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Collection Overview

Extent: 10 cubic feet (10 boxes)

Creator: French, Joseph H.
French, Marilyn Doss

Administrative/Biographical History:

Marilyn Elizabeth Doss French was an African American editor, patron of the arts, and social activist. Doss was born in 1929 to Velma L. Kendall Doss and Raymond Milton Doss in Cleveland, Ohio. Doss attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, meeting future husband Joseph Henry French in her junior year. The couple was married in 1950 and together had four children: Lenore Karen, Joseph Mark, Lisa Kendall, and John Magnus. Following the family's move to Westport, Connecticut in 1965, Marilyn Doss French attended Sarah Lawrence College, where she studied literature, writing, and visual arts. Doss French graduated with a B.A. in 1970. Doss French went on to complete an M.A. in Arts Administration at New York University in 1985 and was a Ph.D. Candidate in the program at the time of her death in 1987. Throughout her life, Marilyn Doss French was a supporter and patron of education and the arts and was actively engaged in civil rights and community building.

Marilyn Doss French spent much of her career pursuing interests in publishing, history, and art and museums. During Joseph French's medical education and training in the late 1950s and early 1960s, Marilyn Doss French worked at multiple institutions as a medical secretary and began work as a freelance medical editor for several physicians and scientists. Doss French worked as an editor and production manager for Greenwood Press from 1970 to 1977. At Greenwood, she often worked on titles concerned with social history, Black Studies, and Black history. Doss French was an editor and proofreader for corporate graphics for the Continental Corporation from 1982 to 1984, before pursuing her interest in art and museum administration full-time at NYU. A patron and supporter of the arts throughout her life, Doss French was active with several art organizations. She served on the Board of the Staten Island Council of the Arts and the Art Lab at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center. Doss French was particularly interested in programs to bring diverse art to children; she wrote a proposal for the Staten Island

Children's Museum as part of her graduate work in Arts Administration at NYU.

Marilyn Doss French was deeply engaged in social activism and anti-racist community building efforts. Along with her husband, Joseph Henry French, Marilyn Doss French built networks for social change in the communities where they settled, including Denver, Colorado and Westport, Connecticut. During her time in Colorado, Doss French was active with organizations like the Colorado Urban League and the State of Colorado Anti-Discrimination Commission, which solicited her help conducting an early investigation of redlining and racist housing discrimination in the area. In Westport, Connecticut, Doss French served as an officer for several organizations, including the World Affairs Center (1965-1974), the Westport Public Library (1970-1977), and the League of Women Voters. Doss French was also a founding member and one-time president of the Inter-Community Camp of Westport, Norwalk, and Bridgeport, a racially integrated summer camp created in the wake of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination. The camp, which the French family helped sustain for over a decade, was intended to bridge the racial and socioeconomic divide among children in Fairfield County. Many of the causes which Marilyn Doss French supported were tied to children and education, including adult and children's continuing education through the Unitarian Church, the Colorado Urban League's Family Motivation Project, and her ongoing interest in bringing art to children. Marilyn Doss French died in 1987. Following her death, Joseph French established the Marilyn French Memorial Fund for minority art education; a special showing was held at the Center for African Art (now the Museum of African Art) in New York in her honor.

Joseph Henry French was an African American pediatric neurologist. French was born in 1928 to Bertha Mae Dickerson and Joseph Blaine French in Toledo, Ohio. French attended Ohio State University, where he earned a B.A. in 1950. French married Marilyn Doss French that same year and the couple went on to have four children: Lenore Karen, Joseph Mark, Lisa Kendall, and John Magnus. Joseph French received his M.D. from Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1954. French completed a pediatric residency in Philadelphia at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. He then continued his postgraduate training in Baltimore, where he served as a fellow in neurologic medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine from 1958 to 1961; a research fellow in neurologic medicine and biologic chemistry from 1961 to 1962; and assistant resident in neurology at Baltimore City Hospitals from 1960 to 1961. At Johns Hopkins, French trained with David Clark, who helped to develop pediatric neurology as a specialty at Hopkins.

From 1964 to 1979, French served as a professor of neurology and pediatrics, a director of the Pediatric Neurology Fellowship Training Program, and Assistant Dean for Student Education at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. He held an appointment as a professor of clinical neurology and pediatrics at the State University of New York (SUNY) from 1980 to the early 1990s. French also served as the Deputy Director for Clinical Services at the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities from 1980 to 1986. From 1990 to 1996, French was a professor of pediatrics at Meharry Medical College, a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in Nashville, Tennessee. While there, French also served as director of the department of pediatrics and of the Pediatric Training Program at Interfaith Medical Center, where he received commendation for his work as a teacher and mentor.

As a researcher and clinician, French was particularly interested in disorders of lead and copper metabolism. Much of his work focused on understanding the genetics of neurological and developmental disorders which led to conditions such as epilepsy, migraine, and intellectual disabilities. In addition to synthesizing research in the field for edited volumes on neurology and pediatrics, French published and presented on topics such as intellectual disabilities, seizure disorders, Menkes syndrome ("kinky hair disease"), Fragile X syndrome, and Lowe syndrome. Some of French's publications and presentations engaged with topics that were particularly relevant for African American and/or urban populations, such as sickle cell disease, lead neurotoxicity, and neurological disorders and perinatal mortality in urban and inner-city centers.

French published dozens of articles over the course of his career and was co-editor of the *International Review of Child Neurology* from 1972 to 1990. He was a founding member of the Child Neurology Society and a longtime member of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Program, serving on the NIH Consensus Development Conference for the Treatment of Destructive Behaviors in Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

In partnership with his wife, Marilyn Doss French, Joseph H. French was also a supporter of civil rights and active in anti-racist community building. He marched to Selma with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to help treat the ill and

injured. In the different communities where they built their professional lives, Joseph and Marilyn French were active in the Unitarian Church; supported anti-racist adult and family education; helped to found and sustain a racially integrated children's camp; and worked with different organizations devoted to social justice and change, including the United Negro College Fund. Joseph French died in 1999.

Scope and Content:

The Joseph Henry French and Marilyn Doss French collection documents the personal and professional lives of both individuals. The Personal and family papers series consists primarily of biographical material, educational records, correspondence, and material that documents their cultural interests and their mutual civil rights and community activism. Marilyn Doss French's Professional series documents her training and work in editing, publishing, the arts, and museum administration. The series includes jacket covers and promotional material for books she worked on at Greenwood Press, material related to her Ph.D. program in Museum Administration at New York University, and evidence of her contributions to other art organizations. Joseph Henry French's Professional series spans his entire career and his appointments at several universities and hospitals from the 1960s to the 1990s. The series also documents his professional affiliations and service, publishing, and presentations.

It is worth noting that Joseph French (and his family) lived in Baltimore and trained at Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine for only a few years, as French completed his postgraduate work at Hopkins between 1958 and 1962. Thus the collection contains very little material related to Johns Hopkins or Baltimore. A few items in the Personal and family papers series suggest the family's connection to the Baltimore community, including children's school records and a birth announcement in the Afro-American newspaper, membership materials for the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore City, correspondence, and personal and household expenses from that time period.

The collection's particular strengths are in tracing the personal and professional commitments of an African American family whose work and lives spanned the civil rights movement and its aftermath. Of particular note is the sub-series on Civil rights and community engagement, which documents Joseph French and Marilyn Doss French's sustained work for social justice and civil rights. Partly organized according to two of the communities where the Frenches lived and worked – Denver, Colorado and Westport, Connecticut – these materials show the many ways the French family embedded themselves in the social and civic fabric of their chosen communities and contributed to the ongoing fight for social justice and change. As a whole, the collection speaks to the indivisibility of their efforts for professional and social advancement and racial uplift, a reality that was undoubtedly true for other African American medical professionals during this era.

Accruals Description: 2021-025

Rules and Conventions:

Description based on Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS)

Conditions Governing Access Element:

Access to the papers of Joseph Henry French and Marilyn Doss French is governed by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Refer to the Medical Archives policies for accessing archival holdings with restrictions.

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Series 1: Personal and family papers - 1950-1999

Scope and Content: This series documents biographical information about Joseph French and Marilyn Doss French, as well as material related to their families, social and community ties, and activism. It is organized into several subseries for: Joseph Henry French: Biographical; Marilyn Doss French: Biographical; General; Civil rights and community engagement; Correspondence; and Books. Both of the Biographical subseries contain materials relevant to the individual, personal biographies of Joseph French and Marilyn Doss French, such as curriculum vitae, educational records, certificates and awards, family bibles, newspaper articles about the subjects, and funeral and memorial programs. The rest of the Personal and family papers series documents shared interests, activities, and correspondents.

Sub-series 1.1: Joseph Henry French: Biographical - 1950-1990s

Folder : Biographical - 1962; 1999; and undated

Folder : Certificates and awards - 1950-1984

Folder : Certificates and awards, oversized - 1950-1998

Folder : Curriculum vitae - 1990s

Folder : Educational expenses - 1954-1962

Scope and Content: Material related to student financial aid and loans, including support from individuals and National Medical Fellowships, Inc. One outgoing letter from French discusses his prospects for employment after completing training in 1960.

Folder : Family bible

Folder : School records - 1955

Folder : Yearbook, Ohio State University School of Medicine - 1954

Sub-series 1.2: Marilyn Doss French: Biographical - 1964-1988

Folder : Appointment book - 1987

Folder : Biographical - 1977-1990

Folder : Condolence letters regarding Marilyn Doss French - 1987-1988 and undated

Folder : Curriculum vitae - 1985-1986

Folder : Education: New York University - 1985

Scope and Content: M.A. degree from NYU School of Education, Health, Nursing, and Arts Professions.

Folder : Education: Sarah Lawrence College - 1969-1973

Scope and Content: Marilyn Doss French graduated from Sarah Lawrence College in 1970. Folder includes two Sarah Lawrence publications: "Essays from Sarah Lawrence Faculty – James Axtell: Through A Glass Darkly, Colonial Attitudes Toward the Native Americans," and a Nov. 1973 issue of a newsletter published by the Center for Continuing Education. Folder also includes a letter and related material regarding a 1969 student sit-in at the Westlands building on campus (archivist added a copy of an article from the College website for context). The

letter is addressed from college president Esther Raushenbush to student protestors, who objected to the Board of Trustees' tuition increase, which they feared would increase the school's elitism and undermine efforts to diversify the student body.

