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## Preliminary Guide to the Kroc Foundation Archives

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**Date (inclusive):** 1967-1985

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**Creator:** Kroc Foundation

**Extent:** ca. 150 linear feet (139 records containers)

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections  
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**Physical Location:** SRLF

**Abstract:** Administrative files, 1967-1985, of the Kroc Foundation of Santa Ynez, California, relating to conferences it sponsored and grants it awarded in the area of medical research.

**Language:** English.

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#### Acquisition Information

Donated by Robert Kroc, 1985.

#### Biography

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The following information is drawn primarily from the obituary for Robert Louis Kroc in the *Santa Barbara News Press*, May 9, 2002, B8.

Robert Louis Kroc was born in Chicago on June 19, 1907. He grew up in the Chicago suburb of Oak Park, received his BA and MA from Oberlin College, and his PhD in Zoology and Physiology from the University of Wisconsin in 1933. From 1933 to 1944 he taught at Indiana University. He then embarked upon a career in research, much of it with Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Company and its Research Institute, from 1944 to 1969.

In 1969, after retiring, Kroc moved to Santa Ynez, California, where he became President of the Kroc Foundation, dedicated to research in the fields of diabetes, multiple sclerosis, and arthritis. The Kroc Foundation was started by Ray A. Kroc, Robert's brother and founder of McDonald's Corporation. The Foundation sponsored conferences at the J & R Ranch, which resulted in a number of publications. It also awarded more than 1600 research grants to institutions in the U.S. and eight foreign countries.

In 1984 Ray Kroc died. The Foundation disbanded the next year, but its influence continues through endowed lectureships and professorships at Harvard Medical School, Washington University St. Louis, and the University of California, San Francisco.

Robert Louis Kroc died in Santa Barbara, California, on April 19, 2002.

Further information about the Kroc Foundation may be found in *The Kroc Foundation: 1965-1985*, the final report which includes its grant and conference activities since 1982, a history of the Foundation from 1965, and a brief biography of Ray A. Kroc, its sole benefactor.

### **Scope and Content of Collection**

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES

The collection contains the following series:

SERIES I: CHRONOLOGICAL FILES. Boxes 1-12. Mostly outgoing correspondence, from the President's office, and also relating to conference and grants programs, including grant inquiries.

SERIES II: CONFERENCE FILES. Boxes 13-32. Mainly chronological, with correspondence, expenditure files, background reports and articles, reviewers comments, programs, photographs, papers written by participants, news releases and some publications.

SERIES III: GRANT FILES. Boxes 33-84. Arranged alphabetically by institution, then by principal investigator, with application paperwork, progress and grant expenditure reports, correspondence and other summary information tracking the course of the grant.

SERIES IV: GRANT PROPOSAL REJECTS AND INQUIRIES. Boxes 85-98. Morgue, arranged chronologically, then by surname of principal investigator.

SERIES V: GRANTS ADMINISTRATION. Boxes 99-103. Includes expenditure reports, final gift awards, grant facts, and inquiry log.

SERIES VI: OFFICE FILES. Boxes 104-118. Alphabetical and chronological files, including correspondence.

SERIES VII: PHOTOGRAPHS. Box 119. Mainly of principal investigators for grants.

SERIES VIII: PUBLICATIONS. Boxes 120-126. Includes printed material relating to conferences and conference proceedings, medical research programs, and related news.

SERIES IX: MISCELLANY. Box 127. Includes guestbook, postcards of foundation facilities, and alphabetical card file

SERIES X: ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION. Boxes 128-139. Material received or located after processing the collection, including additional chronological files relating to the grants program, grant proposal rejects and inquiries files, grants administration files relating to multiple sclerosis, and office files.

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#### Series 1. **Chronological Files**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-12

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#### Subseries 1. **General**

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| Box 1 | <b>1967-1975</b> |
| Box 2 | <b>1975-1976</b> |

Subseries 2. **President's Office**

Box 2                   **1977-1979**  
Box 3                   **1979-1985**

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Subseries 3. **Conference Program**

Box 4                   **1977-1980**  
Box 5                   **1981-1983**

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Subseries 4. **Grants Program**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes grant inquiries

Box 6                   **1974-1977**  
Box 7                   **1977-1978**  
Box 8                   **1979**  
Box 9                   **1980-1981**  
Box 10                  **1981-1982**  
Box 11                  **1982-1983**  
Box 12                  **1983-1985**

Series 2. **Conference Files**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 13-32

**Scope and Content Note**

Mainly chronological, with correspondence, expenditure files, background reports and articles, reviewers comments, programs, photographs, papers written by participants, news releases and some publications.

