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KELEN FAMILY FONDS

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P193: Kelen Family Fonds

Dates: 1676-2004

Extent: 61 books. – 34 cm of textual records. – approx. 50 photographs. – 10 artifacts.

Biographical Sketch:

Born in Montreal in 1878, William Willoughby Francis was named after his mother's cousin, Sir William Osler. As Osler's namesake, and also his godson, Francis decided to pursue a medical degree and graduated in 1902 from Johns Hopkins University. After interning at the Royal Victoria Hospital and spending time in Europe to pursue post-graduate studies, Francis started his own practice in Montreal in 1906. He was also appointed Demonstrator in Pathology at McGill University under the direction of Dr. Maude Abbott. For some time, Francis was also served as Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Editor of the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. His career was briefly interrupted when he fell ill with pulmonary tuberculosis, and he was admitted to St. Agathe Sanatorium where he regained his health in 1911. During World War One, Francis went overseas with No.3 Canadian General Hospital. After the war, Francis remained in Europe and took a position in Geneva as Assistant Editor – eventually Editor – of the *International Journal of Public Health*. Upon the death Sir William Osler in 1919, Francis relocated to Oxford where he began cataloguing Osler's extensive collection of books that had been bequeathed to McGill University. Francis was the principal editor of the *Bibliotheca Osleriana* with the help of co-editors Archibald Malloch and Reginald Hill. The Osler Library of the History of Medicine opened its doors at McGill University in 1929 and Francis served as the library's dedicated Head Librarian until his death in 1959.

In 1921, W. W. Francis married Hilda Colley and they had one daughter who was born in Oxford, Marian Francis Kelen (1922-2014). The family spent nearly seven years living in England while Francis catalogued Osler's bequest. Upon completion of the work, the family returned to Montreal with eighty-six large packing cases of books. Marian Francis pursued a medical degree and graduated from McGill in 1945 with an M.D.C.M. She began practicing medicine at the Ormstown Medical Centre, and it was there that she met her husband, a fellow physician, Andrew Kelen. Marian and Andrew Kelen had five children together: Michael, Sari, Steve, Susan, and Wendy.

Custodial History:

The fonds was collected primarily by W. W. Francis and given to his daughter, Marian Francis Kelen, in 1963. The fonds was passed to W. W. Francis' granddaughter Susan Kelen in 2014, and then donated by Susan Kelen to the Osler Library in 2015.

Scope and Content: The fonds consists of books, letters, documents, drafts, publications, photographs, and several artifacts collected by W. W. Francis and Marian Francis Kelen over the course of their lifetimes. Many books and documents relate to Sir William Osler and the Osler family including several personal letters, the Deed of Trust documents regarding the *Bibliotheca Osleriana*, drafts of Osler's works, and a wooden travelling trunk that belonged to Edward Revere Osler. The fonds also includes original poetry written by Marian Osborne, W. W. Francis, and Marian Francis Kelen.

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

Language: Documents are in English.

Finding Aids: Inventory list is available

Series:

1. Books
2. Letters
3. W. W. Francis' Trust
4. Poetry
5. Miscellaneous
6. Artifacts

General Notes: n/a

Subjects:

McGill University Doctors
Francis, W. W. (William Willoughby), 1878-1959
Kelen, Marian Francis, 1922-2014
Osler, Sir William – Friends or Relations
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Series 1: Books (61 in total, listed in no particular order)

1. Stevenson, Robert Louis. *New Poems and Variant Readings*. 1918. Published by Chatto & Windus in London.
 - Inscription: “From G.R.O. Xmas 1918. Oxford.”
2. Fowler, H.W. & F.G, translators. *The Works of Lucian of Samosata*, Vol. 4. 1905. Published by Henry Frowde, M.A., Oxford at the Clarendon Press.
 - Inscription: “Xmas 1918”. Gift from W.O. to Francis.
3. Bridges, Robert. *The Spirit of Man: an anthology in English & French from the philosophers & poets, made by the poet laureate in 1915 & dedicated by gracious permission to His Majesty the King*. 1916. Published by Longmans, Green & Co. London.
 - Inscription: “W.W. Francis, from G.R.O., June 1912.”
 - Seller’s sticker on inside cover from B.H. Blackwell, Bookseller, Oxford.
4. Strachey, Lytton. *Eminent Victorians*. 1918. Published by Chatto & Windus, London.
 - Inscription: “From Cora... Jan 1, 1919... Happy New Year”
 - Anthology of works by Cardinal Manning, Florence Nightingale, Dr. Arnold, and General Gordon
5. Tennyson, Alfred Lord. *Maud, Locksley Hall, and other Poems*. 1891. Published Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York
 - Inscription: “S.W. Osler, with kindest regards, J. Lawn., May 9, 1896.”
6. Kipling, Rudyard. *Rewards and Fairies*. 1910. Published by MacMillan and Co. Limited, St. Martin’s Street, London.
 - Inscription: “From W.O., 1910”
7. Trevelyan, George Macaulay. *History of England*. 1926. Published by Longmans, Green and Co. Ltd., London.
 - Inscription: “G.R. Osler, 1926”
 - Newspaper clipping attached “Royal Rhymes” by Leigh Mercer – a mnemonic for the Rulers of England (to Edward VIII).
8. Martin, Theodore. *The Poems of Catullus*, 2nd Ed. n.d. Published by William Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh and London.
 - Signed on flyleaf "Wm. Osler" by Lady Osler
 - Signed in pencil on flyleaf "W.W.F."
9. Quiller-Couch, A.T. *The Oxford Book of English Verse (1250-1900)*. 1901. Published by University of Oxford at the Clarendon Press.
 - Inscription: “W.W. Francis from Mr. Osler, Xmas 1902.”

