

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY – Acc: 75/42

NAME: Professor Sir Peter MacCallum (- 1974)

MAIN ACTIVITY: Professor of Pathology, University of Melbourne,
1925-1950.

TRANSFEROR: Miss Monica MacCallum, Department of History and Philosophy of
Science, University of Melbourne.

DATE OF TRANSFER: 10 September 1975

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1938-1961.

GENERAL NOTE: After medical training and research experience in Scotland, MacCallum occupied the Melbourne Chair of Pathology from 1925 to 1950. He helped to design the Royal Melbourne Hospital and was instrumental in the establishment of the Cancer Institute.

Box I.

1. Unlabelled folders containing :

Hospitals and Charities Commission: Medical Service in Hospitals, a Report by Committee of which A.E. Coates is Convenor.

Report on visit overseas by MacCallum, 1956, on behalf of the Anti-Cancer Council.

Analysis of medicos: where graduated, where located 1955 etc. Ratio of doctors to population 1948-1955.
2. Folder W.A.. Government Report and offprints of "Studies in Pathology".

Contains: Report on the establishment of a medical School in W.A. submitted by MacCallum, 12 October 1946.

Studies in Pathology, presented to Peter MacCallum, M.U.P.
3. Folder: "Mycobacterium Ulcerans"

Reprints of investigations by MacCallum, Jean Tolhurst, Glen Buckle etc.

Correspondence.
4. Dupuytren's Contracture.
Notes, 25 March 1959.
5. Christ. College Old Boys', Melbourne
List of "Old Boys who have not previously attended" visitors, and apologies, only.
6. Letters (non-family) . 1951-1961
7. Tan unlabelled folder :

Extracts from Physics, The Elements, Chs. V & VI, by N.R. Campbell, for circulation among students. Annotated by MacCallum.
8. University Council 1954, 1961.

1954 material relates to MacCallum's attitude to manner of dealing with protests at exclusion of students from medical course under quota system. 1961, death of Dr. F. Apperley.
9. Notes, Addresses, and Concepts.
1948-c.1952.

10. China.
- Newscuttings, photographs, diary, 1957-60.
- Papers relating to visit 1957.
- Letter 29 July 1960 to Dr. Combe, mentioning MacCallum's efforts to organize and extend medical education in China and finance it by a "campaign" for use of a chemical contraceptive.
11. Publications. P. MacCallum.
- Includes The Story of the Melbourne School of Pathology by E.S.J. King from M.J.A., 28 July 1958.

Box .

12. Lecture (I) University Extension : Impressions of a Medical Visit to India and Ceylon. 21 October 1952.
13. Lady Masson Memorial Lecture.
- 10 September 1951. Chemistry and Medicine.
14. Halford Oration.
- Population Growth, a commentary on certain aspects of its relation to medical science and services.
Canberra, 9 December 1938.
- Also reprints of Oration 1932 by Sir James Barrett, Professor H.A. Osborne (1929), Sir Henry Newland (1932) Sir Alan Newton (1937), Edwin Bramwell (c.1936), Eustace Russell (1934), W.E.L.H. Crowther (1934).
15. Pseudo-epithe Cromatous Granulation.
Paper by MacCallum and Hueston.
16. Transport.
- Publications re Car Parking problems, and accidents (not medical) 1953.
17. Leprosy Hydatids
- Paper by Wade and Ledowsky.
- Correspondence 1952.
18. Extracts from medical journals, 1952-54, various subjects.

Box 3.

19. Chalmer Industrial and Accident Medical Centre.

Objectives and how to achieve them.

MacCallum's alterations and additions to typed draft.
Undated.

20. Dentistry.

E.J. Goddard Oration "On becoming edentulous"?
25/9/1958. Address for Children's Dental Health
Week, Undated.

Memoranda etc. re Dental School.

21. Heidelberg.

Accounts for payment to MacCallum for attendance at
Repatriation Hospital. 1956-57.

22. Union's ? Papers

Photographs; papers on medical education ?
by ?

Private letter from Tim Lowe.

23. Medical Board

Paper by MacCallum. Medical Supply and University
Training in Medicine.

