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### **Summary Information**

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# Biographical/Historical note

Claude H. Barlow (1876-1969) was born in Lyons, Michigan. In his youth he learned a variety of crafts and arts, including metal working, woodworking, and painting, which he later used in scientific research and illustration.

Dr. Barlow attended the University of Michigan from 1899 to 1902 and received an M.D. degree from Northwestern in 1906.

Joining the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in 1908, Dr. Barlow began twenty years of service as a medical missionary in China. He was Customs Medical Officer for the Chinese Maritime Customs in Ningpo, for which his fees went to the hospital; he was also a surgeon and hospital superintendent in Shaosing. Dr. Barlow received a China Medical Board fellowship to study the human intestinal fluke, which led to a Sc.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1929.

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In 1929, Dr. Barlow joined the staff of the International Health Division and was sent to Egypt where he conducted hookworm and schistosomiasis campaigns and did basic snail research. In 1944 he infected himself with schistosomiasis in order to bring viable eggs to Johns Hopkins for study.

With the outbreak of World War II, the foundation terminated its Egyptian program and Dr. Barlow joined the Egyptian Ministry of Health, where he remained until his retirement in 1951. In 1951, he conducted a snail survey for South Africa and then returned to the United States.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

The Claude H . Barlow collection covers the period from 1919 to 1964. Important subjects covered in this collection are: Bilharzia Snail Destruction Section; canal clearance; hookworm; sanitation; schistosomiasis; self-infection with schistosomiasis, fluke; snail research and studies; Fluke; and copper sulphate.

Among the correspondents are: M. Abdel Azim, C. H. Barlow, W. W. Cort, Ernest Faust, J. H. Franklin, R. W. Hegner, Victor G. Heiser, R. T. Hegner, Victor G. Heiser, R. T. Leiper, James Maxwell, Henry Meleney, J. Allen Scott, Norman R. Stoll, Horace Stunkard, W. H. Wright, and Charles Young.

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### **Arrangement note**

The collection comprises seven series:

Series 1 - Correspondence

Series 2 - Articles

Series 3 - Notes and Research Data

Series 4 - Reports

Series 5 - Reprints

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### **Processing Information note**

The collection was processed as of June 29, 1971. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing. All material is available in acid free manuscript boxes and folders.

#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The papers of Claude H. Barlow were deposited with the Rockefeller Foundation Archives as an unrestricted gift in March 1970 and June 1971 by Mrs. John McConnell.

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### **Controlled Access Headings**

- Flatfishes
- Sanitation
- Copper sulfate
- Prevention and health
- Schistosomiasis
- Diseases
- Snails as carriers of disease
- Snails
- South Africa
- Egypt
- United States
- Heiser, Victor George
- Faust, Ernest Carroll
- Azim, M. Abdel
- Rockefeller Foundation. International Health Division
- Hegner, Robert William
- Cort, William W. (William Walter)
- Leiper, Robert Thompson
- Franklin, James H.
- Scott, J. Allen
- Wright, Willard H.
- Meleney, Henry Edmund
- Stoll, Norman Rudolph
- Stunkard, Horace W. (Horace Wesley)
- Young, Charles W.

# **Collection Inventory**

# Correspondence, n.d.

### **Arrangement note**

This series is arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
1919-1924	box 1	folder 1
1925-1929	box 1	folder 2
1930	box 1	folder 3
1931	box 1	folder 4
1932	box 1	folder 5
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1946	box 1	folder 12
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1950-1964	box 1	folder 14

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### Articles

### **Arrangement note**

This series is arranged alphabetically by title.

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"Anatomy of Bulinus Truncatus", n.d.	box 2	folder 15	
"Another Bit of Chinese Quackery Vindicated", n.d.	box 2	folder 16	
"Bilharzia", n.d.	box 2	folder 17	

# **Scope and Contents note**

Reprinted from the "Egyptian Gazette," February 13-20, 1951.

"Bilharzia Work in China", n.d.	box 2	folder 18	
"Bilharzia Work in Egypt", n.d.	box 2	folder 19	
"Bilharzia, a World Scourge", n.d.	box 2	folder 20	
"The Bilharzia Snail Control Section", n.d.	box 2	folder 21	
"The Biology of Planorbis Boissyi and Bulinus Truncatus", n.d.	box 2	folder 22	
"The Effect of the 'Winter Closure' of Water upon Snails Involved in Schistosomiasis in Egypt", n.d.	box 2	folder 23	
"Environmental Studies for the Ezmet Gebel", n.d.	box 2	folder 24	
"Epidemiological Study of the Royal Estate, Ezbit el Khassa", n.d.	box 2	folder 25	
"Experimental Ingestion of the Ova of Fasciolopsis Buski; Also the Ingestion of Adult Fasciolopsis Buski for the Purpose of Artificial Infestation", n.d.	box 2	folder 26	
Scope and Contents note			
Reprinted from the "Journal of Parasitology," September 1921.			
"Is There Dermatitis in Egyptian Schistosomiasis?", n.d.	box 2	folder 27	
"Jasper, Especially Egyptian Banded Jasper, as an Art Medium", n.d.	box 2	folder 28	
"Life Cycle of Fasciolopsis Buski (Human) in China", n.d.	box 2	folder 29	
Scope and Contents note			
Reprinted from the "China Medical Journal," June 1923.			
"The Life Span and Monthly Mortality Rate of Bulinus Truncatus and Planorbis Boissyi, the Intermediate Hosts of Schistosomiasis in Egypt", n.d.	box 2	folder 30	
"Monthly Incidence of Infestation of Planorbis Boissyi with Larval Schistosoma Mansoni and Bulinus Contortus with Larval Schistosoma Haematorium", n.d.	box 2	folder 31	
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"A New Method for Examining Urine for Helminth Eggs", n.d.	box 2	folder 32	
"A New Method for Examining Urine for Helminth Eggs", n.d.  "On the Correct Nomenclature of Bilharzia", n.d.	box 2	folder 32 folder 33	
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# **Scope and Contents note**

Reprinted from the "American Journal of Hygiene," January 1924.

