



# Woolley (D. Wayne) papers

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Gasser, Herbert S. (Herbert Spencer)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller University
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Bronk, Detlev W. (Detlev Wulf), 1897-1975
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Woolley, Dilworth Wayne
<b>Title:</b>	D. Wayne Woolley papers, Rockefeller University Faculty
<b>ID:</b>	FA205
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1938-1967, 1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical/Historical note

Dilworth Wayne Woolley, 1914-1966 made fundamental discoveries in vitamin research. He was responsible for the. first chemical isolation and proof of nicotinamide; contributed to the characterization and establishment as vitamins, pantothenic acid and inositol. He made the first demonstration of an anti-vitamin (pyrithiamine) effective in higher animals, and elucidated principles of antimetabolites; made the first antimetabolite of serotonin and discovered its involvement in mental processes; research on receptor or serotonin.

### Biographical note

1914	Born July 20 Raymond, Alberta (of U.S. parents)
1933-1935	Assistant, University of Alberta.
1935	B. Sc. University of Alberta
1936	M.S. University of Wisconsin
1938	Ph. D. University of Wisconsin
1935-1938	Research Assistant University of Wisconsin
1938-1939	Research Fellow University of Wisconsin
1939-1943	Fellow Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
1943-1946	Associate RIMR
1946-1948	Associate Member RIMR
1948-	Member RIMR and Rockefeller University
1949	M. D. (hon.) University of Amsterdam
1958	LL. D. (hon.) University of Alberta
1966	Died July 23, Cuzco, Peru

Consultant 1944 to OSRD, 1945-1953 to NIH

Awards	
1940	Eli Lilly Award in Chemistry
1945	Mead Johnson Award
1948	Eli Lilly Award in Bacteriology
1948	Award of the American Pharmaceutical Assoc.

Memberships National Academy of Sciences, Harvey Society, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, New York Academy of Medicine, American Society of Biological Chemists, American Society of Pharmacology, American Institute of Nutrition (President 1945) Councilor, Society of American Bacteriologists, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine (councilor)

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## Scope and Contents note

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Consists of Dr. Woolley's employment record, photographs, newspaper announcements and correspondence with Dr. Gasser and Dr. Bronk and the Business Manager.

The correspondence is administrative and includes the earliest letters on joining the Institute.

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## Arrangement note

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## File Plan note

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## **Revision Description**

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The papers of Dilworth Wayne Woolley were deposited with the Rockefeller University Archives on June 1980 by the office of Faculty and Student Records.

## **Processing Information note**

Processed by Ruth Sternfeld, August 1980.

## **Conditions Governing Access note**

This collection is open for scholarly research.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Gasser, Herbert S. (Herbert Spencer)
- Rockefeller University
- Bronk, Detlev W. (Detlev Wulf), 1897-1975
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Woolley, Dilworth Wayne

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## **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
1938-1954	box 1	folder 1
1955-1966, 1967, 1970	box 1	folder 2