Folder : Family bible

Scope and Content: Copy of The Illuminated Bible (1941), presented to Reverend J. S. Roberts by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grand, July 25, 1944. Inscribed to Marilyn Doss French from Nora Doss Roberts, August 6, 1965.

Folder : Marilyn French Memorial Fund - 1987-1988

Scope and Content: Joseph French established the Marilyn French Memorial Fund for Minority Art Education in his wife's honor following her death. Folder includes the program for an associated art show and letters regarding donations to the fund.

Folder : Woman's Auxiliary to the American Academy of Neurology - 1964-1965

Sub-series 1.3: General - 1959-1995

Folder : Children's school records - 1959-1973 and undated

Scope and Content: Miscellaneous school reports for the four children of Joseph and Marilyn French: Lenore, Lisa, Joseph (Mark), and John. Includes a few records from a Baltimore school.

Folder : Church membership - 1960-1986 and undated

Scope and Content: Informational pamphlet, letter, and membership certificates for the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore City; a directory, newsletters, and other publications for the Unitarian Church in Westport, Connecticut; pamphlets regarding Unitarian Universalism; banquet program for National Conference of Christians and Jews; and a small bible.

Folder : Clippings (arts and culture) - 1961; 1993-1994

Folder : Clippings (civil rights and social issues) - 1969-1978; 1993-1994; and undated

Scope and Content: Includes several 1970s articles by Russell Baker.

Folder : Clippings (medicine and science) - 1977-1994 and undated

Folder : Clippings (miscellaneous) - 1972; 1993-1995; and undated

Folder : Clippings (race and medicine) - 1977-1994

Folder : Cultural interests: art and museums - 1961-1993 and undated

Scope and Content: Exhibit and art show programs and flyers; invitations to specific events; correspondence regarding patronage and donations, including a letter requesting financial support for a social justice art project honoring Ralph J. Bunche, a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize ("Mrs. Martin Luther King" (Coretta Scott King) is listed as one of the group members/subscribers).

Folder : Cultural interests: Music and opera - 1979-1982 and undated

Scope and Content: Opera tickets, programs, librettos, and other promotional materials.

Folder : Cultural interests: theater - 1963-1993 and undated

Scope and Content: Programs and playbills, including for a 1970s production of The Wiz.

Folder : Personal and household expenses: Denver, CO - 1961-1964

Scope and Content: Material related to move from Baltimore to Denver; insurance, loans, and miscellaneous purchases.

Folder : Personal and household expenses: Philadelphia, PA and Baltimore, MD - 1956-1961

Scope and Content: Material related to housing, moving costs, and miscellaneous purchases.

Folder : Personal and household expenses: Staten Island, NY - 1983-1996

Folder : Personal and household expenses: West Orange, NJ and Nashville, TN - 1993-1997

Folder : Personal and household expenses: Westport, CT - 1966-1978

Scope and Content: Material related to housing, loan applications, and miscellaneous purchases.

Folder : Sailing notebook - 1988-1993

Folder : Travel - 1960s-1970s and undated

Scope and Content: Miscellaneous papers related to personal and family trips, including postcards, event programs, pamphlets, and maps. Many U.S. locations, as well as Jerusalem.

Folder : Travel: Denmark - 1967-1972

Folder : Unidentified class materials - undated

Sub-series 1.4: Civil rights and community engagement - 1957-1978

Scope and Content: This subseries documents Joseph French and Marilyn Doss French's sustained work for social justice and civil rights. Materials are partly organized by location in order to highlight the many ways the Frenches embedded themselves in the social and civic fabric of their chosen communities, taking up the ongoing fight for social justice and change in each place they settled. The most extensive record exists for Westport, Connecticut and Denver, Colorado, but activism in other locations like New York is also represented. Marilyn French worked directly with and sometimes served on the boards of organizations like the Colorado Urban League, Westport Public Library, and International Hospitality Committee, which hosted international students and scholars. The Frenches contributed to antiracist work through adult education programs at the Unitarian Church, where they connected with regional leadership of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). In the wake of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, Marilyn French was a leading organizer of an interracial summer camp in Westport, meant to bridge the racial and economic divide among children and families in surrounding counties. The Frenches were also dedicated to enacting change in the school system through a school busing program. This subseries includes material documenting the activism of the Frenches' extended family, who worked with civil rights publications and organizations. Researchers will find several antiracist and/or civil rights publications from the 1960s and 1970s, including two issues of Flare Magazine dedicated to the March on Washington and the assassination of Medgar Evers. Additional material related to Marilyn Doss French's commitment to social change can be found in her Professional series.

Folder : Denver, CO: Colorado Urban League - 1961 and undated

Scope and Content: The National Urban League is a civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment, equality, and social justice, with chapters across the United States. Folder contains material related to the Colorado Urban League Family Motivation Project, which encouraged parents to be more in touch with their

children and take them on visits to various sites of interest such as museums and businesses. Includes questionnaire for parents, as well as instructions, evaluation forms, and suggested sites for trips.

Folder : Denver, CO: Miscellaneous activities - 1962-1964 and undated

Scope and Content: Newspaper clipping and correspondence related to funding for a nursery school, Marilyn French's service teaching religious classes at the First Universalist Church, and Joseph French's service to the Boy Scouts at Camp Tahosa. Also includes correspondence to Joseph French from Denver mayor Tom Currigan regarding an issue with the police force.

Folder : Denver, CO: State of Colorado Anti-Discrimination Commission - 1962

Scope and Content: Correspondence to Marilyn French from the State of Colorado Anti-Discrimination Commission, requesting her assistance with a survey of Black families in the Denver area who were "living outside the area of Negro concentration."

Folder : Family activism: Lawrence Doss, New Detroit, Inc. - 1975-1976

Scope and Content: Lawrence Doss, brother of Marilyn Doss French, was president of New Detroit's quarterly magazine, New Detroit NOW. New Detroit is described as an urban coalition that brings together a cross-section of leaders in Detroit to increase understanding, improve quality of life, and increase opportunities for residents, especially for minority groups and the poor. The organization was formed in response to civil unrest in 1967, bringing together a coalition of leaders of Detroit's business, civic, grassroots, and religious communities to plan cooperative strategies for change. In 2023, the organization described itself as working to dismantle racism "as an institutional thought leader, an advocate for policy change, and a catalyst for collective action." Folder contains one 1976 issue of New Detroit NOW magazine and one New Detroit, Inc. Progress Report for 1974-1975.

Folder : Family activism: Lynn French, Black Panther Party - 1972

Scope and Content: Lynn C. French, the niece of Joseph and Marilyn French, is listed as one of several candidates for office on the Black Panther Party Survival Ticket. Phone prefix suggests that election may have been held in Chicago, Illinois.

Folder : Family activism: Virginia Guy, Flare News - 1963 and undated

Scope and Content: Virginia Guy, sister of Marilyn Doss French, was the editor of Flare Magazine, a publication concerned with civil rights and social justice. Folder includes two issues of the magazine, with cover stories on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1963 March on Washington and the assassination of Medgar Evers. Also includes a script for a comical sketch regarding the investiture of Charles III as Prince of Wales, to be produced by Flare News International, Inc.

Folder : New York: Miscellaneous activities - 1965-1971

Scope and Content: Notice for meeting of the Westchester Coordinating Committee for Justice Now, at which Joseph French was scheduled to speak regarding his experience working with the medical unit at civil rights marches in Selma, Georgia. Folder also includes an invitation to the opening celebration of the 1332 Fulton Day Care Center, Inc., hosted by Children's Circle Inc. in Bronx, New York. Special guests included the Honorable Georgia McMurray, the Honorable Shirley Chisholm, and the Honorable Joe Galbier.

Folder : Planned Parenthood - 1963-1964 and undated

Scope and Content: Informational brochures and newsletter.

Folder : Publications of interest: "Freedomways" - 1968-1976

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: Two volumes of Freedomways: a Quarterly Review of the Freedom Movement, a publication focused on race, civil rights, and social change. The 1968 issue focuses on education, while the 1971 issue is dedicated to Paul Robeson. Folder also includes invitations to two events held at the homes of Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis and Mrs. Arthur C. Logan.

Folder : Publications of interest: "The Urban Review" - 1968-1969

Scope and Content: Two issues of The Urban Review, a publication of the Center for Urban Education in New York. The Center was created to contribute strategic knowledge and resources toward improving the quality of teaching and learning in urban society. Inscribed to Marilyn Doss French.

Folder : Publications of interest: Fanshel, "A Study in Negro Adoption" - 1957

Scope and Content: Volume published by the Child Welfare League of America (New York, New York). Written by David Fanshel, Research Director of The Family and Children's Service in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Commentary by Alexander J. Allen, Executive Director of the Urban League of Pittsburgh. Copy includes notes throughout. "Hyman" is written on the volume's cover, suggesting that the Frenches may have received the copy from Herbert H. Hyman, a sociologist and one of Joseph French's close (white) friends in Connecticut.

Folder : Publications of interest: Young, "How to bring up your child without prejudice" - 1965

Folder : United Negro College Fund - 1973-1974 and undated

Scope and Content: Newspaper clippings about UNCF and Christopher Edley's appointment as new executive director; program for 30th anniversary dinner; copy of Negro National Anthem.

Folder : Westport, CT: Adult education program, Unitarian Church - 1969 and undated

Scope and Content: Folder includes a booklet for the Adult Education Program at The Unitarian Church in Westport. Courses include Black History after the Civil War, led by the Regional Director of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality); The New Testament; Moment of Truth; and Confronting White Racism. The latter was led by Denny and Jerry Davidoff, who also have material in the personal correspondence sub-series. Folder also includes class lists, notes, and possibly lectures related to Black history.

