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Biographical/Historical note

Lewis Wendell Hackett was born in Benicia, California, on December 14, 1884. He received an A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1905 and an M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1912. He had become interested in public health administration and was appointed Assistant in Preventive Medicine and Hygiene at the university. During the following year, he organized and taught a laboratory and field course in hygiene. In 1913, he was granted the first Dr.P.H. degree given at Harvard Medical School. He was promoted to Instructor in Preventive Medicine and Hygiene, and in this capacity he helped to organize the first school for public health officers in the United States.

In 1914, Dr. Hackett was recruited for the field staff of the newly organized International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. His next 35 years were spent in 17 foreign countries investigating and combating hookworm disease and malaria and promoting public health. His first assignment was to conduct hookworm control demonstrations in Panama, British Honduras, and Guatemala. He also took

charge of the Brazilian program in 1916 and expanded the work to include malaria control and the development of public health organizations.

The second major period of Dr. Hackett's employment began in 1924 when he took charge of the International Health Board project in Italy, where malaria was active in 38 of the 69 provinces. Control demonstrations were first organized in Sardinia. His use of Paris green as a larvacide was effective and was extended to other areas. He was instrumental in establishing a Central Malaria Experiment Station in Rome for the study of the anopheline mosquito. Of the six identified varieties of the maculipennis complex, two were confirmed as significant in the spread of malaria. In 1936, Dr. Hackett set up an Albanian field station for similar anopheline research. His book, "Malaria in Europe," published in 1937, summarized his studies to date. In 1939, his field laboratory work was extended to the Nile delta in Egypt. The Foundation closed its Rome office in 1940, when Italy entered the Second World War.

The remaining nine years of Dr. Hackett's service were spent as Director of the Rio de la Plata and Andean regional office in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he administered programs in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, and Uruguay. He found a generally unpromising situation, with the medical profession dominated by politics and the public health concept erroneous or non-existent. The war, lack of qualified personnel, and political instability combined to impede progress. A health center in Chile and nursing schools in Ecuador and Peru were the most solid achievements. The rise of a totalitarian government in Argentina curbed International Health Division activities there, and the Buenos Aires office was closed in September 1949.

At his retirement in December 1949, Dr. Hackett was an Associate Director of the IHD. He settled in Berkeley, where he became Visiting Professor of Public Health at the University of California and Editor-in-Chief of the "American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene." He was a member of many scientific and learned societies and served on commissions of the League of Nations and World Health Organization. Among his many honors were decorations from the governments of Italy, Chile, Bolivia, and Ecuador. His many published articles included a contribution to the "Encyclopedia Britannica" on tropical medicine, and at his death on April 28, 1962, he was working on another book, a history of the International Health Division. Much of his material was subsequently included in Greer Williams' "The Plague Killers."

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Scope and Contents note

Important subjects in this collection are Argentina - Instituto de Bacteriologia, Buenos Aires; Argentina - nursing school, Rosario; Argentina - political situation, especially as it affected universities; Chile - Quinta Normal Health Center; disease control - malaria, especially in the Lurin Valley, Peru; disease control - yellow fever, especially in Bolivia and Peru; Ecuador - National Institute of Hygiene, Guayaquil; epidemiology - general; epidemiology - malaria; epidemiology - yellow fever; insecticides - Paris green, DDT and others; Peru - Ica Health Center; public health - administration; public health - nursing; Russia - general commentary after two trips; and South America - life and customs, general commentary.

Principal correspondents in this collection include William Bailey, Marston Bates, Mark F. Boyd, Elizabeth W. Brackett, Henry P. Carr, Samuel T. Darling, Harry Fultz, H. M. Gillette, Hazel Hackett, John L. Hydrick, John H. Janney, Attilio Machiavello, Hugo Muench, Laura E. Richards, F. F. Russell, Wilbur A. Sawyer, D. H. Stevens, George K. Strode, Mary E. Tennant, Andrew J. Warren, Jean Martin White, and Abigail Sanborn Hackett.

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Arrangement note

The Lewis W. Hackett collection is arranged in seven series:

Series 1 - Correspondence

Series 2 - Diaries

Series 3 - Speeches, Manuscripts, and Reprints

Series 4 - Reports

Series 5 - Malaria Data, Egypt

Series 6 - Miscellaneous

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The papers of Lewis W. Hackett were deposited with the Rockefeller Foundation Archives in November 1971, December 1972, and March 1976, by Robert N. Hackett.

