



# Rous (F. Peyton) papers

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<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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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Cubic Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box and 7 bound volumes.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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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

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.**

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

**Awards**

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

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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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access note

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## Related Materials

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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
- Rockefeller University
- Rous, Peyton
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.



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## Collection Inventory

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
Copies of Reports to Corporation and Descriptive Pamphlet, 1941 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 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> <b>Conditions Governing Access note</b> (Not for distribution except through office of RU Vice-President).		
American Philosophical Society Inventory of Rous Papers (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, 1929 Cambridge UP, 1929	box 1	
The Dualism of the Discoverer by Peyton Rous Sonderdruck. Die 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.

### "Collected Reprints"

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

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