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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Dr. Percival Bailey was an important contributor to many fields of the basic and clinical neurosciences, and a distinguished teacher and author. This is a collection of papers and photographs from Dr. Bailey's home files. Included are documents about his personal life and family, mementos of many, but not nearly all of the many honors and awards that came to him, manuscripts of charming autobiographical essays and his thoughts about psychiatry and psychiatrists. Many aspects of his professional life and his remarkable mentoring of an outstanding group of mid-20th century neurosurgeons emerge from the papers. The photographic record is especially rich in documenting his students and colleagues from around the world.

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Biography

Dr. Percival Bailey was a renowned and much-honored scientist, clinician, teacher and administrator, who made major contributions in neuropathology, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, neurosurgery and psychiatry. He was born May 9, 1892 in a small town in the southern tip of Illinois, an area known as Little Egypt. An intelligent and energetic student, determined to escape his hard-scrabble background through education, he worked his way from a one-room elementary school to Southern Illinois State Normal College, and from there to a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and a simultaneous M.D. at Northwestern University. Outstanding teachers, especially in anatomy and neurology, aroused his special interest in the nervous system.

After his internship, in 1919 Bailey was accepted to join Harvey Cushing's neurological surgery team at Harvard. This valuable and rewarding, but also difficult, association between the two men continued in an on-and-off fashion until 1928. Bailey spent a year in Boston, then returned to Chicago for a year with the neuropathologist George Boris Hassin, back to Boston, then a year of study with Pierre Marie in Paris in 1921/1922, and back to Boston again. In 1925, now a married man, Bailey returned to Paris and worked with the psychiatrist Henri Claude for a year. Then back to Boston and Cushing for the last time. In 1928 Bailey became the head of the Department of Neurological Surgery of the newly established University of Chicago School of Medicine.

Dr. Bailey remained as Professor of Surgery and Professor of Neurology at the University of Chicago until 1939. Then he joined the University of Illinois as Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgical Surgery until his retirement in 1968. Although his scientific and teaching activities continued, around 1950 diminished eyesight forced a cessation of his surgical and histological work. This provided time to shift some of his attention more to psychiatric study of the nervous system, which had always attracted him, and from 1951 until his retirement in 1967, Dr. Bailey served as Director of the Illinois State Psychopathic Institute and Research and Educational Consultant to the Illinois Department of Public Welfare.
Dr. Bailey died August 11, 1973. This Renaissance Man, who spoke French and German fluently, read widely in philosophy, history, art, and wrote charming essays, was widely beloved and honored. More than 200 neuroscientists and surgeons from around the world, most his former students and colleagues, personally joined in his 60th birthday celebration in Chicago. He was a recipient of several honorary doctorates, including Docteur honoris causa de l'Université de Paris, was named Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur de France and a chosen a member of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. "A Biographical Memoir" with bibliography by Bailey's pupil, colleague and friend Dr. Paul C. Bucy, published by the National Academy of Sciences, 1989, provides a full account of Dr. Bailey's life and accomplishments.

Scope and Content
This collection, preserved and possibly edited by Yevnigé Bashian Bailey (Mrs. Percival Bailey), provides a enlightening picture of Dr. Bailey as human being, thinker, doer, teacher. Autobiographic and biographic accounts elucidate his life and musings, his interactions with mentors and mentees, his travels; and these accounts are enriched by an extensive photographic record. Not to be found, however, except by indirection, are the records of his scientific and clinical life, his over 260 journal articles, chapters, and books. The collection does include drafts of the chapters of his autobiographical volume "Up from Little Egypt", and drafts of his thoughts about Sigmund Freud and psychoanalysis.

The collection is organized into the following series:

- Series 1. Personal Papers, 1912-1978. 27 folders
- Series 3. Professional and Personal Writings, 1935-1972. 29 folders
- Series 5. General Correspondence, 1946-1973. 3 folders

Related Material
University of Illinois at Chicago. Health Sciences Library Special Collections: "Unpublished writings of Percival Bailey, 1945-1965". WZ 100 B155u 1945
University of Illinois at Chicago. Health Sciences Library Special Collections: "Percival Bailey Collection", more than 600 rare and important volumes donated by Percival Bailey

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Bailey, Percival, 1892-1973
Neuroscientists--Archival resources
Neurosurgery --United States--Manuscripts
Psychiatry--Archival resources

Series 1. Personal Papers 1912-1978
Physical Description: 27 folders

Box 1, Folder 1 Curricula vitae and publications list. circa 1963-1965
Scope and Content Note
various editions of the c.v., the latest circa 1963; publications list, 1916-1965; some additional notes

