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EUGENE PERRY LINK FONDS

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P121: EUGENE PERRY LINK FONDS

TITLE: Eugene Perry Link Fonds

DATES: --1991?.

EXTENT: 6 cm of textual records and photographs.

Biographical Sketch: Eugene Perry Link was born in Paris, Illinois and grew up in Emporia, Kansas. He graduated with a B.A. degree from the College of Emporia in 1929; three years of graduate study at the University of Chicago followed (1929-1931). In 1931 he left Chicago after winning an honours scholarship to Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church in 1933, after which he held a succession of academic positions over four decades. Largely through part-time attendance in the late 1930s, Link obtained his Ph.D. in social history from Columbia University in 1941. Through his work, Link increasingly concentrated on those groups that have tended to suffer from the abuses of the capitalist system: laborers, women, minorities, and Third World nations. He served as a Fulbright Lecturer in India two different times (1954 and 1960) and strongly urged the United States government to establish diplomatic relations with the Peoples Republic of China in the 1970s. Among his many publications are *The Humanitarian Tradition in American Medicine*, *The Social Ideas of Physicians*, and *T.B. 's Progress: Norman Bethune as Artist*.

(From <http://library.albany.edu/speccoll/findaids/apap025.htm>, Sept. 22, 2003)

Custodial History: Donated by Eugene P. Link, November 1991. Old accession number 897.

Scope and Content: Fonds documents Eugene P. Link's work for his publication *T.B. 's Progress : Norman Bethune as Artist*, published in 1991. The fonds contains research materials, correspondence and photographs.

Source of supplied title proper: Title 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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Folder 1: Efforts to publish the Bethune book: *The T.B.'s Progress: Norman Bethune as an artist*

- Includes correspondence, memorabilia, clippings from newspapers and magazines, a biography of Norman Bethune by Nancy J. Hoshlyk, a copy of *Norman Bethune: international, surgeon and humanitarian; the United States connection* by Eugene P. Link.

Folder 2: Copies when editing Bethune book

- *Interviews and other sources*, includes a list of interviews.
- Report of Dr. Norman Bethune by Director of the International Peace Hospital Report from the Bethune Memorial Hospital Yen-an, Reports from Bethune Memorial International Peace Hospital 1946-49
- Chronology of Norman Bethune's Life
- Norman Bethune: The Canada-United States connection
- When the specter of death beckons: reminiscence from the banks of Saranac lake, by Chi Ke
- The murals of Saranac Lake
- Dr. Norman Bethune Remembered – interview with Dr. L. J. Wainer

Folder 3: Correspondence on Bethune film and book

- Correspondence, clippings, a photocopy of drawing by Dr. Bethune

Folder 4: Items from China to aid Bethune etc.

- Includes photographs, booklet of *la maison Bethune*, Bethune portrait made of tissue, clippings of newspapers and magazines.

Folder 5: Publicity actions

- Correspondence, clipping from McGill News, Washington Post.
- Book review by Eugene P. Link on books about Bethune.
- A copy of *Overview of the Life of Norman Bethune, M.D.*
- Some photocopies of letters by Bethune, some of them have his handwriting

Folder 6: Research notes and BBC Tape

- Notes of research on Dr. Bethune
- A radio tape from BBC "*Life Tide: Keith Alexander as Bethune, 1973*".

Folder 7: Bethune Writings

- Selected Bibliography, photographs (some photos of Mao Zedong, former chairman of China), newspaper clippings, notes, correspondence, and posters.

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- *Bethune: a point of view on medicine and society*
- *Norman Bethune Memorial House* by Parks Canada
- *On Norman Bethune* from Canada Today
- Report of Dr. Norman Bethune, Director of international Peace Hospital, Wutaishan.

Folder 8: Link

- *When the Specter of Death Beckons* by Chi Ke (with Notes and editing on it)
- *Doctor Norman Bethune Remembered* an interview with Dr. L.J. Wainer.
- *Wound* by Norman Bethune from *The Journal of Thoracic Surgery*
- Bethune poetry *Red Moon*, and correspondence

Folder 9: Bethune Research Notes

- Includes correspondence, bibliography cards, notes, about Bethune research.
- A clipping of *The T. B. Progress* by Dr. Norman Bethune from journal *the Fluoroscope* August 15, 1932

Folder 10: Visual and audio material on Bethune research

- A cassette about Bethune interview, 30 minutes
- A cassette of interview with Dr. Wainer on Bethune, 60 minutes
- Negatives of Bethune photos
- Slides of Bethune murals (2 boxes)

Folder 11: Bethune Articles - copy materials

- Invaluable course from newsletter vol. VI No. 2, issued by China Aid Council
- A bibliography list of Norman Bethune
- A bibliography list by Norman Bethune (his works)
- Notes on Norman Bethune
- *When the specter of death beckons, a reminiscence from the Banks of lake Saranac* by Chi Ke (English and Chinese edition)

Folder 12: Books and Magazines on Bethune

- *Dr. Norman Bethune, What this Canadian Comrade Means to the Chinese People* Far East reporter Sept. 1973
- *Norman Bethune in China* A comic strip by Foreign Language press, Peking 1975
- *Art* Feb. 1987 Chinese edition, including:
 1. Two color plate of Bethune's Murals
 2. The T.B.'s progress by Norman Bethune, Translated by Chi Ke, commentary by Eugene Link
 3. *A memory nearby Saranac Lake* by Chi Ke

Folder 13: Le Messurier cartoon

- The smiling countenances of the chancellor, principal, most of the governors, medical professors and celebrities and students' officials of McGill at the big medical dinner.
- From The Montreal Daily Star, Jan. 26, 1925

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- Photos of Bethune murals
- A photocopy of self portrait: Bethune in Trudeau Clinic Hospital Oct. 8, 1930