Folder : Westport, CT: Intercommunity Camp - 1969-1977 and undated

Scope and Content: The Intercommunity Camp of Bridgeport, Westport, Norwalk, Inc. was founded in the wake of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination in 1968. Along with community leaders, students and teachers at the predominately white Staples High School in Westport, Connecticut organized the camp as a tool for bridging the divide between affluent Westport and underprivileged families in the surrounding area. The racially integrated camp brought elementary and junior high school students together from Westport, Weston, Norwalk, and Bridgeport for several weeks of swimming, dance, sports, overnight camping, art and writing each summer. Marilyn Doss French was one of several founding members and served as president of the organization at one time; Joseph French also supported the camp and its activities. The folder includes a printed magazine about the camp, with extensive photographs; a program for the 1969

season; newspaper clippings; an anniversary speech that discusses the history and context of the camp's founding; related correspondence and notes; and a contact list.

Folder : Westport, CT: Intercommunity Camp poster - 1978

Folder : Westport, CT: Miscellaneous activities - 1967-1978 and undated

Scope and Content: Includes booklet for Adult Education Program at The Unitarian Church in Westport (see previous folder); a list of aims for the Mid-Fairfield County Afro-American Cultural Association; and correspondence related to educational programs and the International Hospitality Committee of Fairfield County. Also includes newspaper clippings about a Kwanza celebration and international youth visiting homes, including the Frenches'.

Folder : Westport, CT: Project Concern and public schools - 1967-1971 and undated

Scope and Content: Both Marilyn and Joseph French were concerned with school education and participated in a number of initiatives in Westport, including the Intercommunity Camp, the Parent-Teachers' Association, and Project Concern, a program launched in 1971 to bus 75 Black and Hispanic children from Bridgeport to Westport schools on a voluntary basis. This folder includes newspaper clippings, speaking notes, and correspondence. It contains the Project Concern agreement between Bridgeport and Westport and related correspondence; a newspaper clipping about opposition to the program; and a letter in defense of the program, with several signatures, including that of "Dr. and Mrs. French."

Folder : Westport, CT: Westport Public Library - 1974-1976 and undated

Scope and Content: Marilyn French was a member and secretary of the Board of Trustees for the Westport Public Library. Folder includes meeting minutes, a flyer, and a newspaper clipping about a visiting author event featuring French family friend Helen Kandel Hyman.

Folder : Westport, CT: World Affairs Center - 1969-1970 and undated

Scope and Content: Marilyn French was Vice President of the World Affairs Center. Folder includes board meeting minutes, stickers, and notes. Mentions Project Concern and League of Women Voters.

Sub-series 1.5: Correspondence and related materials - 1958-1998

Scope and Content: This subseries consists primarily of the Frenches' personal correspondence, organized alphabetically by sender. Some folders contain other biographical material for the individual. Although some correspondents were also colleagues, the letters are generally personal in nature and were often addressed to both Marilyn and Joseph or to the entire French family. Correspondents include but are not limited to friends; colleagues; contacts from the civil rights movement; former students and patients of Joseph French; and international students and scholars hosted by the French family. Staff have identified a few letters that refer to racism, discrimination, and/or the civil rights movement, but a thorough examination has not been made. Researchers will also find correspondence with both immediate and extended family, including cards exchanged between Joseph and Marilyn; letters and cards received from their children; and extensive correspondence from the family of David and Carolyn French, Joseph's brother and sister-in-law. This subseries includes one folder of materials from correspondents that could not be identified. Additional personal correspondence relating to Marilyn Doss French's death and memorial can be found in her Biographical subseries under Personal and family papers.

Folder : Abdunabunan, Margaret - 1964

Folder : Abuniud, Jeannie - 1965

Folder : Alvarez, Milton - 1978 and undated

Folder : Anderson, Ehry - 1977-1980

Folder : Audibert, Phil - 1993

Folder : Bassett, Mary - 1998

Folder : Beckham, Ruth - 1970

Folder : Berger, Horst and Gay - 1967

Folder : Berres, Paul - 1972

Folder : Berthelsen, Albert and Ruth - 1972

Scope and Content: Letter addressed to Frenches from Berthelsen family (Ruth, Troels, Albert) (Denmark). From address on envelope reads "Painter Albert Berthelsen."

Folder : Biggers, Ted and Billie - 1971

Scope and Content: Holiday card addressed to Frenches from the Biggers (Ohio). Note on envelope identifies this as a childhood friend of Joseph French.

Folder : Black, Linda - 1983

Folder : Blaw, Michael E. (and Helen) - 1972

Scope and Content: Letter to "Friends and Family" from Dr. Michael E. Blaw (Richardson, Texas), upon the death of his wife, Helen Blaw. Helen is described as committed to civil rights and fair housing; the Frenches may have known her from that work.

Folder : Bornstein, Murray B. - 1969

Scope and Content: A colleague of Joseph French's from Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Folder : Buzbee, John and Ellen - 1993 and undated

Folder : Campbell, Dick - 1993

Scope and Content: Invitation addressed to Joseph French for a surprise 80th birthday party for Dick Campbell (New York). Campbell was an important figure in the world of Black theater and television, as well as a spokesperson for civil rights and anti-poverty campaigns. Campbell co-founded the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of Greater New York in 1972 and served as its executive director until his death. The party invitation lists members of the "Birthday Committee," including noteworthy figures such as Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, and speaks to the Frenches' connections in the Black arts and civil rights communities.

Folder : Cardenas, Nicolas (Nick) and Janine - 1960s

Scope and Content: Card addressed to Joseph French at the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Folder : Clark, David B. - 1967

Folder : Clement, Ruth - 1968

Folder : Danziger, Lucy - 1983

Scope and Content:

A Trustee of the Museum of American Folk Art.

Folder : Davidoff, Denny - 1970 and undated

Scope and Content: Holiday card addressed to the Frenches from Denny Davidoff and family (Jerry, Doug, and John) (Westport, Connecticut). Also includes a letter requesting "Friends" to take action against racial discrimination in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Denny and Jerry Davidoff were contacts from the Frenches' civil rights work and led a class on "Confronting White Racism" at the Unitarian Church in Westport.

Folder : Delaboyd (?), Mary - 1976-1979

Folder : Des Verney, Eva - 1973

Folder : Detre, Roland - 1964-1976

Scope and Content:

Extensive correspondence addressed to the Frenches from Roland Detre and family (Denver, Colorado). Detre was a Hungarian-born artist (painter), who immigrated to the U.S. and moved to Denver in the early 1950s. File includes several cards featuring his artwork.

Folder : Dickerson, Nathaniel - undated

Folder : Doss Roberts, Nora - 1965-1981

Scope and Content:

Extensive correspondence from Marilyn French's aunt.

Folder : Doss, Juanita and Lawrence - 1972-1978

Folder : Doss, L. Charles (Chuck) - 1978-1993

Folder : Doss, Nikki - 1978

Folder : Doss, Velma - 1966-1977

Scope and Content:

Letters addressed to the Frenches from Velma Doss, mother of Marilyn French.

Folder : Doss, William James - 1973

Scope and Content: Funeral program for William J. Doss.

Folder : Dotson, Peggy and Leslie - 1980-1983 and undated

Folder : Edley, Christopher - 1970 and undated

Scope and Content: Letter and cards addressed to the Frenches from Christopher Edley and family (New York). Letter to Marilyn French refers to a proposal from Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. Edley was named the Director of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) in 1974. Also see the "United Negro College Fund, 1973-1974" folder in the Personal and family papers series.

Folder : Ekelem, Ify - 1993

Folder : Emmett, Martha - undated

Folder : Epstein, Donald and Martha - 1970

Folder : Erenberg, Gerald and Shulamith (Shu) - 1973-1977

Folder : Finberg, Laurence - 1974

Scope and Content: Several holiday photo cards from the Finbergs (Dr. Laurence Finberg and Harriet, Bob, Jim, and Jeanne). Finberg was a pediatrician affiliated with several of the same institutions as Joseph French: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and State University of New York (SUNY).

Folder : Fort, Joel - undated

Scope and Content: Informational brochure for Fort Help, a program of the National Center for Solving Special Social and Health Problems. Joel Fort is listed as a member of the staff and a note identifies him as Joseph French's lab partner at Ohio State Medical School.

Folder : Franks, Alison and Steven - undated

Folder : French, Buffa (neice) - 1983 and undated

Folder : French, Carolyn (sister-in-law) - 1964-1992

Scope and Content: Extensive correspondence addressed to Marilyn French and family from their sister-in-law, Carolyn French. Carolyn was the wife of Joseph French's brother, Dr. David French. Includes letters from Carolyn and David French's time living in the Ivory Coast in West Africa.

Folder : French, David M., Sr. (brother) - 1974-1993

Scope and Content: Correspondence and other materials addressed to Joseph French and family from his brother, Dr. David French. Folder includes a few newspaper and magazine clippings of interest, including one about David French's work in Vietnam on behalf of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees. Also included is a newsletter regarding David French's ongoing work as Director of the Strengthening Health Delivery Systems (SHDS) project in Central and West Africa and a report about the health sector in Eritrea. Provides some insight into David French's career.

Folder : French, David Marshall, Jr. (nephew) - 1996

Folder : French, Howard (nephew) - 1993

Folder : French, James - 1996

Folder : French, John Magnus (son) - 1960-1966; 1987-1998

Scope and Content: Extensive correspondence to Joseph and Marilyn French from their son, John. Includes some letters and cards from childhood. Folder also contains John's birth announcement in the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper and programs for his participation in a "Children's Day" at the Unitarian Church in Westport, Connecticut.

Folder : French, Joseph B., Jr. (nephew) - 1981-1995

Folder : French, Joseph B., Sr. - 1960

Scope and Content: Memorial program for Joseph B. French, Joseph H. French's father.

Folder : French, Joseph H. - 1963-1981

Scope and Content: Extensive outgoing correspondence from Joseph French to Marilyn French and their children, as well as a few letters addressed to Nora Doss Roberts. Includes several birthday and other cards which Joseph gave to Marilyn during their marriage, as well as several letters he wrote to Marilyn and the children in the 1960s; the family was temporarily living apart as Joseph started work at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and waited for the family to join him from Denver, Colorado.