Box 1, Folder 2 Entries for various "Who's Who" publications.
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 3 Biographical Prelude*, by Ruth Anderson Tooze. circa 1968
Scope and Content Note
annotated typed draft (photocopy) of the introductory chapter of "Up from Little Egypt", by Percival Bailey
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<td>Note</td>
<td>introductory material for publication of Dr. Bailey's volume of reminiscences; presumed author, Paul Bucy</td>
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<td>the Baileys attended the First Congregational Church, Evanston, Illinois, and also had close connections with the Armenian Church and the Armenian community of Chicago; Dr. Bailey served as Clerk of Election for Cook County for the general election of November 6, 1956</td>
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<td>registration form filled out for Dr. and Mrs. Bailey with The Chicago Memorial Association; information sheets from the Association</td>
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<td>lists and notes prepared by Yevnigé Bailey (Mrs. Percival Bailey)</td>
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<td>program of the service at First Congregational Church, Evanston, Illinois, with a statement of Dr. Bailey's personal credo; typescripts of eulogies by Drs. Roy R. Grinker, Sr., Paul C. Bucy, Joel Brumlik, Oscar Sugar, and Hajime Handa; group photographs</td>
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| Box 1, Folder 15 | **Death notices, obituaries, and published memorials. 1973-1976**  
Scope and Content Note  
signed published memorials: "The Anatomical Record" (by H.W. Magoun and C.D. Clemente); "Revista Española de Oto-Neuro-Oftalmología y Neurocirugía" and "Archivos de Neurobiología" (by Adolfo Ley); "Journal of Research and Training", Illinois Dept. Mental Health and and "The Psychiatric Examiner", Illinois Psychiatric Society (by R.R. Grinker, Sr.); "Biological Psychiatry" (by Paul C. Bucy); "Zeitschrift für Neurologie" (by G. Schaltenbrand); "Hoosharar", Armenian General Benevolent Union of America (by Arshalouise Bedrosian); "Ideggyogyaszati Szemle" (by Környey István); "Our Congregational Heritage" (by Dr. Bing) |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | **Condolence cards and letters received by Yevnigé Bailey. 1973-1974**  
Physical Description: folder 1 of 5  
Scope and Content Note  
signed with first name only, or unidentifiable |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | **Condolence cards and letters received by Yevnigé Bailey. 1973-1974**  
Physical Description: folder 2 of 5  
Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 1, Folder 18 | **Condolence cards and letters received by Yevnigé Bailey. 1973-1974**  
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| Box 1, Folder 19 | **Condolence cards and letters received by Yevnigé Bailey. 1973-1974**  
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| Box 1, Folder 20 | **Condolence cards and letters received by Yevnigé Bailey. 1973-1974**  
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Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 1, Folder 21 | **Letters from Dr. Paul C. Bucy to Yevnigé Bailey. 1973-1975** |
| Box 1, Folder 22 | **Letters to Yevnigé Bailey. 1953, 1974-1978** |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | **Irene Anahid Bailey Freyer (1927- , daughter). 1927-1956, 1973**  
Scope and Content Note  
letter to her mother, 1973; information on birth certificate; grade report; commencement program from Evanston Township High School, 1945, and diploma; Honors List for 1951 class from Syracuse University; ability and aptitude test scores |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | **Norman Alishen Bailey (1931- , son). 1949-1953, undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
commencement program from Evanston Township High School, 1949; programs from high school and college drama productions and music recital; letter and a card to his father; ability and aptitude test scores |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | **Gift to University of Chicago. 1950**  
Scope and Content Note  
Acknowledgment of monetary gift |
Series 1. Personal Papers 1912-1978

Box 1, Folder 26
Miscellaneous family clippings and notes. 1952-1964, undated
Clippings on politics, religion, science, entertainment, Armenia. 1953-1961, undated

Box 1, Folder 27

Box 1, Folder 28
Dr. Percival Bailey's 60th birthday celebration. 1952 May 30
Physical Description: folder 1 of 4
Scope and Content Note
booklet dedicated "To Dr. Percival Bailey on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, with the sincere affection, respect and admiration of his residents, pupils and friends": contains an appreciation by Dr. Paul C. Bucy, a copy of Dr. Bailey's curriculum vitae, society memberships, scholastic and professional honors and certificates, and a list of his residents and pupils; invitations to the Scientific Session and Luncheon in honor of Dr. Bailey at the University Club of Chicago, and to the Dinner at the South Shore Country Club, Chicago; program of the Scientific Session; typescript of remarks made by Dr. Georges Schaltenbrand; photograph of Drs. Alajouanine, Schaltenbrand, and Bailey shaking hands, signed by each
Note
items removed from scrapbook

