



Woolley (D. Wayne) papers

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rockefeller Archive Center |
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| Title: | D. Wayne Woolley papers, Rockefeller University Faculty |
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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 | |
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| 1914 | Born July 20 Raymond, Alberta (of U.S. parents) |
| 1933-1935 | Assistant, University of Alberta. |

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| 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

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

Arranged in chronological order.

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File Plan note

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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

Access to this collection is restricted pending permission from Rockefeller University.

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Controlled Access Headings

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

Collection Inventory

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