Box 13                  **Attendees - Geographic List**  
Box 13 - 31           **Chronological Files**  
Box 13                  **1970-1971**  
Box 14                  **1972-1973**  
Box 15                  **1973-1974**  
Box 16                  **1974-1975**  
Box 17                  **1975-1976**  
Box 18                  **1976-1977**  
Box 19                  **1977**  
Box 20                  **1978**  
Box 21                  **1979-1980**  
Box 22                  **1980**  
Box 23                  **1980-1981**  
Box 24                  **1981**  
Box 25                  **1981-1982**  
Box 26                  **1982**  
Box 27                  **1982-1983**  
Box 28 - 30           **1983**  
Box 31                  **1983-1984**  
Box 32                  **Conference Programs, 1973-1984 (printed programs arranged chronologically)**

Series 3. **Grant Files**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 33-84

**Scope and Content Note**

Arranged alphabetically by institution, then by principal investigator, with application paperwork, progress and grant expenditure reports, correspondence and other summary information tracking the course of the grant.

Box 33                  **Albert Einstein College of Medicine - Boston University**

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|             |                                                                                                    |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Box 34      | <b>Boston University ? Carnegie Mellon University</b>                                              |
| Box 35      | <b>Case Western Reserve University ? Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California</b> |
| Box 36      | <b>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Colorado State University</b>                             |
| Box 37      | <b>Colorado State University ? Columbia University</b>                                             |
| Box 38      | <b>Cornell University - Eleanor Roosevelt Institute</b>                                            |
| Box 39      | <b>Emory University - Harbor General Hospital</b>                                                  |
| Box 40      | <b>Harbor General Hospital - John F. Kennedy Institute</b>                                         |
| Box 41      | <b>Johns Hopkins University</b>                                                                    |
| Box 42      | <b>Johns Hopkins University - Marquette University</b>                                             |
| Box 43      | <b>Massachusetts General Hospital - Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>                      |
| Box 44      | <b>Mayo Clinic - Medical College of Virginia</b>                                                   |
| Box 45      | <b>Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Foundation of Buffalo</b>                                |
| Box 46      | <b>Medical University of South Carolina - Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center</b>               |
| Box 47      | <b>Morehouse School of Medicine - National Institute of Health</b>                                 |
| Box 48      | <b>National Institute of Health - National Jewish Hospital</b>                                     |
| Box 49      | <b>National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Northwestern University</b>                               |
| Box 50      | <b>Northwestern University - Oregon Regional Primate Research Center</b>                           |
| Box 51      | <b>Oregon Regional Primate Research Center - Rockefeller University</b>                            |
| Box 52      | <b>Rockefeller University - St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College (London)</b>                |
| Box 53      | <b>St. Thomas Hospital - Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation</b>                                |
| Box 54      | <b>Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation - Stanford University</b>                                |
| Box 55      | <b>Stanford University</b>                                                                         |
| Box 56      | <b>Stanford University - State University of New York</b>                                          |
| Box 57      | <b>State University of New York - Temple University</b>                                            |
| Box 58      | <b>Tufts University School of Medicine - University of California, Berkeley</b>                    |
| Box 59      | <b>University of California, Davis - University of California, Irvine</b>                          |
| Box 60      | <b>University of California, Irvine - University of California, Los Angeles</b>                    |
| Box 61 - 62 | <b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>                                                       |
| Box 63      | <b>University of California, Los Angeles - University of California, Riverside</b>                 |
| Box 64      | <b>University of California, San Diego</b>                                                         |
| Box 65      | <b>University of California, San Diego - University of California, San Francisco</b>               |
| Box 66      | <b>University of California, San Francisco</b>                                                     |
| Box 67      | <b>University of California, San Francisco - University of Colorado</b>                            |
| Box 68      | <b>University of Colorado</b>                                                                      |
| Box 69      | <b>University of Connecticut - University of Illinois</b>                                          |
| Box 70      | <b>University of Illinois - University of Massachusetts</b>                                        |
| Box 71      | <b>University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - University of Michigan</b>                 |
| Box 72      | <b>University of Michigan - University of Minnesota</b>                                            |
| Box 73      | <b>University of Missouri-Columbia - University of New Mexico</b>                                  |
| Box 74      | <b>University of New Mexico - University of Pennsylvania</b>                                       |
| Box 75      | <b>University of Pennsylvania - University of Rochester</b>                                        |
| Box 76      | <b>University of South Alabama - University of Texas at Austin</b>                                 |
| Box 77      | <b>University of Texas, Dallas - University of Toronto</b>                                         |
| Box 78      | <b>University of Utah - University of Virginia</b>                                                 |
| Box 79      | <b>University of Virginia - University of Wisconsin</b>                                            |
| Box 80      | <b>University of Wisconsin - Washington University, St. Louis</b>                                  |
| Box 81      | <b>Washington University, St. Louis</b>                                                            |
| Box 82      | <b>Washington University, St. Louis - Wayne State University</b>                                   |
| Box 83      | <b>Weizmann Institute of Science - Yale University</b>                                             |
| Box 84      | <b>Project Review Card File (arranged alphabetically by surname of principal investigator)</b>     |
| Box 84      | <b>Yale University - Zweng Memorial Retinal Research Foundation</b>                                |

Series 4. **Grant Proposal Rejects and Inquiries****Physical Description:** Boxes 85-98**Scope and Content Note**

Morgue, arranged chronologically, then by surname of principal investigator.