10. Rodd, Sir Rennell. *The Englishman in Greece: Being a Collection of Verse of Many English Poets*. 1910. Published by Oxford at the Clarendon Press.
 - Inscription: “G.R.O. – Oxford, Christmas 1910.”
11. Davis, H.W.C. *Medieval Europe*. n.d. Published by Williams and Norgate, London.
 - Inscription: “W.W. Francis, from G.R.O., Xmas 1911”
12. Herford, Oliver. *The Bashful Earthquake*. 1898. Published by Charles Scribner’s Sons, New York.
 - Inscription: “From Dr. W. Osler, to W.W.F”
 - Originally Revere Osler’s poetry book.
 - “The Snail’s Dream” – one of W. W. Francis’s favorites.
13. Lewes, G.H. *The Life and Works of Goethe*. 1911. Published by J.M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., London.
 - Inscription to Francis: “From Mr. Osler, Xmas.”
14. Stephenson, Robert Louis. *The Pocket R.L.S., Favorite Passages*. 1903. Published by Chatto and Windus, London.
 - Inscription to Francis from W.O.
 - Annotated by Francis, sorting passages into classification (e.g. FL – falling in love poems, ST – songs of travel poems).
 - Book is worn and has a reinforced cover.
15. Carroll, Lewis. *Alice in Wonderland*. n.d. Publisher unknown.
 - Inscription to W.W. Francis from J.C. (Dr. Joseph Collins), 1916.
 - Pocket book size. Condition is worn.
16. Wood, Casey A., M.D. and Fielding H. Garrison, M.D. *A Physician’s Anthology of English and American Poetry*. 1920. Published by Oxford University Press.
 - Inscription to Hilda Francis: “H.M.F. from M.G.H, 28 March 1921”
 - In pencil: “Hilda Francis from Mary Hughes - her sister, Hillie’s Birthday”
17. Ainsworth, W Harrison. *Old Saint Paul’s*. 1928. Published by J.M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., London.
 - No inscription.
18. Lucas, St. John. *The Oxford Book of Italian Verse*. 1910. Published by Oxford at the Clarendon Press.
 - Inscription: “W.W. Francis, from J.C., April 1, 1915.”
 - Note added that it is from Dr. Joseph Collins.
19. Crothers, Samuel McChord. *Among Friends*. 1910. Published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston and New York.
 - Inscription from W.O.

20. Weekley, Ernest M.A. *An Etymological Dictionary of Modern English*. 1921. Published by John Murray, Albemarle Street W, London.
 - No inscription. Includes newspaper clipping of book review from Gazette, Aug 13, 1921.
21. The Church of England. *The Book of Common Prayer*. n.d. Published by Oxford University Press.
 - Inscription: “To Maisie Francis with love from her Godfather, 8 Nov. 1925.”
 - Archie Malloch also inscribed at back of pocket book: “p. 70 – the Litany. The part Marian Osler Francis would not say!”
22. Thompson, Hamilton A. *English Monasteries*. 1913. Published by Cambridge University Press.
 - Inscription: “To Bill, Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year from Archie. I fished this out at the Cambridge Press, a slightly defective copy. If you have it already I shall be glad to take it”
 - Additional note included “For Professor Archibald Malloch. He’s the son of my godfather who gave Bill this book. W.W”
23. Nobody. *The Notion-Counter, A Farrago of Foibles*. 1922. Illustrated by Somebody, dedicated to Everybody. Published by The Atlantic Monthly Press.
 - Inscription to Francis, Hilda and their infant daughter from Dr. Harvey Cushing, Xmas 1923: “Merry Christmas Bill, Bilda, and Billikins”
 - Manuscript pencil "From Harvey Cushing, I am 'Billikins' M. F. K."
24. Paget, Stephen. *Confessio Medici*. 1909. Published by The Macmillan Company, New York.
 - Inscription: “W.W. Francis, with best wishes for a very Happy New Year, Maude Abbott.”
25. Abbott, Maude E. *Classified Bibliography of Sir William Osler*. 1939. Published by Murray Printing Co. through The Medical Museum, McGill
 - Inscription: “To W.W. Francis, with sweetest thanks for your skillful revision of this great bibliography and with affectionate memories from Maude E. Abbott, March 22, 1939.”
26. Shakespeare, William. *The Merchant of Venice Pocketbook*. n.d. Published by Anthony Treherne and Co., Ltd., London.
 - Inscription: “Marian Kelen”
27. Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*. 1894. Published by The Century Co., New York.
 - Inscription: “Mr. Osler, July 12th 1894,” as indicated by W.W. Francis