Processing Information note

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Controlled Access Headings

- Paris green
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Political science
- Epidemics
- Diseases
- Argentina
- Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- Disease management -- Bolivia
- Yellow fever
- South America
- Disease management -- Lurí#n River Valley (Peru)
- Public health administration
- Russia
- Epidemiology
- Malaria
- Insecticides
- Tropical medicine
- Public health nursing
- National Institute of Hygiene. Guayaquil (Ecuador)

Collection Inventory

Correspondence

Arrangement note

This series is divided into three subseries:

Subseries 1 - General

Subseries 2 - Buenos Aires Office

Subseries 3 - Personal

Correspondence - General, 1902-1951, 1960

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains unbound official and personal correspondence, both to and from Dr. Hackett. Most of the letters were exchanged with persons outside his family. This is not a complete file; the letters are extremely miscellaneous in nature and appear to have been kept for personal reasons and not to constitute a record. Although

the series contains little official data, there is much that illustrates his talent for vivid description of the countries in which he worked and traveled. His humor and insight make these both entertaining and informative.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
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1902 - October 19, 1951, 1960, and Undated, 1902-1960	box 1	folder 16

Correspondence - Buenos Aires Office, April 1941-September 1949

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains carbon copies of typewritten outgoing official correspondence. These were filed in string binders labeled "Reading File," and averaged two to three hundred letters each month. Many are in Spanish. The originals may exist in other files. The subjects are 1) routine internal Foundation business of limited interest, 2) International Health Division projects, especially in public health nursing and mosquito control, 3) fellowship recommendations and arrangements, and 4) some subjects of more than routine interest: e.g., annual estimates of funds needed for new projects. Important program developments are described in greater detail in Series 2 - Diaries.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

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Correspondence - Personal, 1875-1948

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains unbound original personal correspondence, mostly from Dr. Hackett to his wife Hazel or his mother Abbie. There are some letters from Hazel to Dr. Hackett and to his mother. Letters to and from a few others, including his son Robert, will also be found in this subseries. The major topics covered are Dr. Hackett's duties and experiences during his internships at several Boston hospitals--these double as love letters during his engagement to Hazel and occur sometimes twice daily--and the unofficial details of his first assignment with the International Health Board in Panama. The letters begin to thin out in 1919, but there is interesting material about Italy scattered throughout the 1920s and an especially fascinating group of letters in July 1934, about his first trip through Russia.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

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Diaries, 1910-1962

Scope and Contents note

This series is made up of official and personal diaries, both typewritten and longhand. The former are fully expanded, while the latter are usually brief notes. Some periods are missing or not covered. Most thoroughly documented are Hackett's early months in Italy in 1924 and his entire stay in Argentina from 1940 through September 1949. (All of the latter is duplicated in Hackett's diaries in the Rockefeller Foundation archives.) The years before 1924 are scarcely covered. The travel diaries are particularly interesting for human interest and local color.

Arrangement note

This series is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Manuscript - Travel in Egypt, India, December 8, 1927-January 7, 1928	box 9	folder 155
1 Book - Honduras and Guatemala, 1916	box 9	folder A
1 Book (Xerox Copy) - U. S., South America, Italy, 1910-1933	box 9	folder B
1 Book - Italy, January 21-September 12, 1924	box 9	folder C
1 Notebook - Travel in Egypt, India, December 3, 1927-January 3, 1928	box 9	folder D

Scope and Contents note

Preliminary notes for manuscript.

1 Notebook - Travel in Ceylon, January 4-February 11, 1928	box 9	folder E
1 Notebook - Travel in Sumatra, Siam, Malaya, Java, February 11-March 16, 1928	box 9	folder F
1 Notebook - Travel in Java, Philippine Islands, March 16-April 7, 1928	box 9	folder G
Manuscript - Albania During Italian Occupation, March 31-April 10, 1939	box 10	folder 156
1 Book - Travel in Egypt, Italy, South America, Canada, U.S., May 1939-September 18, 1940	box 10	folder A
1 Book - South America, September 6, 1940-December 16, 1942	box 10	folder B
1 Book - South America, October 16, 1943-December 31, 1945	box 11	folder A
1 Book - South America, January 1, 1946-December 31, 1947	box 11	folder B
Notes and Manuscripts - U.S. and Travel in Europe, September 26-December 31, 1949	box 12	folder 157
Manuscripts - Travel in Europe, January 1-August 8, 1950	box 12	folder 158
1 Book - South America, 1948	box 12	folder A
1 Book - South America, U.S., Europe, 1949	box 12	folder B
1 Book - Travel in Canada, Europe, August 24, 1960-May 18, 1961	box 12	folder C
7 Books - "Daily Reminder" - U.S. and Miscellaneous Travel, 1956-1962	box 13	folder A

