THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES
NAME OF COLLECTION	Allen, Sir Harry Brookes
ACCESSION NO	76/6
CATEGORY ACTIVITY	University, Individuals Academic; Pathologist; Health Administrator
DATE RANGE	1860-1948
SIZE OF COLLECTION	8 archive boxes + 3 flat boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	Born in Geelong in 1854, Harry Brookes Allen was educated there at Flinders School, and later at the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne where he showed unusual brilliance. He attended the University of Melbourne, graduating M.B. in 1876 and M.D. in 1878. He was appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy in 1880; then in 1882 Lecturer, and in 1883 Professor of Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy and Pathology. His load lightened in 1906 with the arrival of R.J. Berry, Professor of Anatomy and he became Professor of Pathology and took up many outside medical-related activities. Amongst many involvements, he acted as honorary secretary for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of the Intercolonial Medical Congress in Melbourne in 1889, was Dean of the Medical Faculty from 1886 onwards, was president of the Royal Commission on the sanitary state of Melbourne and was president of the 8 <sup>th</sup> session of the Australasian Medical Congress was held in 1908. In 1906 Allen drew up the deed of union between the Medical Society of Victoria and the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association, becoming president of the combined body in 1907. He was involved with the establishment of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine in Townsville in 1909 and was instrumental in establishing the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute between 1912-1915. He resigned his University chair in 1924 after illness and died on 28 March 1926.
DATE OF TRANSFER	May 6, 1976
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	See contents list below
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	There are two additional smaller accessions of Harry Brookes Allen's papers: 63/3 and 93/139.

NOTE ON	Collection is described to file level.
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LISTED BY	Samara McIlroy
DATE	January 2009

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1	1	Correspondence	
		[Series Note Correspondence covers the entire period of	
		HBA's career. It is mostly inwards but there are also copies	
		of HBA's own letters]	
1	1/1	Correspondence, surnames 'A – C'	
1	1/2	Correspondence, surnames 'D – Ho'	
1	1/3	Correspondence, surnames 'Hu – L'	
1	1/4	Correspondence, surnames 'M, N, O, R'	
1	1/5	Correspondence, surnames 'S, W'	
1	1/6	Correspondence from Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart	
		[Anderson Stuart was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at	
		Sydney University]	
1	1/7	Correspondence with or regarding Dr Alexander Hopkins	
		Thwaites	
1	1/8	Correspondence with hospitals, 'A - E'	
		[Regional Victorian and interstate hospitals]	
1	1/9	Correspondence with hospitals, 'H - Z'	
		[Regional Victorian and interstate hospitals]	
1	1/10	Correspondence with Melbourne hospitals	
1	1/11	Correspondence with St Vincent's Hospital, [Mostly St V's	
		in Melbourne but also some letters from St V's Sydney]	
1	1/12	Correspondence with Auckland Hospital, NZ	
1	1/13	Correspondence with Cook Hospital, Gisborne, NZ	
1	1/14	Correspondence with French medical equipment suppliers	
1	1/15	Correspondence with Melbourne University	
1	1/16	Correspondence re HBA's knighthood, 1914	
1	1/17	Correspondence re anatomical specimens	
		[Letters re human specimens usually sent from hospitals to	
		HBA for the Museum of Anatomy and Pathology which he	
		established at the University. The letters often describe the	
1	1/10	donor's pathology]	
1	1/18	Correspondence re Langwarrin Camp	
1	1/19	Correspondence re Royal Australian Navy	
1	1/20	Miscellaneous correspondence with government bodies	
		concerning public health matters.	
	2	Biographical Documents	
2	2/1	Honorary Degree awarded to HBA	1912
		[News clipping July 13 1912 re Doctor of Laws awarded to	
		HBA]	
2	2/2	Certificates for HBA's studies in Medicine	c1860-1880
2	2/3	News clippings and articles about HBA	1899-1914
2	2/4	Obituaries	c1926
		[Includes recollections by Sir Roy Cameron]	1010
2	2/5	Gandevia, Bryan, The Melbourne Medical Students 1862-	1948
		1942, 1948 [History of establishment of Medical School.	
		First chapter includes HBA's role]	
	3	University of Melbourne	
	3	[Series Note Papers chiefly concerned with student,	
		administrative and teaching matters. Items in this series have	
		administrative and teaching matters, fems in this series have	