28. Boielle, James and De V. Payen-Payne. *A New French and English Dictionary*. 1903. Published by Cassell and Company Ltd., USA.
 - Inscription: “E. Revere Olsen, Jan 1910”
 - Also signed by C. House
29. Harris, Joel Chandler. Illustrations by A. B. Frost. *Uncle Remus*. 1901. Published by D. Appleton and Company, New York.
 - No inscription.
30. Kipling, Rudyard. *The Second Jungle Book*. 1895. Published by The Century Co., New York.
 - Inscription: “G.R. Olsen” as indicated by W. W. Francis
31. Lear, Edward. *Nonsense Books*. 1900. Published by Little, Brown, and Company, Boston.
 - Inscription: “Revere Olsen” as indicated by W.W. Francis
32. Cox, Sir George W. *Tales of Ancient Greece*. 1891. Published by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co. Ltd., London.
 - Inscription to Revere Olsen, Nov. 1903: “Be a Greek if you wish to live a privileged life in the worship of what is eternally beautiful, of that which elevates man above his epoch.”
33. Beeching, H.C. *Essays and Studies by Members of the English Association*, Vol. 11. 1911. Published by Oxford at the Clarendon Press.
 - No inscription.
34. Gilbert, W.S. *The Bab Ballads*. 5th ed. n.d. Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia.
 - Inscription: “Walked him off as in the picture, p. 84”
35. Elton, Oliver. *Essays and Studies by Members of the English Association*. Vol. 5. 1914. Published by Oxford University at Clarendon Press.
 - Inscription: “E. R. Osler”
36. Kipling, Rudyard. *Puck of Pook’s Hill*. 1906. Published by Macmillan and Company, Ltd., London.
 - Inscription: “E. R. Osler” as indicated by W.W. Francis
37. Chambers, R. *The Book of Days*. Vol. 1 of 2. n.d. Published by W. & R. Chambers, Ltd. London and Edinburgh.
 - Inscription states that this was on Revere Osler’s personal bookshelf.
38. Chambers, R. *The Book of Days*. Vol. 2 of 2. n.d. Published by W & R. Chambers, Ltd. London and Edinburgh.
 - Inscription states that this was on Revere Osler’s personal bookshelf.

39. Coates, Henry T. *The Fireside Encyclopedia of Poetry*. 1878. Published by Porter and Coates, Philadelphia.
 - Favorite passages and their pages are noted on first page.
 - Osler's inscription on page 998
40. Kipling, Rudyard. *Rudyard Kipling's Verse, Inclusive Edition: 1885-1918*. N.d. Published by Hodder and Stoughton Ltd., London.
 - Includes letter to Lady Osler from Rudyard Kipling, dated Nov. 7, 1922.
41. Browne, Sir Thomas. *The Religio Medici and other Writings of Sir Thomas Browne*. 1912. Published by J.M. Dent and Sons Ltd., London.
 - Inscription: "E.R. Osler, October 1913," along with Marian Francis' signature.
42. Macaulay, Lord. *Lays of Ancient Rome*. 1887. Published by Longmans, Green, and Co., London.
 - Includes insert from Trinity College School, Port Hope, inscription: "Latin Grammar Prize awarded to W.W. Francis... July 1889."
43. Emerson, Ralph Waldo. *Poems of Ralph Waldo Emerson*. 1914. Published by Oxford University Press.
 - Inscription: "To Marian Osborne, from W.O."
44. Keats, John. *The Poetical Works of John Keats*. 1905. Published by Macmillan and Co. Ltd., London.
 - Inscription: "To Marian Osborne, from W.O."
45. Fowler, W. Warde. *Rome*. 1911. Published by Williams and Norgate, London.
 - Stamped "Home University Library of Modern Knowledge."
 - Inscription to W.W.F. from G.R.O., St. Agathe, 1912.
46. Garrod, H.W., ed. *The Oxford Book of Latin Verse*. 1912. Published by Oxford University at Clarendon Press.
 - Inscribed to W.W.F. from W.O.
 - Originally came with letter – copy is included in this book
 - Original letter can be found in Folder 4.
47. Horace. *Qvinti Horatii Flacci Poemata*. 1676.
 - Inscription: "To W.W.F., 1903"
 - Stamped with crest of Sir William Maynard Gomm.
48. Virgil. *Opera Omnia*. n.d.
 - Inscription: "William Francis from a gift of W.O., August 1911."
 - Also signed by Marian Francis. Miniature book.

