



Pearce (Richard M.) photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Biographical / Historical

Richard M. Pearce was born in Montreal in March 1874. He received his early education at the Boston Latin School and then entered Harvard University where he received a degree in medicine in 1897.

From 1897-1899, Dr. Pearce was a resident pathologist at the Boston City Hospital and the following year became an instructor in pathology at Harvard. In 1900 he went to the University of Pennsylvania where he was demonstrator and assistant professor of pathology. Dr. Pearce was called to become Director of the Bender Hygienic Laboratory in 1903. The Bender Lab was affiliated with the Albany Medical School, and Dr. Pearce was professor of pathology and bacteriology at that institution. He assumed the same position at Bellevue Hospital College in 1908. He then returned to the University of Pennsylvania in 1910, where he was a professor of pathology and held the Chair of Experimental Medicine.

During World War I, Dr. Pearce joined the Army as a Major in the Medical Corps and during the war years was Secretary of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Red Cross, Director of the Bureau of Foreign Medical Service and Chairman of the National Research Council.

In 1919 Dr. Pearce joined The Rockefeller Foundation as Director of the Division of Medical Sciences. He remained in that position until his death in 1930.

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Scope and Contents

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One scrapbook of letters, diplomas, clippings. Letters are mostly to Pearce from associates. Correspondents include William Osler, J. H. Musser, W. T. Councilman, William H. Welch, Simon Flexner, Alan Gregg, and George E. Vincent. There is one letter from Raymond B. Fosdick. There are also letters received by Mrs. Pearce at the time of Richard M. Pearce's death in 1930, four medals awarded to Pearce, and one fan autographed by doctors in China.

Four medals missing, 03/22/1984. TER/TFR

1. Richard M. Pearce, 1906. 2. Richard M. Pearce, 1906. 3. Major Richard M. Pearce, 1918. 4. Richard M. Pearce, Chile, 1919. 5. Dinner in honor of Richard M. Pearce, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1919. 6. Dinner in honor of Richard M. Pearce, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1922. 7. Bender Laboratory and staff, Albany New York, 1904-1909. 8. Richard M. Pearce and Dr. Urrutia, acting as interpreter, Buenos Aires, Argentina, [January 17, 1927]. 9. Richard M. Pearce, Dr. Crowell and Mrs. Crowell, Rio de Janeiro, 1919. 10. Richard M. Pearce and group, Santiago, Chile, 1919. 11. Richard M. Pearce and group, Chile, 1919. 12. Bailey K. Ashford, Richard M. Pearce, John A. Ferrell, and fourth individual, Rio de Janeiro, 1916. 13. Richard M. Pearce and the staff of Portuguese Hospital, Rio de Janeiro, 1916. 14. Richard M. Pearce visiting a coffee plantation, Sao Paulo, 1916. 15. Richard M. Pearce, mayor and health officers, Rio Grande, 1916. 16. Richard M. Pearce and group, Germany, 1901. 17. Richard M. Pearce and group, University of Pennsylvania, 1902. 18. Richard M. Pearce with group of Japanese doctors, Tokyo, Japan, 1921. 19. Lewis Hackett, Richard M. Pearce, and George K. Strode, Nictheroy, Brazil, 1917. 20. Richard M. Pearce, Bailey K. Ashford, Juan Gutierrez, Puerto Rico, 1917.

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- Pearce, Richard Mills

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