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MARTIN ENTIN FONDS

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EXTENT: 55 cm of textual records – 14 audio cassettes.

Biographical Sketch: Dr. Martin Entin graduated from McGill University Medical School in 1945. After graduation, he joined the attending staff at the Royal Victoria Hospital and was a consultant at the Shriners' Hospital. Dr. Entin became the Surgeon-in-Charge of Plastic Surgery at the Royal Victoria. As a physician, he maintained a lifelong interest in hand surgery, and served as President of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He was a major contributor to the specialized area of congenital anomalies of the upper extremity with many publications in this field including a landmark paper on "The Classification of Congenital Hand Anomalies." Entin received the Distinguished Service Award in November, 1994, from the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was President of the Canadian Authors Association and a longtime member of the McGill Chapter of Sigma Xi, serving many years Second Vice-President.

Custodial History: Boxes 4 and 5 (material on Archibald biography) received from Lonnie Weatherby, May, 2011.

Scope and Content: The fonds contains materials that Dr. M. Entin collected for his biography of Dr. Archibald. Mainly include articles relate to tuberculosis, pancreatitis, wound healing, history of surgery, and scientific writing. It also includes letters from Edward Archibald to Mrs. Archibald, letters to Archibald from William Osler and Sir Henry Gray, addenda of Archibald's world journey in 1936, and articles by Archibald. Some draft chapters of the biography of Dr. Archibald and research data for 100th Anniversary of Royal Victoria Hospital can also be found in the fonds.

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

Language: English

Finding Aids: Inventory list available

5 Boxes

Box 1: Biography of Dr. Archibald

Folder 1: Tuberculosis

- Newspaper and magazine Clippings, notes of Tuberculosis, chest surgery and Dr. Archibald
- *The SAGA of white plague*, chapter 3 of *the life story of Dr. Edward W. Archibald*, from E. Caher to Dr. M. Entin
- *News from the world literature* edited by Charles W. Lynde, MD, FRCPC
- *Dr. E. Archibald and surgical treatment of tuberculosis*, a chapter of the life story of Dr. Edward w. Archibald (1872-1945), by M. A. Entin, M. D.
- *A review of tuberculosis meningitis in a Canadian pediatric hospital*, by Lissette Navas, MD, Elaine Wang, MD, CM
- *The use of BCG*, from CAN MED ASSOC J 1992. 146 (4)
- Newspaper clippings of TBC in 1991
- Notes of TB in U.S.
- *The story of clinical pulmonary tuberculosis*, by Lawrason Brown, M.D.
- *Tuberculosis in Soviet Union (1913-1949)*
- *Tuberculosis surveillance in immigrants to Manitoba*

Folder 2: World Wars I and II

- Newspaper and magazine clippings, photocopies, notes of Archibald and World War I and II
- *No. 3 Canadian Quebec hospital (McGill) 1914-1915*
- A letter from Edward Archibald to Mrs. Archibald, Nov. 15, 1944 in Belgium
- Significant dates of World War I and II
- *The hospital goes overseas*
- *McGill University at War*
- *Major E. Archibald: Blood transfusion in War surgery*
- *Wounds of Lungs in Present War, International Journal of Surgery*, May 1917

Folder 3: Scientific writing and creativity – Newspaper and magazine clippings, articles, notes

- Archibald's research on wound healing, traumatic shock and pulmonary physiology
 - *Short communication: postoperative keloids-treat or ignore?*
 - *Explanatory notes and commentary on The Surgical Treatment of Open Wounds*
 - *The W-plastic versus the Z-plastic scar revision*
 - *Explanatory notes and commentary on the healing of wounds*
 - *Early history of wound treatment*
- History of surgery (radiology and anesthetics)
 - *Evolution of experimentation in medicine*

