 24	folder 3
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The Epsomian Society	box 24	folder 4
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology	box 24	folder 5
Fulbright Alumni Association	box 24	folder 6
Genetics Society of America, Inc.	box 24	folder 7
Grand Rounds	box 25	folder 1
The Grolier Club	box 25	folder 2
The Grolier Club	box 25	folder 3
The Grolier Club	box 25	folder 3A
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John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	box 25	folder 4
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John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	box 25	folder 5
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Gutherie Clinic	box 25	folder 6
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia	box 26	folder 1
Harvey Society	box 26	folder 2
Harvey Society	box 26	folder 2A
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Health Action International	box 26	folder 3
Heberden Medical History Society	box 26	folder 4
Health Research Council of New York City	box 26	folder 5
Hotel Okura - Japan	box 26	folder 6
Iran Trip	box 27	folder 1
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Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation	box 31	folder 1	
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The Lindsley F. Kimball Research Institute	box 31	folder 2	
Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation - General, 1976-1977	box 31	folder 3	
Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation - General, 1976-1977	box 31	folder 3A	
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Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation - Psychiatry, 1977	box 32	folder 3	
Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation - Psychiatry, 1977	box 32	folder 3A	
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Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation - Psychiatry, 1978	box 32	folder 4	
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METPAK, Ltd.	box 33	folder 4
Mexican Foundation for Health	box 34	folder 1
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The Medical Society of London	box 34	folder 3
Medical Research Council	box 34	folder 4
Medical Research Society	box 34	folder 5
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Royal College of Physicians, 1959-1982	box 37	folder 2
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