Finding Aid To

THE HAROLD WOLFF, MD (1898-1962) PAPERS

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Abstract

One of the leading neurologists of his time, Dr. Harold G. Wolff is generally considered "the father of modern headache research" as well as being a pioneer in the study of psychosomatic illness. The Harold Wolff, MD Papers consist of correspondence, reports, manuscripts and drafts of articles, research notes, lectures, patient records, reprints, and monographs from his time at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, where he spent most of his career.

Provenance

These papers were received by the Medical Center Archives on April 14, 1981 from Dr. Eric T. Carlson of the Department of Psychiatry of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. They had been stored at the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic for an unknown period of time.

Biographical Note

One of the leading neurologists of his time, Dr. Harold G. Wolff is generally considered "the father of modern headache research" as well as being a pioneer in the study of psychosomatic illness. He spent most of his career at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Dr. Wolff was born on May 26, 1898, in New York City the only child of Louis Wolff, an illustrator of Alsatian descent, and Emma Recknagel Wolff. He was educated at City College of New York and Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1923. After clinical training at Roosevelt and Bellevue Hospitals, Dr. Wolff returned in 1926 to Harvard to work with Dr. Stanley Cobb and H. F. Forbes in their Neuropathology Laboratory. He spent 1928-29 in the laboratory of Otto Loewi at Graz, Austria, and while in Europe worked briefly under Ivan Pavlov in Leningrad. Upon his return to the U.S., Dr. Wolff studied with the psychiatrist Adolf Meyer at Johns Hopkins's Phipps Psychiatric Clinic between 1930-1931.

Dr. Wolff had been in contact with G. Canby Robinson, Director of the newly-established New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center (NYH-CMC), since 1928. He seems to have been offered the position of Chief Neurologist in the spring of 1931, and, after several months in Europe studying hospitals, clinics, and medical schools, took up his duties at the Medical Center upon its opening in September 1932. He remained at NYH-CMC until his death, eventually taking charge of the neurology service at Bellevue's Second (Cornell) Medical Division; he was named the first occupant of the Anne Parish Titzell Chair in Medicine (Neurology) in 1958.

Dr. Wolff's findings on the mechanism of headaches, especially migraine headaches, dominated thinking on the subject for a generation. His Headache
and Other Head Pain, first published in 1948, became the authoritative text on the subject and has gone through several editions since.

Perhaps more lasting than his headache research, however, are Dr. Wolff's studies on psychosomatic illness. He saw disease in the framework of human ecology and drew upon the insights of anthropology and religion as well as of neurology and psychiatry to explore it. During his last years he devoted much of his energy to the work of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health and, after life-long agnosticism, became a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Riverdale, New York.

Dr. Wolff married the well-known painter Isabel Bishop in 1934; their Riverdale home became a gathering place for members of New York's scientific and artistic worlds. Dr. Wolff died on February 21, 1962, in Washington, D.C. after suffering a stroke several days earlier at a conference. His memory is perpetuated at the medical center in the Harold G. Wolff Neurology Laboratory and in the research prize awarded to the CUMC student who "has completed the most outstanding piece of original research in the neurological or behavioral sciences."

Sources: Harold Wolff, M.D. Papers, Biographical Files, CUMC Announcements

Arrangement:

This Harold Wolff, MD Papers are divided into five series: Biographical Materials (ca.1940s-1970); Correspondence and Subject Files (1922-1963); Manuscripts, Lectures, Notes (1926-1962); Patient Records (1936-1961); and Reprints and Other Publications (1927-1962).

Processing Note:

These papers, when received by the Archives, were in considerable disorder. They were partially processed in 1983 by Anne Guerrero, an Archives volunteer. They were reprocessed for greater accessibility in 1988 by Stephen E. Novak, the Assistant Archivist. It was at this time that the papers were arranged into series and about 16 inches of material (mostly duplicates and proofs) were discarded.

Medical Archives Assistant Rebecca Snyder updated the finding aid for restrictions and added an arrangement note, processing note, and an abstract in 2021. Ten additional freestanding volumes containing reprints of Dr. Harold Wolff's work were also incorporated into Series V of the collection at this time.

Scope and Content

The Harold Wolff, MD Papers consist of correspondence, reports, manuscripts and drafts of articles, research notes, lectures, patient records, reprints, and
monographs from his time at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, where he spent most of his career.

See the individual series notes for additional information.

**Series I: Biographical Material, ca.1940s-1970 (Box 1:1-7)**

This series is a collection of biographical material about Dr. Wolff, including obituaries, news clippings, resumes, and correspondence relating to Dr. Wolff's death. It has been gathered together for easy accessibility.

