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R. K. Dewar M.D. Fonds

Original, 37cm. 1916, 1933-1964, (1965, 1975)

Scope and Content:

Robert K. Dewar's personal records includes journals focused on medical experiments conducted by the Dr. Dewar. Some journals also include newspaper clippings. Most have loose pages, envelopes and photographs, often of X-rays. Dates of entries are highly variable.

A 121/1/1-17: Research and Personal Notes, 72cm. 1933-1964, 1965? 1975? (Original writings, photographic material and newspaper clippings)

Entries discuss anatomy. Includes newspaper editorials, reviews of optical properties, and X-ray technology. Two all paper booklets bound with string. Some are in poor condition. There is significant overlap between each booklet, the dates for each being:

1) 1933-1938

2) 1937-1943

3) 1938-1939

4) 1938-1939(II)

5) 1939-1942

6) 1943

7) 1952-1958

8) 1954-1956

9) 1955-1957 with one 1964 entry

10) 1955-1958

11) 1955-1959

12) 1957-1960

13) 1960-1961

14) 1962

15) 1962-1963

16) 1962-1963(II)

17) 1963-1964 (with a few notes by sister Helen Dewar from 1965 and 1975)

A 121/2/1: Loose Research Notes, 2cm. 1959-1961 (Original, handwritten and typed).

Covering a number of different dates, these loose notes may be related to a larger whole or may be a standalone series. Dates covered include: May 4, 1959-December 1, 1960, April 7, 1961-April 24, 1961, January 19, 1961, March 19 1961, May 2, 1961-May 13, 1961, and Nov 21, 1961.

A 121/3/1: Miscellaneous Papers, 1cm. 1916, 1934-1961 (Original, newspaper clippings)

A wide range of papers. Correspondence, advertisement, newspaper articles, and more.

Biographical Sketch: Robert K. Dewar was born in Calcutta India during 1898 to a Presbyterian minister. He moved to Canada in 1912, graduated from Truro Nova Scotia's Agricultural College in 1916, received a B.Sc. from Edinburgh University in 1920 and became an MD in 1923 upon graduating from Manitoba

University. As a young man, Dewar served in the First World War with the 47th Infantry Battalion (Nova Scotia Highland Brigade) and was stationed in France from 1916-1920. Practiced medicine, served as a Fort William City Alderman from 1951-1956, and was active within the Liberal Party. Dewar died in 1965.

Additional Information:

Related Material: Newspaper clippings in Biographical Research Files

Associated Material: 2015.6.1 Photograph of Robert K. Dewar

Special Handling Note: Many photographic negatives bound with volumes or held loose in booklets. Gloves should be worn and care taken.