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Box 85      | <b>1973-1974</b> |
| Box 86      | <b>1976</b>      |
| Box 87      | <b>1978</b>      |
| Box 88      | <b>1979</b>      |
| Box 89 - 90 | <b>1980-1981</b> |
| Box 89      | <b>A - K</b>     |
| Box 90      | <b>O - Z</b>     |
| Box 91 - 93 | <b>1982</b>      |
| Box 91      | <b>A - J</b>     |
| Box 92      | <b>J - Sch</b>   |
| Box 93      | <b>Si - Z</b>    |
| Box 94 - 98 | <b>1983</b>      |
| Box 94      | <b>A-Ba</b>      |
| Box 94      | <b>General</b>   |
| Box 95      | <b>Be-Gr</b>     |
| Box 96      | <b>Gu-Pa</b>     |
| Box 97      | <b>Pa-SI</b>     |
| Box 98      | <b>Sm-Z</b>      |

Series 5. **Grants Administration**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 99-103

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes expenditure reports, final gift awards, grant facts, and inquiry log.

|               |                                                                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Box 99        | <b>Auditor Lists</b>                                                      |
| Box 99        | <b>Check Register</b>                                                     |
| Box 99        | <b>Expenditure Reports</b>                                                |
| Box 99        | <b>Inquiry Log</b>                                                        |
| Box 100       | <b>Card File Index (arranged by principal investigator)</b>               |
| Box 101       | <b>Final Gift Awards (arranged alphabetically by name of institution)</b> |
| Box 102 - 103 | <b>Grant Facts</b>                                                        |
| Box 102       | <b>1976-1980</b>                                                          |
| Box 103       | <b>1981-1985</b>                                                          |

Series 6. **Office Files**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 104-118

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Subseries 1. **Alphabetical**

|         |                                                     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Box 104 | <b>A (includes administrative and associations)</b> |
| Box 105 | <b>C (includes correspondence)</b>                  |
| Box 106 | <b>F-G</b>                                          |
| Box 107 | <b>G-I</b>                                          |
| Box 108 | <b>L-M</b>                                          |
| Box 109 | <b>M-O</b>                                          |
| Box 110 | <b>O-T</b>                                          |

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Subseries 2. **Chronological**

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| Box 111 | <b>1971-1974</b> |
| Box 112 | <b>1975-1976</b> |
| Box 113 | <b>1976-1978</b> |
| Box 114 | <b>1979-1981</b> |
| Box 115 | <b>1981-1982</b> |
| Box 116 | <b>1982-1984</b> |

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Series 7. **Photographs**

**Physical Description:** Box 119

**Scope and Content Note**

Mainly of principal investigators for grants.

Box 119

**Principal investigators for grants (mostly)**

Series 8. **Publications**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 120-126

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes printed material relating to conferences and conference proceedings, medical research programs, and related news.

Box 120 - 124

**Conferences**

Box 120

**Conference Summaries, 1969-1982**

Box 121

**Publications List, 1971-1984**

Box 121 - 124

**Copies of Publications (and conference proceedings)**

Box 121

**1971-1975**

Box 122

**1975-1979**

Box 123

**1979-1982**

Box 124

**1982-1985**

Box 125

**Medical Research Programs, 1977-1984**

Box 126

**News and Views, 1980-1983**

Series 9. **Miscellany**

**Physical Description:** Box 127

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes guestbook, postcards of foundation facilities, and alphabetical card file

Box 127

**Includes guestbook, postcards of foundation facilities, and alphabetical card file probably relating to principal investigators for grants**

Series 10. **Additions to the Collection**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 128-139

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Subseries 1. **Chronological Files - Grants Program**

Box 128

**1979-1981**

Box 129

**1981-1982**

Box 130

**1983**

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Subseries 2. **Grant Proposal Rejects and Inquiries (Morgue)**

Box 131

**1971-1975**

Box 132

**1977-1978**

Box 133

**1978-1979**

Box 134

**1979-1980**

Box 135

**1980**

Box 136

**1980-1981**

Box 137 - 138

**1981**

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Subseries 3. **Grants Administration**

Box 139

**Multiple Sclerosis - List of funded proposals, 1977-1979**

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Subseries 4. **Office Files**

Box 139

Box 139

**Alphabetical: A-C**

**Chronological: 1983-1985**