History of medicine: a real man

A surgeon's life autobiography of J. M. T. Finney

The story of surgery by Harvey Grattam

- Material for history of surgery
 - Teaching the two faces of medical history* by Francis D. Moore;
 - A portrait of surgery by Gert H. Brieger
 - History of British surgery: *The Company of Barber-Surgeons and the separation of the Barbers and the Surgeons*
 - Nova Scotia's pioneers in radiology* by John E. Aldrich
- X-rays
 - Some observations on early diagnostic radiology in Canada*, by J.K. Lipinski
 - History of X-ray and X-ray therapy*
- *RABI: scientist and Citizen* by John S. Rigden
- *Marginalia: the sense of discovery and vice versa* by Keith Stewart Thomson
American scientist, v. 71
- *Principles of Research in Biology and Medicine* by Dwight J. Ingle
- *Marginalia: Reductionism and other isms in biology* by Keith Stewart Thomson
American scientist, v. 72
- *Review of Design Considerations* from *Designing a Research Project: The basics of biomedical research methodology*
- *Richard Hunter memorial meeting*
- *Arabian medicine in the middle Ages*
- *The exodus of Canada's elite physicians continues*
- *Is the clinician-scientist really vanishing? Encouraging results from a Canadian institute of medical science*
- *How Knowledge Influences Learning* by Robert S. Siegler
- Language and the physician: Postscript
- *Mind to mind: persuasion in medical writing*

Folder 4: Archibald Reviews: Editorial suggestion

- Correspondence, comments, discussion of Archibald text

Folder 5: Taped Interview

- Text of interview with a group of individuals who had some association with Dr. Archibald:
 - Joan Riddell
 - Nancy Joeck
 - Grizelda Christmas
 - John Howlett
 - Jessie B. Sriver
 - Donald Webster
 - John F. Meakins
 - Herold Segal
 - Eileen Flanagan, R.N.

Helen Lamont, R.N.
Mason Cooper

Folder 6: Scientific advances-Archibald the scientist – Articles, notes, clippings, correspondence, posters

- *Surgery in anesthesia*
- *Medical education in the United States and Canada: a report to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*
- *The inner history of Johns Hopkins hospital William Osler, M. D. F.R.C.P., F.R.S.*
- *Two great American surgeons, each with four aces*
- *The legacy of William Stewart Halsted, Bulletin March/Apr. 1969*
- *Centenary of William Osler's 1885 Gulstonian Lectures and their place in the history of bacterial endocarditic by David M Levy*
- *The prepared Mind (Dr. William Beaumont)*
- *A letter from W.S. Halsted to William Osler*
- *McGill Medical milestones 1986*
- *Surgery in the hospital, a History of Montreal General Hospital*
- *History of science 232*
- *Report Details AAAS response to "Crisis in Science Education"*
- *The frontiers and Limits of science*
- *How Cells Respond to Signals*
- *On Thinking Notes, Surgical Rounds, March 1987*
- *Scientific revolution*
- *Bias in research*
- *A history of medicine in pictures*
- *Newspaper and magazine clippings, notes on Marshah McLuhan, Shakespeare, Frank L. Wright, Picasso, David Shepherd, JMW Turner*
- *J M W Turner and some of his predecessors and successors, from the viewpoint of medical history*
- *Edinburgh and Canadian medicine: the first Alexander Gibson memorial lecture*
- *Ambroise Pare: the barber-surgeon*
- *William Beaumont: first American surgeon-scientist*
- *World's Debt to Pasteur*
- *Whither therapeutics? An enquiry into drug use from historical principles: part I*
- *The evolution of clinical method in medicine*
- *Integrity in science*
- *History and philosophy science*
- *The medical school deanship: facts and fancies*
- *Motivation and medicine*
- *Trends in the study of medicine in Canada*
- *The embryonic stage of a houseman*
- *Surgery old and new frontier R.G. Richard*
- *Outside review of pancreatitis*
- *Correspondence, notes, drafts of Archibald's pancreatitis research*

- *Shock –Archibald's WWI*
- *Notes, magazine clippings, articles,*
- *Débridement* by Archibald, *The journal of the Canadian Medical Services*, May 1944
- *Treatment of shock in man based on hemodynamic diagnosis* from *Surgery* Jan. 1965
- Experiences with delayed primary closure of war wounds of the hand in Vietnam
- Draft of chapter IV, *Archibald in World War I*

Folder 7: Archibald pioneer in chest surgery-story of TBC

- Correspondence, draft of the chapter: *Dr. Edward Archibald-Pioneer of chest surgery*
- Notes, clippings on Archibald and white plague
- Notes, clippings on Story of TBC

Folder 8: Archibald's publication on pancreatitis and T.B.

