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## William G. MacCallum Collection

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## Collection Overview

**Extent:** 9 linear feet

**Creator:** MacCallum, W. G. (William George), 1874-1944.

### Administrative/Biographical History:

William G. MacCallum  
18 Apr 1874-3 Feb 1944

William G. MacCallum was born in Dunnville, Ontario. He received a B.A from the University of Toronto in 1894. A member of the first graduating class of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, he received his M.D. in 1897. He joined the Johns Hopkins medical faculty in 1898 after spending one year as a resident house officer at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. From 1909 to 1917, he was professor of pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He then returned to Johns Hopkins as professor and chairman of the department of pathology, a position he held until his retirement in 1943. His research covered a wide variety of subjects; his most notable contributions were those relating to malaria and the function of the parathyroid gland. He traveled extensively and used his trips to broaden his knowledge of pathological anatomy. He wrote the definitive Textbook of Pathology and 173 articles, as well as biographical sketches and studies in the history of medicine.

**Chronology:** 1900-1909 - Johns Hopkins Hospital  
1898-1909 - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
1917-1943

### Scope and Content:

The William G. MacCallum Collection spans his entire career at Johns Hopkins. Series include correspondence, research and teaching notes, several manuscripts of his pathology textbook, autopsy reports, drafts of articles and talks, and honors and awards. Personal items include letters, diaries, and travel notes. Of special interest are extensive notes and materials MacCallum used for his biography of William Stewart Halsted.

**Language:** English

**Subject - Name:**

Halsted, William, 1852-1922

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### Series 1: Correspondence

#### Sub-series 1.1: General Correspondence

**Folder 1/1: Alalmette, D. - 1928.**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/1: Ames, J - 1935.03**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/2: Balfour, Andrew - 1929.09**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/2: Barker, Lewellys F. - 1935.04**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/2: Bayliss, W. M. - 1922.05-1922.06**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/2: Bayne-jones, S. - 1923.08**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/2: Breckinridge, Henry Mrs. - 1929.11**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/2: Buttrick, Wallace - 1920.06**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/3: Bowman, Isaiah** - 1936.

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/4-19: Cushing, Harvey** - 1922-1939.

**Extent:** 16 folders

**Folder 1/20: Dean, H. R.** - 1935.01

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/21: Flexner, Abraham** - 1920.06

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/22-27: Flexner, Simon** - 1909-1941.

**Extent:** 6 folders

**Folder 1/28: Garrett, John W.** - 1934.11

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/28: Garrison, Fielding H.** - 1928.10-1935.04

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/28: Goodnow, Frank** - 1919.11

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/29: Hall, James N.** - 1934.12

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/29: Hess, Alfred** - 1927.01

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/30: Kelly, Howard A.** - 1930.03

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/31: Lusk, Graham** - 1930.05

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/32: Malone, Dumas** - 1934.11

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/32: Martin, Charles J.** - 1928.06

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/32: Mencken, H. L.** - 1935.05

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/32: Minkowski, O.** - 1923.02

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/33: Parsons, J. Herbert - 1929.11**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/34: Rose, Wickliffe - 1923.09**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/35: Shaw, A. F. Bernard - 1935.03**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/35: Smith, Theobald - 1929.11**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/35: Strong, Richard - 1935.03**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/36: Walcott, Frederic C. - 1934.12**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/36: Webb, S. W. - 1932.04**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/36: Weller, H. - 1935.01**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/36: Wells, H. Gideon - 1934.11**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/36: Williams, J. Whitridge - 1928.12**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 1/37-42: Welch, William Henry - 1913-1933.**

**Extent:** 6 folders

**Folder 1/43: Undecipherable Names**

**Extent:** 1 folder

## **Sub-series 1.2: Correspondence regarding publications**

### **Sub-series 1.2.1: Correspondence regarding Pathology Textbook**

**Scope and Content:** Folders 1-10 are correspondence on Dr. MacCallum's Pathology textbook. They are letters, accounts, and reviews. The papers are from a binder with letters attached by the edge to dividers in categories devised by Dr. MacCallum. They seem to be neither by subject or chronological. Most letters are from the publisher W.B. Saunders Co. in Philadelphia, and other letters are from associates and colleagues of Dr. MacCallum's commenting on the book.

