

Preliminary Guide to the Frederic Lawrence Holmes Papers

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SUMMARY: The papers document Frederic Lawrence Holmes' research in the history of the life sciences and include audiotapes and transcripts of interviews conducted for his research on Hans Krebs. The files also include materials relating to his work on Matthew Meselson and Frank Stahl on the replication of DNA.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Susan E. Holmes, 2004; gift of the estate of Frederic Lawrence Holmes, 2004.

Conditions Governing Access

The audiotapes of interviews are unprocessed and may contain sensitive information or be in a physical state that would prohibit use. Researchers wishing to request access should email beinecke.library@yale.edu requesting specific box numbers in order to initiate the review process, which may take several weeks. are restricted until processed.

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Biographical / Historical

Frederic Lawrence Holmes was born in 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned a Ph.D. at Harvard University in the history of science. From 1977 until his death on March 27, 2003, he was a full professor in the Section of the History of Medicine in the Yale School of Medicine. He served as master of Jonathan Edwards College from 1983 to 1987. His research and publications focus on topics in history of the life sciences.

Scope and Contents

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b. 3	1-94	
b. 4	95-170	
b. 5	Unnumbered	
b. 6	Transcripts of interviews with interview questions and correspondence	1976-1981
b. 7	Transcripts of interviews with interview questions and correspondence	1976-1981
b. 8	Transcripts of interviews with interview questions and correspondence	1976-1981
b. 9	Correspondence and general files	1955-1999
b. 10	Writings and lectures	1989-2002

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Biochemistry -- History
Science -- History -- Study and teaching

Names

Holmes, Frederic Lawrence, 1932-2003
Krebs, Hans Adolf, Sir, 1900-1981
Meselson, Matthew
Stahl, Franklin W., 1929-

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