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COLIN KERR RUSSEL FONDS

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Name: Colin Kerr Russel, 1877-1956

Colin Kerr Russel fonds.- ca 1908-1947.- 180 cm of textual records, glass negatives and films.

Biographical Sketch: C.K. Russel joined the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University in 1906 as Assistant Demonstrator in Clinical Medicine. In 1913 he became Lecturer in Clinical Neurology and held various positions including Associate Professor, 1937-1945.

Custodial History: Transferred from McGill Medical Library which received the fonds from the Russel Estate, September 1971. Old accession numbers 325 and 404.

Scope and Content: The fonds includes American Neurological Association material, 1934-1941; army files, 1939-1943; correspondence, 1905; lecture notes and reprints with a card index; films and glass negatives.

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.

Colin Kerr Russel
Inventory
[Included photographs]
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Folder #1: 2cm

Colin Kerr Russel—Personal and professional memorial materials.
 “In Memoriam” (remembrance booklet noting attendance and floral gifts, March 6, 1956.
 Official letters of condolence.
 Cards and notes.
 Lists of names and addresses of friends and family whose condolences were received.

Folder #2: 1.5cm

Colin Kerr Russel—personal cards and letters of condolence, March 4 to March 10, 1956.
 (some replies included)

Folder #3: 1.3cm

Colin Kerr Russel—personal cards and letters of condolence, March 11 to August 31, 1956.
 (some replies included)

Folder #4:

Colin Kerr Russel—Photographs.

- Henry Mott-McGill University librarian, n.d. (2 photos)
- J.R. Goodall, n.d.
- I?. Mackintosh Bell, n.d.
- Lawrence MacFarlane, April 1897
- John G. Sage, 1897-Medalist in Philosophy and 1st rank honors in Natural Sciences.
- Andrew R. McMaster, n.d. 1st rank Honors English Literature.
- Arthur Kingsley Trenholme, 1897. 1st in English Literature.
- Malcolm McKay, n.d. 1st rank in Honors Mathematics.
- George Browne, n.d.
- S.G. Archibald, n.d. 1st in French, medalist in Honors English Literature, Valedictorian.
- Dr. Walker and Evelyn M. Russel, n.d. (4 photos)
- Dr. Colin Kerr Russel.
- William Willoughby Francis, M.D., n.d. (2 photos)
- Zurich July 1904 group photo. (2 photos)
- On front steps of Arts Building, November 1896: Laurie Macfarlane, John G. Sage, ?Ker, Andrew McMaster, Colin K. Russel, Malcolm McKay, ?George Browne, James Stevens?n,

- Unidentified group of six, n.d.
- Marion Kelin? and children, 1950.
- Rugby? On McGill playing field, n.d.
- 2 unidentified students, n.d.
- Programme of the 50th anniversary banquet of Alpha Psi Chapter of Zeta Psi Fraternity, 1883-1933.
- 1 letter addressed to Miss Russel and 1 poem? Addressed to Marny, ca 1956.

Folder #5: 19 letters

Colin Kerr Russel—personal correspondence, 1904 (one 1902).

- From ??Martin on RVH letter head, 1902.
- Postcard from Revere Osler (Baltimore) to Russel in Montreal re: stamps, 1904.
- From Hugh Russel?, Montreal, 1904 to Dear Colin (Zurich?)
- Menu RVH Staffinder House, 1903. (signed on back by several guests)
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Zurich, September 5, 1904
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Zurich, September 12, 1904 (2 copies)
- Telegram from Russel to Kerr (Zurich) September 12, 1904
- Medical Examinations and Measurements: McGill University Gymnasium, Oct 30, 1895, 1897
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin?, September 12, 1904.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin?, October 2, 1904.
- List of medical supplies, October 14, 1904
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin, October 14, 1904
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin, October 19, 1904
- From C.F? Martin, Montreal to My Dear Russel in Berlin, October 20, 1904.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin, November 2, 1904
- From Arch, Montreal to Dear Con in Berlin, November 9th, 1904.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin, November 9, 1904.
- From ? to Dear Mater, November 15, 190?
- From Arch, Montreal to Dear Con in Berlin, November 23, 1904.
- From Vert? to Dear Mater, December 2?, 1904
- From Vert? (Denver Colo letterhead) to Dear Mater, December 27th, 1904
- From Arch, Peterboro to Dear Father, December 27 1904.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in Berlin, December 30, 1904.

Folder #6: approx 55 letters.

Colin Kerr Russel—personal correspondence, 1905.