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		not been sorted into chronological order].	
2	3/1	Appointment of clinical teachers at Melbourne Hospital	1884-1885
		[HBA's drafts, correspondence and notes re dispute between	
		the Faculty of Medicine and the Council]	
2	3/2	Printed circular re election of Allen to University Council	1897
2	3/3	Report on proposed Faculty of Medicine curriculum	1899
		[HBA's proofs with manuscript alterations]	
2	3/4	Establishment of Diploma of Public Health and Medical	1904-1910
		curriculum changes	
		[Four folders of correspondence, reports, notes, drafts,	
		meeting minutes]	
2	3/5	Documents circulated to Council	1916-1926
2	3/6	War Honour Rolls	1914-1915
3	3/7	Students and the First World War	1914-1920
3	3/8	Medical School Jubilee 1914	1914
3	3/9	Visit of Prince of Wales to the University, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1920	1920
3	3/10	Specimens for M.Sc candidates	1913
3	3/11	Records of Class Box slides	c1899
3	3/12	Examination for the Beaney Scholarship, Pathology	1898
		[10 copies of the Examination questions]	
3	3/13	References and Testimonials (copies)	1909
3	3/14	University financial and building matters	1912-1914
		[Includes minutes of Council meetings]	
3	3/15	Certificate of First Aid	1909-1937
		[Book of Certificate stubs issued]	
3	3/16	Requisition Book	1892-1908
3	3/17	Equipment	1894-1912
3	3/18	Draft of a history of the Medical School, author unknown [One typescript page]	n.d.
3	3/19	Plan to use part of Teacher's College as Medical School building	1898
3	3/20	Medical School Library Committee	1904-1906
4	3/21	Miscellaneous inventories, indexes and lists	c1914
4	3/22	Miscellaneous notes	1897-1913
1	3/23	Miscellaneous notes on students	1906-1918
4	3/24	Lectures given by HBA	1913
		[Lecture titled Some Modern Tendencies, Medical Students	
		Society 1913 and list of lectures for Oct 21 – Dec 23]	
4	3/25	Theses and Research Papers [Various Authors]	c1911-1912
1	3/26	Thesis by J C Lewis on Equine Granuloma	1912
<u>.                                    </u>	3/27	Report on Cancer Research, Dr A.H. Thwaites	1916
4	3/28	Allen's Human Anatomy Section IV: Arteries, veins and lymphatics [Black folder, empty]	n.d.
5	3/29	University of Melbourne Appointments to Melbourne, St Vincent's, Alfred and the Women's Hospitals [4 black notebooks]	1910-1923
5	3/30	Appointments to the Women's Hospital [3 folders]	1913-1923
10 &	3/31	Roll books	1880-1922
11		[Eight books recording attendances for HBA's lectures and tutorials]	

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	4	Committees & Enquiries [Series Note HBA advised government departments on	
		medical matters. Material in this series is mostly organised by subject, and original order has been maintained].	
5	4/1	Spanish Influenza Outbreak [Folder contains news clippings, notes, circulars. Includes correspondence re teaching procedures during outbreak and with hospitals re conditions]	1918-1919
5	4/2	Venereal Diseases Research [Folder containing news clippings, notes, circulars. Includes correspondence re legislation. Also various publications re venereal disease]	c1913-1919
6	4/3	Rabbit Extermination [Folder contains notes, circulars, publications and correspondence]	1918-1919
6	4/4	Medical Board of Inquiry re Meningitis [2 folders containing news clippings, notes, circulars, reports and correspondence]	1914-1916
6	4/5	Medical Society of Victoria and Victorian Branch of the British Medical Association	n.d.
6	4/6	Home Hospital Committee [HBA's notes]	n.d.
6	4/7	Commonwealth Committee Concerning Causes of Death and Invalidity [Three folders of HBA's reports, drafts, research and notes]	1914-1918
	5	Publications & Research [Series consists of publications, drafts, notes and reports]	
6	5/1	Consolidated Health Act [HBA's copy. Contains news clipping from the <i>Argus</i> , 29 <sup>th</sup> October 1915. Also copy of WA Health Act 1911]	1915
6	5/2	The Wassermann Test [5 copies of a typescript report on a test for syphilis]	1911
6	5/3	The Mathinna Case [News clippings from various newspapers on a court case in which HBA gave evidence]	1913
7	5/4	Registration of Dieticians [News clipping from the <i>Argus</i> Thursday July 30 1942]	1942
7	5/5	Notebook: Sewage disposal and quotes from literature [HBA's notebook containing extracts of general interest and notes on sewage disposal in England]	1890-c1906
7	5/6	Notebook: Notes and quotes from literature [HBA's notebook containing extracts of general interest and pages of handwritten notes re world history]	c1908-1923
7	5/7	Catalogue of specimens in Melbourne Hospital Pathology Museum [Note inside cover attributes Dr William? Smith, pathologist as catalogue author. The museum was transferred to Melbourne University in 1883]	c1870
7	5/8	Catalogue of diseases and pathologies [Contains index]	n.d.
7	5/9	Miscellaneous notes re medical examinations, post-mortems	various

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7	5/10	Notes taken from the bones themselves	1886
7	5/11	Pathological investigations, specimens	1902-1904
7	5/12	Post-mortem material – research and notes	1882-1906
7	5/13	Fifth Intercolonial Medical Congress, Brisbane 1899 [Program]	1899
7	5/14	Conference Programs	1908-1909
7	5/15	Hydatid Diseases of Lung [Bound typed report illustrated with reproductions of hydatid under microscope]	n.d.
7	5/16	Notes re types of hydatids [Numbered pages of notes describing hydatid specimens]	various
	6	Establishment of Walter and Eliza Hall	
		<b>Institute</b> 4 folders	
7 & 8		HBA's papers and correspondence regarding the establishment of the Institute	1914-1921
8	7	Photographs	
8	7/1	Photographs of stone specimens [2 mounted B&W photographs]	c1901
8	7/2	Miscellaneous portraits [6 B&W photographs of unidentified men. Three in groups. Includes portrait of HBA in 1875]	1875-1887
9	7/3	Photographs of human specimens [19 B&W photographs, various sizes]	1854-1914
9	7/4	X-ray photographs [2 rolls of B&W prints - human skeleton]	n.d.
	8	Memorabilia	
8	8/1	Special Forms of Service – Funeral of Queen Victoria 1901	1901
8	8/2	The Argus, Monday 21 September 1942	1942
8	8/3	Blotter advertising Glyco-Heroin (Smith)	n.d.
8	8/4	Sample of Burroughs Prescription Blanks	1889
9	8/5	Commonwealth of Australia Inaugural Celebrations [Six mounted colour certificates inviting HBA and his wife to the events. <i>Note</i> These items possibly described in the listing for Accession 63/3 as V(f)].	1901
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