Descriptive Summary
Creator: Glenner, George G., 1927-
Title: George Glenner Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1932 - 1995
Extent: 9.40 linear feet (8 archives boxes and 7 records cartons)
Abstract: Papers of George Glenner (1928-1995), physician and research pathologist who specialized in Alzheimer's disease. In 1984 Glenner indentified the molecular structure of the beta amyloid protein and its relation to Alzheimer's disease. The collection includes biographical materials, notebooks, writings, correspondence, certificates, awards, photographs, videorecordings, and George G. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Center, Inc. materials. The papers are arranged in seven series: 1) BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, 2) NOTEBOOKS, 3) WRITINGS BY GLENNER, 4) CORRESPONDENCE, 5) CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS, 6) AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS, and 7) GEORGE G. GLENNER ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CENTER, INC.
La Jolla, California 92093-0175
Collection number: MSS 0389
Language of Material: Collection materials in English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Acquisition Information
Not Available
Preferred Citation
George Glenner Papers, MSS 0389. Mandeville Special Collections Library, UCSD.
Publication Rights
Publication rights are held by the creator of the collection.
Biography
George G. Glenner (1928-1995) graduated from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1953 and studied surgery and pathology at Mt. Sinai Hospital of New York and Mallory Institute at Boston City College. He served as chief of the Molecular Pathology section and as chairman of the Department of Medicine and Physiology for the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences at the National Institutes of Health between 1958 and 1980.
In 1982 Glenner was appointed research pathologist in the Department of Pathology at UCSD School of Medicine. In 1984 he identified the molecular structure of the beta amyloid protein and its association with Alzheimer's disease and set the stage for future researchers. His subsequent research focused on enzyme treatments to cut the large amyloid precursor protein and prevent plaques from forming in the brain.
In 1982 Glenner and his wife, Joy, founded the first Alzheimer's Family Center to provide day care for Alzheimer's patients and respite for family caregivers. In 1987 they founded the Alzheimer's School of Dementia Care, which provided training for nurses and other health care workers.
Glenner was a member of the National Alzheimer's Association Board of Directors and of the Medical/Scientific Advisory Board. He also served as Medical Advisor to the Alzheimer's Association, San Diego, and he was the chairman of California State Alzheimer's Disease Task Force. George Glenner was named San Diego Citizen of the Year for 1985 by the SAN DIEGO UNION.
Dr. George Glenner died on July 12, 1995.
Scope and Content of Collection
The George Glenner Papers document the life of a research pathologist who made major contributions to the research and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. The collection includes notebooks, photographs, writings, correspondence, certificates, awards, and videorecordings. The collection spans the years 1932 to 1995, with the bulk of the materials dating from 1956 to 1995. The collection is arranged in seven series: 1) BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, 2) NOTEBOOKS, 3) WRITINGS BY GLENNER, 4) CORRESPONDENCE, 5) CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS, 6) AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS, and GEORGE G. GLENNER ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CENTER, INC.
SERIES 1: BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS
The BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS series contains articles and clippings (1945-1995) about Glenner. Also included are flyers and pamphlets documenting Glenner's activities, photographs of Glenner and memorabilia.
SERIES 2: NOTEBOOKS
The second series, NOTEBOOKS, contains several of Glenner's notebooks from medical school, as well as laboratory notebooks related to his Alzheimer's research in 1981-1982. The notebooks are arranged alphabetically.

SERIES 3: WRITINGS BY GLENNER
The third series, WRITINGS BY GLENNER, is arranged in two subseries: A) Bibliography and B) Miscellaneous Writings. The Bibliography subseries contains three bound volumes containing Glenner's published writings (1957-1995) arranged in a numerical order. His bibliography is found at the beginning of each volume.

The second subseries, Miscellaneous Writings, consists of materials related to Alzheimer's disease, aging and the impacts of Alzheimer's on families. This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

SERIES 4: CORRESPONDENCE
The CORRESPONDENCE series contains two framed letters and a file of letters (1948-1995) of commendation and congratulation written to Glenner.

SERIES 5: CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS
The fifth series, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS, is arranged in two subseries: A) Certificates and B) Awards. The first subseries contains Glenner's certificates (1942-1991) arranged chronologically. The second subseries contains articles on awards that Glenner received as well as his awards (1973-1995).

SERIES 6: AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS
The sixth series, AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS, is arranged in two subseries: A) Slides and B) Videorecordings. The first subseries contains twenty-five slides that document Glenner's major contributions to research about Alzheimer's disease. The second subseries contains videorecordings on Alzheimer's research, training for caregivers and awards ceremonies.

SERIES 7: GEORGE G. GLENNER ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CENTER, INC.
The seventh series, GEORGE G. GLENNER ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CENTER, INC. contains annual reports, conference material, grant applications, and a training manual.