49. Dante. *Hand and Soul*. n.d.
- Pencil notes by William Osler, glued to the back
 - Manuscript note of W. W. Francis on flyleaf.
 - Inscription by W.W.F., commenting on Osler's notes at back of book: "the pencil writes of prices... in Osler's hand... \$20 in 1899... \$40 in 1900..."
50. De Musset, Alfred. *Premieres Poesies*. 1899. Published by Petite Bibliotheque-Charpentier, Paris.
- Inscription to W.W.Francis: "Christmas, Baltimore, 1901" from M.L.S.
51. Aesop. *Aesopi Fabulae*. n.d.
- Inscription to W.O. from W.W.F., April 1911.
 - Miniature book.
52. Leonard, R.M., ed. *A Book of Light Verse*. 1910. Published by Henry Frowde, Oxford Press, London.
- Inscription: "W.W.F., 1911, St. Agathe TB Hospital"
 - Passage with page numbers written at front and back of book.
 - Also signed by "M. Kelen"
53. Clifford, W.K. *Love-Letters of a Worldly Woman*. 1913. Published by Constable and Company Ltd., London.
- Inscription: "To an 'unworldly' woman, from W.O."
54. Younge, Charlotte. *Heir of Redclyffe, Vol. I*. n.d. Published by Savill and Edwards, London.
- Inscription: "St. Nicholas College, St. John's Middle School, First Class Prize: William Henry Osler. From the Provost Headmaster Fullos, June 1853."
 - William Henry Osler (1839-1872), W. W. F's maternal uncle, brother to Marian and Jeannette.
55. Younge, Charlotte. *Heir of Redclyffe, Vol. II*. n.d. Published by Savill and Edwards, London.
- Spine and cover damaged.
 - No inscription.
56. Church, Rev. Alfred J. *Stories From Livy*. 1886. Published by Unwin Brothers, The Gresham Press, Chilworth and London.
- Inscription from Trinity College, "Second General Proficiency Prize awarded to W.W. Francis, July 1891."
57. Addison, C. G. *The Knights Templars*. 3rd Ed. 1852. Published by Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, London.
- Inscription: "First Class book prize won by W.O. in 1852 from St. John's Middle School"

58. *The Christian Year: Thoughts in Verse for the Sundays and the Holydays Throughout the Year*. 1876. Published by James Parker and Co., London.
- Book prize awarded to W.W.F. from Trinity College in 1892 as an award for Divinity.
 - “Chaucer’s Prayer” handwritten at back of book, unsigned.
59. Osborne, Marian. *The Song of Israel, and Other Poems*. 1923. Published by The MacMillan Co. of Canada, Toronto.
- No inscription, but book formally dedicated to memory of W.O.
60. Osborne, Marian. *Poems*. 1914. Published by The Chiswick Press, London.
- Inscription: “W.W. Francis, from Mother, New Year, 1915.”
 - Page 63 is poem titled “William Osler.”
61. Osborne, Marian. *Sappho and Phaon: A Lyrical Drama*. 1926. Published by The Macmillan Company of Canada, Toronto.
- No inscription.

Series 2: Letters

Folder 1: Records relating to the Osler portrait sketched by H. S. Tuke, 1883.

- Includes photo of portrait scanned from “Dedication of Welch Medical Library” in 1885
- Letter from Henry S. Tuke to Lady Osler dated May 15, 1927 inquiring if she would like the portrait.
- Letter from Tuke’s wife, Maria, to Grace Revere Osler dated June 1st 1927, asking if Lady Osler has received the portrait
- Lady Osler’s envelope (with widow’s black borders).

Folder 2: Misc. letters from Grace Revere Osler to W.W.F. and family, 1920s

- Letter to Marian (“Mollie”) Francis, age 6, Easter 1928 – this letter was originally in the golden egg (see Series 6: Artifacts) with some coins for Easter.
- Letter to “Bill” dated March 14, 1921, complimenting Hilda’s bridal attire.
- Letter to Hilda informing her that “Dr. Cushing says that Bills’ work on the catalogue is the most perfect thing...” n.d.
- Letter to W.W.F. mentioning previous letter that Beatrice had sent, n.d.

Folder 3: Newspaper clipping “Nocturna Ingemiscentis Animae Meditatio” July 13, 1903

- Poem written by Pope Leo XIII on fears of his own death: “By the Pope on the first day of his present illness.”
- Inserted by W.O. into copy of *The Fireside Encyclopedia of Poetry*.

Folder 4: Typed letter to W.W.F. from W.O., dated 19 November 1912

- “I am terribly distressed to hear of those attacks of Maizie’s...”
- Mentions that he is also sending Francis the *Oxford Book of Latin Verse*

Folder 5: *The Journal of the Tennessee State Medical Association* editorials from 1919.

- Editorials written by W.O. titled “Why Is It So?” and “Why Is It So? – Is It So?” that appeared in *The Journal of the Tennessee State Medical Association* in August and October 1919 issues.
- Also includes W.O.’s 2-page handwritten original copy addressed to Dr. Allen West.

Folder 6: William Osler’s letter “Re: Text-book,” addressed to Lewellys Barker, 25 January 1910

- Begins that he is “no longer in active work... I felt that it would be most important to have someone associated with me for the next two editions.”
- Mentions Thayer, MacCrae, Pepper, and the two publishers Appleton & Co., and Clarendon Press.