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Speeches, Manuscripts and Reprints, 1920-1961

Scope and Contents note

Of the 33 speeches collected here, 19 were given in South America between 1940 and 1949. Most of those in Spanish or Portuguese have been translated. The subjects are epidemiology, current trends in public health, and general observations of South America. One talk includes an excellent explanation of the Foundation's aims and policies. There are also four manuscript drafts of journal articles and 32 reprints of other articles, mostly on malaria. These are arranged alphabetically by title. Included are three chapters he contributed to "Malariology," by Mark F. Boyd (2v., Saunders, 1949); his "Encyclopedia Britannica" entry on tropical medicine; and three feature stories for "Brazilian American" magazine in 1922.

Arrangement note

The speeches in this series are arranged chronologically. They are followed by manuscript drafts of journal articles and reprints of articles. The reprints are arranged alphabetically by title. The series ends with other pieces authored by Hackett.

Title/Description	Instances	
Remarks at a Ceremony on the Occasion of the Stazione Sperimentale per la Lotta Antimalarica Becoming Part of the Public Health Administration in Italy, November 20, 1934	box 14	folder 159
Scope and Contents note English.		
Remarks at a Rotary Club Luncheon, Buenos Aires, March 26, 1941	box 14	folder 160
Scope and Contents note Spanish.		
Speech Before the "Club de Mjujeres," Buenos Aires, [April 1, 1941]	box 14	folder 161
Scope and Contents note May be speech given on this date before "American" Women's Club, mentioned in diary. Spanish.		
Speech on the Modern Orientation of Public Health, December 17, 1941	box 14	folder 162
Scope and Contents note Given before medical personnel of Health Department, Santiago, Chile. English.		
"The Modern Trend in Public Health", [June 10, 1944]	box 14	folder 163

Scope and Contents note

Paper probably read before the medical society in Tucuman, Argentina. English and Spanish.

Remarks at the Inauguration of the School of Public Health, Santiago, Chile, May 8, 1945	box 14	folder 164
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Introduction of Dr. Carlos Alberto Alvarado, June 19, 1945	box 14	folder 165
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Scope and Contents note

Alvarado received in Buenos Aires an honorary degree from the University of Portland. English and Spanish.

"A Case in Epidemiology", September 18, 1945	box 14	folder 166
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Scope and Contents note

Speech before the Sociedad Cientifica Argentina. Spanish and English.

"The Rockefeller Foundation and the Modern Concept of Public Health", [August 2, 1946]	box 14	folder 167
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Scope and Contents note

Read before the Instituto de Conferencias Populares under the auspices of "La Prensa," Buenos Aires. English. Excellent explanation of Rockefeller Foundation general policy.

Related Archival Materials note:**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Series 6.4, Clippings.

"Introduccion a la Epidemiologia", [June 16, 1947]	box 14	folder 168
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Scope and Contents note

Given in Tucuman, Argentina; probably a lecture at the Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Escuela de Higiene, a post-graduate course in hygiene and regional medicine. Spanish and English.

"La Epidemiologia del Paludismo", [June 17, 1947]	box 14	folder 169
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Scope and Contents note

Given in Tucuman, Argentina; probably a lecture at the Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Escuela de Higiene, a post-graduate course in hygiene and regional medicine. Spanish and English.

"Epidemiologia General: Epidemiologia de la Fiebre Amarilla", [June 18, 1947]	box 14	folder 170
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Scope and Contents note

Given in Tucuman, Argentina; probably a lecture at the Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Escuela de Higiene, a post-graduate course in hygiene and regional medicine. Spanish and English.

"Salud Publica, Hoy y Manana", [September 29, 1947]	box 14	folder 171
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Scope and Contents note

Written by Lewis W. Hackett to be given by Dr. F. L. Soper on 9/29 or 9/30/47 at the Faculty of Medicine, Buenos Aires, but the occasion was cancelled. English.

Two Tropical Diseases of America", May 8, 1948	box 14	folder 172
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Scope and Contents note

CBS radio broadcast, "Adventures in Science" series. English.

Untitled Speech, [May 17, 1948]	box 14	folder 173
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Scope and Contents note

Speech given at a banquet at the International Congress on Tropical Medicine and Malaria, Washington, D.C. Handwritten. English.

"Public Health, Today and Tomorrow", June 12, 1948	box 14	folder 174
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Scope and Contents note

Given in La Plata, Argentina, before the Ministry of Health. Rewrite of "Salud Publica, Hoy y Manana." Spanish and English.