"Preliminary Report on the Development of Fasciolopsis Buski Ova", n.d.	box 2	folder 36	
"A Project for Working Out the Life History of Fasciolopsis Buski with the Aim of Eliminating Fasciolopsiniasis from China", n.d.	box 2	folder 37	
"A Reply to Professor Khalil's Article", n.d.	box 2	folder 38	
"Seasonal Incidence of Snail Infestation with Human Schistosomes in a Limited Area in Egypt", n.d.	box 2	folder 39	
"The Snail Hosts of the Human Schistosomes of Egypt", n.d.	box 3	folder 40	
Scope and Contents note			
Copy of preface from Barlow book.			
"Snail Ponds", n.d.	box 3	folder 41	
Scope and Contents note			
Reprinted from "The Journal of Parasitology," October 1950.			
"A Study of the Revival, After Drying, of the Snail Hosts of the Human Schistosomes of Egypt", n.d.	box 3	folder 42	
Scope and Contents note			
Includes handwritten manuscript.			
"A Suggested Surgical Method for Reducing the Oxygen Tension in the Lungs of Patients Suffering from Advanced Pulmonary Tuberculosis", n.d.	box 3	folder 43	
"Suggested Problems of Investigation on Snails and Cercariae", n.d.	box 3	folder 44	
"Technic of Collecting and Examining Specimens", n.d.	box 3	folder 45	
"A Theory of Egg-Deposition by Bilharzia Haematobia", n.d.	box 3	folder 46	
Scope and Contents note			
Reprinted from "The Journal of Parasitology," April 1949.			
"The Treatment of Fasciolopsiasis", n.d.	box 3	folder 47	
Scope and Contents note			
Reprinted from "The China Medical Journal," March 1927.			
"The Value of Canal Clearance in the Control of Schistosomiasis in Egypt", n.d.	box 3	folder 48	

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes charts and notes.

"A Voluntary Infection with Schistosoma Haematobium", n.d.	box 3	folder 49	
Scope and Contents note			
Reprinted from "The American Journal of Tropical Medicine," January 1949.			
Miscellaneous Manuscript, n.d.	box 3	folder 50	

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### Notes and Research Data, n.d.

### **Scope and Contents note**

This series contains charts, drawings, graphs, statistics, notes and diaries. Photographs have been removed to the photograph series.

#### **Arrangement note**

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Notes, 1930-1932	box 3	folder 51
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Collection Data - Schistosome Incidence in Significant Snails, 1934	box 4	folder 56
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Daily Deposition of Schistosoma Haematorium Snails, n.d.	box 4	folder 58
Echinostome Cercaria - Notes and Drawing, 1923	box 4	folder 59
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El Marg Revival Studies, 1935	box 4	folder 61
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Environmental Studies - Sursock, 1935	box 4	folder 67	
Fluke Studies, n.d.	box 4	folder 68	
Scope and Contents note			
Handwritten notes, drawings and charts.			
Miscellaneous Data, n.d.	box 4	folder 69	
Pathological Notes - Dr. Bateman, CMS Hospital, Cairo, n.d.	box 4	folder 70	
Personal, n.d.	box 5	folder 71	
Scope and Contents note			
Includes government passes and calling cards.			
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Self-Infection, 1944	box 5	folder 73	
Scope and Contents note			
Includes notebook detailing experiment, notes and charts.			
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Snail Collections - Dakhia Oasis, 1930	box 5	folder 75	
Snail Measurements and Snail Observations (Book), n.d.	box 5	folder 76	
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Annual Report - Egypt Schistosomiasis Studies, 1931	box 6	folder 84
Annual Report - Egypt Schistosomiasis Studies, 1935	box 6	folder 85

Annual Report - Egypt Schistosomiasis Studies, 1936-1938	box 6	folder 86	
Annual Report - Egypt Schistosomiasis Studies, 1939-1940	box 6	folder 87	
Annual Report - Egypt Endemic Diseases Section, 1937	box 6	folder 88	
Bilharzia Committee Minutes, 1939-1940	box 6	folder 89	
Bilharzia Snail Control Section, n.d.	box 6	folder 90	
Peking Union Medical College, 1927	box 6	folder 91	
Scope and Contents note			
Confidential report on state of health in China.			
Report on Experiments Carried Out by the State Domains Administration with the Object of Comparing the Effectiveness of Different Systems of Land Drainage, n.d.	box 7	folder 92	
Report to the Undersecretary of Public Health on the Problem of Bilharzia Control in Egypt, 1928	box 7	folder 93	
South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - Verbatim Report of Informal Meeting on Bilharzia, Held at Pretoria on 29th and 30th March, 1951, n.d.	box 7	folder 94	

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Egypt - Anti-Schistosomiasis Project	box 41	folder 400
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