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**HAROLD GRIFFITH FONDS
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Name: Harold R. Griffith, 1894-1985

Harold Griffith fonds.- 1863-1968.- 15,5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch: H.R. Griffith joined the Anaesthesia Department of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University as a Lecturer in 1946. He was Chairman, 1950-1956 and Professor, 1954-1956.

Custodial History: Gift of Dr. H.R. Griffith, 19 May 1976. Old accession number 542.

Scope and Content: Fonds shows H.R. Griffith's papers and records pertaining to his introduction of curare into anasthesia. The fonds contains correspondence, case records, and reprints, as well as the minute book of the Montreal Homoeopathic Association, 1863-1968.

Source of supplied title proper: Based on the documents in the fonds.

Language: The documents are in English.

Finding Aids: Inventory list available.

General Note: Conservation and description of the fonds to be done.

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REFERENCE	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LO
	<p>Griffith, Harold R , 1894- [Papers re use of curare in anaesthesia]/ H.R. Griffith. [Records]/Montreal Homoeopathic Association, [and] College of Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal; [collected by] H.R. Griffith. - 1863-1968. 86 items: some ill.; 28 cm. or smaller</p> <p>Gift of H.R. Griffith, 1976 May 19. Unpublished guide in the library.</p> <p><u>CATALOGUE CARDS:</u></p> <p>ANAESTHESIA CURARE FISHER, ARTHUR, - PORTRAITS Montreal. College of Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons Montreal Homoeopathic Association Montreal. Homeopathic Hospital <u>SEE ALSO</u> Montreal. Queen Elizabeth Hospital Montreal. Queen Elizabeth Hospital HOMOEOPATHY - CANADA (QUEBEC)</p>	<p>1863-1968</p>	

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REFERENCE	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCAL
1	Minute book of the Montreal Homoeopathic Association . Attached some newspaper clippings. 139p., 7p.	1863-1914	Box
2	Pamphlet: "History of Homeopathy in Montreal and the Statutes, Regulations and By-laws of the Montreal Homeopathic Association and its subordinate organizations". Jan. 1, 1895, 35p.	1895	"
3	Time Magazine, Feb. 21, 1944; Photograph of Dr. Arthur Fisher, n.d.; Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> , v.3, no. 4, July 1942 of an article by Dr. Harold R. Griffith "The use of curare in General Anesthesia", 3 p.; Handwritten report on : "The use of Curare in General Anesthesia", by Harold R. Griffith, n.d. 4p.	1942-1944 COPY MADE OF PHOTOGRAPH OF DR. FISHER (5x7, WHITE APR. 1997, KEPT IN THIS FILE.	"
4	Register of College of Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal. 115 p. Insert on p. 95: "Statutes, rules & regulations of the College of Homoeopathic Physicians & Surgeons of Montreal., n.d., 7 p.	1893-1968	"
5/1	Patients' records from The Homeopathic Hospital of Montreal. Jan. 21, 1942 15p.	1942	"
5/2	Pamphlet "Squibb Memoranda", December 1945, . 22p.	1945	"
5/3	Journal " <u>Clinical Medicine</u> ", October, 1944, no. 10, v.51., 63p.	1944	"
5/4	Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> , "The use of Curare in General Anesthesia" by Dr. Harold R. Griffith., v.3, no. 4, July 1942, 3p.	1942	"
5/5	Newspaper clipping "Provincial Legal Advisors Studying New Hospital Act" from The Montreal Star, Dec. 12, 1961.	1961	"
5/6	Letter from Dr. R.R. Macintosh, Department of Anaesthetics, University of Oxford to Dr. H.R. Griffith, May 18, 1945, 2p.	1945	"