Box 1, Folder 29
Dr. Percival Bailey's 60th birthday celebration. 1952 May 30
Physical Description: folder 2 of 4
Scope and Content Note
letters of congratulation
Note
items removed from scrapbook

Box 1, Folder 30
Dr. Percival Bailey's 60th birthday celebration. 1952 May 30
Physical Description: folder 3 of 4
Scope and Content Note
cards and telegrams of congratulation; newspaper clippings
Note
items removed from scrapbook

Box 1, Folder 31
Dr. Percival Bailey's 60th birthday celebration. 1952 May 30
Physical Description: folder 4 of 4
Scope and Content Note
leather-bound guestbook, signed by ca. 120 guests attending the dinner

Box 1, Folder 32
Unveiling of Dr. Percival Bailey's portrait. 1957 October 5
Scope and Content Note
typed draft and a printed copy of a booklet presented as a keepsake at the unveiling ceremony at University of Illinois College of Medicine; photographs of: the illustrations for Dr. Bailey's speech; Dr. Bailey viewing his portrait; Mrs. Bailey and the portrait; head shot of Edmund Giesbert, painter of the portrait, and Mr. Giesbert in a museum setting; Dr. Bailey and Mr. Giesbert; group photographs
Box 1, Folder 33


Scope and Content Note
list of donors to the Professor Percival Bailey Educational Project, 1958; invitations and speaker and/or group photographs for the Percival Bailey Lectures, given by his pupils and friends in his honor, for lectures no. 1-10, 1960-1969 (except for lecture nos. 8-9; invitation only for no. 10); reprint of "A tale of two drugs: urea and chymopapain", by Manucher J. Javid, M.D., the 1982 Percival Bailey Oration presented to the Central Neurosurgical Society, Chicago, 1982; a reprint from "Surgical Neurology" 18(4), Oct. 1982, of "Manucher J. Javid, M.D.", by Glenn A. Meyer, which mentions Dr. Bailey as his teachers and mentor; photograph of the Committee of the Percival Bailey Educational Project, second lecture, 1961: Rudy, Bailey, Sugar, Bucy, Klüver, Bashes, Grinker

Note
the Percival Bailey lecturers from 1960 on were: Dr. Lauretta Bender, Dr. Benjamin Pasamanick, Dr. Heinrich Klüver [because of Dr. Klüver's illness Dr. Ralph Gerard was the speaker], Dr. Curt P. Richter, Dr. Henri Baruk, Dr. Joel Elkes, D. Roger W. Sperry, Dr. Paul C. Bucy, no. 9 unknown, Dr. Henri Baruk

Box 1, Folder 34

Dedication of the Percival Bailey Laboratories of Neuropsychology at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago. 1968 April 19

Scope and Content Note
cover letter from Dr. Roy R. Grinker, Sr., Director of the Psychosomatic and Psychiatric Institute at Michael Reese; news release from Michael Reese; newspaper clippings; two 8x10" photographs of Drs. Bailey and Grinker in the doorway of the Percival Bailey Laboratories, and a group at the reception

Box 1, Folder 35

Gift to the University of Illinois Library of the Health Sciences, Chicago. 1974 April 22

Scope and Content Note
program and proceedings of the dedication of the new building for the Library; "Medical Center News" story with photo of; typescript of Prof. Norman A. Bailey's comments on presenting Dr. Bailey's memorabilia to the library; correspondence; "A catalog of the Percival Bailey Collection of Neurology & Psychiatry", Chicago, 1973

Note
Dr. Bailey contributed memorabilia and over 700 volumes to the Library; some of his colleagues contributed funds for the production of the catalog

Box 1, Folder 36

Lectureships. 1953-1962

Scope and Content Note
McArthur Lecture, Chicago, 1953 - dinner guest list; D.J. Davis Lecture on Medical History, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1962 - invitation

Box 1, Folder 37

Academic honors. 1949-1963

Scope and Content Note
Docteur honoris causa, University of Paris, 1949; Doctor of Science, Southern Illinois University, 1952; Doctor of Science, University of Chicago, 1951; Distinguished Service Award, Medical Alumni, University of Chicago, 1957; Alumni Achievement Award, Southern Illinois University, 1958; Doctor of Laws, Chicago Medical School, 1963; Distinguished Professor of Neurology and Neurological Surgery, University of Illinois; Golden Apple award for outstanding teaching, University of Illinois College of Medicine; photograph of Dr. Bailey receiving an academic honor ["International College" is written on print, no further identification]
Box 1, Folder 38  **Professional society honors. 1953-1971**