**Folder 2/01 - 03: W. B. Saunders Co. - 1917-1940**

**Extent:** 3 folders

**Scope and Content:** Publication, royalties, updated edition, presentation copies, accounts

**Folder 2/04: Published Reviews**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Scope and Content:** Press cuts, typed copies of reviews

**Folder 2/05 - 06: Bills for Presentation Copies**

**Extent:** 2 folders

**Folder 2/07 - 09: Letters from Publishers**

**Extent:** 3 folders

**Folder 2/10: Requests for Publication in Foreign Countries; W. B. Saunders Co.; Waldemar Nathan; Willard B. Soper; Alfonso M. Puete; Filippo Guccione**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/11 - 16: Acknowledgement of presentation copies and list of teachers receiving complimentary copies (names in order of insertion into notebook dividers)**

**Extent:** 6 folders

**Folder 2/11: Joseph McFarland; E. W. Bliss Jr.; S. F. Wright; J. Ewing; L. W. Priddeau; F. P. Mall; W. Councilman; Standish McCleary; Graham Lusk; F. Sherman; Lewellys Barker; W. Hueck**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/12: Wm. Bullock; R. de Santis; F. Peyforth; Frederick Miller; Joseph Rindmauer; May Borat; Ludwig Rick; H. Pall**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/13: Karl H. Martzloff et al**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/14: E. E. Hammill; George Macatee**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/15: Correspondence with W. B. Saunders Co. and others**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/16: Ella H. Oppenheimer; G. Boehm; Erwin F. Smith; Julia Parker; A. L. Boycott; F. Muller; Hubert Turnbull; Joseph Stoltz**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/17: Correspondence with W. B. Saunders and reviews**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/18: Geoffery Andrew; Herman LeFors; W. B. Saunders Co.**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Sub-series 1.2.2: Correspondence regarding Halsted Papers**

**Scope and Content:** Folders 18-26 concern the publication of the Halsted Papers, and the correspondence with Walter Burkett, the editor.

**Folder 2/18: Circular Letter - 1922**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/19: List of Illustrations - 1922**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/20: Walter Burkett to Dr. MacCullum, Miss Stokes re publication of Halsted papers, and Dr. Welch's introduction - 1922-1928**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/21: Harvey Cushing - 1922**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/22: Walter Dandy - 1923**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/23: C. W. Dittus - 1923**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/24: Edwrds A. Park - 1922**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/25: Bertha Terry - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/26: J. Whitridge Williams - 1922**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Sub-series 1.2.3: Correspondence regarding Halsted Biography**

**Scope and Content:** Folders 27-46 are correspondence about Dr. MacCallum's biography of William Stewart Halsted. There are letters from the publisher, reviews, and letters from friends and associates. They are listed as bound in a notebook.

**Folder 2/27: J. A. Ames; Thsok Boggs; Frederick H. Baetjer; Harvey Cushing; W. Concilman; Helen A. Cook (H. W. Wilson Co.); S. Randolph Carter**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/28: Lydia Biddle; C. Cromwell; Elliot Carter; Ethel Craig; Hugh Auchincloss; Theodore Bolton**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/29: W. R. Dunton Jr.; A. W. Evarts; C. W. Dittus**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/30: simon Flexner; Walter Fuchter; J. M. Finney; Abraham Flexner; Frank Goodnow; F. H. Garrison**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/31: Frederick P. Gay**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/32: Emile Holman; T. Howland; Rosalie Halsey**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/33: William Howell; W. L. Keller; Emma Johnson; Arnold Klebs; Chester Klebs; Chester Keefer; Howard A. Kelly; Herman Kittner**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/34: Bruce James; Maria (sister); Rudolph Matas**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/35: THomas McCrae; Archibald Malloch**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/36: Karl Martzoff; James F. Mitchell; Ruth Morgan; George S. Monroe**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/37: W. P. Northrup; Laura; F. Margaret Paton; Raymond Pearl; E. Payr**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/38: Mary Terry Savage; Raymond Squier; Harvey B. Stone; Arthur Pudy Stout; Anne P. Stokes**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/39: John S. Terry; Richard Thompson**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/40: Bertha Terry; H. Thomas; Zoe Carey Thomas**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/41: William Boyd; Johns W. Garrett; R. P. Batchellor; Henry R. Viets; Minnie Vanderpool; Paolo Vervechchi; Karl Vogel**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/42: W. H. Welch; W. H. Wilmer; Allen O. Whipple; Mrs. Bart. Wirtz**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/43: Article on Dr. Halsted's garden; Three Leters form Dr. Halsted to Holman (copies); Hernert Rand**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/44: Arnette W. Rose; Hugh Hampton Young**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/45: Book Reviews**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/46: Dr. A. Hubner**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Sub-series 1.2.4: Correspondence regarding Herter Lectures**

