



# **Rockefeller University records, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Princeton, NJ, Carl TenBroeck papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller University
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
<b>Title:</b>	Rockefeller University records, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Princeton, NJ, Carl TenBroeck papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA968
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1914-1951
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Box(es) 1 box and 1 volume.
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical / Historical

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Carl TenBroeck, 1885-1966, physician and researcher in animal pathology, Director of the Princeton laboratories of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research 1930-1950, worked with hog cholera virus and bacilli of the paratyphoid group, with the tetanus bacillus and on the problem of the transmission of encephalitis. He was an important influence in animal pathology in changing the emphasis from comparative pathology to virology.

Married to Janet Rinaker April 28, 1917

Children: Carlon (deceased 1928); Jane, Nancy

In 1966 daughter Jane was married (Mrs. Frank Gay) and living in Wilmington, Del.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Society of Immunologists, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine

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## Scope and Contents

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Consists primarily of administrative correspondence with Business Manager while Director of the Department of Animal and Plant Pathology in Princeton.

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## File Plan

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## Administrative Information

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## Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for scholarly research.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers of Carl TenBroeck were deposited with the Rockefeller University archives by the Business Manager.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

See RU card catalog for further correspondence with Carl TenBroeck and dealing with the Department of Animal and Plant Pathology.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Diseases
- Biochemistry
- Medical technology
- Plant diseases
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Animals -- Diseases
- Medical sciences
- Medicine, Preventive
- Technology
- Life sciences
- Medical education
- Medical research
- Biology -- Research
- Pathology
- Rockefeller University
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

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## Other Finding Aids

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FA834 Rockefeller University records, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Princeton, NJ, Correspondence.

FA835 Rockefeller University records, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Princeton, NJ, Subject Files.

FA969 Rockefeller University records, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Princeton, NJ, Publications.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be restricted from scholarly research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment.

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be restricted from scholarly research at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/RAC Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description		Instances
<b>Carl TenBroeck papers, 1914-1951</b>		
<b>Biographical/Historical note</b>		
<b>Biographical note</b>		
1885		Born September 5, Parsons, Kansas
1908		A.B. University of Illinois
1913		M.D. Harvard University Medical School

1914-1915	Assistant, Animal Pathology, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton
1915-1920	Associate, Animal Pathology, RIMR, Princeton
1917-1918	1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army Medical Corps
1920-1923	Associate Professor, bacteriology, Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China
1923-1927	Professor and Department Chief in bacteriology, PUMC
1927-1928	Member, Animal Pathology, RIMR, Princeton
1929-1930	Member, Acting Director, Animal Pathology, RIMR, Princeton
1930-1951	Member, Director, Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, RIMR, Princeton
1943-1944	Consultant to U.S. Secretary of War
1951-1966	Member Emeritus RIMR
1966	Died November 4 at Bar Harbor, Maine
1943-1944	Director of a special commission on Dysentery in Hawaii and in the India-Burma Theatre for the Secretary of War, U.S.
1946 (April)	Receives The U.S. Medal of Freedom for this service under the Army Epidemiological Board.

Title/Description	Instances
1943-1966	box 1      folder 1

### Scope and Contents note

Biographical summary and photocopy of Rockefeller University review, September/October 1966 pp. 20-21.

1942/1944 Descriptive pamphlet summary of Department of Animal and Plant Pathology 1943 Scientific report mimeographed copy.

Photographs.

Bibliography.

Correspondence, 1913-1920	box 1	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Primarily administrative correspondence with Henry James, business manager, but also included early letters on joining the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Some letters while on leave October 1918-May 1919 with the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant. Also includes his resignation in 1920. Many letters are handwritten. The administrative correspondence deals with the establishment of procedures for the new department in Princeton.		
Correspondence from Peking Union Medical College and with his acceptance of offer of appointment as Member of RIMR, 1924-1928	box 1	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Letters deal with arrangements for his return, and to bring some experimental mice to the United States. June 1927-June 1928 was spent abroad (Europe) and a letter from Abraham Flexner asks him to make some studies for him of the conditions in Europe for the study of animal pathology. A handwritten note from Edric Smith Nov. 12, 1928 deals with the death of TenBroeck's son.		
Administrative correspondence		
1928 December-1931	box 1	folder 4
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Deals with appointments, salaries, equipment purchase, personnel and travel to conferences.  16 June 1929 is appointed Acting Director of the Dept. and September 30 as Director for 4 years, making a 5-year appointment.		
1932-1934	box 1	folder 5
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Some handwritten letters and also handwritten copies of Flexner letters from which typed copies are made.		
1935-1943	box 1	folder 6
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  In 1934 Simon Flexner retired and Herbert Gasser became Director of the RIMR laboratories.		
untitled		



## **Scope and Contents note**

box 1

folder 7

After 1951 Dr. TenBroeck's address is Jackson Memorial  
Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine.

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Collected reprints

Separated Materials:

### **Separated Materials**

Relocated to the RAC Library, 8/9/88.