**Scope and Content Note**


Note

for a photo of the American Neurological Association officers, see Box 2, Folder XXXold 38

Box 1, Folder 39  **Other honors. 1954-1956**

**Scope and Content Note**

"Modern Medicine" Award for Distinguished Achievement, 1954; elected to National Academy of Sciences, 1955; Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur de France, 1956

**Series 3. Professional and Personal Writings 1935-1972**

**Physical Description:** 29 folders

Box 1, Folder 40  **Autobiographical accounts. 1966, undated**

**Physical Description:** 23 p.

**Scope and Content Note**

typed pages (paged as p.36-58, covering ca. 1937-1966) of an autobiography focused mainly on travels, family vacations and doings, and other non-work-related activities [many of the pages parallel "South of the border", "West to the Rising Sun", and "An Armenian passa..." ]; five-page "Chronicle of my life", a short chronological account, mostly of whereabouts and travels; short account of scientific interests; curriculum vitae - very sparse yearly account, 1892-1966

Box 1, Folder 41  **"South of the Border". undated**

**Physical Description:** 15 p.

**Scope and Content Note**

several drafts, typescript and manuscript

Note

account of a trip to Mexico City and countryside in 1944

Box 1, Folder 42  **"Hacı Bektaş Veli". undated**

**Physical Description:** 34 p.

**Scope and Content Note**

annotated typescript

Note

essay on Turkish/Armenian racial and cultural backgrounds and the importance of the Persian humanist and philosopher [known also as Haji Bektash Veli or Hajji Bektash Wali, ca. 1209-1271], on the development of a modern Turkey

Box 1, Folder 43  **"Needles, thimbles". undated**

**Physical Description:** 32 p.

**Scope and Content Note**

annotated typescript and some manuscript pages

Note

story of his wife's family's settling in the United States; note on first page: "merged with, or title changed to Albert Coffeegrounds, or First voyage of an Armenian Sinbad"
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<td>essay on Franz Werfel's novel &quot;Die Vierzig Tage des Musa Dagh&quot;, published in 1933 and first translated into English in 1934; to quote Bailey, &quot;This stirring novel is a better propaganda for the Armenian people than they have ever been able to devise for themselves.&quot;</td>
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Box 2, Folder 1  "Der Herr Professor". circa 1968
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Scope and Content Note
annotated typescript
Note
essay about Dr. Bailey's 1932 sabbatical in Breslau, Germany, with Professor Otfrid Förster; read before the Chicago Literary Club, Oct. 4, 1954; published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969

Box 2, Folder 2  "Sister Ethelrita". 1959
Physical Description: 28 p.
Scope and Content Note
annotated typescript
Note
essay on being a Surgical House Officer, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, 1918-1919; published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969

Box 2, Folder 3  "Ol Doc Artin" 1960
Physical Description: 35 p.
Scope and Content Note
typescript plus two manuscript pages
Note
memories of the home-town doctor; read before the Chicago Literary Club, Dec. 5, 1960; published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969

Box 2, Folder 4  "Ol Southern". 1961
Physical Description: 37 p.
Scope and Content Note
typescript
Note
partly an autobiographical account of early years and education, partly a historical account of the institutional changes Southern Teachers College underwent to become Southern Illinois University; essentially only the autobiographical part [first twenty pages] were read before the Chicago Literary Club, October 23, 1961 and published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969

Box 2, Folder 5  "A fantasied inaugural lesson: a brief account of my philosophy of psychiatry and how I derived it". 1963
Physical Description: 33 p.
Scope and Content Note
annotated typescript, two versions

Box 2, Folder 6  "Schöne Aussicht". 1953
Physical Description: 31 p.
Scope and Content Note
typescript, three versions
Note
record of an automobile trip from Würzburg, Germany, to Lisbon, Portugal, with Dr. Georges Schaltenbrand (German neurologist), his wife and son, and Dr. Bailey and his wife and son in the party
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<td>essay on Johann Ludwig Wilhelm Thudichum's love of good wine, food and music [physician and biochemist, 1829-1901, who also wrote a treatise on viticulture and oenology]</td>
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<td>three typescript versions, and a published version from &quot;The Armenian Mirror-Spectator&quot;, 31(22), December 7, 1963; four snapshots: group in front of Armenian Hospital for Mentally Ill, Yerevan; Lake Sevan monastery; new homes in rural district outside Yerevan</td>
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<td>a description of the visit Dr. Bailey and his wife made to Yerevan, on the invitation of the Armenian Academy of Sciences to lecture to the All-Union Congress of Physiology</td>
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Box 2, Folder 13  
"Eulogium magistrorum meorum". 1964-1965

Physical Description: 35 p.

