

Descriptive Inventory  
Accession 69-20

SHAW, Robert McLeod, BA (Dalhousie), MD, CM, DPH (McGill), FRCP (C); Professor Emeritus of Bacteriology (1921-1950); Director of Provincial Laboratory of Alberta (1946-1950).

The following items were donated to the University of Alberta Archives by Dr. R.M. Shaw on March 6, 1969, and were received on behalf of the University, by James Parker, University Archivist. The items are listed in chronological order and are to be arranged under the following series: Memoirs, Correspondence, Reports, Miscellaneous Papers. Photographs will be housed in photograph accessions.

1. Provincial Laboratory, Department of Agriculture. Circular No. 1, "Scope of the Work of the Provincial Laboratory." dated Edmonton, December 27, 1907, issued by D.G. Revell, M.B., Director. 1 page Xerox copy.
2. "December 6, 1930. In Connection with the Investigation of the Recent Cases of Post-Operative Infection at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, the following Committee was appointed November 29, 1930 by the Royal Alexandra Hospital Operating Room Committee." This is the report of the investigation of the committee. 7 typewritten pages. Carbon copy.
3. "Tularemia. With Report of a Case" by Dr. R.M. Shaw and Dr. H.C. Jamieson. 1932 Reprint from the Canadian Medical Association Journal, 1932, vol. 26, no. 3. 4 pages. 2 copies.
4. Correspondence November 7, 1934. Dr. R.M. Shaw to Dr. A.C. Rankin. 6 pages. Type-written. 1 Carbon copy. 1 Xerox copy.
5. "Mucormycosis: With the Report of a Case due to *Monosporium Apiospermum*" by Dr. R.M. Shaw and Dr. J.W. MacGregor. 1935. Reprint from the Canadian Medical Association Journal, 33, 23-28. 1 copy 1 Xerox copy. 6 pages.

The press plate which was prepared to illustrate this case is also with the Accession.

6. "Clostridium Botulinum Type C. in Relation to Duck Sickness in the Province of Alberta" by Dr. R.M. Shaw and Miss Greta S. Simpson. 1936 Reprint from Journal of Bacteriology, vol. 32, no. 1, July, 1936. 10 pages. 1 copy. 1 photostat copy.
7. "Enquiry into Infections of School Children of the Waterside School #946, Waterdale Municipality, Province of Alberta, Subsequent to Inoculations of Diphtheria Typhoid." The investigation was carried out October 6th, 7th, 8th, 1938 by Dr. R.M. Shaw, Assistant Provincial Bacteriologist. 16 pages. 1 carbon copy. 1 Xerox copy.

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8. "Inquest into the Death of Basil Forster. October 25, 1938". 108 pages. Typewritten. Carbon copy.
9. Correspondence. Journal office, Edmonton, October 29, 1938. Clyde W. Gilmour to Dr. R.M. Shaw. The 1 page letter has a newspaper clipping from the Calgary Daily Herald dated Wednesday, October 25, 1938, entitled, "Infection Caused Death after Toxoid Injection; Source Baffles Inquest."
10. Program. "Inaugural Ceremonies of the University of Alberta. Bacteriological Institute (i.e. the Hut)." September 27, 1946. 1 page. Mimeograph. 2 copies.

The staff of the Provincial Laboratory took the opportunity of a humorous opening of their new quarters in an Army hut, directly across from the Medical Building. There are some photographs of this occasion (refer to photograph files).

- Placed in  
Special  
events* {
11. Program for Jubilee Week, Fiftieth Anniversary, October 26 - November 1, 1958. Printed.
  12. Program Golden Jubilee Divine Service, Sunday, October 26, 1958. Printed.
  13. Program. Henry Marshall Tory Lectures. The Honourable Sidney Earle Smith. "Peacemaking: Fission and Fusion" October 28 - 29, 1958. Printed.
  14. Correspondence. Dr. Walter H. Johns to Dr. R.M. Shaw. June 6, 1968. 1 page.
  15. Memoirs of Dr. Robert McLeod Shaw. February 6, 1969. 16 pages. Typewritten.

