



Rockefeller University records, Memorabilia

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

Over the years since the founding of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (RIMR) various ephemera, citations of appreciation, medals of commemoration, documents of greeting, and other forms of recognition have been received. A varied assortment has been assembled and arranged together.

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Publication Statement

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Processing Information note

Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage cartons/packages.

Conditions Governing Access note

Collection is open for research will select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

All inquiries to view memorabilia require advanced notice of at least 48 business hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Box 2: Received from the office of the Business Manager, 1980 April. Package 1: Received from the office of the Business Manager, 1977 May.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Celebration program of City College of the City of New York, 1912 November 16	box 1

Scope and Contents

Held for a two-fold purpose: Greetings to Alexis Carrel on winning Nobel Prize (including response by Carrel; To unveil model of proposed stadium by Arnold Brunner (Gift of Adolph Lewisohn.

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Photographic copy of letter from Theobald Smith to Dr. Krumbhaar on the cumulative nature of scientific discoveries, 1933 October 11 box 1

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Certification by the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians of RIH box 1

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Greetings at Convocation, 1959 box 1

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Document of greeting from Bologna University. Also gold medal., 1959 box 1

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Document of greeting from Harvard University, 1959

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Document of greeting from Cambridge University, 1959

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Document of greeting from Oxford University, 1959

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Medal from University of Lima

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Convocation, 1959

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Vellum proof of RI LLD degree presented to Thomas Sherrer Boarse, 1959

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Vellum proof of RI ScD degree presented to Peyton Rous, 1959 box 1

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Princeton University Bicentennial Medal on stand, 1746/1946 box 1

Biographical / Historical

Sent to New York City when Department of Animal and Plant Pathology consolidated with New York City Laboratories.

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Engraving plates for RIMR bookplate box 1

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1 of seal; 1 of seal with name. box 1

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Name for use with Institute seal box 1

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"Gift of Theobald Smith", 1915

box 1

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"Mary Harris Gayley Memorial", 1918

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Middlesex County Board of Agriculture "Corn Trophy": Silver loving cup for best exhibitor of 4th class. George H. Roeder, Clyde, NJ, 1913 November 27

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Award of Distinction to RIMR, presented by American Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Association, New York City, 1945 December 10

box 1

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In recognition of its great contribution to public health by fundamental research in the field of medical science which is of profound and lasting value to mankind.

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Brussels International Expedition: Citation of thanks from U.S. Department of State in recognition of the Institute's Public Service., 1958 box 1

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Ola from Ceylon: Gift of palm leaf manuscript of sinolese medicine., 1928 box 1

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Oil painting box 1

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Medal from University of Paris, 1920 box 1

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Reported in Minutes of 1920 January 17 in Commemoration of the Institute's service to science during WWI.

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David painting of Lavisier box 1

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Color photograph; impression of Lavoisier medal presented to RIMR by Mr. Eidlitz, 1930 box 1

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Framed early print of Lavoisier laboratory box 1

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Etching: Presented to the Theobald Smith House by Dr. J.M. Rasek, Brno, Czechoslovakia , 1922 box 1

Scope and Contents

Etching is a Czech scene.

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Certificate of Achievement to Rockefeller Institute Hospital, presented by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the U.S. Navy box 1

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"In grateful acknowledgement of exceptional cooperation and outstanding services rendered of the Medical Department of the Navy during the period of WWII".

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Clippings, 1901-1924 box 2

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Rockefeller's gift to Nogucni, Esp. 1928 May 29.

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Scrapbook, 1925-1941

box 2

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Bronze medals of Lavoisier

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"Rub" of medal of Lavoisier, Presented to the RIMR by Richard Eidlitz.

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Medal of Theobald Smith: "Boston 1915", 1915

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Paul Ehrlich medal, 1904 March 14

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Centennial Medal, Royal Society of Medical and Natural Sciences, Brussels, 1822/1922

box 2

Custodial History:

Custodial History

bears note dated 1940 February 15 -- "can find no record of source".

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Commemorative Medal Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904

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Harvard Tricentennial Medal, 1636/1936

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Rockefeller Institute I.D. pins, 1911, 1917

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Architect's rendering of proposed Hospital addition.

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This design was not adopted.

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"Diplome of Grand Prix avec felicitations du Jry" from the Exposition"

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Etching presented to RIMR from the French Educational Mission , 1918-1919

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Louis Schmidt etchings, 1968 July

box 3

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11 pieces in the master set pulled from the original plates, 1968 July. Some prints were made and the plates were then destroyed. In this set there are an additional 4 prints collected from various places.

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Aerial views of the Princeton laboratories

box 3

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Photograph by McLaughlin Aerial Survey

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Building plans, 1970s

box 4

Biographical / Historical

In the 1970s, a suggestion was made to acquire air rights over the East River Drive for the purpose of some building expansion to be developed jointly with the neighboring medical institutions. The air rights were finally granted but final decisions to utilize them were abandoned.

However at one point consulting engineers and landscape architects, Clarke and Rapuano presented plans for utilizing present land areas for additional buildings. The drawings were mounted and presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees.

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