Also includes an outgoing letter from Joseph French to Dr. Earl H. Baxter at Columbus Children's Hospital. Discusses plans for future training and employment and mentions that his family has experienced racism and racial bias in Philadelphia, especially regarding housing discrimination.

Folder : French, Lenore K. (daughter) - 1975-1996

Scope and Content: Extensive correspondence addressed to Joseph and Marilyn French from their daughter, Lenore. Most cards and letters are for Joseph, including several written during Lenore's childhood. Folder also includes an article about Lenore French.

Folder : French, Lisa Kendall (daughter) - 1966-1983

Scope and Content: Letters and cards addressed to Joseph and Marilyn French from their daughter, Lisa French. A few cards were written during Lisa's childhood. Folder also contains a program for Lisa's participation in "Children's Day" at the Unitarian Church in Westport, Connecticut.

Folder : French, Lynn Carol (neice) - 1966-1996

Scope and Content: Folder also includes invitation and commencement program for Lynn's graduation from Wellesley College.

Folder : French, Marilyn Doss - 1963-1975

Scope and Content: Letters and cards addressed to Joseph French and other family members by Marilyn French. Includes several cards she gave to Joseph during their marriage.

Folder : French, Mark (son) - undated

Scope and Content: Cards addressed to Joseph and Marilyn French from their son, Mark French; some are from Mark's childhood.

Folder : French, Mary Ann (neice) - 1971-1993

Folder : French, Tania (neice) - 1994 and undated

Folder : Fuchs, Bernie - 1976-1980

Scope and Content: Cards addressed to Joseph and Marilyn French from Bernie Fuchs and his family (Westport, Connecticut). Folder also includes a newspaper clipping about Fuchs, who was an artist "known for his Civil Rights Leaders Illustrations."

Folder : Golden, Debbie and Gerald (Jerry) - 1977

Folder : Gombossy, George - 1967

Folder : Goodman, Dennis - 1967

Folder : Gorham, Ethel - 1976-1977

Folder : Green, Paul - undated

Folder : Greenfield, Sy - undated

Folder : Greengrove, Nancy - 1961

Folder : Green-Johns, Barbara - 1973

Folder : Grose, Larry and Sally - 1967

Folder : Guy, Gina (neice) - 1981-1983

Folder : Guy, Jennifer (neice) - 1972-1993

Folder : Guy, Pete (nephew) - undated

Folder : Guy, Richard - 1963

Folder : Guy, Virginia Maria - 1970-1975

Folder : Hansen, Erik - 1977-1993

Scope and Content: Danish friend and colleague.

Folder : Hansen, Mereta - undated

Scope and Content: Letters to Lisa French and the other French children from Mereta Hansen, a Danish friend.

Folder : Heller, John - 1995

Folder : Helms, Adam - 1971

Folder : Hendricks, B. - 1962 and undated

Scope and Content: First name illegible.

Folder : Hess, Harold J. - 1970-1973

Scope and Content: Danish friend and colleague.

Folder : Holtzman, Jane and David - undated

Folder : Hopf, Joan - 1967

Scope and Content: Married to Hans E. Hopf.

Folder : Howard, Dorothy Waring - 1977-1987

Scope and Content: Dorothy Waring Howard was the mother of Carolyn Howard French, wife of Joseph H. French's brother David. The Warings were a prominent African American family, profiled by Carter G. Woodson in a 1948 issue of the Negro History Bulletin. Dorothy Waring Howard, who studied early childhood education at Columbia University and the University of Chicago, founded one of the first nursery schools in the U.S. for African American children in 1929. Howard directed the Garden of Children nursery school in Washington D.C. until her retirement in 1961. In addition to correspondence, the folder contains a few invitations and programs for Howard's birthday celebrations and an announcement regarding a fund established in her honor by the Tribute

Committee of the Alumni and Friends of the Garden of Children.

Folder : Hyman, Herbert and Helen - 1970-1976

Scope and Content: Herbert Hyman was one of Joseph French's closest (white) friends in Westport, Connecticut. In addition to correspondence, folder contains inscribed reprints of two of Hyman's publications: Herbert H. Hyman and John Shelton Reed, "'Black Matriarchy' Reconsidered: Evidence from Secondary Analysis of Sample Surveys;" and Herbert H. Hyman and Charles R. Wright, "Trends in Voluntary Association Memberships of American Adults: Replication Based on Secondary Analysis of National Sample Surveys."

Folder : Jason, Robert S. (and Jean Jason Wright) - 1978

Folder : Jett, Desiree - 1996

Folder : Jordan, Edward - 1994

Folder : Kiremerwa, Marjorie - undated

Folder : Kramer, Sidney - 1976

Scope and Content: Kramer was a civil rights attorney. Note to Marilyn with enclosed clipping regarding Native American land claim and suit.

Folder : Kumar, Kusem - 1993

Folder : Kunreuther, Emily and Frederick - 1967-1980

Folder : Lasser, Linda - 1970

Folder : Laursen, Benedicte - 1971-1978

Scope and Content: Danish friend and colleague.

Folder : Lawson, Marjorie McKenzie - 1963

Scope and Content: Lawson was a judge writing on behalf of The Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia.

Folder : Leo, Pat - undated

Folder : Lerman, Claire - 1966-1970

Folder : Liebson, Marion and Ira - 1966-1967

Scope and Content: Ira Liebson was a colleague from Johns Hopkins.

Folder : Lore, Harry - 1982

Folder : Lubell family - 1966

Folder : Lubin, Robert - 1983

Folder : Matsubara, Yoichi - 1983

Folder : McCarthy, Ramona and Griffin - 1977

Folder : McCarthy, Winnie and John - undated

Folder : Melson, Soren - 1970

Scope and Content: Danish friend and colleague.

Folder : Milwe, I. Sidney - 1970s

Folder : Mortier, Wilhelm and R. (and family) - 1982

Folder : Naidu, Kamal - undated

Folder : Nightingale, Janice - 1965

Folder : Oaklander - undated

Folder : Obrensky, Elaine - undated

Folder : Odess, Robert H. - 1969

Folder : Okadigwe, Chukuma - 1963-1979

Scope and Content: Former student and friend and colleague. Some letters discuss racism and other contemporary social issues.

Folder : Page, Jean and Vickie - 1958-1987

Folder : Paton, Pat - 1964

Folder : Phelps, David - 1974

Folder : Philips family - undated

Folder : Pollack, Lynda - 1974

Folder : Raguthu, Sima - 1996

Folder : Ramirez, Luis - undated

Folder : Reed, Jean - 1993

Folder : Robbins, Jodi - 1966

Folder : Robinson, Remus and Maribodine - 1965-1975

Folder : Robinson, Rovenia - 1966-1996

Folder : Rouse, Jean - 1996

Folder : Ryan, Mary - 1969

Folder : Schneck, Stuart - 1972

Folder : Seames, Jimmy - 1993

Folder : Segal family - undated

Folder : Sekirak, L. - 1967

Folder : Shames, Richard - 1993

Folder : Shiller, Jack - 1968

Folder : Slutsky, Susan - 1972

Folder : Soifer, Lea and David - 1996

Folder : Spence, Hilbert - 1963

Folder : Summers, Phenon A. - 1961-1966

Folder : Swaiman, Kenneth F. - 1975

Folder : Thies, John and Lillian - 1965

Folder : Tschetter, Paul - 1967

Folder : Unidentified correspondents - 1957-1993 and undated

Scope and Content: Numerous cards and letters sent to Joseph and Marilyn French from individuals who could not be fully identified due to lack of address information and incomplete and/or illegible names.

Folder : Vas, George A. - 1982

Folder : Visudhiphan, Pongsakdi - undated

Folder : Warshansky, Florence - 1977

Folder : Wedda, Ruth - undated

Folder : Weitzman, Elliot D. - 1983

Folder : Wheatley, Laura - 1963

Folder : White, [Tamica] - 1993

Folder : Woods, Deirdre and Eddie - 1993

Folder : Wright, Florence and Barbara - 1965-1967

Folder : Zapata, Gerardo - undated

Folder : Zumind, Tim - undated

Sub-series 1.6: Books - 1959-1976

Book : Prestwidge, "Bits and Pieces" - 1976

Scope and Content: Prestwidge, K. J. Bits and Pieces. Flushing, New York: the author, 1976. Poetry chapbook, inscribed to Joseph and Marilyn French.

Book : Shepherd and Wren, "Quotations from Chairman LBJ" - 1968

Scope and Content: Shepherd, Jack and Christopher S. Wren. Quotations from Chairman LBJ [Lydon B. Johnson]. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1968. Inscribed to Joseph French from [?] Doss.

Book : Stevenson, "Friends and Enemies" - 1959

Scope and Content: Stevenson, Adlai E. Friends and Enemies: What I Learned in Russia. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1959. Book is inscribed to Joseph and Marilyn French.

Series 2: Professional, Marilyn Doss French - 1959-1976

Scope and Content: The series is organized into subseries on Art and museums, Publishing, and General. Materials reflect Marilyn French's interests, career, and professional training in the fields of art history, curation, and education, as well as editing and publishing. The Art and museums content documents her involvement with numerous art organizations and programs, as well as her particular interest in art that represented the Black experience and efforts to introduce diverse art to children. Material related to Marilyn French's work

as a proofreader and editor shows her commitment to working on socially-engaged texts, including works on Black history.

Sub-series 1: Art and museums - 1985-1986

Folder : Act collecting - 1985 and undated

Scope and Content: Materials related to art collecting. Correspondence and information related to "Oriental Rugs" or kodachromes, including photographs; contract regarding consignment of nineteenth-century American flag; miscellaneous notes. Folder includes three photo albums and slides.

Folder : NYU International Graduate Program - 1986 and undated

Scope and Content: Marilyn French attended graduate school in Museum Administration at New York University (NYU). While a student there, she participated in this program to travel to Paris, France. Folder includes certificate of participation; Paris guidebook with some notes; brochure/pamphlet for sightseeing; postcards, tickets, and programs from the trip.