Scope and Content Note
typescript; reprint; portrait photographs [mounted on cardboard] of Percival Bailey, Stella Orr (Bailey's mother), Charles Belva, Walter Upton (cousin), Gephart [also Gebhard] Bailey (uncle), Martha Buck (teacher), Henry William Shryock, Carlos Eben Allen, Harvey Carr, George W. Bartelmey, Julius Grinker, Harvey Cushing, Pierre Janet, Gaetan Gatian de Clérambault, and Johannes Gregorius Dusser de Barenne

Note
essay on the important mentors in Dr. Bailey's life; read before the Chicago Literary Club, April 20, 1965, and published in "Perspectives in Biology and Medicine", 1965, 8(1): 311-334; also published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969

Box 2, Folder 14  
"Harun al-Rashid". 1966

Physical Description: 32 p.

Scope and Content Note
printed as The Chicago Literary Club "Club Paper" LXXIV, 1966; manuscript sheet titled "Haroun ar Rashid", with a quote from Joseph Petulengro [fictional character]

Note
autobiographical essay; read before the Chicago Literary Club, Apr. 11 1966; also published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969 with title spelled "Haroun al Raschid"

Box 2, Folder 15  
Book review of "L'Inconscient" by Henri Ey. 1967

Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 16  
"The future of neurology". 1967

Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 17  
"In the footsteps of Esquirol". circa 1968

Physical Description: 14 p.

Scope and Content Note
annotated typescript

Note
essay on Dr. Bailey's second year of study in France, 1925, when he focused on psychiatry; published in "Up from Little Egypt", 1969

Box 2, Folder 18  
"Eulogium discipulorum meorum". circa 1968

Physical Description: 26 p.

Scope and Content Note
annotated typescript; two manuscript pages: "Domestic disciples, U.S.A.", and "Foreign disciples"

Note
short enumeration of the career paths of about 76 of Dr. Bailey's "disciples, that is, men whom I have tried to mould into scholars"; short summaries of the careers of 16 of these individuals; four folders (Box X, nos. XX-XX) contain cover letters, c.v.'s, bibliographies and other documents from many of Dr. Bailey's former pupils, gathered as material for this essay
Series 3. Professional and Personal Writings 1935-1972

Box 2, Folder 19  Preface to "Sigmund le tourmenté: une tragédie en trois actes", by Théophile Alajouanine. 1972
Scope and Content Note

Physical Description: 18 folders

Box 2, Folder 20  "Discussion of Noordij's paper at C.N.P.A.”. 1956 October
Physical Description: 2 p.
Scope and Content Note
typescript

Box 2, Folder 21  Ground-breaking ceremony for new Illinois State Psychiatric Hospital. 1956 October 19
Physical Description: 3 p.
Scope and Content Note
typescript of Dr. Bailey's remarks
Note
for photographs, see Box 2, Folder XX

Box 2, Folder 22  Remarks at the 25th Anniversary of the Bobs Robert Hospital, Chicago. 1956 October 13
Physical Description: 5 p.
Scope and Content Note
typescript

Box 2, Folder 23  Celebration honoring the retirement of Dr. Lester Dragstedt. 1959 May 28
Physical Description: 14 p.
Scope and Content Note
annotated typescript and manuscript pages
Note
Dr. Bailey was the Toastmaster for the occasion

Box 2, Folder 24  Dedication and unveiling of a portrait of Francis J. Gerty, M.D. 1966 January 12
Scope and Content Note
typescript of the proceedings, with Dr. Bailey's tribute on p.12-16; photographs of the Gerty portrait, the speakers, and guests
Box 2, Folder 25  Illinois Department of Public Welfare and Department of Mental Health. 1949-1968

Physical Description:
Scope and Content Note
seven-page typescript historical report, with recommendations for the future, signed by Percival Bailey (ca. 1959), focused on the Illinois State Psychopathic Institute and the Psychiatric Research Council; newspaper clipping on Dr. Bailey's appointment as research consultant to the Dept. of Public Welfare and Director of the Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute; carbon of typed page headed "Department of Mental Health, Division of Research Services", stating that Dr. Bailey retired in 1967 because of ill health; additional communications, programs, and clippings

Note
at the time of Dr. Bailey's report he was Director of the Illinois State Psychopathic Institute and Research Consultant to the Department of Public Welfare; for photographs related to these institutions, see Box 2, Folders xxx-xxx