- From C.F? Martin, Montreal to My Dear Russel, 2/3/05
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, January 6, 1905
- From ? Montreal to Miss Forbes, 16 Barns Street Ayr, Scotland, January 19, 1905, re: clothing order for Mrs. Russel.

- Measurement card Gentlemen Dress for Hugh Russel from Alfred Webb Miles & Compy.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin in London January 23, 1905.
- Dear Con, Montreal from Arch, January 26, 1905.
- Dear Mater, from Vert? Feb 6th 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, February 6, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, February 13, 1905.
- From Vert? Dear Mater, to Feb 19, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, February 24, 1905.
- From Saidie Russel?, Ouray, Colorado to Dear Mrs Russel, 1905.
- From Vert? to My dear Con, Ouray, Feb 19, 1905.
- From C.F. Martin, Montreal to My Dear Russel, February 22, 1905.
- From C.F. Martin, Bermuda to My Dear Russel, March 7, 1905.
- Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, March 17, 1904 (small note on letterhead to certify Russel graduated in good standing)
- From Grace Revere Osler, Baltimore to Dear Dr. Russel, March 21, 1905.
- From Vert? (on Red Mountain, Colorado letterhead) to Dear Con, March 29, 1905.
- From Mac?, Windsor Mills to Dear Con, April 16, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel on the S.S. Minneapolis off Dover to Dear Con, April 29th 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, May 15, 1905.
- From AR?, Montreal to Dear Mr. Phepoe? In Hamilton, Ontario, May 17, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, May 19, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, June 9, 1905.
- Postcard from Stewart Paton?, Berlin to Dr. C.L. Russel in Berlin, re: attending a talk given by Prof. Osler about his American trip, xii.6.04
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, June 14, 1905.
- From Vert, Ouray to Dear Mater, June 21, 1905.
- Note to Dear Russel from ? at the Neurological Society of the United Kingdom, June 26?, 1905.
- From C?? in Naples to Dear Colin in Zurich, June 18, 1904.
- Invitation to National Hospital for the Relief and Cure of the Paralyzed and Epileptic, June 15, 1905.
- From Grace Revere Osler, Oxford to Dear Dr. Russel, June 27, 1905 (invitation to visit family).
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, June 27, 1905.
- From ???, Oxford to My Dear Dr. Russel, June 23, 1905.
- Invitation to celebrate Dominion Day, July 1, 1905 with the High Commissioner for Canada and Lady Strathcona.
- Note of invitation from Grace Revere Osler, Oxford to Dear Dr. Russel, n.d.
- From C.F. Martin, Montreal to My Dear Russel in London, July 10, 1905.
- Note of invitation from Grace Revere Osler, Oxford to Dear Dr. Russel July 19, 1905.

- Note of invitation from Grace Revere Osler, Oxford to Dear Dr. Russel July 28, 1905.
- From Malcolm, Windsor Mills to Dear Con, August 16, 1907
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, September 04, 1905.
- From C?? in Venice to Dear Colin in Zurich, ?? 1904.
- From C.F. Martin, Montreal to My Dear Russel, 14/9/04.
- From Bill (W.O. Osler) on Oxford, Osler letterhead to Dear Con, September 21, 1905.
- Unidentified letter written in German, 15.D.04.
- From Vert, Ouray to Dear Mater, July 6, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, July 14, 1905.
- From Vert, Ouray to Dear Arch, July 31st, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, August 04, 1905.
- From Vert? Ouray to Dear Pater, August 7, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, August 12, 1905.
- From Vert, Ouray to Dear Mater, September 6, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, September 11, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, September 20, 1905.
- From Vert, Ouray to Dear Mater, September 6, 1905.
- From Vert, Ouray to Dear Mater, September 29, 1905.
- From Hugh Russel, Montreal to Dear Colin, London, October 6, 1905.
- From AR?, Glasgow, Scotland to Dear Colin in London?, November 19, 23, 26, 1905.

Folder #7: 22 letters

Colin Kerr Russel—personal correspondence, 1908 (one 1912).

- Letters of congratulations on the engagement of Dr. Russel to Evelyn Molson.

Folder #8: 8 letters

Colin Kerr Russel—personal correspondence, 1909.

- 6 relating to the death of 'Archie's youngster.'
- 2 relating to obtaining a passport in London.

Folder #9: 8 letters, 4 postcards

Colin Kerr Russel—personal correspondence, 1919-1926.

- Most of the letters are from father to children during vacation in Jamaica.