Folder : NYU Museum Administration: Writings - 1981-1986 and undated

Scope and Content: Papers French wrote as part of the graduate program: About Collecting; Paintings in the American Paintings and Sculpture Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; An Art Collection: Odmer and McKenney-Hall; Helen Frankenthaler; African Masks: Viewpoints and Vantagepoints; Henri Rousseau. Folder also includes a clipping regarding the Museum of American Folk Art.

Folder : Snug Harbor Cultural Center: Art Lab - 1985

Scope and Content: French was a chairperson of the Art Lab at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center. Folder contains a pamphlet for exhibit, Marc Zimetbaum: Works on Paper.

Folder : Staten Island Children's Museum - 1983-1985

Scope and Content: French was active with this organization. Folder includes materials related to membership, events, and programming, as well as a paper that French wrote for the NYU graduate program: "Plan for a Cultural Organization: The Staten Island Children's Museum."

Folder : Staten Island Council of the Arts - 1985-1986

Scope and Content: French was a member of the Council's Board of Trustees. Folder includes certificate of appreciation, business card, press release and publication regarding Folk Artists in the Schools Program, and a spring guide to cultural events.

Sub-series 2: Publishing - 1968-1982

Folder : Black history - 1968-1972 and undated

Scope and Content: Jacket covers and promotional material for Greenwood Press titles and series specifically related to African American history, including The American Slave; Black Belonging; Contributions in Afro-American Studies; and Negroes and the Great Depression. Folder also includes other bibliographic material on Black history.

Folder : Greenwood Press: jacket covers and promotional material - 1971-1972 and undated

Scope and Content: Jacket covers, editorial copy, and promotional material for the following

Greenwood Press books, films, and series: Sally M. Miller, Victor Berger and the Promise of Constructive Socialism, 1910-1920; North from Mexico: The Spanish-Speaking People of the United States: An Educational Film; Colette Petonnet, Those People: The Subculture of a Housing Project; David J. Pivar, Purity Crusade: Sexual Morality and Social Control, 1868-1900; Michael Paul Rogin and John L. Shover, Political Change in California: Critical Elections and Social Movements, 1890-1966; Robert Sobel, Biographical Directory of the United States Executive Branch, 1774-1971; Walter J. Stein, California and the Dust Bowl Migration; Jon L. Wakelyn, The Politics of a Literary Man: William Gilmore Simms; William L. Zwermer, New Perspectives on Organization Theory: An Empirical Reconsideration of the Marxian and Classical Analyses; Series: American Biography, American Literature, Contributions in American History, Contributions in Economics and Economic History, Contributions in Sociology, Printed books.

Folder : Manuscripts: Children's book - 1971 and undated

Scope and Content: Manuscript and related correspondence from Miriam Papanek. Book is about an African American family.

Folder : Manuscripts: Dea Trier Morch author file - 1980-1982 and undated

Scope and Content: Dea Trier Morch was a Danish graphic artist and author. Folder includes biographical information about Morch and her work, including a list of publications, published interview, and book advertisements.

Folder : Manuscripts: Dea Trier Morch manuscript - undated

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: Incomplete copy of unidentified manuscript.

Folder : Manuscripts: Unidentified manuscripts - undated

Scope and Content: One manuscript that may be related to the children's book sent to her by Miriam Papanek (has a similar format and similar photographs). Page proofs of part of another unidentified book manuscript for Greenwood Press.

Sub-series 3: General - 1971-1978

Folder : Correspondence and notes - 197-1977 and undated

Scope and Content: Correspondence addressed to French at Greenwood Press. Two work-related notebooks.

Folder : Finances - 1977-1978

Series 3: Professional, Joseph Henry French - 1951-1996

Scope and Content: The series is organized into several subseries: Institutional records; External affiliations; Presentations; Publications; and General. A few clippings related to French's career can also be found in his Biographical subseries within Personal and family papers.

Sub-series 3.1: Institutional records - 1964-1996

Scope and Content: The Institutional records subseries documents Joseph French's professional activities at several of the hospitals, colleges, and universities where he worked. These records include correspondence and material related to staff and committee meetings, education and curriculum, events and conferences, and special clinics and projects. Content provides some insight into French's role as a faculty member, colleague, instructor, and mentor. Documentation for individual institutions is partial and scattered, with the greatest amount of material available for Meharry Medical College (Nashville, TN), the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) where French worked in the 1990s.

Sub-sub-series : Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, NY) - 1974-1977

Folder : Correspondence regarding promotion to professor - 1975

Scope and Content: Letter from the Dean, Ephraim Friedman, regarding French's promotion to Professor of Neurology and Professor of Pediatrics. The letter is mounted on cardstock, suggesting it was displayed.

Folder : Event: Inauguration of Yeshiva University President - 1977

Scope and Content: Program and related materials for the inauguration of Norman Lamm as President of Yeshiva University, home of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Includes informational material regarding the university and its history.

Folder : Neurobiology curriculum - 1974-1975

Scope and Content: Includes course evaluation.

Sub-sub-series : Interfaith Medical Center (Brooklyn, NY) - 1989-1991 and undated

Folder : Administration - 1989-1990 and undated

Scope and Content: Staff lists; list of NICU equipment; updated conference schedule.

Folder : Marketing path report - 1990

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: The Marketing Path for Interfaith Medical Center, produced by The Division of Government Relations and External Affairs. Includes an outline (along with associated material) for evaluating Interfaith's marketing path based on an analysis of market potential; service planning, development, and demand; and sales.

Folder : Neonatal conference report on patient case study - 1991

Scope and Content: Includes patient information.

Folder : Teaching Directors meetings - 1991

Scope and Content: French was a member of the Teaching Directors. Folder contains agenda, minutes, and accompanying materials for two meetings in March 1991.

Sub-sub-series : Meharry Medical College (Nashville, TN) - 1989-1996 and undated

Sub-sub-sub-series : Administration - 1992-1996 and undated

Folder : Agendas for miscellaneous meetings - 1993-1995

Scope and Content: One agenda each for meetings of the medical staff; executive committee; clinical evaluation committee; and neuroscience group.

Folder : Annual report, School of Medicine - 1992-1993

Folder : Departmental correspondence - 1993-1996

Scope and Content: Memorandums and other correspondence directed to Meharry faculty, including multiple employee surveys. Organizational chart for Department of Pediatrics and on-call schedules.

Folder : Professional correspondence - 1993-1995 and undated

Scope and Content: Correspondence and forms related to Joseph French's faculty contract, hospital privileges, and practice. Also includes a memo from Ernest A. Turner, a Meharry colleague, asking French to review an attached proposal for a project on sickle cell disease and a letter and reprints from colleague Robert J. Ruben.

Folder : Search committee: Dean, School of Medicine - 1994-1996

Folder : Search committee: RCMI-Program in Human Genetics - 1994

Folder : Tennessee Managed Care Network - 1993

Sub-sub-sub-series : General - 1993-1996 and undated

Folder : Events - 1993-1996

Scope and Content: Invitations for inauguration of college president John E. Maupin and the 11th annual Pre-Alumni banquet. Programs for conferences held at Meharry: "Human Sexuality in the African American Experience" and "HIV/AIDS and Women: The Changing Faces of AIDS." Flyer and itinerary for the Thirteenth Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Lecture, delivered by Cloyd Ovid Truth. Notice of upcoming events for the Meharry Singers, of which Joseph French was a member.

Folder : Events: convocations and commencements - 1995-1996

Folder : Meharry publications - 1993-1994

Scope and Content: Two issues of Meharry Medical College Insider, 1993-1994. One issue of Meharry Preventive Cardiology newsletter, 1993. One issue of OMNIBUS newsletter by the Office of Research Support Services. One issue of Metropolitan Times (Nashville, TN) with coverage of the merger of Meharry-Hubbard Hospital and Metro General Hospital, 1994.

Folder : Miscellaneous notes - 1993-1994 and undated

Folder : Patient-related material - 1994-1996

Scope and Content: Correspondence, notes, and research related to multiple patients. Includes a brochure for the Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology at the Oregon Health Sciences University.

Folder : Pediatric grand rounds - 1993-1995 and undated

Scope and Content: Schedule for grand rounds in fall of 1993, which lists French as presenting on "Plasmalogen Synthase Deficiency." Grand rounds summary and bibliography for presentation by Vanessa Wood on "The Many Faces of Syphilis." Material related to presentation of patient case study.

Sub-sub-sub-series : Policies and procedures - 1989-1995 and undated

Folder : By-laws for Faculty Council, School of Medicine - undated

Folder : By-laws for Meharry Medical Services Foundation - undated

Folder : Department plan for professional income under Meharry Medical Practice Plan - 1995

Folder : Instructions, miscellaneous - undated

Folder : Procedures for grant and contract applications - 1989-1993

Sub-sub-sub-series : Programs and clinics - 1991-1994 and undated

Folder : Child Development Clinic - undated

Folder : Outreach to Developing Countries - 1991-1994

Scope and Content: Medical students from Meharry Medical College and Vanderbilt Medical School proposed the creation of a program focused on building partnerships with medical organizations in developing countries. This would allow medical students to support organizations abroad and gain experience working in those environments as a volunteer or as part of a clinical rotation. Students proposed working with the Adventures in Health, Education, and Agricultural Development (AHEAD) organization, which was founded to improve the quality of life in developing countries, including around nutrition and health care and education.

Folder : Proposal to Collect and Maintain a Minimum Basic Data Set (MBDS) on All Patients - 1994

Scope and Content: Draft of "A Proposal to Collect and Maintain a Minimum Basic Data Set (MBDS) on All Patients and Link Geographical Location of Households and Worksites with Established Medical Information Systems." The proposal notes that "This is a request for funds for a pilot run of a proposal to improve the ability to study and respond to the health problems and outcomes of care of diverse populations in regionally separated and geographically removed community based practices consistent with an affiliation agreement between the University of Wisconsin and Meharry Medical Schools."

Sub-sub-sub-series : Students and curriculum - 1993-1996 and undated

Folder : Correspondence - 1994-1996 and undated

Scope and Content: Correspondence related to students and curriculum. Includes a letter from a student about their experience in the neurology clerkship, with Joseph French as their mentor. Also includes a letter by French regarding a student applicant; correspondence regarding residents and schedules; and a letter requesting mentors for the Minority Medical Student Fellowship program.

