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Unit ID

/repositories/7/resources/159

Unit Date

1880-1993

Mixed Materials

1 (box)

Language

English

Extent

.5 Linear Feet

Extent

1 box with the dimensions of 5.5 inches x 10 inches x 15.5 inches

Repository

Claude Moore Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

No use restrictions.

Acquisition Information

This collection was donated by J.A. Del Regato, M.D. from the James Haley Veterans Administration Hospital in Tampa, Florida on behalf of the Carroll family to the University of Virginia Claude Moore Health Sciences Library in February of 1999.

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Biographical Information about James Carroll

James Carroll (1854-1907) was born in Woolwich, England to James and Harriet (Chiverton) Carroll. James was educated in Wolwich at Albion House Academy until 1869, at which time he emigrated to Canada. In 1874, Carroll moved to the United States and soon after enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army. By 1879, he had been promoted to the rank of corporal and was made a hospital steward, where his interest in the study of medicine began. In 1891, Carroll graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School with a M.D., and completed post-graduate work in pathology from Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1891, and in bacteriology in 1892. He met and became associated with Walter Reed (1851-1902) in 1893 at the Army Medical School, where he reported by order of Surgeon General George Miller Sternberg, as a lieutenant assistant surgeon in the United States Army.

In 1900, James Carroll was appointed to the U.S. Yellow Fever Commission in Cuba to determine the causes of yellow fever. Carroll, along with the other members of the commission, Walter Reed, Jessie Lazear (1866-1900), and Aristides Agramonte (1869-1931), soon proved Carlos J. Finlay's (1833-1915) theory that yellow fever was transmitted by mosquitos, and not a bacterial organism. To accomplish this feat, they carried out an experiment with human subjects. Before recruiting volunteers for the experiment, James Carroll himself volunteered to be bitten by a contaminated mosquito that may have caused three prior cases of yellow fever. Within four days, he was extremely ill, suffering a severe attack of the disease, which ended up being the first experimental yellow fever on record. He recovered, but suffered significant damage to his heart.

Carroll's work was published in well-respected medical journals including the Journal of the American Medical Association, and, by a special act of Congress in March of 1907, his military rank was raised from lieutenant surgeon to major. Later that year, on September 16th, Major James Carroll died in Washington D.C. He was survived by his wife, Jennie Carroll, and his seven children James, David, George, Mabel, Carolyn, Ruth, and Ethel.

Source: Del Regato, J.A. (1998). James Carroll: A biography. *Annals of Diagnostic Pathology*. 2: 335-349.

Biographical Information about Juan Angel Del Regato

Juan Angel Del Regato (1909-1999) was a pioneer in the use of radiation therapy to treat cancer. Born in Camaguey, Cuba, he attended medical school at the University of Havana and received a medical degree from the University of Paris.

Del Regato came to the United States in 1939 and worked briefly at the Chicago Tumor Institute and then in private practice. In 1943, he took a position as a radiation oncologist at the Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. Five years later, he moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado and became the director of the Penrose Cancer Hospital. Later, Del Regato accepted a professorship in radiology at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. His honors included, the Gold Medal from the American College of Radiology, the Bruning Huas Prize from the French Academy of Medicine, and the Beclare Medal from the Centre

Antoine Beclere in Paris. Del Regato died in 1999 a year after his wife Inez Del Regato and he was survived by his children, John del Regato, Ann Jaeger, and Juanita Peters.

Source: Ravo, N. (1999, June 22). Juan del Regato, 90, an expert in radiation therapy for cancer. The New York Times.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of photocopies, articles, vital documents, photographs, and correspondence dating from 1880 to 1993 that Juan A. del Regato created and collected while researching the life of James Carroll.

General

Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically, but still primarily in accordance to their order upon accession to the University of Virginia Claude Moore Health Sciences Library.

Description of Subordinate Components

Biographical materials about James Carroll (photocopies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36994

Unit Date 1880-1906

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent correspondence, fever charts, articles (photocopies), marriage record (photocopy), personnel record (photocopy)

Research articles regarding yellow fever and James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36995

Unit Date 1889-1942

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Extent photocopies

Research articles on yellow fever by James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36996

Unit Date 1899-1903

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent photocopies

Photographs of James Carroll and Camp Lazear

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36997

Unit Date 1900-1901

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent photographs

Correspondence of James Carroll, Howard A. Kelly, and L.O. Howard

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36998

Unit Date 1900-1905

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent photocopies of letters

Articles by/about James Carroll and yellow fever

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36999

Unit Date 1904-1908

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Extent photocopies

Correspondence of James Carroll, Howard A. Kelly, and L.O. Howard

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37000

Unit Date 1906-1907

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Extent photocopies of letters

Biographical materials about James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37001

Unit Date 1907-1928

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Extent photocopies of reprints, one bound reprint

Biographical materials about James Carroll and family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37002

Unit Date 1954-1998

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Extent photocopies of articles, birth certificate (copy), death certificate and autopsy report (great-grandson), correspondence

Research articles regarding yellow fever and James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37003

Unit Date 1967-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Extent photocopies of articles

Correspondence of A.L. Hench and Eunice Davis regarding papers of James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37004

Unit Date 1969-1974

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Extent letters and original envelopes

Correspondence of J.A. Del Regato regarding papers of James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37005

Unit Date 1972-1974

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Extent letters and carbon copies of letters

Correspondence of J.A. Del Regato, John M. Davis, and Ethel McClung regarding tomb of James Carroll at Arlington National Cemetery

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37006

Unit Date 1974-1976

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Extent letters and carbon copies of letters

Biographical materials about James Carroll written by J.A. Del Regato

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37007

Unit Date 1986-1990

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Extent reprints, handwritten article, handwritten notes

Correspondence of J.A. Del Regato requesting information about James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37008

Unit Date 1990-1991

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Extent reprints, handwritten article, handwritten notes

Biographical materials about James Carroll written by J.A. Del Regato

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37009

Unit Date 1990-1998

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Extent reprints, photocopies

Correspondence of J.A. Del Regato regarding his article on James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37010

Unit Date 1992-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Extent handwritten letters, typed letters

Military record and publications list for James Carroll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37011

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Extent photocopy

Ch. 4 - James Carroll and Jesse Lazear from unknown publisher/author

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37012

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Extent photocopy

Slides, photographs, and negatives of James Carroll's grave

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/37013

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Extent photographs, slides