

# Brown (Wade H.) papers

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### **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Rockefeller Archive Center

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**Title:** Wade H. Brown papers, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

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**Language of the** English

**Material:** 

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# **Biographical / Historical**

Wade Hampton Brown (1878-1942) was a research physician in pathology at The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, 1913-1942. He specialized in the study of the biology of syphilitic infections. His work in experimental chemotherapy of various trypanosomal and spirochetal infections affecting man and certain domestic animals resulted in the arsenical compound tryparsamide for the treatment of African sleeping sickness and in the therapy of general paresis. This was followed by a long series of studies on constitutional factors and physical environment in relation to disease, the inheritance of disease types and various genetic concepts.

Many of his publications were co-authored with Louise Pearce.

Member of: Association of American Physicians American Society of Pathologists and Bacteriologists American Society for Experimental Pathology American Society for Pharm. and Experimental Therapeutics Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine A.A.A.S. Sigma Xi Nu Sigma Nu

#### Chronology

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1878	Born October 18, Sparta, Georgia
1899	B.S., University of Nashville
1902-1903	Graduate student at the University of Chicago
1907	M.D., Johns Hopkins University
1907-1908	Instructor in pathology, University of Virginia
1908-1910	Instructor in pathology, University of Wisconsin
1910-1911	Assistant professor in pathology, University of Wisconsin
1911-1913	Professor in pathology, University of North Carolina
1913-1914	Associate in Pathology and Bacteriology, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research(RIMR), New York, NY
1914-1922	Associate Member, RIMR
1922-1942	Member, RIMR (1935 transferred to Princeton Laboratories)
1942	Died August 4, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

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# **Scope and Contents**

Bibliography, biographical material, correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, reprints. Includes material about the development of the drug Tryparsamide for chemotherapy of African sleeping sickness and syphilis. Correspondents include John Auer (1926) and Arthur S. Loevenhart (1914-1926).

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#### **Publication Statement**

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### **Revision Description**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of The Rockefeller University administration. Received September 1974.

# **Custodial History**

The papers in Box 2 were found with various patent related documents that had been stored in the Welch Hall-Rockefeller University archives vault. Dr. Brown is the principal correspondent, and the papers have been arranged as part of his Institute file.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Carolyn Kopp, November 7, 1985.

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### **Related Materials**

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Official patent correspondence has been arranged with FA137 Rockefeller University records, Business Manager, Subject Files (Series 7)

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# **Collection Inventory**

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Biographical material, photographs, memorial minute, bibliography, reports on development of scientific work	box 1	folder 1
Report of death, telegrams, posthumous letters, committee for completing work on constitution	box 1	folder 2
Administrative correspondence, 1911-1929	box 1	folder 3

### **Scope and Contents**

Includes letters on early grants and on joining Institute staff. 1924 correspondence deals with patents and release of tryparsamide.

colony and includes details of arrangements made to move Dr. Brown's laboratory to the Department of Animal Pathology at

Administrative correspondence, 1930-1942	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Correspondence with Simon Flexner and Waldo Flinn dealing			
largely with breeding problems and costs of rabbit colonies			
for constitution studies. Includes study of epidemic in rabbit			

### **Collected Reprints**

Princeton.

#### **Processing Information:**

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Removed to RAC Library, August 9, 1988.

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re: Tryparsamide work - Loevenhart, Arthur S. Correspondence, 1919	box 2	folder 2	
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