Folder 7: Letter from William Osler regarding Muriel Howard’s death, n.d.

- Letter is torn – top left half of letter is largely missing

Folder 8: Letters addressed to W.W.F. regarding marriage to Hilda Colley, circa 1920s

- 2-page letter to W.W.F. from Archie Malloch, dated 1921, speaking about meeting Bill’s girlfriend, Miss Colley
- Letter from Archie (?), congratulating the couple on their marriage, n.d.
- Letters of congratulations to Hilda and Bill on their marriage from WST (Baltimore) – added on an admin note, but no date included
- Two letters of congratulations from Auntie Grace
- Letter from Maisie Francis Osborne dated April 9, 1921.
- Scan of typed letter from W.W. Francis, 1937, found inserted into W.W.F.’s copy of Cushing’s Biography, pg. 201, regarding W.O.’s “courting of an unnamed young lady,” thought to be Miss. Dow, daughter of a Montreal Brewer. Letter is an excerpt written by Percy Bath – W.W.F.’s brother, to their mother.

Folder 9: A 1937 typed excerpt of letter from Lady Grace Osler to Dr. Maude Abbott, Jersey, August 31, 1919

- Mentions Dr. Birkett and W.W.F.’s stay at Oxford. Explains that “his orders were changed and he is being kept in London to go to Rome for a meeting in October, with General Foster.”

Folder 10: Misc. Letters of Condolence after W. W. Francis' death, 1959

- Letter dated Aug. 31, 1959 to Mrs. Francis from E. Binsley, Mont Royal, QC.
- Letter to Dr. Kelen dated Sept. 13, 1959 from Dr. E.P. Scarlett – admin note that his tribute was read at W.W.F.'s funeral, pg. 58-63.
- Letters from: Thomas E. Keys, librarian at Mayo clinic, dated Aug. 24, 1959; Sir Arthur MacNally, dated Aug. 13; William B. Bean, M.D. at State University of Iowa, dated Sept. 29; Thomas B. Turner, Dean of the Medical Faculty at John Hopkins, dated Sept. 18, 1959; William D. Marshall, McGill Medical Faculty, dated Aug. 11; "Arthur," dated Aug. 18 and sent from Massachusetts, Huntington Williams, Commissioner for the Health Department in Baltimore, Aug. 12.
- Small newspaper clipping from The Sun, August 11, 1959 announcing W. W. Francis' death

Folder 11: Untitled book cover with W.O.'s pencil notes, no accompanying documents, n.d.

Folder 12: Scrapbook of W. W. Francis' obituaries and in-memoriams, 1959

- Statements issued from McGill, Jewish General Hospital in Montreal.
- Obituaries written by MacNalty, H.E. MacDermot, Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Montreal Star and Gazette, New York Times, The Lancet, British Medical Journal, Trinity College School Record, Lloyd G. Stevenson
- Telegrams from Chapin Revere, Mrs. John Fulton, "Bea."
- Letters from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill, and Sir William Gilliatt, President of The Royal Society of Medicine dated 1956.
- W.W.F.'s Certificate of Service from Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated Feb. 6, 1920.
- Letter dated Nov. 6, 1962, from Edmund E. Simpson, M.D., writing to Miss Cecile Desbarats at the Osler library suggesting Ben Adhem as W.W.F.'s second and to have permanent memorial in W.W.F.'s name.
- "Cruelty to Books" article from the Montreal Gazette, April 20, 1963

Folder 13: Letter correspondence between Hilda Francis and Professor A. Mair regarding Sir James Mackenzie biography, 1960.

- Letter to Mrs. W.W. Francis, dated 6 Dec. 1960, from Professor A. Mair, Department of Public Health and Social Medicine, Scotland. Mair is writing a biography on Sir James Mackenzie, M.D. and is asking for information, as Hilda was his private secretary.
- Hilda Francis' response letter is included.
- "Some Personal Reminiscences of Sir James MacKenzie" by Hilda Francis, n.d.

Folder 14: The Churchill 80th Birthday Fund, 17 Nov. 1954

- Letter written and signed by Sir Winston Churchill to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Francis, thanking them for their donation. Includes note (on No.10 Downing Street paper), envelope, and donation receipt.

Folder 15: Osler, Sir William. – Letters about W.O.'s Diary on Johns Hopkins – 1950s

- Letter to Madeline Standon, Yale University Librarian and secretary to Cushing. W.W.F. writing about the silver-clasped diary of W.O., n.d.
- Osler Library catalogue card for W.O.'s diary, dated 1952 and signed by W.W.Francis.
- Extract from "Early Days at the Johns Hopkins Hospital with Dr. Osler," by H.A. Lafleur, which hints at the existence of the diary.
- Memo from W.W.F. to Dr. Chesney citing that the Osler library has possession of the book, which is to be unopened until the 100th anniversary of John Hopkins Hospital.