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5/7	Two letters to Dr. Griffith from Margaret Bickley, Assistant Librarian, Medical Library, McGill University, January 16, 1963. Attached are 2 copies of the reprint of Dr. Griffith's article "The use of Curare in General Anesthesia", <u>Anesthesiology</u> , July, 1942.	1942-1963	Box 1
5/8	Handwritten notes on "Curare as an aid to the Anaesthetist" by Dr. Harold R. Griffith 2lp.	n.d.	" "
5/9	Letter from Assistant Editor of <u>The Lancet</u> , Mr. E. Clayton-Jones to Dr. Griffith. July 10, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/10	Printed pamphlet "Have you met before?" n.d. 3p.	n.d.	" "
5/11	"Defence (finance) regulations exports from the United Kingdom" form. October 1, 1945. 2p.	1945	" "
5/12	Letter from Mr. W. Creasy(?), Burroughs Wellcome & Co. to Dr. Griffith. September 24, 1945. 1 p. Attached is a typed "Copy of a letter by Professor McIntosh", to <u>The Lancet</u> of 28th July, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/13	Handwritten notes on hypotensive techniques. 6p.	n.d.	" "
5/14	Letter from Dr. H. Sidney Newcomer of E.R. Squibb & Sons to Dr. Griffith. June 25, 1945. 1p. Attached: a letter to Prof. Macintosh from Dr. H. Sidney Newcomer. June 22, 1945. 2p.	1945	" "
5/15	Copy of a letter to Mr. Gill from Dr. Griffith. June 2nd, 1943. 2p.	1943	" "
5/16	Letter to Dr. Griffith from Mr. Richard C. Gill. May 24, 1945. 2p.	1945	" "
5/17	Letter to Dr. Griffith from Mr. Richard C. Gill. July 11, 1945. 2p.	1945	" "

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5/18	Copy of a letter to Mr. Gill from Dr. Griffith, Montreal, July 21, 1945. 1 p.	1945	Box 1
5/19	Typewritten description of CURARE for Encyclopaedia Britannica, by Mr. Richard C. Gill. 4p. n.d.	n.d.	" "
5/20	Handwritten notes on "The Clinical Use of Curare" by Dr. Harold R. Griffith. 14 p.	n.d.	" "
5/21	Typewritten paper read before the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society, by Dr. Griffith "The use of Curare in anesthetic and for other clinical purposes". April 2, 1943. 8p.	1943	" "
5/22	Typewritten report by Dr. H.W. Newcomer "Intocostrin, the spectacular". 2p, n.d.	n.d.	" "
5/23	Reprint from <u>The Canadian Medical Association Journal</u> "Myasthenia Gravis" by Dr. Richard D. McKenna. 13p., 1943.	1943	" "
5/24	"Squibb Sales Bulletin", Christmas. 1943. p. 564-577.	1943	" "
5/25	Article from <u>Life</u> ; "Long operations made safer". Sept. 10, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/26	Article from The Montreal Daily Star: "Arrow Poison is Life Saver"., October 26, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/27	Reprint from <u>Minnesota Medicine</u> by Dr. Ralph T. Knight: "The use of Curare in Anesthesia". April 6, 1944. 3p.	1944	" "
5/28	Typewritten article by Dr. Harold R. Griffith "Curare in Anaesthesia". May 24, 1944. 8p.	1944	" "
5/29	Copy of a letter to Dr. Cullen from Dr. Griffith. April 13, 1943. 2p.	1943	" "
5/30	Reprint from <u>Proceedings of the Staff Meetings of the Mayo Clinic</u> "Curare in General Surgery: Preliminary	1944	" "

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5/30	(Cont'd) Remarks in Conjunction with Motion Picture", April 19, 1944. 2p., 2 copies.	1944	Box 1
5/31	Reprint from <u>The Journal of the American Medical Association</u> , by Dr. Harold R. Griffith: "Curare in anesthesia". March 17, 1945, 7p.	1945	" "
5/32	Copy of a letter to Dr. Macintosh from Dr. Griffith. July 5th, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/33	Copy of a letter to Dr. Clayton-Jones, from Dr. Griffith. July 5, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/34	Letter to Dr. Griffith from Dr. E. Clayton-Jones. May 22, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/35	Typewritten article by Dr. Harold R. Griffith "Curare as an aid to the anaesthetist". n.d. 8p.	n.d.	" "
5/36	Typewritten observations on the book by A.R. McIntyre: <u>Curare: its history, nature, and clinical use</u> . n.d. 1p.	n.d.	" "
5/37	Reprint article from <u>The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics</u> , "The effect of curare and curare-like substances on the central nervous system" by Ernest P. Pick and Klaus Unna. January, 1945. 12p.	1945	" "
5/38	Reprint from <u>The Canadian Medical Association Journal</u> , by Dr. Griffith "Curare: a new tool for the anaesthetist". 1945. 10p.	1945	" "
5/39	Handwritten note to Dr. Griffith from G. Bond. n.d. 1p.	n.d.	" "
5/40	Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> , v.6, no.4 July 1945, "The use of Curare in sodium pentothalnitrous oxide-oxygen anesthesia" by Dr. John Brody. 4p.	1945	" "