Folder 9: Pancreatitis

- Notes, clippings, draft of chapter: *archibald's pancreatitis research*
- References to pancreatitis (other than archibald's)
- Clippings, photocopies of Articles on pancreatitis
- *Royal Victoria hospital (1925)* with Archibald's address to nurses (health science library has holdings)

Box 2: Biography of Dr. Archibald

Folder 10: Dr. R. Robertson's Archibald's letters

- *Archibald and Archibald-McCrae correspondence*, Osler Library McGill University

Folder 11: Materials from Friends, Nurses, Relatives and others

- Correspondence, response to CMAJ notes: 1984

Folder 12: Archibald-chapter: Notes, outlines and references

Folder 13: Daughters

- Correspondence, reminiscences from Dr. Archibald's daughter

Folder 14: AC1 1906-1915

- Letters from Edward Archibald to Mrs. Archibald

Folder 15: AC2 1915-1917

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- Letters from Edward Archibald to Mrs. Archibald

Folder 16: AC3 1918-1944

- Letters from Edward Archibald to Mrs. Archibald

Folder 17: Archibald's articles and documents

- His biography, documents, articles, letter to Archibald (from Osler, Sir Henry Gray, etc.), speeches, obituaries etc

Folder 18: Archibald world journey 1936

- Addenda

Folder 19: ANB World War I medical notes 1915, 1916.

- Notebook- Edward Archibald

Folder 20: Archibald text on the computer

- Documents list and disc notes on *Archibald's Biography* text

Folder 21: MS Review (August 21, 1992)

- Correspondence, notes, editorial comments on *Life Story of Edward Archibald*
- Recommendation and C. V. of Veronique Schami
- *Physician-authors: Doctors take aim at a healthy market*, CMAJ, vol. 140, June 1, 1989

Box 3: Research data for 100th anniversary / centennial volume

Folder 22: R.V. H Centennial sub-committee meeting (1990-1991)

- Meeting minutes, Agenda, phone calls' record
- *Royal Victoria hospital-centennial volume: summary of tentative outline*
- *R.V.H. Alumni Newsletter, v. 3, no. 1 (winter 1989/1990)*

Folder 23: R.V. H Centennial sub-committee meetings (1986-1992)

- Meeting minutes, agenda, correspondence (1986-1992)

Folder 24: Writer-Researchers (Neville Terry)

- Correspondence, contract of R.V. H and Neville Terry on the publication of centennial volume, Curriculum vitae of Neville Terry, Notes, meeting minutes, memorandum

Folder 25: Robert Reid – coordinator

- Correspondence, meeting minutes, contract of R.V. H and Neville Terry on the publication of centennial volume

Folder 26: R.V. H centennial committee 1985-

- Meeting minutes, correspondence, agendas, reports, posters, estimated cost of publishing
- *Newsletter of Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine*, No. 3 (Jan. 1989)

Folder 27: Notes from Dr. Brabander

- Correspondence and some publications on Royal Victoria Hospital
- *The Royal Victoria Hospital- Directory of Former house staff*, October 1960
- *Summary of the Royal Victoria Hospital History* by Eleanor Mc Garry, M.D
- *Clear history*
- *Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital Corporation (1887-1894)*
- *New Brand of Care for Accident Victims* by Ken Kelly
- *Operating the Canadian Way: The Royal Victoria Hospital*
- *Men and Books: the lot of few men*
- *Armorial bearings for the Royal Victoria Hospital*
- *The Alumnae Association Incorporated of the Royal Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses 1896-1972*
- *Statutory responsibility of the medical board and attending staff of the royal Victoria hospital* by Carleton B. Peirce, M.D. chairman of the medical board

Folder 28: Evolution of The centennial volume

- Meeting minutes, correspondence, summary of progress (July 1986-Jun 1989), report to the committee, poster of Centennial
- Proposed text on RVH by publishers, RVH history, personal notes of the volume
- *Royal Victoria hospital annual report (1988-1989)*

Folder 29: Montreal MED-CHI (Hustac-Alan)

- Personal notes, newspaper clippings

Box 4

Folder 30: Correspondence between Gibson and M.E.