Box 2, Folder 26  "Percival Bailey Museum" of neuropathology specimens. 1973, 1981

Scope and Content Note
correspondence re. disposition of the collection; news note in Loyola University Medical Center bulletin "Stethoscope" re. the housing of the collection in the Center (March 10, 1981)

Box 2, Folder 27  Speeches and lectures. 1942-1963

Scope and Content Note
announcements, programs, and clippings concerning professional and public presentations by Dr. Bailey

Box 2, Folder 28  Articles and clippings about, or mentioning, Dr. Bailey. 1965-1969, undated

Physical Description: folder 1 of 2

Box 2, Folder 29  Articles and clippings about, or mentioning, Dr. Bailey. 1979-1992

Physical Description: folder 2 of 2

Note
this material was collected by Yevnigé Bailey

Box 2, Folder 30  Tributes to Dr. Andy Hall, oldest practicing Illinois physician. 1955-1961

Scope and Content Note
souvenir program to "Dr. Andy Dinner", 1955; clippings

Note
Dr. Bailey was a "Dr. Andy Baby"

Box 2, Folder 31  Professional and academic miscellanea. 1953-1965

Scope and Content Note
programs, announcements, clippings

Box 2, Folder 32  "Goethe und Freud", by Henry von Witzleben. 1966

Scope and Content Note
reprint from "Studium Generale", 19(10): 606-617, 1966

Note
inscribed by the author "To Percy - for his enlightenment (prognosis guarded!), Henry"

Career information from Dr. Bailey's former students, U.S. A-D. 1968

- Physical Description: folder 1 of 3
- Scope and Content Note
  curriculum vitae, bibliographies, other documents, and letters

Box 2, Folder 34

Career information from Dr. Bailey's former students, U.S. F-J. 1968

- Physical Description: folder 2 of 3
- Scope and Content Note
  Curriculum vitae, bibliographies, other documents, and letters

Box 2, Folder 35

Career information from Dr. Bailey's former students, U.S. L-W. 1968

- Physical Description: folder 3 of 3
- Scope and Content Note
  Curriculum vitae, bibliographies, other documents, and letters

Box 2, Folder 36

Career information from Dr. Bailey's former students, foreign. 1968

- Scope and Content Note
  Curriculum vitae, bibliographies, other documents, and letters

Box 2, Folder 37


- Scope and Content Note
  photographs of seventeen caricatures of eminent neurologists, including Percival Bailey
  Note
  removed from black paper scrapbook

Series 5. General Correspondence 1946-1973

Physical Description: 3 folders

Box 2, Folder 38

Various correspondents. 1946-1973

- Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 39

Orville T. Bailey, M.D. 1973

- Scope and Content Note
  letter from O.T. Bailey (no relation) with typescript of his essay "How fair the meadows are today", read to the Chicago Literary Club on Ladies' Night, May 21, 1973
  Note
  O.T.Bailey (1909-1998), a neuropathologist, and P. Bailey were both at Peter Bent Brigham Young Hospital in the early 1930s, where their mail was frequently confused; in 1959, PB was instrumental in bringing OTB to the University of Illinois Medical School; they were both longtime members of the Chicago Literary Club

