



Preliminary Guide to the Kroc Foundation Archives

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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

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.

Series 1. Chronological Files

Physical Description: Boxes 1-12

Subseries 1. General

Box 1	1967-1975
Box 2	1975-1976

Subseries 2. President's Office

Box 2	1977-1979
Box 3	1979-1985

Subseries 3. **Conference Program**

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

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**
Box 34 **Boston University ? Carnegie Mellon University**
Box 35 **Case Western Reserve University ? Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California**

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

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	1973-1974
Box 86	1976

Box 87	1978
Box 88	1979
Box 89 - 90	1980-1981
Box 89	A - K
Box 90	O - Z
Box 91 - 93	1982
Box 91	A - J
Box 92	J - Sch
Box 93	Si - Z
Box 94 - 98	1983
Box 94	A-Ba
Box 94	General
Box 95	Be-Gr
Box 96	Gu-Pa
Box 97	Pa-Si
Box 98	Sm-Z

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

Series 6. Office Files

Physical Description: Boxes 104-118

Subseries 1. Alphabetical

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

Subseries 2. Chronological

Box 111	1971-1974
Box 112	1975-1976
Box 113	1976-1978
Box 114	1979-1981
Box 115	1981-1982
Box 116	1982-1984

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

Subseries 1. Chronological Files - Grants Program

Box 128

1979-1981

Box 129

1981-1982

Box 130

1983

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

Subseries 3. **Grants Administration**

Box 139

Multiple Sclerosis - List of funded proposals, 1977-1979

Subseries 4. **Office Files**

Box 139

Alphabetical: A-C

Box 139

Chronological: 1983-1985