File 30.1. – Gibson, William C. – Letters Regarding Publications in *M.D.* – 1984. Gibson was chairman of the Universities Council of B.C. Includes his article celebrating the half-centennial of Montreal Neurological Institute; M.E. inquiring about a sketch of Archibald.

File 30.2 – Gibson, William C. – Letters to M.E. on Medical Research in Canada – 1987.

Research being compiled by Gibson. M.E. sends copy of journal chapter from Helen Penfield, dated spring 1956, and speech by Dr. Wilder Penfield on link between science and religion.

Folder 31: M.E.'s Research Photos

File 31.1 – Archibald, Edward W. – Photo Negatives – 1930s-1940s.

Negatives performing surgery at R.V.H. O.R. Amphitheatre dated 1933, and his portrait that hangs there now. E.W.A. profiles dated 1942 and photos from McCrae and Queen Mary's visit, 1917. Negatives of pages from medical textbooks.

File 31.2. – Archibald, Edward W. – Surgery Notes and Post-Op Photos – 1900s-1930s.

Photo of R.V.H. included, pictures with patients dated 1935, handwritten notes from 1908. Photos from “Miss Warnack's Main O.R.” dated 1930s.

File 31.3 – Archibald, Edward W. – Early Family Photos

Given to M.E. for his research in 1985 – all photos are reprints. Scans of John Stephens and Andre Holmes from E.W.A.'s desk, unknown date.

File 31.4 – Royal Victoria Hospital – Photos of the Grounds – 1930s.

Includes Snell's aerial sketch of R.V.H.

File 31.5 – Archibald, Edward W. – Photos – 1916-1917

Photocopy of Archibald's apparatus in use in surgery, 1916; H.M. Queen Mary visiting Montreal, 3 July, 1917.

File 31.6 – Misc. Medical Staff Photos.

All photocopies – includes pictures of W.O., Lafleur, W.O. with Shepherd and Ross, Dr. John Adami, R. Howard, George W. Campbell, Stephenson, Charles F. Martin.

Folder 32: Research Notes

File 32.1 – Grant Application Letters – 1996-2001.

Writing to Dr. Hans Moller, applying to McConnell Family Foundation to support E.W.A. biography. Later writes to Mrs. Peter M. Liang – J.W. McConnell's daughter – and John McCammon, Foundation Secretary.

File 32.2 – Biographical Research

Includes research and handwritten notes from E.M.'s chapter on Bethune and E.W.A. – restaurant napkin with E.M.'s chapter notes scribbled.

File 32.3 – Interview Questions and Notes

Includes pre-interview notes, interviews conducted with: doctors, R.V.H. nurses, daughters of E.W.A., colleagues, etc. Includes oral notes and written correspondences.

File 32.4 – Archibald, Edward W. – Photos from Biography – 1920s-1940s.

Used in various chapters of E.M.'s book. Portraits from 1928 and 1949, plus pictures of R.V.H. nursing staff in 1930s.

File 32.5 – Transcripts from Taped Interviews – 1981-1987 (see box 721)

Includes: Joan Riddell, Nancy Joeck, Grizelda Christmas, Dr. Jonathan Meakins, Dr. Jessie Boyd Scriver, Helen Lamont, and Eileen Flanagan.

Folder 33: Biographical Sketches

File 33.1 – Archibald, Edward W. – Photo Album of E.W.A. and R.V.H. History – 1872-1945.

Photos are not originals. Includes article “History of the Montreal Medico-Chirurgical Society” in 1984 issue of Clinical Science Symposium.

File 33.2 – Archibald, Edward W. – Materials on Personality and Appearance – 20th C.

M.E.'s handwritten notes: includes anecdotes from interviews, chronologies, notes on character and appearance, journal articles, etc. All rough draft.

File 33.3 – Archibald, Edward W. – Obituaries and In-Memoriams – 20th C, collected in 1970s-1980s.

Also includes letters regarding dedication of E.W.A. Theatre at R.V.H., and writing the R.V.H. Histories and E.W.A. biography.

