



# Sabin (Albert B.) papers

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Creator:</b>                      | Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research   |
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| <b>Creator:</b>                      | Rockefeller University   |
| <b>Title:</b>                        | Albert B. Sabin papers, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research<br>Scientific Staff |
| <b>ID:</b>                           | FA196  |
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## Biographical/Historical note

Albert Sabin (1906-1993) joined the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in 1935 as a research assistant and became an associate of The Institute in 1937. Prior to his work at the RIMR, Sabin served as a house physician at Bellevue Hospital in 1932 and in 1934 he received a National Research Council Fellowship at the Lister Institute in London. In 1939, Sabin accepted a position as associate professor at The Children's Hospital Research Foundation at the University of Cincinnati, where he developed its Department of Virology and Microbiology. He returned to the RIMR in 1944 for one year as a Visiting Investigator at the Institute's Princeton Department of Animal and Plant Pathology.

Sabin is best known for the discovery of the B Virus and the development of the oral polio vaccine.

The polish-born Sabin arrived in the U.S. in 1921 and began study at New York University from 1923-1931. He received a B.A. in 1924, studied at the College of Dentistry until 1926, and finished with a B.S. in 1927. He was graduated from the NYU Medical College in 1931.

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## Scope and Contents note

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Includes biographical materials, clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

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## Arrangement note

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## File Plan note

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description  | Instances |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Biographical Material  | box 1     | folder 1 |
| Clippings, 1939-1941 1944 1951 1957 1973   | box 1     | folder 2 |
| Correspondence, 1934-1939 1944 1953  | box 1     | folder 3 |
| Igor Tamm Address at 80th Sabin Birthday Symposium. "Sabin At The Rockefeller", 1986   | box 1     | folder 4 |
| Photographs, 1935  | box 1     | folder 5 |
| Related Materials:<br><b>Related Materials</b><br><br>For original prints, see RG1100. |           |          |

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