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

Subjects
Glenner, George G., 1927- -- Archives
Alzheimer's disease -- Etiology
Alzheimer's disease -- Patients -- Day Care -- California
Alzheimer's disease -- Research
Pathologists -- Biography

Contributors
Bush, George, 1924- -- correspondent
Poag, John, -- correspondent
Williams, Franklin, -- correspondent

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS

box 1, folder 1 Articles and clippings about Glenner 1945 - 1977
box 1, folder 2 Articles and clippings about Glenner 1978 - 1995
box 1, folder 3 Biographical materials 1950 - 1995
box 2, folder 1 Memorabilia - Medical bag, lab coat and captain's hat
box 3, folder 1 Photographs of Glenner
box 3, folder 2 Photographs of Glenner - Framed 1932 - 1993

NOTEBOOKS

box 4, folder 1 Alzheimer's
box 4, folder 2 Alzheimer's I

Note
2/20/1981 - 10/7/1981.
box 4, folder 3  Alzheimer's II
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box 4, folder 4  Bladder
box 4, folder 5  Clinical Microscopy 1953
box 4, folder 6  Columns 1981
box 4, folder 7  Consultations 1981 - 1982
box 4, folder 8  GEE
box 4, folder 9  Immunization 1981
box 4, folder 10 Pathology
box 4, folder 11 Pathology - Lab Book
box 4, folder 12 Pathology - Tissue Fractions 1982

WRITINGS BY GLENNER

Bibliography

box 5, folder 1  Bibliography (bound reprints) - Volume I
box 5, folder 2  Bibliography (bound reprints) - Volume II
box 6, folder 1  Bibliography (bound reprints) - Volume III

Miscellaneous Writings

box 6, folder 2  Alzheimer's Disease 1991
box 6, folder 3  Alzheimer's Disease and Normal Aging 1989
box 6, folder 4  Book of Joy 1993
box 6, folder 5  California Alzheimer's Disease Task Force Report on Insurance Coverage for Respite and Related Care 1987
box 6, folder 6  Crucible - Family Dilemmas in Alzheimer's Disease: Day Care - An Alternative 1985
box 6, folder 7  Delirium, Dementia, and Amnestic and Other Cognitive Disorders
                Note

box 6, folder 8  Hearing on California Alzheimer's Disease Task Force Report 1987
box 6, folder 9  Mortality/Morbidity Conference 1981
box 6, folder 10 Prefaces and introductions
box 6, folder 11 Presentation to the California Department of Aging on Long-Term Care Issues Impacting Alzheimer's Families 1994
box 6, folder 12 School of Medicine Associates (SOMA) Award Speech 1995
box 6, folder 13 Symposium on Amyloidosis Speech 1979
box 6, folder 14 Testimony for the Senate Special Committee on Aging Hearing 1988
box 6, folder 15 Tumors of the Extra-Adrenal Paraganglion System (Including Chemoreceptors) 1974
                Note
                With Philip M. Grimley, M.D. [bibliography item #114].

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box 7, folder 1  Bush, George 1990
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box 7, folder 3, oversize AB006F  Poag, John 1982
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**CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS**

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#### Awards
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- box 9, folder 4, oversize AB006F
- box 9, folder 5, oversize AB006F
- box 9, folder 6, oversize AB006F
- box 10, folder 1
- box 11, folder 1
- box 12, folder 1

| Articles and clippings on awards 1983 - 1995   |
| Captain U.S. Public Health Service - Framed medals 1979 |
| County of San Diego California Award 1989      |
| Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina Award 1973 |
| Metropolitan Life Foundation Award             |
| State of California - Executive Department Award 1983 |

#### AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS

#### Slides
- box 13, folder 1

| Toward an Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease: Major Research Contributions by George Glenner |
| Note                                                                                          |
| 25 slides and caption list.                                                                   |

#### Videorecordings
- box 13, folder 2

| Alzheimer's Training Series                                                                  |
| Note                                                                                          |
| 2 VHS tapes.                                                                                  |

- box 13, folder 3

| Alzheimer's Day Care Segment - Physician's Journal Medicine                               |
| Note                                                                                          |
| 1 VHS tape.                                                                                   |
box 13, folder 4  CNN Alzheimer’s Special
       Note
       1 VHS tape.

box 13, folder 5  Glenner - Alzheimer’s Research
       Note
       1 VHS tape.

box 14, folder 1  Golden Rule Award
       Note
       1 VHS tape.

box 14, folder 2  Metropolitan Alzheimer’s Research Award
       Note
       1 VHS tape.

box 14, folder 3  San Diego Police Department Alzheimer’s Training
       Note
       1 VHS tape.

box 14, folder 4  Sharing the Caring I and II
       Note
       2 VHS tapes.

GEORGE G. GLENNER ALZHEIMER’S FAMILY CENTER, INC.

box 15, folder 1  Annual reports
       Note

box 15, folder 2  Fourth International Conference 1994
box 15, folder 3  Grant application 1990
       Note
       Development and Assessment of a Comprehensive Training Program.

box 15, folder 4  Grant application 1992
       Note
       Cerebrovascular Amyloid Protein.

box 15, folder 5  Grant application 1992
       Note
       Survivorship Care and Training Program.

box 15, folder 6  Miscellaneous
box 15, folder 7  Training manual