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Jarrett H. Folley, MD papers

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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dr. Jarrett H. Folley served as the Medical Director of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) from 1950 to 1951, during his leave of absence from the Hichcock Clinic, Hanover, New Hampshire. The Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission was authorized by directive of the President of the United States in 1946. During the same year it was established under the auspices of the National Research Council with the support of the Atomic Energy Commission for the purpose of studying long-term medical effects of the atomic bombs exploded in Japan in 1945. In 1948 the ABCC initiated the first survey of the incidence of leukemia in populations exposed to high energy radiation by the explosion of an atomic bomb. Folley published his report on the incidence of leukemia in the survivors of the bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the American Journal of Medicine in 1952.

Folley was born August 25, 1913, in Syracuse, New York. He graduated from Harvard Medical School. His medical training included Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, New Haven Hospital, and University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Jarrett H. Folley's major interest was in the field of internal medicine. Jarrett H. Folley, M.D. served as the President of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover, New Hampshire from 1964 to 1974. He died in May 8, 1991 in Windsor, Connecticut.

Custodial history

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Scope and content

Jarrett H. Folley, MD, served as the Director of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) during 1950 and 1951. The Jarrett H. Folley, MD, papers collection is comprised of official interim and quarterly reports issued by the ABCC, a reprint written by Folley, Dr. Wayne Borges and Dr. Takuso Yamawaki

"Incidence of Leukemia in Survivors of the Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima and Nagasaki", and a typescript description of the programs of clinical investigation by the ABCC. In the archival manuscript collections donated by other former ABCC members are reports and articles written or coauthored by Dr. Folley. Also, in the photograph collection are numerous black and white photographs of Dr. Folley posing with nurses and fellow physicians. The collection consists of 0.5 cubic feet (1 box).

The collection is divided into three series: Reports; Reprints; and Presentations. The Reports series is comprised of official interim and quarterly reports issued by the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. The Reprints series includes an article written by Dr. Folley, Dr. Wayne Borges and Dr. Takuso Yamawaki for the American Journal of Medicine "Incidence of Leukemia in Survivors of the Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan." The documents in the Presentation series consist of "The Involvement of Dartmouth Personnel in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Follow-up Studies" accompanied by Dr. Folley's handwritten note, and a typescript description by Dr. Folley of "the program of clinical investigation carried on by the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission." The materials are in good condition.

Folley graduated from Harvard Medical School. His medical training included Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, New Haven Hospital, and University of Pennsylvania. Folley's major interest was in the field of internal medicine. He served as the President of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover, New Hampshire from 1964 to 1974. Folley was the Medical Director of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) from 1950 to 1951, during his leave of absence from the Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover, New Hampshire. In 1948 the ABCC initiated the first survey of the incidence of leukemia in populations exposed to high energy radiation by the explosion of an atomic bomb. Folley published his report on the incidence of leukemia in the survivors of the bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the American Journal of Medicine in 1952. He died in 1991.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Dr. Folley's papers were donated by his daughters Penny Folley Miller and Gillian Folley White to the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library in 1997 as part of an initiative to collect the personal papers of individuals who had participated in the work of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series.

Series I. Reports

Series II. Reprints

Series III. Presentations

Restrictions on access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Related material

Related materials include the assorted Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) collections located at the McGovern Historical Research Center. Consult an archivist for more information.

Accruals

No accruals are expected for this collection.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Dartmouth University (Hanover, N.H.).
- Field Agency Committee on Atomic Casualties Division of Medical Sciences National Research Council.
- Borges, Wayne. (subject)
- Yamawake, Takuso (subject)
- Finch, Stuart C. (subject)
- Radiation Effects Research Foundation
- Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
- Folley, Jarrett H. (subject)
- Reprints (documentary form)
- Reports (documentary form)
- Notes (documents) (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- ABCC Collections (subject)
- Leukemia (subject)
- Nagasaki, Japan (place)
- Hiroshima, Japan (place)

Series descriptions

Series MS097-S1 : Series I: Reports;

Date: 1950-1951 (creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203663163	File - Interim Report 1, Part 1- Research;	January-June, 1951.	

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1		
gi203663164	File - Interim Report 1, Part 2 - Administration;	January-June, 1951.	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2		
gi203663165	File - Quarterly Report;	January-March, 1950.	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3		
gi203663166	File - Assembled Quarterly Reports;	April-June, 1950.	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4		
gi203663167	File - Quarterly Report of the Research Program;	January-March, 1951.	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5		
Series MS097-S2 : Series II: Reprints;			
<u>Date:</u> 1952 (creation)			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203663168	File - "Incidence of Leukemia in Survivors of the Atomic Bomb in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan";	September 1952.	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1		
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6		

Series MS097-S3 : Series III: Presentations;Date: 1948-1974 (creation)Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi203663169	File - "The Involvement of Dartmouth Personnel in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Follow-up Studies"; <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1948-1974.	
gi203663170	File - Typescript. Description of "the program of clinical investigation which is carried on by the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission"; <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1948-1951.	