

Preliminary Guide to the Milton Irwin Roemer Papers

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SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence, writings, topical files, and photographs, which document Milton Roemer's career as a health administrator, a professor of public health, and an advocate for national health insurance. The papers also highlight Roemer's work for the World Health Organization and the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health and include material concerning his loyalty case. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Milton Irwin Roemer, 1998. The papers were received following his death in 2001.

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Biographical / Historical

Milton Irwin Roemer was born in Patterson, New Jersey and earned his bachelor's degree in public health from the University of Michigan. He also studied sociology at Cornell University and received a medical degree from New York University. Roemer, an advocate for government supported health programs and health maintenance organizations, held positions in health administration with the United States Public Health Service, the World Health Organization, and the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health. He also taught at Yale University and the University of California Los Angeles. Roemer died on January 3, 2001.

Scope and Contents

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Collection Contents

Inventory, 1930s-2000

The papers are arranged as received. Office files represent those materials maintained by Roemer in his office at the University of California, Los Angeles, while Home files are those found in the Roemer home. Of particular note are the yearly files, which consist of correspondence, writings, and other materials that document the progression of Roemer's work and interests through his entire professional career.

Office files

b. 1	American Medical Association - Los Angeles Welfare Planning Council	1960s-1980s
b. 2	American Orthopsychiatric Association - American Hospital Association	1960s-1970s
b. 3	Consultations - International Health Jobs	1960s-1970s
b. 4	Institute of Industrial Relations - New York Academy of Medicine	1960s-1970s
b. 5	Enrique Rozenblat/Argentina - Stanford Medical School	1960s-1970s
b. 6	Martin Cherkasy tribute - Dr. Ted Tulchinsky	1960s-1990s
b. 7	Changing Health Care, Berkeley - Health insurance research questionnaire	1960s-1980s
b. 8	Research training - consultations	1960s-1990s
b. 9	Ambulatory Health Services: Organization, Problems and Future Models B Kreick, Mary	1960s-1990s
b. 10	Health Administration Development Program- Arizona/rural	1960s-1990s
b. 11	International Health Coordinator - Pitzer College	1960s-1990s
b. 12	Hemisphere General - Eastern Europe	1960s-1990s
b. 13	Saskatchewan Utilization data - Prevention in Health Plans	1950s-1990s
b. 14	Ideal Health Care System - Patient-centered Service (Russell Sage Fellow)	1970s-1990s
b. 15	Australia - Cornell University hospital administration research program	1950s-1990s
b. 16	Health and Society - Financing and control, National Health Care Programs, Las Vegas	1950s-1990s
b. 17	Summary of activities - Art Carstens Memorial	1950s-1980s
b. 18	Health Insurance Plan of Los Angeles (HIPLA) - Sickness, absenteeism and HMOs	1960s-1980s
b. 19	Health Care Financing Administration - Group practice	1960s-1980s
b. 20	Financing medical care for the aging - Johnson Foundation	1960s- 1980s
b. 21	Johnson Foundation (cont'd) - Division of Health Services	1960s-1990s
b. 22	Division of Health Services (cont'd) - Guyana	1960s-1980s

Office files (continued)

b. 23	National Health Insurance/San Diego - Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals	1950s-1980s
b. 24	Krieger, James - Office of Technology Assessment	1970s-1980s
b. 25	Public health Chronic Disease Program - USA Health System	1950s-1990s
b. 26	Job offers to me - Professional Step VII	1960s-1990s
b. 27	Organization of Specific Services - National Health Insurance Proposals (1970s-1980s)	1960s-1980s
b. 28	Health Service Coordination in Guatemala - UNDP/WHO/FRG (BMZ) Study on HRD FOR PHC Joint Review, draft 2	1970s-1980s
b. 29	Medical Care Costs and Services - Public Medical Care Programs	1960s-1970s
b. 30	Health Insurance Legislation, the World Perspective - National Health Insurance Care Systems (HCOP)	1960s-1990s
b. 31	Cornell HADP - Hospital Utilization Study	1950s-1990s
b. 32	Health Care recommendations for Belize - PH206 lecture notes	1960s-1990s
b. 34, 33	Course materials	

Yearly files

b. 35	1930s, 1942-1946
b. 36	1947-1949
b. 37	1950-1952
b. 38	1953-1955
b. 39	1956-1958
b. 40	1959 English
b. 41	1960-1961
b. 42	1961-1962
b. 43	1963-1964
b. 44	1964-1965
b. 45	1966-1967
b. 46	1967-1968
b. 47	1968-1969
b. 48	1970-1972
b. 49	1973-1975
b. 50	1976-1978

Yearly files (continued)

b. 51	1979-1980
b. 52	1981-1983
b. 53	1984-1986
b. 54	1986-1987
b. 55	1988-1990
b. 56	1991-1993
b. 57	1993-1996
b. 58	1996/1997-1999
b. 59	2000 English
Home files	
b. 60	International conference files, WHO, general files, photographs
b. 61	WHO
b. 62	Barbados, Burma, Czechoslovakia, PAHO, International health, lectures
b. 63	WHO, publications
b. 64	International files, Alaska, Chile, Nicaragua, Norway
b. 65	Misc.
b. 66	International, 1960s: Europe, Germany, Japan
b. 67	Writings and personal activities
b. 68	Writings
b. 70, 69	Misc.
b. 71	Physicians Forum, HEW
b. 72	Thailand, Barbados
b. 73	WHO international conference files
b. 74	Cuba
b. 75	Reports and writings
b. 76	Personal, reports, topical files
b. 77	Publications
b. 78	State files
b. 79	Misc.
b. 80	Textbook

Home files (continued)

b. 81	International health binders	1970s-1980s
b. 82	Publications	
b. 83	Misc.	
b. 84	Textbook, writings	
b. 85	Misc.	
b. 86	WHO: health centers, Guatemala, Saskatchewan	
b. 88, 87	Misc.	
b. 89	Country files	
b. 90	Misc.	
b. 91	International	
b. 92	International and personal	
b. 93	WHO: Albania, Hungary, Poland	
b. 94	Manuscripts and writings of others	
b. 95	Medical care in Latin America	
b. 96	Scrapbooks and writings	
b. 97	Misc.	
b. 98	WHO: Liberia, Latin America, Kuwait, medical care	
b. 102, 101, 100, 99	Misc.	
b. 103	Misc. (but may be from office rather than home)	
b. 104	Misc.	
b. 105	State Health Insurance Task Force; Personal (including correspondence in an alphabetical run)	
b. 106	Courses and conference	
b. 107	Health Services in Western Europe tour (1950); writings; Sigerist	
b. 108	Scrapbooks	
b. 109	Personal	
b. 111, 110	Misc.	
b. 112	Topical files	1940s and early 1950s
b. 116, 115, 114, 113, 117	Misc.	

Accession 2002-M-013: Additional Material, 1946-1992

b.1	Speech	1946
b.1, f.5	Documents secured in the 1980s and 1990s through the Freedom of Information Act regarding the loyalty investigation of Milton Roemer A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	Circa 1948-1972
b.1	"Sigerist Circle" marked on outside of box. Folders containing more documents concerning loyalty of MIR and FBI files English	Circa 1962-1966
b.1, f.4	Clippings, correspondence re: loyalty case A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1948-1954
b.1, f.1	Passport case A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1952-1959
b.1	Photographs	1948-1992

Selected Search Terms

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Subjects

Medical policy
Public health

Names

Roemer, Milton Irwin, 1916-2001