Folder : Curriculum committee - 1994-1995 and undated

Scope and Content: Agendas and minutes for curriculum committee meetings; flyers for faculty workshops; procedural outline for departmental curriculum review; draft syllabus for pediatric neurology course on "Objectives for Child Development."

Folder : Letters of recommendation - 1993

Scope and Content: Folder contains several letters of recommendation each for two students. Also includes a curriculum vitae, transcript, and student evaluation form for one student; a contact list for neurology residency programs; and a list of accredited programs in neurology.

Sub-sub-series : Metropolitan Nashville General Hospital (TN) - 1993-1996 and undated

Folder : Annual report of the Metropolitan Department of Hospitals - 1995

Scope and Content: Includes a profile of fellow pediatric neurologist Bartholomew Resta, who also taught at Meharry Medical College.

Folder : Correspondence and notes - undated

Scope and Content: Letter from French to John Stone, administrator at Metro General Hospital, regarding schedule for epilepsy clinic. Correspondence regarding French's schedule and duties in the Neurology clinic. Miscellaneous notes.

Folder : Patient material and related research - 1994

Scope and Content: Records for a hospital patient, along with research and articles related to their condition.

Folder : Patient test results - 1994

Scope and Content: Test results for a patient seen at Hubbard Hospital. Folder also contains a currently unreadable floppy disk, presumably related.

Folder : Staff meetings - 1993-1996

Scope and Content: Agenda for Annual Medical Staff Meeting, along with a copy of the Medical Staff Bylaws Rules and Regulations. Meeting announcement and minutes for two Department of Pediatrics meetings.

Sub-sub-series : Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center (Bronx, NY) - 1964-1966

Folder : Correspondence and other materials - 1964-1966

Scope and Content: Includes a letter regarding French's promotion to the rank of Associate Attending in the Divisions of Neurology and Pediatrics.

Sub-sub-series : State University of New York (SUNY), Health Science Center (Brooklyn, NY) - 1988-1991

Folder : Correspondence - 1989-1991 and undated

Scope and Content: Memo addressed to College of Medicine faculty regarding available student fellowships.

Folder : Paper for review - 1991

Scope and Content: Copy of paper by SUNY colleagues at Stony Brook, E.F. La Gamma, B. L. Agarwal, and J. D. DeCristofaro; marked as for French's review. Paper title: "Regulation of Adrenomedullary Preproenkephalin mRNA: Effects of Hypoglycemia during Development."

Folder : Policies and procedures - 1988

Scope and Content: Memo with attached Extra Service Policy and Procedures for academic and non-teaching professional staff.

Sub-series 3.2: External affiliations - 1975-1996 and undated

Scope and Content: The External affiliations subseries documents Joseph French's membership and participation in professional organizations, as well as the extent of his service work. French took on a leadership role in organizing conferences at home and abroad, editing and publishing proceedings, and evaluating grant proposals for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

Sub-sub-series : American Neurological Association - undated

Folder : American Neurological Association - undated

Sub-sub-series : Child Neurology Society - 1978-1996

Folder : Child Neurology Society - 1992-1996

Scope and Content: Includes directories for 1992 and 1996 and a bill for membership dues.

Item : Child Neurology Society - 1978-1979

Scope and Content: Mounted photograph of Executive Committee, including Joseph French.

Sub-sub-series : Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities - 1985

Folder : IBR Laboratory Reference Manual - 1985

Sub-sub-series : International Child Neurology Association - 1988-1999

Folder : Child Neurology and Developmental Disabilities - 1988-1999

Scope and Content: Correspondence regarding an order for copies of Child Neurology and Developmental Disabilities: Selected Proceedings of the Fourth International Child Neurology Congress, edited by French. The ICNA Congress took place March 16-20, 1986 in Jerusalem. Dr. Shaul Harel of Tel Aviv was Congress President and Joseph H. French was Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee.

Folder : International Child Neurology Association - 1992-1999

Scope and Content: List of ICNA members, 1992; article regarding early history of ICNA, 1999; announcement for ICNA Congress meeting in Slovenia, 1997.

Sub-sub-series : National Institute of Health Consensus Development Conference - 1989-1991

Scope and Content: Joseph French was a member of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Conference for the Treatment of Destructive Behaviors in Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The conference was sponsored by the National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the Office of Medical Applications of Research (OMAR) of the NIH, with support from other organizations, including the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), of which French was a member.

Folder : Correspondence - 1989

Sub-sub-sub-series : Publication: Treatment of Destructive Behaviors in Persons with Developmental Disabilities - 1989-1991

Scope and Content: The NIH Consensus Development Committee published this 559-page volume to represent their assessment, findings, and recommendations. Among other things, Joseph French contributed an "Overview of the Neurobiology of Pain and Its Relationship to SIB" [self-injurious behavior], included in the volume as Appendix E.

Folder : Draft of Appendix B - undated

Scope and Content: A draft of Appendix B: "Reinforcement and Stimulus-Based Treatments for Severe Behavior Problems in Developmental Disabilities," by Edward G. Carr, Jill C. Taylor, and Jane I. Carlson.

Folder : Draft of Appendix C - [1989]

Scope and Content: A draft of Appendix C: "The Effects of Punishment and Other Behavior Reducing Procedures on the Destructive Behaviors of Persons with Developmental Disabilities," by Michael F. Cataldo, Ph.D. (The Kennedy Institute, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine).

Folder : Draft of Appendix D - [1989]

Scope and Content: Draft of Appendix D: "Pharmacological Treatments for Behavior Problems in Developmental Disabilities," by Travis Thompson, Timothy Hackenberg, David Schaal.

Folder : Draft of conference statement - undated

Scope and Content: Second draft, with corrections, of NIH Consensus Development Conference Statement.

Folder : Published volume - 1991

Sub-sub-series : National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) - 1981-1991

Sub-sub-sub-series : Neurological Disorders Program Project Review B Committee (NSP-B) - 1981-1991

Scope and Content: French was a member of this committee, which reviewed proposals for conferences and research projects.

Folder : Application material: PI Center for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases - 1991

Scope and Content: Schedule for site visit at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center and University of Virginia School of Medicine. Material for seven projects by the following doctors: Bennett, Gaskin, Harrison, Helm, Orosz, Trimmer, Trugman, Tuttle, Wooten, and Zaborsky.

Folder : Application material: PI Engel, Jerome - 1991

Scope and Content: Review of conference application for PI Jerome Engel at Reed Neurological Research Center at University of California, Los Angeles. Project: "International Conference on Surgical Treatment of Epilepsy." Reviewed by Anne B. Young.

Folder : Application material: PI Feinmark, Steven J. - 1991

Scope and Content: Site visit report for the program project of PI Stephen J. Feinmark at Columbia University in New York. The overall program, "Lipids and Signal Transduction in Neurons," includes five projects with additional investigators: J. H. Schwartz, Robert Hawkins, Eric Kandel, Richard Axel, R.K.D. Wong, and T.C. Sacktor.

Folder : Application material: PI Ghetti, Bernardino - 1981-1990

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: Materials related to Ghetti's application for the program project, "Neurobiology of the Weaver Mutant Mouse." Includes a few pages of related correspondence and extensive reprints that Ghetti submitted as an appendix to his application.

Folder : Application material: PI Grodzicker, Terry - 1991

Scope and Content: Review of conference application for PI Terry Grodzicker at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York. Project: "Molecular Neurobiology of Drosophila Conference." Reviewed by B. B. Kaplan.

Folder : Application material: PI Kellaway, Peter - 1991

Scope and Content: Site visit report for the program project of PI Peter Kellaway at Baylor College of Medicine. The overall program, "Epilepsy Research Center," includes seven projects with additional investigators: Daniel Johnston, J. David Sweatt, James D. Frost, Jeffrey Noebels, Eugene M. Barnes, R. A. Hrachovy, and J. D. Frost.

Folder : Application material: PI Kravitz, Edward A. - 1990

Scope and Content: Grant application for the project of Edward A. Kravitz at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. Project: "Amines, Peptides, and Aspects of Behavior."

Folder : Application material: PI Levy, Robert Michael - 1991

Scope and Content: Grant application for the project of Robert Michael Levy at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. Project: "Neuroscience of HIV Infection: Basic and Clinical Frontiers 1992."

Folder : Application material: PI Opitz, John M. - 1990-1991

Scope and Content: Two copies of grant application for the project of John M. Opitz at the Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena, Montana. Project: "International Workshop on Fetal Genetic Pathology." Also includes three reviews of the application, completed by Ilo E. Leppik, S. Mirra, and Villa-Komaroff.

Folder : Application material: PI Pullarkat, Raju K. - 1990-1991

Scope and Content: Grant application for the project of Raju K. Pullarkat at the Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities in Staten Island, New York. Project: "Neurogenetic Disorders of Infancy and Childhood."

Folder : Application material: PI Tennekoon, Gihan I. - 1991

Scope and Content: Correspondence, supplemental information, and review of the conference grant application of Gihan I. Tennekoon for "Developing Concepts in Myelin Biology." Reviewed by Fred D. Lubin.

Folder : Application material: PI Vaughn, James - 1990

Scope and Content: Draft of a summary statement and review of the project application for PI James E. Vaughn at the Beckman Research Institute/City of Hope, Duarte, California. Project: "Neurodevelopment and Neurological Diseases." Additional investigators include Linda E. Iverson and Paul E. Salvaterra.

Folder : Application material: PI Whitaker, John N. - 1990

Scope and Content: Site visit report and for the program project of PI John N. Whitaker at University of Alabama at Birmingham. The overall program, "Molecular Immunopathogenesis of Demyelinating Disease," includes four projects with additional investigators: Etty Beneveniste, Scott Barnum, John N. Whitaker, and J. Edwin Blalock. Also includes supplemental material for Etty Beneveniste's project.