18 January 1957, Medical Acts and statistical
information.

24. Cancer (two files)

M.S. Proposal to form company to aid Cancer
and this research. Speech on opening of Clinic.

Minutes of National Cancer Organisation.

Memo for Cancer Conference Canberra, 1955.

Cancer Registration, records and statistics.

Folder "David Estate" (Lady MacCallum's Estate
(1954-6)

Folder "Cancer Conferences 1955 goes to 1960.
(a) Cancer Conference 1955 (not statistics)

(b) F. David Estate & Lady F.M. McCallum Trust

- (c) Cancer Conferences 1930-1939
- (d) Victorian Cancer Congress 1960
- (e) Cancer Appeals
Speeches/Drafts/Newspaper
- 25. A(ustralian) N(ational) R(earch) C(ouncil)
Minutes general and Committee meetings, Sydney 1953-54.
- 26. Students' Hostel. Students' Representative Council.
Minutes of Hostels Board of Management (MacCallum and
Trustee) 1945-1952.

BOX 4

- 27. Unlabelled file, containing statistics re medical
practitioners 1936 and notes for Oration and material
relating to Mental Deficiency Bill 1939.
- 28. Population
Material apparently collected in preparation of the
Halford Oration, 12 December 1938: "Population Growth,
a commentary on certain aspects of its relation to
medical science and services," 43TS.
- 29. India
Correspondence 1952-7 with people there, including that
relating to trip.

BOX 5 (Large folder)

- 30. Outsize folder, labelled "Meetings Folder" but
containing :
Testimonials for Rhodes Scholarship
Birth Certificate (b.14 July 1885), Maryhill,
Lanarteshire, Scotland.
Commission as Lieutenant, Special Reserve of Officers
Royal Army Medical Corps, 8 April 1915.
Invitation to Mayoral Ball to honour Queen Elizabeth's
visit, 2 March 1954, and Queen Mother's visit, 3 March
1958. Other invitations also, to be listed later.
Citation on being created Knight Bachelor, 1 January
1953.

Australian Red Cross Society Certificate of Honorary Life Membership in out-size paper folder with typed citation.

Copy of London Gazette 30.13.1952 citing Knighthood.

Sundry mixed invitations. Investiture - Melbourne 1.3.1954.

Blood diseases
Section of heart
Colloid degeneration
Sarcoma
Bone (2 papers)
Thrombosis of coronary ortherics
Toxicology
Lens defracts
The Lability of haemopriatic tissue
The orary
Chronic hepatitis
The heart
Cancer - the present position
The mammary gland
Endocrine
Ductless glands
Points to remember in sanitary law
Methods of making celloidin capsluas
Complement fixation test
Eucephalitis lathargica
.... of pregnancy
What is cancer
Hydrocephalis
Phagociphosis in perricious anemia
Diabetes insipodus
Renal function
Missionary
Gouty Report in subcutaneous tissue
Sections of lung
Sections of heart

32. Miscellaneous unidentified subjects
33. Pathology
34. Clinical Medicine
35. Loose lecture notes
36. Notes for lectures to 3rd year students. November 1932
Tables - Calculations (Notebook)
Schedules of UNI of KANSAS School of Medicine
(2nd, 3rd, and 4th Year) 1934-35

Post data and diagnostic indications
Proposed plan of campaign: investigation of preoperat?
mortality and morbidity in Victoria.

37. Examination paper Uni. of Edinburgh 1920
'Method of case-taking' (Textbook) ca.1920
Edinburgh
C'Vealth Serum Laboratory letter to MacCallum 1926
Draft of an address. Undated
'Whitehead' (Evaluation and rules of a cardgame,
probably Bridge). Undated.

BOX 6

38. Bundle. "Lecture & Notes" Contains :
Folder "Pathology - Old Notes". Ms. Undated.
Numbered pages to 218.
39. Unlabelled. Follows on from the above p.219-351
40. "Lecture Notes" Includes notes on metastasis, vitamins,
inflammation etc. Ms. Undated.
41. Unlabelled. Includes Tumor pathology, phagocytitis,
"What is being doner in Cancer Research in Victoria",
Hypertrophy and Hyperplasia.
42. "Miscellaneous Pathology Notes". Contains folder
Bacteriology Notes pp. 141-273.
43. Osteogenic Tissue and its reactions
Micro organisms of the soil
The general character of bacteriophage phenomena
Tumors
Reticulosis and recticuylosacrome
'Whither Medicine' 1947
Dr. Lowe's lectures on war wounds 1939
Practical therapeutics
Hydrocephalus
Phagocytosis in pornicious? anemia
Carditis
The secretion of urine
Encyphalitis lethargica
44. Miscellaneous unidentified subjects.