"The South American Scene", [November 13, 1948]	box 14	folder 175
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Scope and Contents note

Given before the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto. English.

"Report on South America", [March 1949]	box 14	folder 176
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Scope and Contents note

Read before the "Round Table group" in Buenos Aires. English.

Remarks at the Unveiling of a Plaque Commemorating the First Rockefeller Foundation Work in Brazil in Minas Gerais, May 3, 1949	box 14	folder 177
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Scope and Contents note

English and Portuguese. With photograph.

Remarks at the Inauguration of the Instituto de Malaria in Rio de Janeiro, [May 7, 1949]	box 14	folder 178
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Scope and Contents note

English and Portuguese.

"Paper", [August 31, 1949]	box 14	folder 179
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Scope and Contents note

Read at the American Club, Buenos Aires. Similar to "Report on South America," Folder 176. English.

Address at Farewell Banquet Given by Argentine Doctors in Buenos Aires, [September 12, 1949]	box 14	folder 180
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Scope and Contents note

English and Spanish. With guest list and introduction in Spanish by Dr. Bernardo Houssay.

Remarks on Receiving Medal of Officer of the Order of Merit "Bernardo O'Higgins," in Chile, September 19, 1949	box 14	folder 181
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Scope and Contents note

With introduction by Dr. Hernan Romero. Both Spanish.

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See also Subseries 6.4, Clippings.

Remarks at a Luncheon in Lewis W. Hackett's Honor at the Rockefeller Foundation New York Office, November 2, 1949	box 14	folder 182
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Scope and Contents note

English.

"Public Health Reminiscences", 1952	box 14	folder 183
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Scope and Contents note

(Title origin uncertain.) Remarks at a dinner of the Delta Omega Society, University of California. English.

Speech on the Role of Insecticides, [1952]	box 14	folder 184
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Scope and Contents note

Speech given at the 20th Annual Conference of the California Mosquito Control Association. English.

"The International Health Movement", [ca. October 24, 1953]	box 14	folder 185
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Scope and Contents note

Given before the Rotary Club in California as part of United Nations Week observance. English.

Remarks on Acceptance of the Walter Reed Medal from the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, [November 14, 1953]	box 14	folder 186
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Scope and Contents note

English.

"A Pilot Experiment in International Collaboration", February 17, 1954	box 14	folder 187
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Scope and Contents note

Given at a Pan American Medical Association dinner; a survey of Rockefeller Foundation work in public health in South America. English.

"Tropical Palimpsest", October 26, 1954	box 14	folder 188
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Scope and Contents note

Given before the Harvard Club; on tropical medicine and related topics. English.

Introduction of Dr. William Hay Taliaferro at a Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in Boston, November 1955	box 14	folder 189
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Scope and Contents note

English.

Typewritten Manuscripts	box 14	folder 190
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Scope and Contents note

Hackett, L. W. and M. A. Barber. "Notes on the 'maculipennis' races of Russia." Intended publication unknown, [c.1934]. Revised draft with pencil notes appended.

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Hackett, L. W. "Amazonas, old and new." Cambridge, Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin, [March] 1949. Final draft.

Speech on the Ports of Brazil, with Notes, [1920-1925]	box 15	folder 191
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Scope and Contents note

English. One page of notes is dated December 20, 1919.
A letter from Lewis W. Hackett to Dr. G. K. Strode dated January 17, 1925 (in Subseries 1.1) refers to a lecture probably based partly on these notes.

"Malaria Control Through Anti-Mosquito Measures", [1929]	box 15	folder 192
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Scope and Contents note

No other identification. Includes transcript of remarks by a Col. James (probably Col. S. P. James, malariologist).

Reprints of Chapters Contributed by Lewis W. Hackett to "Malariology," by Mark F. Boyd	box 15	folder 193
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Scope and Contents note

"28. Distribution of malaria." "32. Conspectus of malaria incidence in northern Europe, the Mediterranean region and the near east." "65. Malaria control in the palearctic region." With Shabsei Moshkovski.

Reprints	box 15	folder 194
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Scope and Contents note

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Putnam, Persis and Lewis W. Hackett. "An appraisal of the malaria endemic in protected and comparison areas of Sardinia in the years 1925-1934." Journal of the National Malaria Society, V. 5, No. 1, March, 1946.

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Hackett, Lewis W. "Methodes biologiques de lutte antipaludeenne." *Rivista di Malariologia*, Section I, Suppl. to No. 6, 1935.

Hackett, Lewis W. and A. Missiroli. "The natural disappearance of malaria in certain regions of Europe." *American Journal of Hygiene*, V. XIII, No. 1, January, 1931.