Box 2, Folder 40

Request from Library of Congress for portrait photograph. 1973

Series 8. Photographs 1902-1973

Physical Description: 23 folders

Box 2, Folder 41

Percival Bailey. 1914-circa 1971

- Scope and Content Note
  twenty-six studio portraits and snapshots; one pencil sketch portrait - "for Percy, Xmas 1957" [signed, but signature unidentifiable]
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<td>Percival Bailey and wife, Yevnigé. circa 1970-1973</td>
<td>snapshots taken in the Bailey home</td>
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<td>43</td>
<td>Early photographs of Dr. Bailey with family and schoolmates. 1910-1911, undated</td>
<td>PB with mother and siblings, ca. age 10; PB and [brother] Paul; PB and siblings at ca. age 18; members of Buckskin School, Beaver Creek Township, Illinois, PB ages ca. 8 and 10; PB and schoolmates, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1910; PB and young lady, Carbondale, 1911;</td>
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<td>44</td>
<td>Immediate and extended family photos. 1920, undated</td>
<td>mother Stella; younger brother, Paul; &quot;Sister Bessie in front&quot;; father, in Army uniform; Aunt Wilhelmina; wife Yevnigé and siblings [?]; views of Hinterstadel, Baden, Germany, where great-grandfather Boehler was born; Mrs. Bailey's cousin Jennie; group shot of &quot;my cousins&quot; including Jennie; [family or close family friends]: persons identified mostly by first names - includes two snaps with PB, taken at the Second International Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Washington, D.C., 1961; PB, Sister Genevieve and sister Bessie</td>
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<td>45</td>
<td>Dr. Bailey at the University of Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute. 1943-1945, 1961, undated</td>
<td>eight snapshots in his office, operating room, with a patient, at microscope, etc.</td>
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<td>Galesburg State Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois. 1953-1963</td>
<td>PB speaking at opening of Thudichum Psychiatric Research Laboratory, Galesburg State Hospital, Oct. 17, 1953; John Chapman, Illinois Lt. Governor, reading at the 10th Anniversary of Galesburg State Hospital, Oct. 21, 1960; Galesburg, April 30, 1963 - PB and staff</td>
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<td>Dr. Bailey at the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute. 1956-1964</td>
<td>four snapshots taken at the ground-breaking ceremony for the Illinois State Psychiatric Hospital, 1956; color photo of Francis J. Gerty reading at the dedication of the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute building, 1959 [photo mislabeled as having occurred at the ground breaking]; first operation at Illinois State Psychiatric Institute - Penfield, Bailey, Rudy, Barchiesi at window; Penfield, Evans, Bailey at window; PB with crown of leaves &quot;Celebration after operation&quot;; views of the Institute Buildings; Clinicopathological Conference, March 28, 1961 - group photo with PB; presentation of PB's portrait to the Institute, Oct. 21, 1961 - Dr. Bailey at microphone; composite of twelve male portraits including PB - Illinois Psychiatric Research and Training Authority, 1964; group photo at the signing of the law setting up the Psychiatric Training and Research Authority, with Governor Stratton, Representative van der Vries, and Drs. Bailey, Bettag, Garner, and Genty</td>
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Dr. Bailey with colleagues and friends. 1951-1963, undated
Scope and Content Note
PB with Miller and Strauss, ca. 1951; three photographs of Warren McCulloch, PB, and Gerhardt von Bonin in various laboratory settings, ca. 1940; PB and Illinois State Hospital superintendents, 1952; PB and [probably] Dr. Schaltenbrand, Würzburg, 1953; PB and colleagues, entrance to the Academy of Medicine, Seville, Spain, Sep. 1953; PB and Marianne Simmel, Oct. 1954; Officers of the American Neurological Association; PB, Bucy, Vanderhae, Merritt, Rupp, 1955; PB and Dr. Schaltenbrand, Apr. 1956; PB and Mr. Barsumian looking over plans for Armenian Church; PB and Paul Bucy in back yard, 1960; PB and N.I. Grashchenkov, Prof. of Neurology, Moscow, Sep. 12, 1960; Dr. and Mrs. Bailey and unidentified man in gardens at Charenton, 1962; PB and Ruby, Masier, Massserman, Grossman, Marky, Kelly, Gerty, Smith, Sugar, Grinker, Richter, Bucy, Klüver, Oct. 1963; PB and Residents Graduating Class, June, 1965; PB with experimental psychology staff; PB and John Lee

Portraits inscribed to Dr. Bailey. undated
Scope and Content Note
Heinrich Klüver; Otfrid Foerster; Henri Baruk

Boyhood friends. undated
Scope and Content Note
portraits of Lester Dragstedt, Guy Gladson, Guy Karraker, W. W. Vandeveer, and various snapshots

Society of Neurological Surgeons meeting, Phoenix, Arizona. 1971 February 16
Scope and Content Note
four photographs; one group includes Drs. Green, Nielsen, Sugar, Bucy, French, Sweet

Scope and Content Note
three photographs: PB at speaker's table; landing at Montevideo with Suzanna Ravecca; with Dr. Arana at his home

Portraits of French psychiatrists and neurologists, etc. undated
Scope and Content Note

Portraits of Dr. Bailey's students. 1954-1959, undated
Scope and Content Note
forty-one identity photographs from various years: William Adams; John Andrew; Chisato Araki; Jose Barras; John Blundell; F. Keith Bradford; Paul C. Bucy; Theodore J. Case; Jerzy Chorobski; Jose M. Cid; Ralph Cloward; Marul[?] David; Carl J. Graf; Sidney W. Gross; Wesley Gustafson; Wallace B. Hamby; Henry Harkins; W. Tracy Haverfield; Rei Hayashi; Harold E. Haymond; Jesse Hermann; Kenji Kanaka; Stephan Környey; Fred Kredel; Adolfo Ley Garcia; Paul M. Levin; Miserocchi; John E. A. O'Connell; Ivan Perez; Pierre Pnech [?]; Manuel Sanchez; Arist Stender; William H. Sweet; A. Earl Walker; James W. Watts; five unidentified photos
Box 2, Folder 57