Folder : Application material: PI Zigmond, Richard E. - 1991

Scope and Content: Correspondence and multiple reviews for the project of PI Richard E. Zigmond at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Project: "1991 Gordon Research Conference on Neural Plasticity." Reviewers include Joseph H. French, H. Tamir, Villa-Komaroff, C. Wilson, and Nick Spitzer.

Folder : Correspondence and administrative material - 1990-1991

Scope and Content: Correspondence regarding upcoming meetings and applications under review; committee roster for July 1990; list of council actions on applications reviewed in October 1990; list of applications for 1991; calendars with dates of upcoming meetings of national professional organizations.

Folder : Guidelines for reviewers - 1989-1991

Folder : Meeting agendas and minutes - 1990-1992

Sub-sub-series : Office of Orphan Products Development (FDA) - 1990

Folder : Office of Orphan Products Development (FDA) - 1990

Sub-sub-series : Pan American Congress of Neurology - 1975

Folder : Pan American Congress of Neurology - 1975

Scope and Content: Program for 1975 meeting of the Pan American Congress of Neurology (Congreso Panamericano de Neurologia), in Mexico.

Sub-sub-series : Peripheral and Central Nervous System (PCNS) Drugs Advisory Committee - 1982

Folder : Committee meeting transcript, October 28-29, - 1982

Scope and Content: The PCNS Drugs Advisory Committee, working under the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), reviews and evaluates data concerning the safety and effectiveness of marketed and investigational human drug products for use in the treatment of neurologic diseases and makes appropriate recommendations to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs. This committee meeting took place in Rockville, Maryland and included the following participants: Committee Chairman: Solomon, Gail E.; Committee members: Brooks, Benjamin R.; French, Joseph H.; Hoehn, Margaret M.; Schanberg, Saul M.; Anderson-Smith, Charlotte; van Belle, Gerald; Yatsu, Frank M.; and FDA staff: Abramek, Frederick J. and Leber, Paul D..

Folder : Correspondence - 1982

Sub-series 3.3: Presentations - 1990-1995 and undated

Scope and Content: The Presentations subseries documents presentations and lectures that Joseph French delivered at conferences and colloquiums, public talks, and grand rounds. Materials often include text and images for transparencies, notes, and suggested reading lists. In a few cases, related research material or publications have been retained. This subseries does not represent all of the presentations identified on Joseph French's curriculum vitae, but does include a few that are not listed there. Presentations on lead and cocaine exposure and the neurological effects of AIDS may be of particular interest.

Folder : "Localizing Neurologic Signs Associated with Neurogenic Obesity" - undated

Scope and Content: Text used for presentation and stapled copies for handouts. Duplicate copy of presentation text that was printed on transparencies has been removed. No

identifying information regarding author, date, or location. Assuming French delivered the presentation because he possessed the transparencies.

Folder : "Plasmalogen Synthesis Deficiency" - undated

Scope and Content: Presentation material for work on this topic by French, A. Arroyo, S. Thomas, A. Hajra, S. Goldfisher, R. Pullarkat, and E. Lieber. Date and location of presentation unknown.

Folder : Untitled presentation on pediatric headaches - undated

Scope and Content: Title, location, and date of presentation unknown. Folder includes two copies of a short paper with bibliography; one copy has corrections. Also includes pages used for presentation; duplicate copy printed on transparencies has been removed.

Folder 1990: "Developmental Lead Exposure" (Grand Rounds) - 1990

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: Presentation material for Neurology Grand Rounds at Interfaith Medical Center (Brooklyn, New York), presented by Joseph French (identified as Attending Neurologist) and Angel Negron (identified as Child Neurology Fellow). Includes summaries, presentation text and transparencies, and bibliographies. Also includes a reprint of: French et al, "Functional Consequences of Prenatal Exposure to Lead in Immature Rats," *NeuroToxicology* (1985). Second folder contains presentation slides.

Folder 1990: Untitled presentation on self-injurious behavior (SIB) - 1990

Scope and Content: Text for presentation on self-injurious behavior (SIB); duplicate copy printed on transparencies has been removed. Folder includes copy of French's related essay, "Overview of the Neurobiology of Pain and Its Relationship to SIB," which was included as Appendix E in the volume, *Treatment of Destructive Behaviors in Persons with Developmental Disabilities*, published by the NIH Consensus Development Conference for the Treatment of Destructive Behaviors in Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

Folder 1991: "Neurological Complications of Renal Failure and their Treatment" - 1991

Scope and Content: French gave a lecture, "Neurological Complications of Renal Failure and Their Treatment, as well as Possible Basic Science Concomitants in Pediatric Patients," at a meeting of the Tri-State Child Neurology Society. The lecture was based on the following book chapter: French, Joseph H., Isabelle Rapin, and Water C. Martinez, "Neurologic Complications of Renal Failure and Their Treatment," in *Pediatric Kidney Diseases*, 2nd edition, edited by C. Edelmann (Boston: Little, Brown, & Co., 1992). Folder includes information about the lecture and a unique copy of the chapter, with annotations, that French may have used to prepare for the talk. Also includes large envelope with notes about transparencies for two upcoming lectures.

Folder 1991: "Seizures in Child with Fever" - 1991

Scope and Content: Notes, presentation text, and bibliography for grand rounds presentation at SUNY, March 27, 1991. Duplicate copy of presentation text that was printed on transparencies has been removed.

Folder 1991: AIDS Lecture for Essex Community College - 1991

Scope and Content: Notes, presentation text, and suggested reading list for lecture on AIDS at Essex Community College, April 17, 1991. Duplicate copy of presentation text

that was printed on transparencies has been removed.

Folder 1992: "Developmental Effects of Cocaine Exposure" - 1992

Scope and Content: Correspondence, notes, presentation text, and bibliography for colloquium co-sponsored by the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) (now called The Family Support Services Program) and the City University of New York (CUNY) Developmental Disabilities Consortium. Duplicate copy of presentation text that was printed on transparencies has been removed.

Folder 1992: "Developmental Effects of Cocaine Exposure:" Related articles - 1986-1992

Extent: 2 folders

Scope and Content: Two folders of related research and general interest articles on topics such as prenatal substance abuse and "cocaine babies" born exposed and/or addicted to cocaine.

Folder 1993: "A Molecular Hypothesis re: the Pathogenesis of Stroke" - 1993

Scope and Content: Presentation text and bibliography for presentation delivered on November 16, 1993. Duplicate copy of presentation text that was printed on transparencies has been removed.

Folder 1994: "Acute Pyogenic CNS Diseases" - 1994

Scope and Content: Presentation text and summary for neurology grand rounds. Duplicate copy of presentation text that was printed on transparencies has been removed.

Folder 1994: "Current Diagnostic Methods for Inherited Neurodegenerative Disorders" - 1994 and undated

Scope and Content: Presentation text and related material for pediatric grand rounds at Meharry Medical College. Includes transparencies.

Folder 1995: "Spinal Muscular Atrophies" - 1995

Scope and Content: Presentation text and bibliography for lecture on spinal muscular atrophies (SAM); two newspaper clippings related to SAM. Duplicate copy of presentation text that was printed on transparencies has been removed. Bibliography is dated March 1, 1995 and is credited to Joseph French. There is no identifying information on the other presentation materials.

Sub-series 3.4: Publications - 1968-1992 and undated

Scope and Content: The Publications subseries includes articles and reprints by Joseph French; drafts and galley proofs of a chapter he contributed to Pediatric Kidney Disease; and edited volumes to which he contributed. This subseries does not represent all of the publications identified on French's curriculum vitae. A few medical books in French's personal collection have also been retained due to their connection to French as editor, colleague, or mentor.

Folder : French et al, "Neuropsychological Assessment of a Patient with Fragile X Syndrome..." - undated

Scope and Content: Fisch, Gene S.; Cousins, Geraldine; Slobogin, Patti; PeBenito, Randy; Verma, Ram; Ciccone, Joseph; Hotson, Gwendolyn; Loh, John; Bernstein, Alvin S.; Yeager, Anne; French, Joseph, "Neuropsychological Assessment of a Patient with Fragile X Syndrome and Niikawa-Kuroki (Kabuki Makeup) Syndrome," undated

Sub-sub-series 3.4.1: French, Ch. 30 in Pediatric Kidney Disease - 1990-1992

Scope and Content: Joseph H. French, Isabelle Rapin, and Water C. Martinez published a chapter on "Neurologic Complications of Renal Failure and Their Treatment," in the book, *Pediatric Kidney Diseases*, 2nd edition, edited by C. Edelmann (Boston: Little, Brown, & Co., 1992).

Folder : Galley proofs - 1991

Folder : Publisher correspondence - 1990-1991 and undated

Folder : Revised draft - 1990

Sub-sub-series 3.4.2: Bound volumes - 1968-1992

Book 1968: French & Riley, "Functional Disorders of the Automatic Nervous System" - 1968

Scope and Content: French, Joseph and Conrad M. Riley, "Functional Disorders of the Automatic Nervous System," in *The Biological Basis of Pediatric Practice*, vol. 1, edited by Robert E. Cooke and Sidney Levin (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1968). The editors, Cooke and Levin, were both at Johns Hopkins. Textbook includes articles by other Hopkins affiliates such as Helen B. Taussig, Robert E. Cooke, John Money, William G. Hardy, Janet Hardy, Edna H. Sobel, J. Julian Chisolm, Jr., and Donald Proctor.

Book 1968: French et al, "Terapia del ritardo dovuto a cause metaboliche ed endocrine" - 1968

Scope and Content: French, J. H., L. J. Graziani, and L. C. Sheinberg, "Terapia del ritardo dovuto a cause metaboliche ed endocrine," in *Terapia Moderna IV*, no. 5, 1968.

Book 1976: French, "Treatment and Prevention of Infantile Febrile Convulsions" - 1976

Scope and Content: French, J. H., "Treatment and Prevention of Infantile Febrile Convulsions: The Clinical Problem," in *Brain Dysfunction in Infantile Febrile Convulsions*, edited by Mary A.B. Brazier and Flavio Coceani (New York: Raven Press, 1976).

