



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

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

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

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

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

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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

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

- 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

Other Finding Aids

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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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Carl TenBroeck papers, 1914-1951 | |
| Biographical/Historical note | |
| Biographical note | |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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.

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| Correspondence, 1913-1920 | box 1 | folder 2 |
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Scope and Contents note

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.

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| Correspondence from Peking Union Medical College and with his acceptance of offer of appointment as Member of RIMR, 1924-1928 | box 1 | folder 3 |
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Scope and Contents note

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

Scope and Contents note

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

Scope and Contents note

Some handwritten letters and also handwritten copies of Flexner letters from which typed copies are made.

1935-1943

box 1

folder 6

Scope and Contents note

In 1934 Simon Flexner retired and Herbert Gasser became Director of the RIMR laboratories.

untitled

box 1

folder 7

Scope and Contents note

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

Collected reprints

Separated Materials:

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