



## MG 23 – A.A. Bailey fonds

**Dates:** 1953-1963 (inclusive) ; 1955-1958 (predominant).

**Extent:** 0.4 m of textual records.

**Biography:** Allan Archibald Bailey was born March 22, 1910 in Strathcona, Alberta. He attended the University of Toronto, where he received his Doctor of Medicine in 1935. He did postgraduate work at the University of Minnesota, earning a Master of Science in Neurology and Psychiatry in 1940. Dr. Bailey married Dr. Mary Marshall in 1938. He served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps during World War Two as a specialist in neuropsychiatry. After the war, he worked in Montreal and then at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he was head of the Section of Neurology. He joined the University of Saskatchewan in 1954 as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Head of Neurology. He was promoted to full Professor in 1957. Dr. Bailey was President of the Canadian Neurological Society from 1957 to 1958. In 1962, he was promoted to head of the Department of Medicine in the College of Medicine and Chief of the Department of Medicine at University Hospital. Dr. Bailey and his wife helped found the Unitarian Fellowship of Saskatoon. He died on October 3, 1967.

**Scope and Content:** This fond consists of personal and general correspondence of Dr. Bailey with his medical colleagues in Minnesota and Saskatchewan. Some of the correspondence relates to the implementation of Medicare in Saskatchewan and the doctor's strike. The fonds also includes files relating to Dr. Bailey's work with the Canadian Neurological Society and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It also includes minutes and memorandums from the Department of Medicine and the Laboratory and X-Ray Committee of the University Hospital.

**Arrangement:** The fonds has been organized into four series: correspondence, Canadian Neurological Society, Muscular Dystrophy Association, and Department of Medicine. Material is organized chronologically within each file.

**Restrictions:** Files marked as **RESTRICTED** require vetting by the archivist prior to release. All restrictions are applied as per privacy legislation. Use, publication, and/or reproduction of records are subject to the terms and conditions of the *Copyright Act*.

**Related Records:** Related records can be found in the Faculty Biographies (RG 2103).

**Notes:** Accn 1112-037.

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**Box 1**

## I. Correspondence

1. Personal Correspondence. – 1954-1957, 1962-1963. – 5 folders. – **RESTRICTED**.  
File includes Christmas cards and replies, letters regarding conference presentations and publications, as well as correspondence with former colleagues at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.
2. General Correspondence. – 1955-1957, 1960-1962. – 5 folders. – **RESTRICTED**.  
File includes correspondence with medical professionals and colleagues in Canada, the United States, and overseas.

## II. Canadian Neurological Society

1. General Correspondence. – 1953-1957.  
File contains correspondence related to Canadian Neurological Society (CNS) meetings and issues as well as CNS programs, minutes, research papers, newsletters, and committee reports.

**Box 2**

2. Parkinson. – 1956-1957.  
File includes correspondence with Dr. Dwight Parkinson, Chairman of the Program Committee, related to preparations for the CNS annual meeting held in Saskatoon in 1957. File also contains notes and memorandums related to planning for this event.
3. Silversides. – 1956-1957.  
File contains correspondence with Dr. John L. Silversides, Secretary-Treasurer of CNS, related to preparations for the CNS annual meeting held in Saskatoon in 1957.
4. General – Physicians. – 1956-1957.  
Correspondence with various medical colleagues related to the CNS annual meeting held in Saskatoon in 1957.

## III. Muscular Dystrophy Association

1. General Correspondence. – 1954-1960. – 5 folders. – **RESTRICTED** (only folders 1-4).  
Includes pamphlets, programs, correspondence, grant applications, annual reports, newsletters, agendas, minutes, and financial statements.
2. Annual Meeting. – 1957-1958. – **RESTRICTED**.  
Includes grant applications, minutes of the Medical Advisory Board, and correspondence.

## IV. Department of Medicine

1. General Correspondence. – 1955-1958. – **RESTRICTED**.  
Memorandums and minutes related to the administration and operation of the Department

of Medicine and University Hospital. The file also includes a draft copy of Medical Staff Regulations for the University Hospital.

2. Laboratory and X-Ray Committee. – 1957-1958. – **RESTRICTED.**  
Minutes and agendas for Laboratory and X-Ray Committee of University Hospital. Also includes memorandums related to laboratory work at the hospital.