Book 1982: French et al, "Basal Ganglia Calcification in Down's Syndrome" - 1982

Scope and Content: Wisniewski, K. E., J. H. French, J. F. Rosen, P. B. Kozlowski, M. Tenner, and H. M. Wisniewski, "Basal Ganglia Calcification (BGC) in Down's Syndrome (DS)—Another Manifestation of Premature Aging," in *Alzheimer's Disease, Down's Syndrome, and Aging*, *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* Vol. 396, edited by F. Marott Sinex and Carl R. Merrill (New York: New York Academy of Sciences, 1982).

Book 1985: French, "Postnatal Screening for Hereditary and Metabolic Disorders" - 1985

Scope and Content: French, Joseph H., "Chapter 19: Postnatal Screening for Hereditary and Metabolic Disorders," in *The At-Risk Infant: Psycho/Socio/Medical Aspects*, edited by Shaul Harel and Nicholas J. Anastasiow (Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 1985).

Book 1989: French et al, "Fragile X Syndrome and Developmental Disabilities" - 1989

Scope and Content: Wisniewski, Krystyna E., Joseph H. French, W. Ted Brown, Edmund C. Jenkins, and Charles M. Mizejeski, "Chapter 2: The Fragile X Syndrome and Developmental Disabilities," in *Child Neurology and Developmental Disabilities: Selected Proceedings of the Fourth International Child Neurology Congress*, edited by Joseph H. French, Shaul Harel, and Paul Casaer (Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 1989.)

Book 1992: French et al, "Neurological Complications of Renal Failure and their Treatment" - 1992

Scope and Content: French, Joseph H., Isabelle Rapin, and Walter C. Martinez, "Chapter 30: Neurologic Complications of Renal Failure and their Treatment," in *Pediatric Kidney Disease*, vol. 1, 2nd edition, edited by Chester M. Edelmann (Boston: Little, Brown and Company: 1992).

Sub-sub-series 3.4.3: Publications by others - 1979-1986

Book 1975: Winchell, "The Hyperkinetic Child" - 1975

Scope and Content: Winchell, Carol Ann. *The Hyperkinetic Child: A Bibliography of Medical, Educational, and Behavioral Studies* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1975). An article by Joseph French is cited in the bibliography for Etiology, pg. 35, note 462: Sieben, R. L.; Leavitt, J. D.; French, J. H. "Falls as childhood accidents: an increasing urban risk." *Pediatrics* 47 (5): 886-92, May 1971.

Book 1979: Liveson & Spielhoz, "Peripheral Neurology Case Studies in Electrodiagnosis" - 1979

Scope and Content: Liveson, Jay Allan and Neil Irwin Spielholz. *Peripheral Neurology Case Studies in Electrodiagnosis*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company, 1979. The volume is inscribed to French by author and former student, Jay Liveson.

Book 1982: Rapin, "Children with Brain Dysfunction" - 1982

Scope and Content: Rapin, Isabelle. *Children with Brain Dysfunction: Neurology, Cognition, Language, and Behavior*. The International Review of Child Neurology Series. New York: Raven Press, 1982. The volume is inscribed to French by author, Isabella Rapin, with whom he collaborated on research and also co-edited the International Review of Child Neurology Series.

Book 1986: Aicardi, "Epilepsy in Children" - 1986

Scope and Content: Aicardi, Jean. *Epilepsy in Children*. The International Review of Child Neurology Series. Edited by Joseph French and Isabelle Rapin. New York: Raven Press, 1986.

Folder 1975: Golden & French, "Basilar Artery Migraine in Young Children" - 1975

Scope and Content: Golden, G. S. and French, J. H., "Basilar Artery Migraine in Young Children," *Pediatrics* 56, 1975: 722-726.

Folder 1977: French et al, "The Electroencephalogram in Childhood Basilar Artery Migraine" - 1977

Scope and Content: Lapkin, M., French, J.H., Golden, G., and Rowan, A. J., "The Electroencephalogram in Childhood Basilar Artery Migraine," *Neurology* 27, 1977: 580-583.

Folder 1977: French, "X-chromosome-linked copper malabsorption" - 1977

Scope and Content: French, J. H., "X-chromosome-linked copper malabsorption (X-cLCM)," in Handbook of Clinical Neurology 29 (Metabolic and Deficiency Diseases of the Nervous System), edited by P.J. Vinken and G.W. Bruyn (Amsterdam, Netherlands: North Holland Publishing Company, 1977): 279-304.

Folder 1980: Bennett & French, "Elevated Intracranial Pressure in Whiplash-Shaken Infant Syndrome" - 1980

Scope and Content: Bennett, H.S. and French, J.H., "Elevated intracranial pressure in whiplash-shaken infant syndrome detected with cranial computerized tomography," Clinical Pediatrics 19, 1980: 633-634.

Folder 1980: Ginns & French, "A Radioassay for GM1 Ganglioside Concentration in Cerebrospinal Fluid" - 1980

Scope and Content: Ginns, E. and French, J.H., "A radioassay for GM1 ganglioside concentration in cerebrospinal fluid," Journal of Neurochemistry 34, 1980: 977-978.

Folder 1983: French & Familusi, "Cerebellar Disorders in Childhood" - 1983

Scope and Content: French, J.H. and Familusi, J.B., "Cerebellar Disorders in Childhood," Pediatric Annals 12, 1983: 825-844.

Folder 1985: French et al, "Functional Consequences of Prenatal Exposure to Lead in Immature Rats" - 1985

Scope and Content: Rabe, A., French, J.H. Sinha, B., and Fersko, R., "Functional Consequences of Prenatal Exposure to Lead in Immature Rats," Neurotoxicology 6, 1985: 43-54.

Sub-series 3.5: General - 1962-1995

Sub-sub-series : Correspondence - 1962-1983

Folder : Law offices of Williams and Connolly - 1988-1989

Scope and Content: Letter and accompanying materials with request for French to review medical records and testimony in a legal case; the law offices were representing Columbia Hospital for Women Medical Center.

Folder : Patient correspondence and materials - 1962-1993 and undated

Scope and Content: Includes a few letters from patients and newspaper clippings related to their cases.

Folder : Malpractice insurance - 1988-1995

Folder : Notes, miscellaneous - undated

Folder : Professional events, invitations and programs - 1974-1995

Folder : Professional literature related to race and medicine - 1974-1993

Folder : Professional mailings (academic publications and seminars) - 1989-1993 and undated

Folder : Professional mailings (medications, equipment, tests) - 1990-1993 and undated

Folder : Publications of interest: Infant care - 1951-1955

Scope and Content: Two issues of Infant care, published by the Children's Bureau of the Social Security Administration. First published in 1914, these volumes provided guidance to parents and families based on the recommendations of pediatricians, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, nutritionists, and parent

educators. One volume has a sub-section on "Employing healthy maids" that urges families to make sure maids have medical examinations prior to beginning work and warns against the risk of diseases such as tuberculosis, gonorrhea, and syphilis.

Series 4: Photographs

Scope and Content: The Photographs series primarily consists of personal and family photographs, but also includes some photographs related to Joseph French's professional activities. This series is currently unprocessed.

Folder 4.: Joseph Henry French in Nashville - circa 1990-1995

Extent: 2 photographic prints

Subject - French, Joseph H.

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs

Folder 4.01: Joseph Henry French and Marilyn Doss French, wedding and marriage - circa 1954-1990

Extent: 11 photographic prints

Subject - French, Joseph H.
French, Joseph Mark
French, Lenore Karen
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Graduation ceremonies--Ohio--Columbus--1950-1960; Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Item 328865: [Joseph Henry French and Marilyn Doss French at Joseph French's graduation from Ohio State University] - 1950

Extent: 1 photograph : gelatin silver print ; 5 x 3.5 in.

Subject - Name: French, Joseph H.
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Graduation ceremonies--Ohio--Columbus--1950-1960; Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Digital Content: Yes

Folder 4.02: Joseph Henry French personal photographs - 1954-1970

Extent: 18 photographic prints

Subject - French, Joseph H.
French, Joseph Mark
French, Lenore Karen
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.03: Joseph Henry French, family and friends in Staten Island, New York - 1983-1996

Extent: 7 photographic prints

Subject - French, John Magnus
French, Joseph H.
French, Joseph Mark
French, Lisa Kendall
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.04: Joseph Henry French with brother David M. French - circa 1989-2005

Extent: 7 photographic prints

Subject - French, David M.
French, Joseph H.
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.05: French family and friends in Baltimore and Boston - circa 1956-1963

Extent: 11 photographic prints; 1 negative (copy)

Subject - French, Joseph Mark
French, Lenore Karen
French, Lisa Kendall
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.06: Travel photographs - Norway, Denmark, Germany, South Africa, Puerto Rico - circa 1970-1999

Extent: 36 photographic prints

Subject - French, Joseph H.

Subject - Topical: Congresses and conventions; Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.07: Joseph Henry French, family, and friends in Columbus, Ohio - circa 1926-1952

Extent: 13 photographic prints

Subject - French, David M.
French, Joseph H.
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.08: Friends in Westport, Connecticut - circa 1979-1983

Extent: 8 photographic prints; 1 card

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs; Christmas cards

Folder 4.09: Marilyn Doss French family and childhood - circa 1930-1958

Extent: 4 photographic prints

Subject - French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.10: Joseph Henry French, family and friends in Martha's Vineyard - circa 1985-1999

Extent: 23 photographic prints; 1 album (19 color photocopies)

Subject - French, John Magnus
French, Joseph H.
French, Lenore Karen
French, Lisa Kendall
French, Marilyn Doss

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs

Folder 4.11: Albert Einstein Medical College and Montefiore Medical Center - circa 1964-1979

Extent: 3 photographic prints

Subject - Albert Einstein College of Medicine
French, Joseph H.

Subject - Topical: Group portraits; Portrait photographs; Neurologists; Pediatricians

Folder 4.12: Personal photographs, Philadelphia - circa 1954-1958

Extent: 4 photographic prints

Subject - Topical: Houses--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--1950-1960;
Sports--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--1950-1960

Folder 4.13: Joseph Henry French in Denver, Colorado - circa 1961-1964

Extent: 2 photographic prints

Subject - French, Joseph H.

Subject - Topical: Portrait photographs

Artifacts