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5/41	Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> , v.6, no.1 January, 1945: "The use of Curare in anesthesia; a review of 100 cases" by Dr. Frank Cole. 8p.	1945	Box 1
5/42	Reprint from <u>Minnesota Medicine</u> , August, 1944, "The use of Curare in Anesthesia" by Dr. Ralph T. Knight. Presented before the Minneapolis Surgical Society. April 6, 1944.	1944	" "
5/43	Handwritten notes on the origins & use of curare. Written on stationery of the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. n.d. 2p.	n.d.	" "
5/44	Typewritten paper on "The use of Curare in anesthesia and for other Clinical purposes" by Dr. Harold R. Griffith. Read before the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society. April 2, 1943. 8p.	1943-44	" "
5/45	"Partial outline of my discussion of Dr. Cullen's paper at ASA meeting". New York, Dec. 9, 1943. Typewritten by Dr. Griffith. 2p.	1943	" "
5/46	Typewritten "note on the use of Intocostrin to recover a state of relaxation at the time of closure of the abdomen during an operation under spinal anesthesia". Taken from the <u>United States Naval Medical Bulletin</u> . Feb. 1944, p. 284.	1944	" "
5/47	Reprint from <u>Laval Médical</u> : "L'emploi du Curare comme adjuvant de l'anesthésie générale", by Fernando Hudon, v.9, no. 4, 1944.	1944	" "
5/48	Handwritten paper by Dr. Harold R. Griffith, on "Curare in Anesthesia". Read Before the Section on Anesthesiology. American Medical Association, Chicago, June, 1944. 5p.	1944	" "
5/49	Letter from Dr. F. Hudon to Dr. Griffith June 8, 1944. 1p.	1944	" "
5/50	Typewritten paper "The use of Curare in General Anesthesia". n.d., 6p.	n.d.	" "

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5/51	Programme of "Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology of The American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. Dec. 13-14, 1945. Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City". 24p.	1945	Box 2
5/52	Handwritten paper by Dr. Griffith "Curare in 1946". 16p. Attached are handwritten notes on "Clinical use of Curare"., Montreal Neurological Society. Nov. 14, 1945. 2p.	1945-46(?)	" "
5/53	The following are attached together: a) Letter to Dr. Robertson from Dr. Griffith. May 9, 1945. 2p. b) Letter to Dr. Griffith from Dr. D.F. Robertson. April 25, 1945. 1p. c) Reprint from the <u>Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association</u> , v. 29, no. 4, April, 1940. "Pharmacologic Modification of the Metrazol Convulsion" by Samuel R. Rosen, John B. Ziegler and Bruce Cominole. 3p. d) Reprint from <u>The Psychiatric Quarterly</u> , July, 1940. "The Prevention of metrazol fractures by betaerythroidin hydrochloride" by Drs: S.R. Rosen, D. Ewen Cameron, and J.B. Ziegler. 4p. e) Reprint from <u>The Ohio State Medical Journal</u> , v.37, Sept. 1941, no. 9 "The use of Beta Erythroidine Hydrochloride in Metrazol Therapy" by Dr. Jonathan M. Williams. 6p. f) Reprint from <u>Medical Annals of the District of Columbia</u> , v. X, no. 5, May 1941. "The symptomatic relief of spastic disabilities with betaerythroidine", by Dr. J.M. Williams. 2p.	1940-45	" "
5/54	Copy of a letter to Mr. Richard C. Gill from Dr. Griffith. April 25, 1945 1p.	1945	"