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Hackett, Lewis W. "Once upon a time; presidential address." *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, V. IX, No. 2, March, 1960.

Hackett, Lewis W. "The present status of our knowledge of the sub-species of 'Anopheles maculipennis'." *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, V. XXVIII, No. 2, August, 1934.

Reprints and Encyclopedia Britannica Article

box 15

folder 195

Scope and Contents note

Hackett, Lewis W. et al. "The present use of naturalistic measures in the control of malaria." *Quarterly Bulletin of the Health Organization of the League of Nations*, no date. (after Oct. 1937).

Hackett, Lewis W. "Un problema en epidemiologia." *Anales de la Sociedad Cientifica Argentina*, V. CXL, November, 1945.

Missiroli, A., Lewis W. Hackett and E. Martini. "Le razze di 'Anopheles maculipennis' e la loro importanza nella distribuzione della malaria in alcune regioni d'Europa." *Rivista di Malariologia*, No. 1, 1933.

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"Brazilian American" Articles

box 15

folder 196

Scope and Contents note

Hackett, Lewis W. "To Iguassu on business." *Brazilian American*, V. 5, No. 115, January 7, 1922. (two copies)

Hackett, Lewis W. "Selling public health in Brazil." *Brazilian American*, V. 5, No. 123, March 4, 1922.

Hackett, Lewis W. "Do you know Itatiaya?" *Brazilian American*, V. 6, No. 140, July 1, 1922. (This issue also

contains an article on "Rockefeller Commission" work in Bahia.)

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Reports, 1921-1948

Scope and Contents note

This series consists of annual, semi-annual, quarterly, and miscellaneous reports, mostly of the "Stazione Sperimentale per la Lotta Antimalarica" in Italy and the Rio de la Plata and Andean Region in South America.

Arrangement note

This series is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
7 Books - Stazione Sperimentale per la Lotta Antimalarica, 1925-1930	box 16	folder A
9 Books - Stazione Sperimentale per la Lotta Antimalarica, 1931-1934	box 17	folder B
11 Books - Stazione Sperimentale per la Lotta Antimalarica, 1935-1939	box 18	folder C
9 Books - International Health Division (IHD) Rio de la Plata and Andean Region, 1941-1948	box 19	folder D
9 Books - Miscellaneous Reports, 1921-1940	box 20	folder E

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Malaria Data, Egypt, 1938-1940

Scope and Contents note

This series contains records of spleen and blood examinations of children and adults in a number of Egyptian villages, entered in five ledger books and three envelopes of loose-leaf notebook pages.

Arrangement note

This series is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Malaria Data	box 20	folder 197

Scope and Contents note

1 envelope of loose-leaf notebook pages, "Malaria data on Mit Salsil" - undated.

1 envelope of loose-leaf notebook pages, "Malaria data on Nawa" - undated.

1 envelope of loose-leaf notebook pages, "Malaria data on Tida" - undated.

Loose Notes Found in Above Books (oversize), 1938-1940	box 21	folder 198
5 Books - Records of Spleen and Blood Examinations, 1938-1940	box 21	folder A

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Miscellaneous

Arrangement note

Series 6 is divided into 8 subseries:

Subseries 1 - Address, Appointment, and Memo Books

Subseries 2 - Biographical Information

Subseries 3 - Certificates, Diplomas, Etc.

Subseries 4 - Clippings

Subseries 5 - Memorabilia

Subseries 6 - Miscellaneous Notes and Writings

Subseries 7 - Miscellany

Subseries 8 - Oversize Items from Series 6.1 through Series 6.7

Miscellaneous - Address, Appointment, and Memo Books, 1951-1962

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains two address books, two appointment books for 1951-1952 containing a few diary-type notations, and a group of pocket memo books from 1951 through March 1962, with reminders, telephone numbers, quotations, etc., mostly of a personal nature. This subseries contains little of value.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
23 Monthly Pocket Memo Books, January 1951-December 1952	box 22	folder 199

Scope and Contents note

Lacking April 1951.

24 Monthly Pocket Memo Books, January 1953-December 1954	box 22	folder 200
24 Monthly Pocket Memo Books, January 1955-December 1956	box 22	folder 201
24 Monthly Pocket Memo Books, January 1957-December 1958	box 22	folder 202
24 Monthly Pocket Memo Books, January 1959-December 1960	box 22	folder 203
15 Monthly Pocket Memo Books, January 1961-March 1962	box 22	folder 204
2 Loose Pages of Brazilian Addresses	box 22	folder 205
2 Books - Addresses	box 22	folder A
2 Books - Appointments, 1951-1952	box 22	folder B

Miscellaneous - Biographical Information**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries consists of miscellaneous biographical sketches, notes, and curriculum vitae. One includes a list of published articles, probably incomplete.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical Sketches and Curriculum Vitae	box 23	folder 206

Miscellaneous - Certificates, Diplomas, Etc., 1905-1961**Arrangement note**

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by the name of the issuing body.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous Certificates, Diplomas, Etc., 1905-1961	box 23	folder 207

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

See also oversize material in Series 6.8.

