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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center                            |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research            |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Rockefeller University                                |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>            | Hervey, John P.                                       |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | John P. Hervey papers, Rockefeller University Faculty |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA166   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1935-1984, undated                                    |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.44 Cubic Feet                                       |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical/Historical note

John P. Hervey was a professional electrical engineer who became the Senior Electrical Engineer at the Rockefeller Institute's Jacques Loeb Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. He began his career as an assistant professor of biophysics at Cornell Medical College and then became an associate professor at Johns Hopkins University.

Detlev Bronk, president of the RI, hired Hervey in order to strengthen the Electronics Laboratory to better serve the needs of neurophysiologists. Hervey worked in Woods Hole on long-term projects while his assistants, C. Yang and then Robert Schoenfeld (1956), ran the laboratory in New York.

Hervey died on May 19, 1982.

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## Arrangement note

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## File Plan note

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

Level 1 Processing has been conducted to gain basic intellectual and physical control of the materials and assess immediate preservation needs.

### Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for research.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Electrical engineering
- Engineering
- Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, Mass.)
- Medical education
- Neurosciences
- Medical research
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Rockefeller University
- Hervey, John P.
- Bronk, Detlev W. (Detlev Wulf), 1897-1975

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Clippings, 1959-1984

#### Scope and Contents note

Subjects include the Woods Hole Laboratory.

#### Arrangement note

Not arranged.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
|-------------------|-----------|

Clippings, 1959-1984

box 1

folder 1

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## Correspondence, 1934-1983

### Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence and memos.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by institution.

| Title/Description                      | Instances |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Cornell University, 1940               | box 1     | folder 2 |
| Johns Hopkins, 1948-1983               | box 1     | folder 3 |
| Pennsylvania, University of, 1935-1974 | box 1     | folder 4 |
| Rockefeller University, 1969-1981      | box 1     | folder 5 |
| Woods Hole, 1966                       | box 1     | folder 6 |

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## Personal Correspondence, 1949-1984, undated

Physical Description: 0.2 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence and memos.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent.

| Title/Description                       | Instances |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Brink, Frank, 1976-1984                 | box 1     | folder 7  |
| Bronk, Detlev and family, 1956-1983     | box 1     | folder 8  |
| Condolence Letters, 1982                | box 1     | folder 9  |
| Connelly, Clarence, 1981                | box 1     | folder 10 |
| Eisenberg, Laurence, 1971-1983, undated | box 1     | folder 11 |
| Gasser, Herbert S., 1949-1958, undated  | box 1     | folder 12 |
| Harper, Harry, undated                  | box 1     | folder 13 |

|                                 |       |           |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Hartline, H.K., 1967-1983       | box 1 | folder 14 |
| Horsfall, Frank, 1971, undated  | box 1 | folder 15 |
| Mauro, Alexander, 1982          | box 1 | folder 16 |
| Oberholzer, Rudi, 1982          | box 1 | folder 17 |
| Rivers, Thomas, 1958, undated   | box 1 | folder 18 |
| Schoenfeld, Robert, 1982        | box 1 | folder 19 |
| Seitz, Frederick, 1968, undated | box 1 | folder 20 |

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## Photographs, undated

### Scope and Contents note

Includes photographs of Detlev Bronk and John Hervey.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by person.

| Title/Description        | Instances |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bronk, Detlev, undated   | box 1     | folder 21 |
| Hervey, John P., undated | box 1     | folder 22 |

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