**Series II: Correspondence and Subject Files, 1922-1963 (Box 1:8-Box 6)**

The correspondence and subject files are undoubtedly the most interesting part of the collection. The General Correspondence, 1925 -1962 (2:11-3:4) contains letters from Dr. Wolff's scientific colleagues, students and patients; up until about 1950, however, this is a one-sided dialogue as few copies of Dr. Wolff's outgoing letters are preserved.

In contrast to the voluminous General Correspondence, the Personal Correspondence is skimpy and usually limited to household matters. There seem to be no letters present from Dr. Wolff's wife, Isabel Bishop, or their son, Remsen. There is also no correspondence from his student days at Harvard Medical School.

The practice and teaching of neurology at the Medical Center are well-documented in the papers. There are annual reports of the Department of Neurology, 1933 -1960 (4:12 - 5:10), lecture outlines, student examination questions, and grades as well as various kinds of teaching materials and patient examination guides. Of particular interest, is the Department of Neurology correspondence, 1928 - 1937, which contains letters among Drs. Wolff, G. Canby Robinson, and Eugene Dubois regarding the establishment of the department. It also includes Dr. Wolff's 1932 "Report on Undergraduate Neurological Education" in which he outlined his views on neurological instruction.

Another important topic on which some light is shed by the collection is Dr. Wolff's relationship with the Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology. Although the material included here does not reveal how much Dr. Wolff knew about the Society's backing by the Central Intelligence Agency, it does include annual reports, 1957 -1961, correspondence, and proposals for funding (6:15-16).

Among the neurologists who corresponded with Dr. Wolff were Stanley Cobb and H.F. Forbes at Harvard, Wilder Penfield at McGill, Walter Alvarez and Maurice Levine, and J. Groen of Amsterdam and Jerusalem. Unfortunately since the correspondence is arranged chronologically, the researcher needs to do some digging to locate these letters. Separate folders of correspondence can,
however, be found for Adolf Meyer, Dr. Wolff's Johns Hopkins mentor; Dean Clark, a research assistant in Dr. Wolff's lab in the late 1930s who after developing tuberculosis spent time at the Trudeau Clinic; and Stewart G. Wolf, a Wolff collaborator in the late 1930s and early 1940s, whose correspondence is largely from his years with the Ninth General Hospital in the South Pacific theater of the Second World War.

**Series III: Manuscripts, Lectures, Notes, 1926-1962 (Box 7-15, 25)**

This series is a miscellany comprised of manuscripts of articles; correspondence relating to these articles; notes and scientific data; and outlines of lectures either given by Dr. Wolff or attended by him. Most of the manuscripts here seem to have been eventually published; only those manuscripts with substantive emendation have been retained. Dr. Wolff's practice seems to have been to file letters relating to a specific article in that article's folder. While sometimes routine, this correspondence is often interesting and important. Although the series covers Dr. Wolff's scientific career from its beginnings in the mid-1920s until his death, much of the material is undated.

**Series IV: Patient Records, 1936-1961 (Box 16-17, 26)**

Prominent among these are headache case histories collected by Dr. Wolff in the 1940s-1950s (16:3-4); his private patients' records (16:8-9; 17:1); and the records of prominent persons treated by him such as the New York Times columnist Arthur Krock and Iranian premier, Mohammed Mossadegh (17:2). The largest set of records here and perhaps the most interesting are case records of those patients Dr. Wolff saw while at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic of Johns Hopkins in 1930-1931. (17:5-7; 26:1-2) While these records are not completely organized, they are still usable without too much effort.

**Series V: Reprints and Other Publications, 1927-1962 (Boxes 18-24)**

The final series comprises reprints and other publications. It includes most of Dr. Wolff's monographs and many of the works to which he contributed chapters and papers. Most of Dr. Wolff's over 500 reprints are here either unbound (Boxes 18 - 22) or bound (6 vols.). An annotated List of Publications, located in Box 18, indicates what reprints are available and where they can be found.

**Restrictions**

Materials containing protected health information (PHI), personally identifiable information (PII), and student information (protected under FERPA) have been restricted and require additional permissions to review.
Non-Manuscript Material

Six folders of photographs have been removed to the Photograph Collection. Some of the images are included in the digital photograph catalog. An announcement for Dr. Wolff's 1949 Henry Jackson Lecture of the New England Heart Association can be found in the Reading Room Map Case, Drawer 2.

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