Folder #10:

Colin Kerr Russel—Miscellaneous, 1935-1954.

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REFERENCE	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATI
	<p>Russel, Colin Kerr, 1877-1956 [Papers, lecture notes, card index to reprints, army files]. Transferred from McGill Medical Library which received them from the Russel Estate, September, 1971. 10 boxes; 2 card file drawers; 2 rolled charts</p>		Boxes 1-7 Folio Box 3-5

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	[Titles taken from original containers]		
	1) Lectures A-H (Incl. yearbook 1933)		Box 1-2
	2) Lectures I-R		Box 2-3
	3) Lectures S		Box 3-4
4)	Lectures T-Z [and Bundle of notes and case studies]		Box 4-5
	5) Lead		Box 6
	6) Multiple Sclerosis; Mental Hygiene; Royal College; Mtl. Medico-Chir. Soc.; Vitamines		Box 7
	7) Collections from Feb./40 to Dec./45		" "
	8) Dept. of Veteran affairs Sept./43 to Dec./45		" "
	9) Jan. 1st/32 /3/4 to Dec. 31/32 [All except one item in this box are reprints which were removed and forwarded to Wells for the usual dispersal of collection]		" "
	10) Miscellaneous		" "
	11) Army Files - Ottawa and Overseas 1939-1943		Box 8 3-5
	12) [Card index to reprint collection; 2 file drawers]		
	13) American Neurological Association 1934-1937		Box 8
	14) American Neurological Association 1938/9/40/41		" "
	15) [Miscellaneous papers pulled from Russel's reprint collection]		Box 9
	16) [Miscellaneous papers]		" "

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	17) Oct. 1947 Mental Health for Canada; Dec. 29-30, 1947 - Minutes of Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Com. for Mental Hygiene (Canada); [Case studies - Montreal Neurological Institute].		Box 10
	18) [Chart - comparative case studies - spinal tumours?] ca. 10ft. x ca. 3ft. in 3 pieces. Restored & encapsulated Feb. 1981.		In wood ca. on top of shelves
All of no.19 except "Felix" put on 1 reel by A.Schieman, N.F.B., Aug. 1980	19) Box (30x16x11cm; discarded) containing 9 reels of 16mm., silent, motion picture film: - "Spring or Autumn snow. M.N.I. &c. stream" [50 ft.?] b&w - "International Neurological. Eng. Dover Cliffs - racing horses". 100ft. b&w. - "M.N.I. Winter". 50 ft. colour. - "Int. Nat. Neur. trip approaching Eng." 100 ft. b&w. - "No. 1.Can. Gen. Hosp. England &c." & "20" Hyde Park. Holmes[?] B&R Apr. - 1942. Kew Azaleas..." 50 ft. b&w. - "Kew Gardens Thames at Richmond also Colin Stevens in the garden at 641". 50ft. b&w. - "Felix at the Fair". New York, Home Film Libraries, Inc. [100ft?] b&w - "Kensington Gardens", & Peter Pan. Serpentine. Kathleen & Betty Apr. 26, 1942". 50 ft. colour - "No. 14 General Farnborough" & "No. 1 Neurological Hosp. England", & "H. Off. mess & c. 3 May 1943". 50ft. b&w	n.d. 1936? 1941? 1935? 1942? 1940? n.d. 1942 1943	Box 11 " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Dupe. made by N.F.B. April 1981 (in Box 10)			
All of no.20 put on 1 reel by A.Schieman, N.F.B., Aug. 1980.	20) Box (30x16x11cm; discarded) containing 10 reels of 16mm. motion picture film: - "Ivry[?] - Jany. - Feby. 1931" 50ft. b&w - "Ivry Skiing[?] Easter 1931". 100ft. b&w - "Dogs[?] & Organ Grinder[?] Gaspe[?] ? Colonel in tennis court 1931". 100ft. b&w. - "Ruth, Gwen & Lyn[?] diving Ivry 1933". 100ft. b&w. - "Ruth & Gwen diving Metz[?] 1931. Eclipse 1932". 100ft. b&w - Untitled. 1 reel, 50ft, b&w. N.d. "Develop before Dec. 1930". - Untitled. 1 reel, 50ft b&w. N.d. "Develop before Dec. 1930" Re dogs. - "Col. film of wedding. Dr. D.R. Wilson, 82 Melrose Ave. Ottawa, Ont." Cardboard	1931 1931 1931 1933 1931-1932 n.d.(1930?) n.d.(1930?) n.d.(1942?)	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "

