

John F. McCreary fonds

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Fonds Description

John F. McCreary fonds. - 1956-1976.

1.5 m of textual records.

27 photographs: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

Biographical Sketch

Born and educated in Ontario, John F. McCreary received his medical training at the University of Toronto. Between 1935 and 1939, he was associated with the Toronto General Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children. During World War II, McCreary served as a nutritional consultant with the Royal Canadian Air Force and was decorated by the Dutch government for his service in examining children in occupied areas and in concentration camps. He became head of the Dept. of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia in 1951 and served in this capacity until 1972 when he became Co ordinator of Health Services, a post he held to his retirement in 1975.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of correspondence, photographs, and other materials which document McCreary's personal and professional life and some of the organizations with which he was associated.

Notes

File list available.

Photographs are stored separately as part of the Archives Photograph Collection and may be searched for on the on-line digitized photographic database:

digitalcollections.library.ubc.ca.

Series Descriptions

Professional Affiliations series. - 1964-1975.

66.5 cm of textual records.

23 photographs: b&w; 13 x 18 cm or smaller.

Series consists of minutes of meetings, correspondence, and proceedings pertaining to McCreary's various professional affiliations, including the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation, St. John's Ambulance, and the Queen Elizabeth II Fund.

Personal files. - 1956-1976.

83.5 cm of textual records.

4 photographs: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

Series consists of correspondence, honorary degrees, and other materials pertaining to McCreary's research and personal activities.

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Correspondence and Papers
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