**Photographs of Japanese students and colleagues. 1965, undated**

**Scope and Content Note**

Dr. and Mrs. Shozo Kito; Dr. Shigeo Okinaka; Dr. and Mrs. Y.S. Kim; Dr. and/or Mrs. Bailey with Dr. and/or Mrs. Morii, 1965; Dr. Chisato Araki and family; Dr. Tanaka and son; scene in operating room, with notation "The first memorial craniotomy at my own clinic since I returned, 1953" - but no identification

**Note**

for 1953 letter from Y. Kim to Mrs. Bailey, see Box 1, Folder XXX; additional photos of these and other Japanese colleagues can be found in other folders

Box 2, Folder 58

**Photograph album. 1928-1948**

**Scope and Content Note**


Box 2, Folder 59

**Disassembled photograph album #1.**

**Scope and Content Note**

p.1: postcards: log cabin where Pres. Lincoln' parents were married, Kentucky; Mississippi River from Ft. Kaskaskia; First Capitol of Illinois, Kaskaskia; Pierrie Menard Home, Ft. Gage, Illinois; p.2: PB and surgical nurse's at her 20th anniversary party; Sister Mary Genevieve; home of Miss Martha Buck [teacher] taken 40 years later, Highland, Illinois, 1952; Christmas card with two photos of Cpl. Percival Hamilton, 1943; p.3: female portrait [Mrs. Don Sands?] group shot, Leon Ectors and the King of Belgium; p.4: portrait of George Boris Hassin in military uniform, 1920; Dr. Hassin in Russia, 1920; "Greetings from 3 generations of Bassoes [?]"; p.5: Andrew Ivy, Rush [Medical School], 1922; portrait of unidentified young man
Disassembled photograph album #2.

Scope and Content Note
p.1: inscription on marble plaque at entrance of Neurological Institute, Lisbon; postcard of Chateau de Chalouse, "Country house of Alajouanine"; p.2: Otto L. Bettag, "1st lecture", 1960; Slicer and Morrissey, "Tweedledee and Tweedledum"; p.3: Dr. Norman Dott [neurosurgeon, 1899-1973; Dott and unidentified man at the unveiling of Dr. Dott's portrait, 1960; p.4: PB and two unidentified men, Veterans Administration Hospital, August 2, 1954; p.5: 90th birthday of C. Judson Herrick. Oct. 5, 1958 - group photo, members identified; Peter Virag [Chicago Jewelry store owner]; portrait of Dorothy Schmidt Galloway; Edward Artin, son of "Ol Doc Artin"; p.6: "the first furnischädel [?] I operated on, Brigham [Hospital], 1922, PB"; p.7: operation in unidentified operating room; p.8: three snapshots - "70th birthday, Miss Tress, Miss Muromski, Miss Kahn, May 9, 1962";

Disassembled photograph album #3. 1936-1965

Scope and Content Note
p.1: Heinrich Klüver, Xmas 1962; Cannon Payne; painted portrait of Sir Francis Walshe [1885-1973, British neurologist]; man in front of Bailey portrait [Bucy?]; snapshot of man, 1936; p.2: three snapshots from Masserman's 60th birthday party, March 5, 1965 - identified are Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Riocr, Dr. and Mrs. Bashes; p.3: Presbyterian Church and Baptist Church, both in Evanston, Illinois; unidentified building [church?]; p.4: Michelle and Mary Bush, Yokosuka Naval Hospital, Japan, Dec. 8, 1965

Disassembled photograph album #4.

Scope and Content Note
p.1: group photo, including Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, outdoor setting; p.2: three shots of banquet head table, Dr. Bucy speaking, Dr. Bailey receiving an honor from German Consul Matz, Feb. 28, 1962 [occasion unidentified]; p.3: informal group of attendees at scientific conference, Drs. Bailey and Y.S. Kim in center front; small snapshot of Drs. Kim and Bucy at banquet, same conference [occasion unidentified]; p.4: Dr. Heinrich Klüver, July 24, 1965; unidentified male head shot; two snapshots of PB with unidentified males, one dated May 1957; snapshot of "oldtime motel"; large group of doctors and nurses, unidentified, circa 1920

Snapshot album. undated

Scope and Content Note
Old hotel in Elizabethtown, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Baptist Camp Meeting Ground, So. Ill.; Guy Karraker readied for a Dongola, Ill. celebration - two pictures; old house where escaped slaves were hidden, So. Ill.