Series 3: W. W. Francis' Trust

Folder 16: Letters Regarding Osler-Francis Trust, 1916-1966

- Letter to W.O. from unknown sender regarding the Francis Trust, dated 1919
- Letter from Manager of Royal Trust Company, Toronto, agreeing to W.O.'s instructions to credit future trust payments to Bank of Montreal, dated Nov. 24, 1919
- Two notes to W.W.F. from W.O., n.d., settling the trust amount
- Letter to Dr. Marian G. Kelen from N.L. Staples, Estate Consultant at The Royal Trust, dated 22nd March, 1966
- Letter regarding distribution of funds from the Osler-Francis Trust – includes a cheque for 1/5 share, or \$6800
- Letter from Manager of Royal Trust Fund, dated 31 July 1916 regarding Trustees
- Letter from the Manager dated 4 July 1917 regarding deeds

Folder 17: "Deed of Trust of 'The Francis Trust'", 10 August 1917

- Original duplicate of deed from The Royal Trust Company, setting up The Francis Trust. Signed by the manager and secretary, W.O., and witnesses Marion G. Wright and T. Malloch.

Series 4: Poetry

Folder 18: Newspaper Memorial of W.O.'s Life, 2 May 1925. Published in *The Sun*.

- “Life of a Great Physician” accompanied by a typed letter from Joseph Collins (“J.C.”) to Marian Francis Osborne asking her to paraphrase the review for another publication. Letter dated April 30, 1925, New York City.

Folder 19: Joseph Collins’ newspaper book review of “The Life of Sir William Osler” by William Cushing, 7 May 1925.

- Also a telegram to Mrs. Henry Osborne, Ottawa, asking for her comments. Sent from NYC, dated 7 May 1925.

Folder 20: Christmas Card to W. W. Francis from Joseph Collins, 1914.

- Features original artwork and the inscription: “Old ties endure, Old friends are sure, And Christmas binds them closer! - J. V. C.”

Folder 21: “Recollections of Sir William Osler” by Marian Osborne, 1927.

- Includes 9 copies. First 3 pages are a biography; last page is an original poem entitled “William Osler,” by Marian Osborne

Folder 22: Original copy of poem included along with original handwritten draft of Marian’s tribute.

Folder 23: “Repair of Cleft Palate by Philibert Roux in 1819” by W. W. Francis, 1963. Reprinted from *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, Volume XVIII, No. 3.

- Subtitle: “A Translation of John Stephenson’s *De Velosynthesi*”
- Includes introductory note by Lloyd G. Stevenson. 6 page booklet, double sided.

Folder 24: Notice of Marian Osborne’s death in the newspaper, 1931.

- Photocopy of newspaper article titled “Woman of Rare Attainments is Dead in Ottawa,” published in *The Citizen*.

Folder 25: Marian Osborne’s poetry recital programme, 9 July 1917.

- Poetry programme for recital called “Canada and her Poetry,” where Marian Osborne recites her poem “Love’s Enchantment.” Recital chaired by W.O.

Folder 26: Colour photocopies of postcards and letter from W.O, 1914

- Includes copy of a sketched postcard title “Street in Baltimore, Maryland, US”; a photo of W.O.’s home in Baltimore; a photograph of soldiers including W. W. F. and John McRae; “The fleet at rest, on Cromarty Firth”

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- Copy of letter to “Billy” (W. W. F.) from W. Osler, 11 September 1914 regarding war billet.

Folder 27: “Sir William Osler is Dead” a poem by Marian Osborne

- Published in W.O. Memorial Volume, International Association of Medical Museums, 1927.

Folder 28: Birthday poetry to various Kelens by W. W. Francis, ca. 1950s.

- Poem to “Sari” Kelen for her first birthday, 1949, and again in April of 1952.
- Birthday poem to Marian Kelen, 1951; poem to M.F. Kelen, 1957.
- Poem to W.W.F.’s grandson, July 1951.
- Poem to his granddaughter Wendy Kelen when she was born, 12 Dec. 1956.
- Poem to his 1st grandchild, Michael Kelen, 17 Oct. 1948.

Folder 29: W. W. Francis’ poem in memory of family dog Ollie, 1959.

- Sent to Marian Francis Kelen, signed “Grandpa.” Includes original copy and typed copy.

Folder 30: W. W. Francis’ poem to Marian and her reply, 1940-41.

- Typed originals and colour photocopy of handwritten copy
- Inscription by W. W. Francis: “My letter which elicited the P.T.O. response.”

Folder 31: W. W. Francis’ poem “To Mikey”, 1956.

- Includes two original typed copies.
- Added line that poem is written “because my future grandson won’t believe I won the war!”

Folder 32: Childhood Letters, ca. 1920s.

- Scanned copies of letters from Molly Francis, Sandridge Hotel, Cornwall, dated July 30, 1928. Includes personal drawings.
- Scan of letter from W.W.F. to W.O., May 188.
- Scanned letters to W.W.F. from Marian, aged 6, dated 1928, and aged 8, dated 1930.