Certificates, Diplomas, Etc.	box 23A	folder 207A
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Miscellaneous - Clippings, 1902-1962

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains clippings about Dr. Hackett and/or the Rockefeller Foundation (mostly in Portuguese or Spanish), reviews of his book, and miscellaneous clippings, and contains little of value.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged by type of material, and thereunder chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Items About Dr. Hackett or Rockefeller Foundation-Related Items, 1914-1962	box 23	folder 208
Book Reviews, 1937-1938	box 23	folder 209
Miscellaneous Items, 1902-1962, undated	box 23	folder 210

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

See also Series 6.8 for oversize clippings.

Miscellaneous - Memorabilia, 1902-1961

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains menus, programs, invitations, tickets, calling cards, blank forms, souvenirs, etc. Items of more than routine interest are a miniature hatchet pin apparently acquired from Carrie Nation, leaflets dropped from Italian war planes on Albania, and a wallet containing a variety of identity cards, licenses, etc.

Arrangement note

This subseries is divided into 3 sections: 1) items related to Harvard, 2) professionally-related items, and 3) miscellaneous. It is arranged chronologically thereunder.

Title/Description	Instances	
Items Related to Harvard, 1902-1941	box 23	folder 211
Professionally-Related Items, Undated & 1915-1949	box 23	folder 212
Miscellaneous Items, Undated & 1891-1929	box 23	folder 213
Miscellaneous Items, Undated & 1930-1961	box 23	folder 214
Wallet with Identity Cards, etc. & Passports	box 23	folder 215

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See also Series 6.8 for oversize memorabilia.

Miscellaneous - Miscellaneous Notes and Writings, 1910-1958, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of notes and short pieces of prose and verse on a variety of subjects entered on loose cards and sheets or in notebooks.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged by type of material, and thereunder chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous Notes, Undated & 1924-1958	box 23	folder 216
"Memphis Article" (on Distribution of Malaria in Egypt), n.d.	box 23	folder 217
Miscellaneous Writings, Undated & 1923-1946	box 23	folder 218
7 Notebooks - Miscellaneous Notes, Undated & 1910-1961	box 24	folder A

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See also Series 6.8 for oversize miscellaneous notes.

Miscellaneous - Miscellany

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains a few letters, verses, speeches, pamphlets, etc. by others or of unknown authorship and/or lacking apparent connection to Dr. Hackett or his work.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged by type of material, and thereunder chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters, Miscellaneous Writings, Undated & 1901-1949	box 25	folder 219
Memoranda, Verse, Undated & 1922-1950	box 25	folder 220
Pamphlets, Institutional Publications, 1923-1939	box 25	folder 221
Harvard Class Album, 1905, 1905	box 25	folder 222

Miscellaneous - Oversize Items from Series 6.1 through Series 6.7

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains clippings, memorabilia, and notes of little research value.

Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged by type of material, and thereunder chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Oversize Clippings and Memorabilia, 1909-1940, undated	box 26	folder 223

Oversize Miscellaneous Notes, undated

box 26

folder 224

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Lewis W. Hackett Photographs, Negatives, and Slides, 1914-1949

Physical Description: 41 box(es)

File Plan note

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Scope and Contents note

The Lewis W. Hackett Photograph Collection spans the period 1885-1962. The majority of the contents in this collection are photographs taken by Dr. Hackett during his tenure with the International Health Division/Board. Also, included in this collection are pictures of the Hackett family and home, Lewis Hackett as a child, and documentation of various ailments and diseases throughout the world. Lewis W. Hackett spent much of his career in South America and Eastern Europe, as is evidenced by the volume of photographs from these regions. The collection, however, is not limited to these regions, as nearly all of the continents are represented in the extensive visual collection. The photograph collection is housed in 41 boxes and contains photographs, negatives, slides, and post cards. Dr. Hackett was an avid and competent photographer, and varied subjects from most of the countries in which Dr. Hackett worked or traveled are represented.

Processing Information note:

Processing Information note

Julie Viggiano completed reprocessing of the photographs on February 2, 2004.