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	20) [cont'd]		
	container for film was originally addressed to H.S. Hayden[?] 3801 University St., Montreal. Postmarked Nov. 12, 1942. 100ft. b&w.	n.d. (1942?)	Box 11
	- "Yacht[?] Races Lake St. Louis. 1930. Sweetsburg". 50 ft. b&w.	1930	" "
	- "Yacht[?] races Lake St. Louis. 1930: (Jack Molson)". 50 ft. b&w.	1930	" "
	- Tied together: 3 empty cartons for 50 ft. reels of Ciné Kodak Panchromatic Safety Film, marked "Develop before Mar. 1930" and "Develop before Aug. 1930", addressed to Dr. C.K. Russel, Westmount, from Miss M. Russel, Les Fougères, Lausanne, Suisse. Boxes labelled "II. Course de Montagnes..." "(6) Villa Speranza..." and "Chateaux ? ...". One box contains 34. of captions (MS., pencil).	n.d. (1930?)	" "
	- "Kodascope Junior Film Splicing Outfit". Box containing 3 small glass bottles, tin nozzle, and metal splicer.	—	" "
	- "Type A Kodachrome Filter for Daylight". Black box containing metal disc, ca. 3cm. diam.	—	" "
	21) Box (30x20x18cm.; discarded) containing:		
	- "Hugh Dinneestoun[?] Russel 28 June 1908 c Georgie 5 July 1908". 9 glass negatives, b&w, 11x8cm. & 14x9cm.	1908	Box 12
	- untitled glass negative of woman, baby, and dog, n.d. b&w, 11x8cm.	n.d.	" "
	- untitled glass negative of microscopic section, n.d. b&w, 11x8cm.	n.d.	" "
	- "Negatives. Medical Interest. C.K.R." Package of ca. 48 glass negatives, b&w, re paralysis agitans, brains, microscopic sections, cerebral tumour, "Pons &c.", "Canda[Cauda?] Equina", "Cerebellar Rabbit", "Ant.[?] Poliomyelitis Dorsal segment", "Ant. Polio. Liv[?] Ang. Scapuli", "Palsy of III & IV Cranial nerves...", "Basal Meningitis...", "Haematomyelia[?] - Praedeker Hænde[?]", "Syringomyelia", "Tic", "Acute Poliomyelitis", "Huntingdon's Chorea", etc. 11x9cm. and 8x8cm.	n.d.	" "

C. L.
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	21) [Cont'd]		
	- "Negatives . Medical Interest. C.K.R." Package of 37 glass negatives and 2 plastic negatives, b&w, re "Extra Cervical rib", brains, "Cord lesion", "Neyasthenia[?] Gravis", "Herpes 4th Lumbar", "?Myxoedema[?] ?Congenital", "Obstetrical palsy in Infant", "Arteriosclerosis & Haemorrhage", "Cervical Rib", "Myxoedematous[?] Idiot", "Peroneal[?] Muscular Atrophy", "Syringomyelia Hands", "Friedreichs", "Hydrocephalus". 11x9cm. and 8x8cm.	n.d.	Box 12
	- "Comical magic lantern slides". 36 glass slides, colour, 8x8cm. Also 3 filters[?] blue, red, and green, 10x8cm., glass. 3 series: "Jumbo in the morning" (12 slides); "Mr. Long and Mr. Short" (12 slides); "The Caliph and his Vizier".	n.d.	" "
	- "Neg. pictures". Box (11x9x3cm.) containing 17 glass negatives of fine art paintings. b&w.	n.d.	" "
	- "Negs. pictures". Box (11x9x3cm.) containing 14 glass negatives of fine art paintings. b&w.	n.d.	" "
	- "Negs. pictures". Box (11x9x3cm.) containing 15 glass negatives of fine art paintings. b&w.	n.d.	" "
	- "Negatives. Medical Interest. C.K.R." Package containing 2 glass negatives, b&w, 14x9cm.	n.d.	" "
	- "Picture Lantern slides". Box (15x11x9cm.) containing 42 lantern slides 8x8cm., b&w, of fine art paintings.	n.d.	" "
	- 1 microscopic glass slide, 8x5cm. Numbered "133[?]"	n.d.	" "
	- "Autochrome filter for Arc Lamp for Protar Lens in Camera". Wooden box, 10x6x3cm., containing 2 Kodak colour screens.	n.d.	" "
	- Sheet of paper with Ms., ink, caption "box with negatives Medical Oxford family days England &c".	n.d.	" "

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