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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

William Trager (1910-) was the head of a parasitology laboratory at the Rockefeller University and a leading authority on parasitic protozoa.

Born in Newark, NJ, Trager earned his B.S. at Rutgers University in 1930. By 1933, he had completed his M.A. and Ph. D. at Harvard University. Trager became a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in 1935. Until then, he was a fellow at the Institute. Trager became an associate professor at the RIMR in 1950 and was appointed professor of biology in 1964.

Dr. Trager and an associate, Dr. James B. Jensen, conducted research on cultivating uncontaminated mosquito cultures. They were one of the first to cultivate *Plasmodium falciparum*, with hopes of making an effective vaccine against malaria in humans.

Within Trager's laboratory, the electron microscope was first used for parasitology. This had allowed them to understand more of the parasites' DNA which has promoted the culture method for other organisms, as well.

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Scope and Contents note

Consists of laboratory notebooks and their enclosures.

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Arrangement note

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- Medical technology
- Malaria vaccine
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