Photographs

Photographs -- Loose Photographs

Arrangement note

This subseries has been sorted geographically and foldered either by country or region.

Title/Description	Instances	
Albania	box 1	folder 1
Albania	box 1	folder 2
Albania	box 1	folder 3
Albania	box 1	folder 4
Balkans	box 1	folder 5

Scope and Contents note

Folder contains Bulgaria, Croatia, Dalmatia,
Yugoslavia.

Greece/Crete	box 1	folder 6
Russia	box 1	folder 7
Britain	box 2	folder 8
Czechoslovakia	box 2	folder 9
France	box 2	folder 10
Germany	box 2	folder 11
Italy	box 2	folder 12
Italy	box 2	folder 13
Italy	box 2	folder 14

Scope and Contents note

Rome, Sicily

Ireland	box 2	folder 15
Portugal	box 2	folder 16
Scotland	box 2	folder 17
Spain	box 2	folder 18
Switzerland	box 2	folder 19
Ceylon	box 3	folder 20
Indonesia	box 3	folder 21
Malaya	box 3	folder 22
Philippines	box 3	folder 23
Siam	box 3	folder 24
Sumatra	box 3	folder 25
India	box 3	folder 26

Scope and Contents note

Folder contains Madras, Mysore, Bombay.

Argentina	box 4	folder 27
Bolivia	box 4	folder 28
Brazil	box 4	folder 29
Brazil	box 4	folder 30

Brazil	box 4	folder 31
British Guyana	box 4	folder 32
Chile	box 4	folder 33
Columbia	box 4	folder 34
Mexico	box 4	folder 35
Mexico	box 4	folder 36
Panama	box 4	folder 37
Paraguay	box 4	folder 38
Peru	box 4	folder 39
Uruguay	box 4	folder 40
Venezuela	box 4	folder 41
Latin America	box 4	folder 42
Scope and Contents note		
Contains miscellaneous materials from Latin America		
Egypt	box 5	folder 43
Palestine	box 5	folder 44
Middle East	box 5	folder 45
Scope and Contents note		
Folder contains Bethlehem, Jericho, Jordan, Jerusalem.		
Turkey	box 5	folder 46
United States	box 6	folder 47
Scope and Contents note		
Folder includes California, Georgia, Mississippi		
Science/Medicine	box 6	folder 48
Scope and Contents note		
Folder contains images of diseases.		
Science/Medicine	box 6	folder 49
Scope and Contents note		
Folder contains images of mosquitoes and other specimens.		
Other Format	box 7	folder 50

Scope and Contents note

Folder contains group photo, Latin America, all persons identified.

Harvard Medical School Class of 1912	box 7	folder 51
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Oversize Print - India	box 7	folder 52
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Scope and Contents note

Enlarged photo of Allahabad, India.

Print Material	box 7	folder 53
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Scope and Contents note

Folder contains miscellaneous printed materials, correspondence, lists, broadside.

Oversize Prints	box 7	folder 54
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Scope and Contents note

Folder contains prints not taken by Lewis W. Hackett.

Unidentified	box 8	folder 55
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified small format photographs

Unidentified	box 8	folder 56
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified small format photographs

Unidentified	box 8	folder 57
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified small format photographs

Unidentified	box 8	folder 58
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified small format photographs

Unidentified	box 8	folder 59
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified medium format photographs

Unidentified	box 8	folder 60
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified large format photographs

Miscellaneous	box 8	folder 61
Roll Lists	box 8	folder 62
Portraits - Lewis W. Hackett -- Individual	box 9	folder 63
Portraits - Lewis W. Hackett -- Group	box 9	folder 64

Scope and Contents note

Small Format

Portraits - Lewis W. Hackett -- Group	box 9	folder 65
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Scope and Contents note

Medium, Large Format

Portraits - Individuals	box 9	folder 66
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Scope and Contents note

Unknown Individuals

Portraits - Individuals	box 9	folder 67
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Scope and Contents note

Identified Individuals

Portraits - Groups	box 9	folder 68
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Scope and Contents note

Identified Groups

Portraits - Groups	box 9	folder 69
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Scope and Contents note

Unidentified Groups

Lewis W. Hackett Photograph Collection - Photographs -- Albums

Title/Description	Instances
Album I - Albania (1931), Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Egypt, Jerusalem, Palestine	box 10
Album II - Identified Portraits, Greece	box 11
Album III - Algiers, Corsica, Spain	box 11
Album IV - Christmas Album, Panama, 1914	box 11

