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**Finding Aid To
THE CARL MUSCHENHEIM, MD (1905-1977) PAPERS**

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1942-1977**

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Biographical Note:

Born	Feb. 4, 1905. New York City
Died	April 27, 1977. New York City
1928	A.B. Columbia College
1931	M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University
1932	Intern, New York Hospital
1933-1935	Assistant Resident Physician, New York Hospital
1937-1938	Chief Resident Physician, Chest Service, Bellevue Hospital
1938-1946	Assistant Attending Physician, New York Hospital
1946-1950	Associate Attending Physician, New York Hospital
1950	Attending Physician
1938-1942	Instructor in Medicine, CUMC
1942-1944	Assistant Professor of Medicine and Assistant Professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, CUMC
1944-1946	Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, CUMC
1946-1960	Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, CUMC
1960	Professor of Clinical Medicine, CUMC
1973	Emeritus Clinical Professor of Medicine, CUMC
1955	Co-recipient, Lasker Award for Medical Research
1977	Honorary Alumni Fellowship, Alumni Association, CUMC

Nationally recognized as an expert on diseases of the lung and former chief of the Pulmonary Service at New York Hospital, Dr. Carl Muschenheim, early in 1946, became one of the pioneer researchers in the drug treatment of tuberculosis. As a young resident, Dr. Muschenheim developed tuberculosis. This experience, which included a prolonged stay at Saranac Lake, was the determining influence in his choice of subsequent career.

His work with tuberculosis brought him to a deep concern with the health and other poverty-related problems of the American Indian and Eskimo.

Subjects:

Barr, David
Holman, Cranston
Indians, American
Public Health
Tuberculosis

Scope and Content:

Includes research on tuberculosis, correspondence relative to Dr. Muschenheim's involvement with the Association of American Indian Affairs and with Cranston W. Holman as co-editor of Broncho-Pulmonary Diseases and Related Disorders. Also, correspondence with colleagues and students, lecture notes, reports on grand rounds, and medical conferences.

Non-Manuscript Material:

Housed in a large 16" x 12 1/2" x 7" carrying case is a Pilling-made Samuel Robinson Pneumothorax Apparatus. In a smaller, wooden case is a specially constructed pulmonary function apparatus, possibly a Pneumothorax Decompressor. This equipment was probably made by Mr. P.F. Marchetti, an expert machinist who participated in the construction of apparatus for clinical pulmonary function studies at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. (See copy of Correspondence with E. Hugh Luckey in Box 1, f 13: "Personal. Correspondence...etc.)

In a third briefcase-type container is a wood and leather bellows with the name Buffalo Dental Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N.Y., no.9, engraved on it.

Partial List of Correspondents (Box # - f. #):

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- f.1. Des Prez, Dr. Roger, Correspondence, 1957-1958
- f.2. Des Prez, Dr. Roger, Correspondence, 1959-1977
- f.3. Des Prez, Dr. Roger, Curriculum vitae and publications
- f.4. Falk, Dr. George, Correspondence, re: recommendations to professional appointments and associations, 1969-1972
- f.5. Hook, Dr. Edward W., Correspondence, re: recommendations for membership to American Clinical and Climatological Association, 1963-1977
- f.6. New York Academy of Medicine, Correspondence, re: Committee on Awards, 1974-1976
- f.7. Robbins, Dr. William C., Correspondence, re: recommendations for membership to the American College of Physicians, 1974-1975
- f.8. Scharer, Dr. Lawrence, Correspondence, re: recommendations to professional appointments and associations, 1965-1971
- f.9. Smith, Dr. James P., Correspondence, re: appointments and awards, 1965-1968
- f.10. Stone, Dr. Richard W., Correspondence, 1958-1973
- f.11. Tompsett, Dr. Ralph, Correspondence, re: recommendations to professional appointments and associations, 1957-1973
- f.12. Visiting Doctors, Correspondence, 1961-1972
- f.13. Personal. Correspondence including Honorary Alumni of CUMC and Emeritus Clinical Professor of Medicine, 1973-1977
- f.14. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1959-1977
- f.15. Bronchopulmonary Diseases and Related Disorders. Eds., Cranston W. Holman and Carl Muschenheim, Book reviews, contract between Muschenheim/ Holman and Harper & Row, and other miscellaneous records, 1964-1972
- f.16. Bronchopulmonary Diseases and Related Disorders. Eds., Cranston W. Holman and Carl Muschenheim, Correspondence with contributing physicians, 1968-1973
- f.17. Bronchopulmonary Diseases and Related Disorders. Eds., Cranston W. Holman and Carl Muschenheim, Correspondence, re: Harper & Row, Publishers, 1971-1976
- f.18. Association on American Indian Affairs, Clippings, re: Fourth National Conference on Indian Health, 1966
- f.19. Association on American Indian Affairs, Statement before the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies of the Senate Commission on Appropriations, 3/20/1967
- f.20. Association on American Indian Affairs, Indian Health Conference, 10/19730, Replies to letters of invitation

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- f.21 Association on American Indian Affairs, Sixth National Conference on Indian Health, 10/1973. "Federal Policy and American Indian Needs."

Box 2

- f.1 Association on American Indian Affairs, Indian Health Conference, Correspondence, 1973-1974
- f. 2. Association on American Indian Affairs, Planning Conference on Indian Health Care, Senate office Building, Correspondence and draft of speech given Feb. 7, 1974
- f.3 Association on American Indian Affairs, Alaskan Health, Correspondence and report, 1972-1974
- f.4 Association on American Indian Affairs, Health Committee, Correspondence, 1974-1977
- f.5 Association on American Indian Affairs, Statement at the hearings on Health Care Improvement Bill before the Indian Affairs Subcommittee, 9/25/1975
- f.6 Conferences, Notes, programs, and papers, 1950-1955
- f.7 Conferences, Notes, programs, and papers, 1956-1960
- f.8 Conferences, Notes, programs, and papers, 1961-1965
- f.9 Conferences, Notes, programs, and papers, 1968
- f.10 General and Post-Graduate Lectures, 1953-1954
- f.11 General and Post-Graduate Lectures, 1956-1966
- f.12 General and Post-Graduate Lectures, 1969-undated
- f.13 Albert Lasker Award, Draft of acceptance speech, 1955

Box 3

- f.1 Lecture notes, Grand Rounds, and manuscripts of reports and articles, 1948-1953
- f.2 Lecture notes, Grand Rounds, and manuscripts of reports and articles, 1954-1976
- f. 3. Lecture notes, Grand Rounds, and manuscripts of reports and articles, undated
- f. 40 [Bound volume.] "Diseases Due to Mycobacteria". TMS. c. 1960s
- f. 5. Lecture notes and panel discussions, miscellaneous, c. 1942-