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5/55	Letter to Dr. Griffith from M. Richard C. Gill. April 17, 1945. 3p. Attached: Xerox copy of a letter to Mr. Gill from Mr. James C. Lewis, Vice-President of E.R. Squibb & Sons, November 14, 1944.	1944-45	Box 2
5/56	Letter to The Homoeopathic Hospital of Montreal from Mr. Creasy (?), Manager of Burroughs Wellcome & Co., Oct. 10, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/57	Typewritten paper by Mr. Frank Cole "Use of Curare in anesthesia", n.d., 6p.	n.d.	" "
5/58	<u>The Lahey Clinic Bulletin</u> , Boston, Massachusetts, January, 1946, no. 7, v. 4, 30p.	1946	" "
5/59	Letter to Dr. Griffith from Mr. J.H. Marchand. Feb. 26, 1946. 1p.	1946	" "
5/60	Newspaper clipping from The Montreal Star; "Use of Curare Pioneered Here", Sept. 3, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/61	Typewritten paper by Dr. Griffith "The problem of Muscle Relaxation in Surgery". n.d. 7p. 2 copies.	n.d.	" "
5/62	Reprint from <u>Bulletin de la Société de Chimie biologique</u> , v.21, no.12, Dec. 1939. "Curarisation et Chronaxie" by Paulo de Berrédo-Carneiro. 11p.	1939	" "
5/63	Reprint from <u>Bulletin de la Société de Chimie biologique</u> , v.21, no. 2, February 1939. "Les principes actifs du curare" by P. de Berrédo-Carneiro. 11p.	1939	" "
5/64	Reprint from <u>The Canadian Medical Association Journal</u> , v. 55, 1946, by Dr. Ralph T. Knight: "Combined use of Sodium pentothal, intocostrin (Curare) nitorus oxide". 12p.	1946	" "
5/65	Brochure on Symposium "Ether Centennial" held on October 15, 16, 17, 1946 at Sheraton Hotel in Boston, Mass. 12p.	1946	" "

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5/66	Paper on "Instructions and Warning - d - Tubocurarine in Peanut Oil with Myricin" , typewritten, lp. n.d.	n.d.	Box 2
5/67	Typewritten notes on "Recent Advances in the Use of Curare in Clinical Practice", by Dr. Schlesinger at the Section on Medicine, New York Academy of Medicine, April 16, 1946. 3p.	1946	" "
5/68	Newspaper clipping from The Standard on Anaesthesia" by Jacqueline Sirois. n.d. 4p.	n.d.	" "
5/69	Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto. November, 1947, v.21, no.2. 52p.	1947	" "
5/70	Boletim do Sanatório São Lucas, Instituição para o progresso da cirurgia, v. X, no. 9., 1949. 16p. São Paulo, Brasil.	1949	" "
5/71	Letter to Dr. Griffith from Dr. Macintosh, 25th of June, 1945. 1p.	1945	" "
5/72	Clipping from <u>The Chicago Medical Society Bulletin</u> , "Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists". Feb. 19, 1955. 1p.	1955	" "
5/73	Reprint from <u>The Canadian Medical Association Journal</u> , by Dr. H. Griffith "Succinylcholine a controllable muscle relaxant", v.71, 1954 , 4p.	1954	" "
5/74	Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> by Dr. H. Griffith "The use of Curare in general anesthesia", v. 3, no. 4, July 1942. 3p.	1942	" "
5/75	Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> by Mr. Richard C. Gill: "Curare : Misconceptions Regarding the Discovery and Development of the Present Form of the Drug". January, 1946, v.7, no.1, 23p. Inserted, reprint from <u>Science</u> by Mr. Gill: "Published Misconceptions Regarding the New Clinically Adequate Curare"., February 1, v.103, 1946. 2p.	1946	" "

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76	Reprint from <u>Anesthesiology</u> by Dr. H.R. Griffith "The use of Curare in general anesthesia", v . 3, no. 4, July 1942, 3p.	1942	Box 2
77	<u>The Journal of the American Society of Anesthetists</u> , July, 1942, v.3, no.4.	1942	" "

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