File 33.4 – Royal Victoria Hospital – Obituaries of Other Doctors – 20th C.

Includes: Adami, Babkin, Elvidge, Flexner, Lewis, Macphail, Mayer, McNaughton, Quastel, Scrimger, Shepherd, Stale, Starr, Vineberg, Webster.

Box 5

Folder 34: 14 cassette tapes of Edward Archibald interviews, 1980s

- Miss Eileen Flanagan, R.N., (former) Director of Nursing, Montreal Neurological Hospital
- Interview with Elizabeth Cora Cooke, R.N., graduate of RVH 1921 March 27, 1987
- Mary Warnock, R.N., Interview re. Archibald, Dec. 5, 1982
- Helen Lamour, R.N., (former) Director of Nurses, Royal Victoria Hospital.
- John Meakins, Aug. 16, 1983
- Dr. Jessie Boyde Scriver, Professor of Pediatrics and (Former) Pediatrician-in-Chief, Royal Victoria Hospital (side II); Dr. John Howlett, Dec. 20, 1981 (side I)
- Mrs. Joan Riddell (third daughter of Dr. Archibald)
- Mrs. Grizelda Christmas (youngest daughter of Dr. Archibald)
- Interview with Mr. Thomson medical artist who worked with Dr. Archibald
- Tape for Dr. Entin made by Nathan Malatin?, Dec. 1994
- Taped interview Dr. Donald Webster, (former) Professor of Surgery, McGill, (former) Surgeon-in-Chief, Royal Victoria Hospital
- Mrs. John (Archibald) Riddell, Bridgetown, N.J.
- Mrs. Nancy Joeck (oldest daughter of Dr. Archibald)
- Interview with Dr. Harold Segal, Nov. 25, 1983

Books and pamphlets collected by Dr. M. Entin

—Uncatalogued

Contribuição ao Estudo da inervação dos Músculos Tenares e da Anastomose de Cannieu e Riché, Edie Benedito Caetano, 1982

Wound healing: a symposium based upon the Lister centenary scientific meeting held in Glasgow, September 1965

La moisson littéraire. 1993

Silence du monde: poèmes/silencio del mundo: poemas/silence of the world: poems. By Claude Hamelin 1995

Words for sale: for the periodical writers association of Canada. 1983

—In Catalogue

Advances in physiological sciences, v. 26: Homeostasis in Injury and Shock. 1981 (1 copy in Health science library)

F.J. Shepherd-surgeon his life and times, by William Boyman Howell, 1934 (4 copies in Osler Roberson, 1 copy in Humanity and Social Science library)

The excitable cortex in conscious man, by Wilder Penfield, with pictures and signature of Penfield. (1 copy in health science library)

Military neurosurgery, by Penfield Wilder, 1941 (1 copy in Osler library)

Doctors: the biography of medicine, by Sherwin B. Nuland, 1988 (2 copies in Osler)

Emergency war surgery: Nato handbook. 1963(one copy in Health science library storage)

Away with all pets: an English surgeon in People's China: 1954-1969. Joshua S. Horn, M.D. (1 copy in Osler)

Pancreatitis. T. T. White, M.D. 1966 (1 copy in Health Science library)

Cold hearts: the story of hypothermia and the pacemaker in heart surgery. W.G. Bigelow (with the signature of the author) (one copy in osler library)

Sir William Osler 1849-1919: a selection for medical students. 1982 (1 copy in Osler library)

Wesley Bourne: the quintessential Canadian anesthetist: a retrospective on the foundations of McGill anesthesia. Joan C. Bevan and Maria A. Pacelli, 1996 (1 copy in Osler)

Proceedings of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, v. 28, no. 2 (Apr. 1998) (one copy in Health Science Library)

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Syllables of recorded time: the story of the Canadian authors association 1921-1981 (1 copy in Humanity and Social science library and one copy in Rare-book division)
The Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal: 38 annual report for the year ending 31st Dec. 1931 (health science library has holdings)

—Pamphlets:

Catalogue 73: Three thousand titles on the history of medicine and surgery. W. Bruce Fye antiquarian medical books

Catalogue 103: Canadian medicine: the Dr. Franklyn H. Hicks collection. 1991