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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. Department of 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, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

**Language:** English.

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### Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. J.M. Adams, 1981.

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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.

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Boxes [1-4 & 12-14]

**Research Files**

Boxes 1-2

**Pictures, negatives & personal.****Scope and Content Note**

Includes correspondence, clippings *re* his research & photographs, mostly *re* research.

Boxes 3-4

**Research files.****Scope and Content Note**

Including notes, printed items, manuscripts & correspondence.

Box 12

**Research materials.****Scope and Content Note**

Including correspondence & printed items, *re* Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), tuberculosis in children & Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Box 13

**Research materials.****Scope and Content Note**

Including correspondence & printed items mostly *re* SIDS & encephalitis.

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Box 14	<b>Research materials.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Including printed copies & photocopies of printed items; correspondence <i>re</i> MS, & a clinical study <i>re</i> measles.
Box [5]	<b>Printed Materials</b>
Box 5	<b>Printed materials, mostly issues of journals.</b>
Boxes [6-8]	<b>Correspondence Files</b>
Box 6	<b>Correspondence files A-K.</b>
Box 7	<b>Correspondence files L-T.</b>
Box 8	<b>Correspondence files U-Z; files <i>re</i> sabbatical leave, 1964 &amp; research interests (mostly printed material).</b>
Box [9]	<b>Research Photographs and Copies</b>
Box 9	<b>Research photographs; copies of John Milton Adams's curriculum vitae &amp; bibliography.</b>
Box 9	<b>Research materials, mostly printed or photocopies.</b>
Boxes [10-11]	<b>Publications</b>
Box 10	<b>Publications of John M. Adams. (1936-1970s).</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Includes 4 folders of reports numbered 1-114.
Box 11	<b>Publications of John M. Adams; typed manuscript, incomplete of a book, not by John M. Adams.</b>
Box [15]	<b>Immunology</b>
Box 15	<b>Material <i>re</i> immunology.</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Including typed manuscripts of a number of Dr. Adams's works & printed articles by Robert A. Good.
Boxes [16-17]	<b>Medical Photographs, Correspondence</b>
Box 16	<b>Medical photographs; miscellaneous correspondence, manuscripts by Dr. Adams &amp; printed materials.</b>
Box 17	<b>Medical photographs.</b>
Boxes [18-23]	<b>Printed Articles, Offprints, Clippings, Journals</b>
	<b>Printed Articles &amp; Offprints, Filed Alphabetically:</b>
Box 18	<b>A-G.</b>
Box 19	<b>H-N.</b>
Box 20	<b>P-U.</b>
Box 21	<b>V-Z.</b>
Box 21	<b>Publications by Dr. Adams.</b>
Boxes 22-23	<b>Clippings &amp; journal issues.</b>
Box [23]	<b>Notebooks</b>
Box 23	<b>Notebook containing notes on various books.</b>
Box 23	<b>2 notebooks <i>re</i> clinical and serological study of old dog encephalitis, 1975-1979.</b>

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Box [24]

**Patient Files, 1954-1968**

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**Files re named patients under treatment, 1954-1968.**