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**Finding Aid To
THE BRUCE WEBSTER, MD (1901-1976) PAPERS**

**Dates of Papers:
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Biographical Note:

Born: Nov. 1, 1901 at Lansdowne, Ontario, Canada
Ded: Jan. 4, 1976 at New York
MDCM: McGill University, 1925
1925-1927 Intern and Assistant Resident in Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital
1929-1931 National Research Fellow
1931-1932 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tulane University
1932-1946 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cornell University Medical College
1936-1971 Head, Syphilis Clinic, New York Hospital
1942-1944 Lt. Col., U.S. Army Medical Corps, Chief of Medical Service, Ninth General Hospital
1944-1946 Consultant in Medicine, Col., General Headquarters S.W.P.A. and F.E.C.
1945 Awarded Legion of Merit
1946 Discharged from Army
1946-1964 Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Cornell University Medical College
1947-1967 Medical Director, Time, Inc.
1964-1967 Professor of Clinical Medicine, Cornell University Medical College
1967-1976 Emeritus Professor, Cornell University Medical College
1969-1972 President, American Social Health Association
1971-1972 Chairman, National Commission on Venereal Disease, H.E.W.
1975 William Freeman Snow Award

Subjects:

Barr, David
DuBois, Eugene
Henry, Barklie
Heuer, George
Ninth General Hospital
Venereal Disease

Non-Manuscript Materials:

Certificates and diplomas (see Box #6)

Photographs housed in Photograph Collection (See Photo Catalog).

Partial list of correspondents (box # - Folder #):

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 Robinson, G. Canby 1-5, 1-6
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- f.1 Biographical curriculum vita, birth certificate, etc., 1900-1975
- f.2 Bibliography, 1924-1967
- f.3 McGill University Graduation speech and miscellaneous, 1923-1924
- f.4 Passports, British, date issued 1929 and U.S. date issued, 1952
- f.5 Appointments, correspondence 1923-1931, 1974
- f.6 Appointments, correspondence - NYH-CMC, 1930-1975
- f.7 Correspondence – General, 1937-1975
- f.8 Correspondence – Personal, 1922-1966
- f.9 Manuscript re: Current Research on Quantitative Production of Thyroid Hormone in Living Animals, 4/1929
- f.10 Manuscript re: Bismuth Poisoning, 1929-1941 (with multiple copies)
- f.11 Manuscripts - Preventive Medicine and Drugs, related experiment conclusions and notes, c. 1940-1943
- f.12 Pilot Study of Cardiovascular Syphilis, Drs. D. Densen, P. Padget, B. Webster, 1948
- f.13 Manuscript, research, and correspondence re: Cardiovascular Syphilis, 1952-1953
- f.14 Manuscript, research, and correspondence re: Cardiovascular Syphilis, 1952-1953
- f.15 Manuscripts, 1949-1958

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- f.1 Manuscripts, 1965-1973
- f.2 Manuscript and correspondence - "What You Should Know About VD... And Why?," 1974
- f.3. Copy of manuscript speech - "Present Trends in the Organization of Industrial Health Units," Given before the Texas Industrial Nurses Association, c. 1960s
- f.4 Research notes and report on Graves' Disease, c. 1930s

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- f.5 Research notes and report on Graves' Disease, c. 1930s
- f.6 Research notes Re: Swachhammer Study/Patent Case Studies, 1940-1942
- f.7 Typhus research, Ninth General Hospital, Correspondence, reports, statistics, 1943-1945
- f.8 Conception Control, Program to Promote, Bureau of Public Sanitation, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Outlines, 1952
- f.9 Reprints, 1942-1950
- f.10 Reprints, 1951-1975

Box 3:

- f.1 Reprints, "Professional Education and The Control of Venereal Diseases," Medical Clinics of North America, c.1972 (bound volume)
- f.2 Reports and reprints by others re: Venereal Disease, 1952-1974
- f.3 Class Notes, McGill University, 1921-1923
- f.4 Diaries, 1922, 1932
- f.5 Medical Diary and account book, 1929
- f.6 Financial Record Book, including detailed account of Bruce Webster's activity in U.S. Army (inside back cover), 1942-1948
- f.7. Diary, Consultant visit to Far Eastern Command, U.S. Army, July-September 1949
- f.8. Diary, 1956

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- f.1 U.S. Army - "Personal File," Correspondence, forms, etc, 1940-1945
- f.2 U.S. Army - "Personal File," Correspondence, forms etc. including material re: Legion of Merit Award, 1945-1946
- f.3 U.S. Army – Japan, Correspondence, including research re: V.D. in Japan, 1945
- f.4 U.S. Army – Japan, Correspondence and miscellaneous, 1949-1966
- f.5 U.S. Army – Australia, Invitations and miscellaneous, 1943-1944
- f.6 Barbara Henry (Mrs. Barklie Henry) Research Laboratory, Correspondence and reports (incl. Syphilis Division), 1933-1942
- f.7 Barbara Henry Research Laboratory, Reprints, 1939-1941 (bound volume)
- f.8 Time, Inc. - Medical Director, Correspondence and miscellaneous re: Time Asia Tour, 1947-1975
- f.9 Time News Tour of Asia, Briefing, February 1965
- f.10 World Health Organization, Replies to questionnaire re: Training for V.D. Control, 1964-1965

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- f.11 World Health Organization, Preliminary Report," Teaching of V.D. in Medical School," Reports, notes and tabulations, 1965-1967

Box 5:

- f.1 Venereal Disease, National Commission On, Bruce Webster, Chairman, Reports, minutes, and committee proceedings, April 1971-June 1971
- f.2 Committee proceedings, June 1971-September 1971
- f.3. Committee proceedings, Including Commission's Final Report, Oct. 1971-Jan. 1972
- f.4 Venereal Disease, National Commission On, Bruce Webster, Chairman, Correspondence, June 1971-1972
- f.5 Venereal Disease, etc. Personal copy of report, 1972. (bound volume)
- f.6 Conferences - Others, in which Bruce Webster participated, Programs, report and speech by Dr. Webster, 1971,1975
- f.7 American Social Health Association, Minutes of meeting, 1965 and workshops held on VD with pictures of teaching of VD, 1960-1961
- f.8 Bibliography, Computer printout re: Health-education, sex education, schools, students, 1963-1974

Box 6

- f.1 Georgica Pond Conservators, Inc., Minutes, correspondence, membership lists, 1953-1961
- f.2 Georgica Pond Conservators, Inc., Minutes, correspondence, 1975
- f.3 European Travels, Maps, mementoes, etc., August 1948
- f.4 Pharmacopoeia and Physician's Interpreter, annotated and signed by Bruce Webster, c.1925
- f.5 New Testament, briefly annotated and signed by Bruce Webster c.1920
- f.6 Memorabilia --invitations, clippings and poetry, 1929-1966
- f.7 Memorabilia - Calling cards, I.D. tags, military decorations, etc., c.1931-1970s
- f.8 Military Decorations, Boxed in blue leatherette container with inscription of "Legion of Merit, Legionnaire"
- f.9 McGill University Yearbook, Volume 1, 1922

Box 7

Rolled certificates and diplomas