



# Rous (F. Peyton) papers

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Creator:</b>                           | Rockefeller University                                |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>                     | Rous, Peyton  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                           | Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research            |
| <b>Title:</b>                             | F. Peyton Rous papers, Rockefeller University Faculty |
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## Biographical/Historical note

(Francis) Peyton Rous, (1879-1970) pathologist and bacteriologist at The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, 1909 until his death in 1970 who made outstanding contributions on cancer and virus research and worked also in liver physiology and pathology and vascular physiology. Winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1966.

| Biographical note |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1879              | Born October 5, Baltimore, Maryland |
| 1900              | B.A. Johns Hopkins University       |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1905      | M.D. Johns Hopkins Medical School   |
| 1905-1906 | Resident House Officer, Johns Hopkins Hospital  |
| 1906-1908 | Instructor in Pathology, University of Michigan   |
| 1909-1910 | Assistant in Pathology and Bacteriology, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York   |
| 1910-1912 | Associate, RIMR   |
| 1912-1920 | Associate Member, RIMR  |
| 1920-1945 | Member, RIMR  |
| 1945-     | Member Emeritus, RIMR   |
| 1970      | Died February 16, New York City   |
| 1918-1922 | National Research Council (Vice Chairman, Med. Div. 1918)   |
| 1923-1926 | National Research Council   |
| 1929      | Linacre Lecturer, Cambridge University  |
| 1929      | Honorary Fellow, Trinity Hall   |
| 1957-1970 | Board of Scientific Consultants, Sloan-Kettering Institute; Board of Scientific Advisers, Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund; Co-editor, Journal of Experimental Medicine |

### Honorary Degrees

|      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1938 | Sc. D. Cambridge University   |
| 1938 | Sc. D. University of Michigan |
| 1949 | Sc. D. Yale University        |

|      |                                 |
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| 1949 | Sc. D. University of Birmingham |
| 1949 | Sc. D. McGill University        |
| 1954 | Sc. D. University of Chicago    |
| 1959 | Sc. D. Rockefeller University   |
| 1966 | Sc. D. Jefferson University     |
| 1967 | Sc. D. University of Hartford   |

**Honorary M.D.**

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| 1946   | M.D. University of Zurich                 |
| 1966 M | D. Jefferson Medical College              |
| 1963   | LL. D. (Honorary) St. Lawrence University |

**Awards**

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|------|--|
| 1927 | John Scott Medal and Award                           |
| 1941 | Walker Prize, Royal College of Surgeons, London      |
| 1952 | Anna Fuller Award                                    |
| 1953 | Kober Medal, Association of American Physicians      |
| 1954 | Bertner Medal and Award, University of Texas         |
| 1956 | Kovalenko Medal, National Academy of Sciences        |
| 1957 | Distinguished Service Award, American Cancer Society |
| 1958 | Lasker Award, American Public health Association     |

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| 1958  | Landsteiner Award, American Association of Blood Banks                 |
| 1959  | New York Academy of Medicine Medal                                     |
| 1959  | Judd Award, Memorial Center for Cancer                                 |
| 1962- | Gold Medal, Royal Society of Medicine (London)                         |
| 1962  | United Nations Prize for Cancer Research                               |
| 1964  | Gold Headed Cane award, Am. Assoc. of Pathologists and Bacteriologists |
| 1966  | Cleveland Medal, American Cancer Society                               |
| 1966  | National Medal of Science  |
| 1966  | Paul Ehrlich Award, Germany  |
| 1966  | Nobel Prize in Medicine  |

Member of: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, American Philosophical Society, Association of American Physicians, American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, American Society for Experimental Pathology, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Harvey Society, New York Pathological Society, New York Academy of Medicine, American Association for Cancer Research, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Xi, Royal Society, Foreign Member, Royal Society Medicine and College of Pathologists, London. Honorary Fellow, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel. Honorary Fellow, British Physiological Society (Honorary Member), Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland (Honorary Member), American Society for Microbiology, New York Pathological Society, Connecticut Medical Society, British Medical Association (foreign Correspondent member), Académie de Médecine, Paris (foreign correspondent member), Royal Academy of Sciences, Denmark, Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters, Century Club

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## Scope and Contents note

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Biographical material, newspaper items, photographs, collected papers.

The collection consists primarily of photographs, articles about Peyton Rous on the receipt of various awards, bibliography and collected reprints.

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## Arrangement

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The main body of Peyton Rous papers was deposited at The American Philosophical Society.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Biochemistry
- Liver -- Physiology
- Liver -- Pathology
- Biology -- Research
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Bacteriology
- Viruses -- Research
- Cancer
- Pathology
- Physiology
- Cancer -- Research
- Medicine, Preventive
- Life sciences
- Medical research
- Medical sciences
- Diseases
- Bacteria

## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description   | Instances |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Photocopy of Biographical memoir from American Philosophical Society Yearbook, 1971 written by James Stuart Henderson. Bibliography, 1971 | box 1     | folder 1 |
| Photocopies of Peace Resolution correspondence from Science, 1940   | box 1     | folder 1 |
| Memoir of Peyton Rous written by Renato Dulbecco with covering correspondence with Dr. Edelman (photocopy)                                | box 1     | folder 1 |



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|---|-------|----------|
| Copies of Reports to Corporation and Descriptive Pamphlet, 1941<br>1941-1942 1942-1944 1943   | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Biographical memoir NAS v. 48 (1976) by Renato Dulbecco, 1976   | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Photographs   | box 1 | folder 2 |
| Copy of Presentation Address, Kober Medal, 1953   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| News release, Kovalenko Medal, 1956   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Time clipping, Lasker Award, 1958   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Today's Health, clipping, Lasker Medal, 1958  | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Bull. NY Acad. Med. Academy Medal, 1959   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| 80th Birthday celebration, 1960 February  | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Medical World News, 1960 August   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Lab World, Gold Headed Cane, 1964   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Nobel Prize articles, 1966  | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Steven. Pelech, "Cellular Security: How Anti-Cancer Genes Turn<br>Off Tumors" The Sciences, 1989 January-February   | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Official photograph of portrait   | box 1 | folder 4 |
| <u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u><br><b>Conditions Governing Access note</b><br><br>(Not for distribution except through office of RU Vice-<br>President). |       |          |
| American Philosophical Society Inventory of Rous Papers<br>(photocopy)  | box 1 | folder 5 |
| Writings, 1929, 1966  |       |          |
| The Modern Dance of Death, 1929   | box 1 | folder 6 |
| "The Lamentable Decline in Self-Satisfaction", 1966   | box 1 | folder 6 |
| Publications  |       |          |
| Reprint from Les Prix Nobel en 1966, 1966   | box 1 |          |
| The Modern Dance of Death by Peyton Rous Linacre Lecture,<br>1929 Cambridge UP, 1929  | box 1 |          |
| The Dualism of the Discoverer by Peyton Rous Sonderdruck. Die<br>Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, 1966   | box 1 |          |

**Scope and Contents note**

This address was made on the occasion of the Paul Ehrlich Award, but it was published without an opportunity for Peyton Rous to check proofs and he therefore did not wish

it listed in his bibliography and wanted all copies to be destroyed.

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Gustav Stern Symposium On Perspectives in virology, v. 2, 1961. In honor of Peyton Rous, 1961

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