Folder 33: Marian Francis Kelen’s original poetry, 1950s-1990

- “Maternal Instink” dedicated to Willie, 1951.
- “The Empty Nest,” dated 16 January, 1979. Admin note: youngest daughter went with Cuso to Nigeria and stayed there for three years.
- “Protection of the Environment” written for Earth Day, 1990. Admin note that poem is response to cousin Violet phoning the Minister of the Environment of Ontario and threatening to shoot him.

Folder 34: W. W. Francis' poetry, ca. 1940s-1950s

- Poem to Judy and Lindy for Valentine's Day, n.d.
- Poem to Margaret Williamson, 1946.
- Poem to Margaret titled "P.Q. Driving Tests" June, 1952 Admin note: the poem is in response to a complaint over inability "to cross Pine Avenue from Cedar."

Folder 35: W. W. Francis and Osler Library poems

- "Medical Library Staff," with initials of staff on reverse
- "To W.W.F." written for the Osler Banquet, n.d.
- "Young White Joe," n.d., mentions Medical Library and Strathcona Medical Building
- "Our Regius Prof," May 2, 1905. Admin note: it was performed at Osler's departure dinner before he left for Oxford.
- "Paddy" ("Valedictory") , 1954
- Photocopied page from W. W. Francis' "Answer to Query No. 14" in the *Journal of the History of Medicine: Winter 1949.*
- "At Sydenham's tomb" by W.W.F., 1921 (handwritten and typed copy)
- "All hail, divine Ascorbic tablets" by W.W.F., 1951

Series 5: Miscellaneous

Folder 36: St. Agathe TB Sanatorium, 1911

- 1 postcard of St. Agathe Sanatorium
- 1 group photograph of W.W.F and friends, the morning after his leaving party, 1911
- Detailed description from the donor, W.W.F's grandchild
- 2 character sketches by W.W.F., 1911
- Letter from W.O. to W.W.F., 1911
- Letter from Gordon Campbell regarding W.W.F leaving St. Agathe, 1911
- Letter from Colin Russel, friend of W.W.F, detailing a deposit of \$200

Folder 37: Address by W. W. Francis at the reopening of the new Hospital at Trinity College, Port Hope, Ontario, 31 May 1941.

- Typed original copy and scanned copy

Folder 38: W. W. Francis' copy of "Obituary Notice of Sir William Osler (with portrait) 1849-1919" from the "Proceedings of the Royal Society" 1921.

Folder 39: Newspaper Obituaries and In-Memoriams for Sir William Osler, 1919-1920s

- Includes one letter-to-editor, n.d., from W.O. advocating for compulsory anti-typhoid vaccination.

Folder 40: Robert Knox caricature, unknown artist, 1825.

- Accompanied by a letter addressed to W.W.F. from James Moores Ball, 1925

Folder 41: Sir William Osler's "History of Medicine" article, 1904

- Copies of the "History of Medicine" from *The Encyclopedia Americana*.
- Includes letter from the Library of Congress Copyright Office, Washington
- Includes letter addressed to Dr. Archibald Malloch c/o Lady Osler from Leonard L. MacKall

Folder 42: Archibald Malloch Postcards, circa 1920s

- Includes letter Bernard Quaritch Ltd. to Dr. Malloch, 1923

Folder 43: Osler Club of London, 1954-1960s

- "A Brief History" The Osler Club of London booklet
- Letters addressed to Dr. Marian Kelen regarding the donation of her grandfather's chair
- Letter addressed to librarian Susanne Lake dated 1962 and '65.
- Letter from W.W.F. to the Club.
- Letter from Philip A. C. Ketchum, Headmaster at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario addressed to W. W. Francis regarding the donation of W.O.'s painting of King Arthur.

Folder 44: Preston Cribb "Canterbury Gate Cathedral" original etching on paper

Folder 45: Autographed letter from John Keble, 14 October 1847, mounted on board

- Acknowledges a letter of August 13 relating to Bishop Wilson's remains.

Folder 46: Various Osler Society, Osler Library, and McGill University publications, 1921-1968

- Several of these publications reference W. W. Francis and his work

Folder 47: Copy of Edmund E. Simpson's "W. W. Francis" published by The Blackwood Press, 1981.

- Accompanied by a letter to Marian Francis from Edmund E. Simpson, 1981

Folder 48: Typed copy of W. W. Francis' speech to the Osler Society, 28 February 1956.

- Includes a book review of *W. W. Francis: Tributes from his Friends on the Occasion of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Osler Society of McGill University*

Folder 49: Collection of photographs and scans of 17th – 19th century letters and book pages written in various languages (Latin, Arabic)

- Photographs of Robert Burton (1577-1640, Oxford scholar, author of *The Anatomy of Melancholy*) plaque and painting

Folder 50: Collection of letters, book pages, a probate on vellum of Duncan, Rynier of Upper Canada

- Smith Family of Lancashire written materials

Folder 51: Correspondence between John Fulton and Hilda Francis re: financial matters dates 1959-1960.