Album V - Ellis Park, Lake Tahoe (1911), Miscellaneous Portraits, Miscellaneous, Duplicates	box 12
Album VI - Family Album	box 13
Album VII - Italy - Egypt Trip, 1938	box 14
Album VIII - Rolls 87-93, Latin America	box 15
Album IX - Albania, Algiers, Argentina, Bolivia	box 16
Album IX - Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ecuador, England, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy	box 17
Album IX - Malaya, Manaus, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, United States, Venezuela, Yugoslavia	box 18
Album X - Albania (1936), Czechoslovakia, England, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Mexico (1936), Switzerland (1937), United States, Yugoslavia	box 19
Album XI - Albania (1935), Germany, Hungary, Sicily, Yugoslavia	box 20

Lewis W. Hackett Photograph Collection - Photographs -- Mounted Prints

Scope and Contents

This Mounted Prints subseries contains 15 Hackett photographs that have been enlarged and matted.

Title/Description	Instances
Italy	box 21
Albania	box 22

Negatives

Negatives -- Loose Negatives

Title/Description	Instances	
Brazil (Group A and Group B), Ceylon, Guatemala, Italy/France, Java - Philippines, India	box 23	
Panama, Siam, Sumatra, US - Georgia, Personal/Films, Glass Negatives, Negatives/Contacts	box 24	
Negatives/Contacts	box 25	folder 70
Scope and Contents note		
Unidentified, Miscellaneous		
Negatives/Contacts	box 25	folder 71

Scope and Contents note

Unidentified, Miscellaneous

Negatives/Contacts

box 25

folder 72

Scope and Contents note

Unidentified, Miscellaneous Contact Strips

Negatives/Contacts

box 25

folder 73

Scope and Contents note

Unidentified, Miscellaneous

Negatives/Contacts

box 25

folder 74

Scope and Contents note

Unidentified, Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous

box 25

folder 75

Scope and Contents note

Unidentified, Miscellaneous Argentina, Death Valley

Miscellaneous

box 25

folder 76

Scope and Contents note

Unidentified, Miscellaneous Hackett Family

Negatives -- Negative Albums**Scope and Contents**

The Negative Albums in this subseries are arranged in the order that L.W. Hackett intended. Each album is complete with a list identifying the negatives contained therein. These negative albums have corresponding prints that have been extracted and foldered. The albums and folders are housed together for cross-referencing. There appears to have been an original series of 1-13, but the existing series begins with number 4 and is missing number 9. Album 6 is missing, but the negatives remain in order and the identification list is contained in the folder. This subseries also includes a negative album that is not part of the numbered series described above. It is housed separately in box 29 and contains identification of all photos.

Title/Description**Instances**

Negative Album 4 - Basilicata

box 26

folder 77

Scope and Contents note

Basilicata, negative album, corresponding prints in order of list in album

Negative Album 5 - Sardegna (Sardinia)

box 26

folder 78

Negative Album 6 - Albania	box 26	folder 79
Scope and Contents note Albania. Corresponding prints not identified; folder contains negatives in order of list removed from album.		
Negative Album 7 - Italy	box 27	folder 80
Scope and Contents note Italy. Numbered prints removed from album and foldered in order of list removed from album.		
Negative Album 8 - Balkans	box 27	folder 81
Scope and Contents note Balkans. Numbered prints removed from album and foldered in order of list removed from album.		
Negative Album 10 - Corsica, Germany, Holland, Spain	box 27	folder 82
Scope and Contents note Corsica, Germany, Holland, Spain. Numbered prints removed from album and foldered in order of list removed from album.		
Negative Album 11 - India, Japan	box 28	folder 83
Scope and Contents note India, Japan. Numbered prints removed from album and foldered in order of list in album.		
Negative Album 12 - Greece	box 28	folder 84
Scope and Contents note Greece. Corresponding prints are in order of list in album.		
Negative Album 12 - Greece	box 28	folder 85
Scope and Contents note Sixteen prints and negatives found with Negative Album 12, not identified in album list.		
Negative Album 13 - Egypt, Palestine	box 28	folder 86

Scope and Contents note

Egypt, Palestine. Numbered prints removed from album and foldered in order of list in album.

Mexico, Balkans, Egypt, 1936-1938

box 29

Negatives -- Slides

Arrangement

This subseries contains 885 slides ordered alphabetically by location and chronologically within location.

Title/Description	Instances
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Paraguay, 1941, 1949, undated	box 31
Peru, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1947, 1948, 1949, undated	box 31
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Negatives -- Rolled Negatives

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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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Roll 10 - IX Madden dam, Chorrera	box 32
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Scope and Contents

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