**Scope and Content:** The next two folders are correspondence about the Herter Lectures which Dr. MacCallum organized.

**Folder 2/47: Programs - 1919-1934**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 2/48: Correspondence on securing lectures, arrangements, acceptances and regrets**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Scope and Content:** Bloodgood, J. C.; Cannon, Walter B.; Dakin, Mrs. Susan D. Herter; Goodnow, Frank S.; Hill, A. H.; Hurd, Henry M.; Jones, Walter; L., J.; Lusk, Graham; Mendel, Lafayette; Pearl, Raymond; Smith, G. Elliot; Weckenback, K. F.; Williams, Dr.;

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**Series 2: Autopsies**

**Scope and Content:** These are bound volumes of autopsy reports and/or index to numbered hospital autopsies.

**Conditions Governing Access Element:** This series contains records pertaining to patients and carries restrictions on access. For more information about the policies and procedures for access, see Policy on Access and Use.

**Bound volume 3/1: Presbyterian Hospital, New York - 1911-1919**

**Extent:** 1 volume

**Bound volume 3/2-4: Index to Johns Hopkins Hospital autopsies, numbers 999-2999 - 1911-1919**

**Extent:** 3 volumes

**Scope and Content:** Indexed by organ, by cause of death

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**Series 3: Pathology Textbook Material**

**Box 4: Typed Manuscript of book, preface to chapter nine**

**Extent:** 1 box

**Box 5: Typed Manuscript of book, chapter ten to seventeen**

**Extent:** 1 box

**Box 6: Typed Manuscript of book, chapter eighteen to thirty three**



**Extent:** 1 box

**Box 7: Page proofs of Book, Boxed loose sheets**

**Extent:** 1 box

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**Series 4: Articles, Papers, and Speeches**

**Scope and Content:** Series contains articles, speeches, papers and reports written by William MacCallum. Dr. MacCallum's Vita lists many more articles than these written during his lifetime, but these are the only ones found in this collection of papers.

**Folder 8/1: Recent Literature on Malaria - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Scope and Content:** Typed article, two copies

**Folder 8/2: Recent Literature on Malaria - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Scope and Content:** Handwritten notes and draft

**Folder 8/3: Speech, article on William Osler Building at "Old Blockley" in Philadelphia - 1940**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/4: Speech "Osler at Old Blockley" Correspondence relating to the speech - 1940**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/5: Speech "Osler at Old Blockley" Handwritten draft - 1940**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/6: Speech in honor of Dr. William Howell's 60th anniversary of graduation - c. 1940**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/7: Speech honoring Dr. Howell, draft - c. 1940**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/8: Report by William G. MacCallum "The Early Days of the Johns Hopkins Historical Club" - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/9: Report on the early days of JHH historical club, handwritten draft - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/10: Paper on early days of bacteriological research at JHH - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/11: Article "Pathology if the Parathyroid Gland" typewritten** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/12: Article "Pathology if the Parathyroid Gland" notes** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/13: Article "Ademationsa of the hypophyseal Duct" Reprint** - 1942

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 8/14: Article "Viruses and their Part in Disease" Typed Article** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

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### **Series 5: Research and Teaching Notes**

**Folder 9/1: Notes "Welch - Pathology" Bound Volume Handwritten notes** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 9/2: Time sequence line on early events at Johns Hopkins Hospital** - 1884 - 1895

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 9/3: Research notes - "Notes on Malaria in Crows, Dunville, Ontario"** - 1897