Folder 52: Photographs of John Fulton and Newspaper Obituary clippings, 1960

- Send from Mrs. John Fulton to Mrs. W. W. Francis
- Includes photos of Fulton with chimp “Jana” in New Haven, 1932 and John with wife Lucia, n.d.

Folder 53: Maude Abbott’s poems and Christmas cards, 1929-1930

Folder 54: Handwritten book review of the Harvey Cushings’ *The Life of Sir William Osler*, n.d.

Folder 55: Misc. Francis & Kelen Family letters, and genealogy

- Letter correspondence between Marian Francis Kelen and Charles G. Roland
- George Grant Francis genealogy

Folder 56: Jennette Osler (1839-1936)

- Typed copy of letter written on her voyage to Canada on S.S. China, 1866.
- Original is filed with The Osler Family papers, in The Fisher Rare Books Library, University of Toronto.
- 1939 copy of “How To Retain Home Influence Over Growing-Up Boys & Girls” by Miss Jennette Osler, Toronto

Folder 57: Miscellaneous W. W. Francis

- Pupil report on W. W. Francis, 1885
- W. W. Francis’ application for admission to John Hopkins University, 1895.
- Misc. envelopes addressed to W. W. Francis (Trust), Oxford, 1919-1922.
- Letter from Eric Linell from the Historical Club of Toronto to Mrs. Francis with a photograph of William Osler’s birthplace cairn tribute in Ontario, and a newspaper clipping about the tribute, 1961.
- Pack of postcards of the Old Bodleian Building, Oxford University, ca.1930s
- Letter from Gwendolyn Francis to her brother, W.W. Francis, ca.1903

Folder 58: W. W. Francis miscellaneous items, ca.1920s

- Letters from Thomas R. Brown to Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Francis at League of Red Cross Societies, Switzerland, 1921
- Scrapbook pages with various photographs of W.W. Francis with family and friends.
- Photograph of Sir Arthur Henderson, Director General of League of Red Cross Society
- Postcard of Geneva Medical School

Folder 59: “The League’s Original Ravings: Christmas Special 1920” Storybook

- Includes a copy of a letter from Susan Kelen to M. Grant Mitchell at the Federation International of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva, dated 2004

Folder 60: Photographs of W. W. Francis from boyhood to retirement

- Includes family photographs
- Photograph of Ellen Free Picton Osler, age 101
 - Born 1806, photograph taken 1907

Folder 61: Miscellaneous letters, publications, obituary newspaper clippings, ca.

- Includes the Marriage Registry Certificate of W. W. Francis and his wife Hilda, St. James Westminster, London, 14 March 1921
 - Witnessed by Grace Revere Osler and Arthur S. Colley
 - “The Evolution of Modern Medicine” by Sir William Osler, Bart. Reprinted in CMAJ, 1922
 - “Osler Re-visited” by Marian Francis Kelen, 1985
 - Royal Victoria Hospital bills, 1946

Folder 62: Address to Harvey Cushing originally titled “The Younger Chief” at Doctor Cushing’s 70th birthday party, 1938

- Typed and published copy

Folder 63: Rudyard Kipling, biographical pieces from 1890s-1930s

- Newspaper clippings of death notices and poems “The King and the Sea,” “Memories.”
- Booklet and postcards from Bateman’s Estate, Sussex

Series 6: Artifacts

- W. W. Francis' "Commonplace Book" leather poetry journal
 - Contains mostly poems, mostly in English (some in other languages)
- W. W. Francis' red leather journal (cover missing)
 - Poems and reflections
 - Notes from Estate of WWF and Marian Francis Kelen attached
- Small golden egg (holding letter inside)
 - Letter placed inside egg for Easter 1928 for 6-year-old Marian ("Mollie") Francis from Grace Revere Osler
 - Original letter is in Folder 2
 - Also contained some coins when gifted to Marian.
- Travelling trunk, late 1800s/early 1900s
 - Belonged to Edward Revere Osler.
 - Unvarnished oak box measuring 48 x 34 x 28cm.
 - Faded initials "ERO" stenciled in black on the lid (2-inch high letters).
 - Side and top have remnants of transit stickers from two British train lines and stickers from Canada Steamship Line.
 - Trunk was used by W. W. Francis when moving W.O.'s library from Oxford to Montreal.
- Black medical bag, 20th century
 - doctor's bag
 - "Francis Kelen" written on inside fabric
- Medical glass vile and a 1-4 tsp. glass measure
 - Contained in a special little case marked "Medicine Class Minim Measure"
- Copper nameplate, 4"x2.5"
 - Inscribed "Dr. William W. Francis, Osler Library, McGill University"
- Copper nameplate, 3.5"x1.5"
 - Inscribed "Dr. William W. Francis, Osler Library, McGill University"
- Copper nameplate, 3.5"x2"
 - Inscribed "Mrs. William W. Francis"
- The Royal Society of Medicine Honorary Fellowship to W.W.F.
 - June 19, 1956, London.
 - Signed by President Sir William Gilliatt, Honorary Secretaries, and Secretary R.T. Hewitt.
 - In slightly damaged case with W.W.F.'s name inscribed

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