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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

John Brockway Nelson, researcher in animal pathology in the Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Rockefeller Institute at Princeton, New Jersey from 1925 until 1950 and from 1950 until his retirement in June 1974 at the New York Laboratories. He worked primarily with diseases of the respiratory tract in animals and with latent viruses and tumors of mice. On his retirement, he presented without restriction, his professional correspondence, 1954-1974 to The Rockefeller University Archives.

Biographical note

1894	Born December 9 at Newburyport, Massachusetts
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1917	B.S. (Microbiology) Massachusetts Agricultural College
1918	Harvard-M.I.T. School of Public Health
1918-1919	U.S. Army Medical Department
1919-1920	Public Service Laboratories (State Department of Health) Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky
1922-1923	A.M. (Bacteriology and Pathology) Harvard University Assistant to Dr. Bronfenbrenner, Harvard Medical School
1923-1924	Ph. D. (Bacteriology and Pathology) University of Missouri Assistant in Department of Animal Husbandry
1924	Instructor, Department of Microbiology, Univ. of Mass. (Fall term)
1925-	Assistant, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at Department of Animal and Plant Pathology, Princeton, New Jersey
1929-	Associate, RIMR at Princeton, N.J.
1938-	Associate Member, RIMR at Princeton, N.J.
1942-1944	Consultant to the Secretary of War, Army Epidemiological Board, Commission on Tropical Diseases (field and laboratory work on bacillary dysentery) ; Member of special subcommission to India for study of enteric diseases; temporary consultant on diseases of laboratory animals, University of Chicago metallurgical laboratory (Manhattan Project)
1958	Griffin Award. Animal Care Panel, Chicago
1965-	Emeritus, Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y.

1974	Closed laboratory. Retired
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Member of: American Association Adv. Sci. Animal Care Panel, Society of Experimental Pathology, Society Bact., Society of Experimental Biology

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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, professional, and collected papers. Includes biographical material, bibliography and notes. Primarily a collection of professional correspondence.

John B. Nelson's chief scientific interest centered in naturally acquired diseases in laboratory animals, mainly mice and rats. The correspondence deals with strains of mice for experimental work, animal care facilities, care of experimental animals, publications, breeding, autopsies and tissue analyses.

The letter to George W. Corner gives a review of his scientific achievements up to 1959.

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