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 9/4: Dates, biographies of men of science and medicine** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 9/5: Three groups of typed, mimeographed notes** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 10/1: Notebook, untitled** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 10/2: Notebook "Papers on Bacteriology"** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 10/3: Notebook (trip?) of medical observations** - 1903

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 10/4: Notebook - untitled** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 10/5: Volume of handwritten notes, possibly on parathyroids** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 11/1: Volume - "Thyroid Studies"** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 11/2: Volume - "Notes on Parathyroid"** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 11/3: Volume - "Notes on Thyroid"** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 12/1: Volume - Lecture note, typed and bound** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 12/2: Notes - "Hypophysis Literature to 1935"** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 12/3: Notes, untitled, in bound volume** - undated

**Extent:** 1 folder

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## **Series 6: Halsted Biography**

**Scope and Content:** Series contains material related to the biography of William Stewart Halsted which William MacCallum wrote and was published in 1930. This is mostly typed drafts of the chapters of the book.

**Related Archival Materials Element:** Correspondence relating to the book and reviews are in the Correspondence series of the MacCallum Papers.

**Folder 13/1: Book Advertisement** - 1930

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 13/2: Halsted Family Tree**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 13/3: Preface**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 13/4-14: Typed draft of Chapters 1-8, 9-18**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 13/15: Typed draft and references**

**Extent:** 1 folder

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**Series 7: Personal Items, Travel Notes, Honors, Certificates and Diaries**

**Folder 14/1: Notebook, medical observations in Germany and Isreal - 1900**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/2: Notebook "Milan 1913" - 1913**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/3: Notebook "Singapore 1916" - 1916**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/4: Diaries - Jamaica, Panama, Peru, July-September, 1919 - 1919**

**Extent:** 1 diary ; 79 pages; 1 file (141 MB, PDF format); 79 image files (4.04 GB, TIFF format)

**Scope and Content:** First half of this diary describes MacCallum's travels through Cuba (July 5-17, 1919), Jamaica (July 17-July 30, 1919), Panama (August 2-15, 1919 and September 9-17, 1919), Peru (August 16-September 6, 1919). The second half of the diary consists of autopsy reports from Hospital Dos de Mayo in Lima, Peru along with one from San Bartolome Hospital. In the sections of the diary related to MacCallum's time in Peru, he references Henry Hanson, who was recruited in 1919 by the government of Peru to wage a public health campaign against yellow fever.

**Subject -** Hanson, Henry (1877-1954)

**Folder 14/5: Diaries, notes on trips - Autopsies in Cuba, Jamaica, Panama - 1919**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/6: Diaries of trips - Vancouver, New York, Java, Burma, India - 1924**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/7: Diaries of trips - London, France, Italy Malaria Congress in Rome - 1925**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/8: Diaries of trips - Charleston - 1936**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 14/9: Diaries of trips - Notebook on Observations of physical conditions during travels - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/1: Engagement book or Diary - 1933-1936**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/2: Diary or Engagement Calendar - 1936-1938**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/3: University of Toronto Anniversary Commencement Exercises. Clippings, program - 1927**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/4: First Congress on Malaria - Rome - 1925**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/5: Second Congress on Malaria - Algiers - 1930**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/6: Case study "Mock Trial on Course in Legal Medicine" - undated**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/7: Board of Medical Examiners of Maryland - Certificate - 1903**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 15/8: Presentation of Portrait of Dr. MacCallum - 1931**

**Extent:** 1 folder

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**Series 8: Articles Collected by MacCallum**

**Scope and Content:** Articles by others collected by Dr. MacCallum

**Folder 16/1: Rhodes, C. P. "The Memorial Hospital: A Report"**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 16/2: Articles on Glandular Physiology from the AMA Journal**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 16/3: Articles on Vitamins from the AMA Journal**

**Extent:** 1 folder

**Folder 16/4: Index cards from the Wistar Institute - References to journal articles and books**

**Extent:** 1 folder

## **Series 9: Scrapbook regarding William Welch - 1937-1941**

**Scope and Content:** Scrapbook regarding William Welch compiled by W.G. MacCallum. Includes some correspondence with Simon Flexner and other items.

### **Artifacts**

Tube for Certificate of Honorary Fellowship from the Royal Society of Medicine  
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