BOX 7

45. Loss of blood
Blood clotting
Blood
Vitamin A
Liver

46. Unidentified lecture notes.
47. Miscellaneous lecture notes including :
Report on a series of 79 Thyroid glands
Ductless glands
Physiological principle in treatment
Miscellaneous reprints.
48. Miscellaneous notes including :
Notes for meeting of Association of Physicians.
April 1937.
49. Talks and addresses including:
Stowell Oration by Sir John Medley 1950
The University and Clinical Teaching (MacCallum)
Modern Medicine
The Master Technician 1939
Lecture given at Trinity College 1938
Medicine & The Modern World (1951)
Notes on a paper given to BMA Symposium on Alcohol
Recent Cancer Research (Dissertation delivered
to Royal Med. Society 7.1.1916.
(R.G. Barmerman)
25 years of Pathology at the Royal Melbourne
Hospital 1948
Commencement 16.4.1943.
Address on Occasion of honoring R.G. Menzies 1943
Address on occasion of honoring Chinese
Ambassador 1943
To the Soc. of Dietitians at the BMA on
'Deficiency Diseases' 1939
Conferring of Degrees March 1943
'Heredity and Disease' (Euganics Society) 1938
'War Wounds' (Melb. Post Grad. Committee) 1939.
50. Speeches :
Integration of Teaching in Department of Pathology
and the Hospitals.
Primitive Art Exhibition 1943
Conferring of Degrees 1950
Conferring of Degrees 1943
Presentation of portrait of Prof. W.J. Tuckfield
to the University. 1951
Vote of thanks to Mr. Zwar for Syme Memorial Lecture
Madeline Anne Agar - Frederick Arthur Edwards
26 August 1956
Opening of Exhibition of paintings by MacNamara 1941.
51. Correspondence
Provident Fund
Housing etc. 1939/40.

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Professorial Board Dinner. 13 November 1950. (MacCallum replies to toast of farewell to Sir

John Medley and himself among others).

Presentation of Portrait of Professor W.J. Tuckfield to the University, 16 December 1951.

Wedding of Madeline Anne Agar (daughter of Professor Agar) and Frederick Arthur Edwards. Saturday, 26 August 1950. Toast to bride and bridegroom.

Vote of thanks to Mr. Zwar for his Syme Memorial Lecture. Undated.

Opening of Exhibition of Painting by MacNamara and Tricke.
11 March 1941.

Folder : Notes, including notes on Fat Necrosis (1939 Path. Soc.)

Folder : Talks, including notes on Paper on Alcohol (delivered to BMA Symposium on Alcohol 4/7/45); Medicine & the Modern World (opening address for the BMA (New Zealand Branch) Biennial Conference 13-16 February 1951, Christchurch) and marked "... only complete (i.e. unabridged) copy".

Lecture given at Trinity College, 11 August 1938.

The Master Technician, 22 August 1939.

Modern Medicine (broadcast) (date missing)

M.J.A. 30 Dec. 1950, in which is Stawell Oration by J.D.G. Medley and leading article on retirement of MacCallum.

The University and Clinical Teaching, by MacCallum as Retiring President of the Victorian Branch of BMA.

Twenty-five years of Pathology at the Royal Melbourne Hospital 1948.

Commencement 10/4/1943.

Address to graduates.
Presentation of R.G.Menzies for LL.D. honoris causa.
Response to Menzies' address.

Heredity & Disease to Eugenics Society, 18 August 1938.

Deficiency Diseases, to Society of Dietitians, at BMA Hall,
1 May 1939.

Conferring of Degrees, 15 March 1943.

War Wounds, to Melbourne Permanent Post-Graduate Committee,
24 July 1939.

Summary of the above.