*Photograph inventory follows:*

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Inventory Number	Existing Number	Type	Subject	Date	Photo-grapher	Size	Mounted or
69-20-16			U.P. B.C.G. Bacillus of Calmette & Guerin Committee, 1925 "The Committee ran for 10 years, 1924-1934" Dr. R.M. Shaw, Bacteriologist Dr. J.J. Ower, Pathologist John Onyfrichuk, Technician Dr. P.R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian Dr. W.C. Laidlaw, Deputy Minister of Health Dr. D.L. McCullough, Provincial Mental Hospital Dr. Haworth, Veterinarian Dr. H.M. Vango, Pathologist Dr. A.C. Rankin, Bacteriologist, Chairman Dr. A.H. Baker, Central Alberta Sanatorium				
69-20-17			Provincial Laboratory Staff, about 1928. Back Row: R.M. Shaw, F. Howells, D. Roxbrough, J. McGregor, John ??, A.C. Rankin, J.J. Ower, H.M. Vango. Front (seated): Marjorie Race, Gretta Simpson, Anne Hewbon, Connie McFarlane, Marge Long, Dorothy T[oop], Lillian Holland, Elizabeth West, Geneva Fanning, Dorothy Dixon Craig. 12 cm x 19.5 cm. Unmounted. Neg. 10 cm x 12.5 cm. Prepared by UAPS.				
69-20-18			Provincial Laboratory. 1926-30. "General Office. Note Single Telephone. This is what it looked like when I first saw it." (Dr. F. Howells) 12 cm x 19.5 cm. Unmounted. Neg. 10 cm x 12.5 cm. Prepared by UAPS.				
69-20-19			Department of Bacteriology. About 1927-28. 12 cm x 19.5 cm. Unmounted. Neg. 10 cm x 12.5 cm. Prepared by UAPS.				

- 69-20-20 Department of Pathology. 1926-1930.  
12 cm x 19.5 cm. Unmounted.  
Neg. 10 cm x 12.5 cm. Prepared by UAPS.
- 69-20-21 Serology Department. 1926-30.  
12 cm x 19.5 cm. Unmounted.  
Neg. 10 cm x 12.5 cm. Prepared by UAPS.
- 69-20-22 U.P. The Classroom (Laboratory). Now Dentistry  
Department. About 1930-32.  
12 cm x 19.5 cm. Unmounted.
- The following pictures 69-20-23 to 69-20-26  
inclusive were taken at the opening of the  
Provincial Laboratory's new quarters in an Army Hut  
which was located directly south of the Medical  
Building, September 27, 1946.  
Each 8.5 cm x 10.5 cm. Unmounted.
- 69-20-23 Dr. J.A. Romeyn. 1 as the Rt. Hon. High Mucky Muck.
- 69-20-24 Dr. J.A. Romeyn. as the Rt. Hon. High Mucky Muck.
- 69-20-25 Dr. J.A. Romeyn, Dr. R.M. Shaw, presenting of the  
key.
- 69-20-26 Dr. R.M. Shaw, Miss Molly Green (now Mrs. William  
Falk of Victoria), Dr. J.A. Romyn, presenting  
official Sterile Shears for ribbon cutting.  
2 copies.
- 69-20-27 U.P. Medical Deans, Standing: Dr. "Buzz" Bell  
(Manitoba), Dr. J.J. Ower (Alberta), Dr. Weaver  
(British Columbia).  
Seated: Dr. J.W. Scott (Alberta), Dr. A.C.  
Rankin (Alberta), Dr. Lindsay (Saskatchewan). No  
date. (1948-1952 ??).  
20 cm x 24.5 cm. Unmounted.
- 69-20-28 U.P. Provincial Laboratory Staff. No Date. [1946].  
8 cm x 10.5 cm. Unmounted.
- 69-20-29 U.P. Provincial Laboratory Staff. No Date. [1946].  
8 cm x 10.5 cm. Unmounted.
- 69-20-30 U.P. Provincial Laboratory. No Date. Misses Helen  
Carlyle, Mary Jamieson, Mona Kane (now Mrs. Douglas  
Smith).  
8 cm x 10.5 cm. Unmounted.
- 69-20-31 U.P. Provincial Laboratory, Southern Branch.  
Dr. Dennis Shuts and staff. After 1948.  
12 cm x 14.5 cm. Unmounted.