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Descriptive Summary

Title: John Milton Adams Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1936-1970
Collection number: 1293
Creator: Adams, John Milton, 1905-
Extent: 24 boxes (12 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles, Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: John Milton Adams (1905- ) was a professor of pediatrics at UCLA (1950-72) specializing in immunology, multiple sclerosis (MS), and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). The collection consists of Adams’s professional correspondence, publications, and research files.
Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.
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Biography
Adams was born on June 7, 1905 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; BS, Princeton, 1929; MD, Columbia, 1933; Ph.D, University of Minnesota, 1943; taught at University of Minnesota from 1939-50; professor of pediatrics at UCLA, 1950-72; specialist in immunology, multiple sclerosis, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS); Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, UCLA, 1950-64; director of American Board of Pediatrics from 1960-66; author of over 100 scholarly articles.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of Adams's professional correspondence, publications, and research files (including photographs and manuscripts).

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Research files (Boxes 1-4, 12-14).
2. Printed materials (Box 5).
3. Correspondence files (Boxes 6-8).
4. Research photographs and copies (Box 9).
5. Publications (Boxes 10-11).
6. Immunology (Box 15).
7. Medical photographs, correspondence (Boxes 16-17).
8. Printed articles, offprints, clippings, journals (Boxes 18-23).
9. Notebooks (Box 23).
10. Patient files, 1954-68 (Box 24) [RESTRICTED].

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

Subjects
Adams, John Milton, 1905- --Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles--Faculty--Archival resources.
Immunologists--Archival resources.
Pediatrics--Research--Archival resources.
Box 13  
**Research materials.**

*Scope and Content Note*
Including correspondence & printed items mostly re SIDS & encephalitis.

Box 14  
**Research materials.**

*Scope and Content Note*
Including printed copies & photocopies of printed items; correspondence re MS, & a clinical study re measles.

Box [5]  
**Printed Materials**

**Box 5**  
Printed materials, mostly issues of journals.

**Boxes [6-8]**  
**Correspondence Files**

**Box 6**  
Correspondence files A-K.

**Box 7**  
Correspondence files L-T.

**Box 8**  
Correspondence files U-Z; files re sabbatical leave, 1964 & research interests (mostly printed material).

Box [9]  
**Research Photographs and Copies**

**Box 9**  
Research photographs; copies of John Milton Adams's curriculum vitae & bibliography.

**Boxes [10-11]**  
**Publications**

**Box 10**  

*Scope and Content Note*
Includes 4 folders of reports numbered 1-114.

**Box 11**  

Box [15]  
**Immunology**

**Box 15**  
Material re immunology.

*Scope and Content Note*
Including typed manuscripts of a number of Dr. Adams's works & printed articles by Robert A. Good.

**Boxes [16-17]**  
**Medical Photographs, Correspondence**

**Box 16**  
Medical photographs; miscellaneous correspondence, manuscripts by Dr. Adams & printed materials.

**Box 17**  
Medical photographs.

**Boxes [18-23]**  
**Printed Articles, Offprints, Clippings, Journals**

**Box 18**  
Printed Articles & Offprints, Filed Alphabetically:

A-G.

H-N.

P-U.

V-Z.

**Box 21**  
Publications by Dr. Adams.

**Boxes 22-23**  
Clippings & journal issues.

**Box [23]**  
**Notebooks**

**Box 23**  
Notebook containing notes on various books.
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| 24  | Files re named patients under treatment, 1954-1968. |