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Summary information

Repository:	Osler Library
Title:	Jefferson Lewis Collection
ID:	P190
Osler Database ID [alternative]:	4711
Osler Fonds ID [alternative]:	311
Date:	[ca. 1860] – 1981; predominantly 1907-1981. (date of creation)
Physical description:	5.1 m of textual records. -- ca. 300 photographs. -- 11 magnetic tape sound recordings. -- 6 cassette tapes.
Language:	Chinese
Language:	English
Language:	French
Language:	German
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Howard Jefferson Lewis, also known as H. Jefferson Lewis, and commonly Jefferson Lewis, was born in Montreal in 1951. He was the son of Crosby Lewis and Ruth Mary Penfield Lewis, the daughter of renowned neurosurgeon Wilder Graves Penfield. Lewis was educated in Europe and the United States, and graduated with a degree in Film Studies from Queen's University in 1972. He worked as a journalist for the Ottawa Citizen, Southam News Service, and CBC Radio. Following the death of his grandfather in 1976, Lewis undertook writing a biography of Penfield, which resulted in *Something Hidden: A Biography of Wilder Penfield* (Toronto: Doubleday) published in 1981. The biography was later turned into a screenplay and a movie produced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film Board of Canada. In subsequent years, he worked as a producer and wrote and directed short dramas, whose themes frequently revolved around Canadian subjects. Lewis married Catherine Ann Keachie in 1976. The couple had one daughter, Cleo Lewis.

Wilder Graves Penfield was born on January 26, 1891 in Spokane, Washington. He was one of three children born to Charles Samuel, the town physician, and Jean Jefferson Penfield. At the age of 8 his parents separated and he returned with his mother to her hometown of Hudson, Wisconsin where he spent

the remaining years of his childhood. He attended the Galahad School, graduating in 1909 at the head of his class. Penfield received his B.Litt. from Princeton University in 1913 and was a Rhodes Scholar (B.A. 1916). He received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1918. It was while he was studying under Sir Charles Sherrington at Oxford, that Penfield became interested in the brain. From 1921 to 1928 he conducted research and practiced neurosurgery at the Presbyterian Hospital, and served on the Medical Faculty of Columbia University. Appointed to the Medical Faculty of McGill University in 1928, he was Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery from 1934 to 1960. An endowment from the Rockefeller Foundation enabled him to establish the Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI), which opened in 1934. While at the MNI, Penfield made many important discoveries in neurosurgery including a surgical treatment for epilepsy. He devoted much of his research to the physiology of the brain, speech memory, and sensation. Besides his numerous scientific publications, Penfield wrote two novels and participated in a large number of professional organizations, including sitting on the Board of Curators of the Osler Library. On April 5th, 1976, Penfield died of abdominal cancer at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

Helen Katherine Penfield (néé Kermott) was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin to Dr. Edward Kermott of Hudson, Wisconsin and Mary (néé McCorkle) Kermott of Southhampton, Long Island, on March 8, 1891. She studied at Milwaukee-Downer College, a women's college in Wisconsin, to become a teacher. Helen married Wilder Graves Penfield on June 16, 1917 during his first year of study at John Hopkins Medical School. Several weeks after their wedding, the newlyweds sailed to France where they both worked in an American Red Cross Hospital. The couple had four children: Wilder Jr., born 1918; Ruthmary, born 1919; Priscilla, born 1926; and Amos Jefferson, born 1927. In later years, Helen traveled widely with her husband. She passed away on August 18, 1978 in Montreal.

Custodial history

The materials in the collection were assembled by Jefferson Lewis for the purpose of writing his biography of Penfield, *Something Hidden*. The material belonging to Wilder Penfield was left in the care of his literary executors, Wilder Penfield Jr. and Ruthmary Penfield, who granted access to Jefferson Lewis (son of Ruthmary Penfield) to write an authorized biography of his life. Lewis gathered additional material directly from other members of the Penfield family. In the course of researching his biography he also solicited and received a small quantity of material from acquaintances of the Penfield family, which he added to the collection. When Lewis was finished with the material, he donated it together with the material he generated writing the biography to the Osler Library of the History of Medicine at McGill University in 1987.

Scope and content

This collection is divided into material either by, or about, Wilder Graves Penfield. The material was collected by Lewis in order to write his biography. The fonds also includes materials associated with Mr. Lewis' writing of the biography.

The Penfield material is organized by family member, with the largest portion belonging to Wilder Penfield and his wife Helen Penfield. This material is largely personal in nature. It consists of originals and photocopies of diaries, as well as personal correspondence between Penfield and his wife, family photographs, and ephemera from a variety of social and professional events. There is also a small selection of personal correspondence between family members.

Lewis created drafts, revisions, letters concerning the development of the screenplay, and research material. Correspondence between Lewis and the family is contained in the material covering personal family matters.

Notes

Title notes

- **Variations in title:** This collection was previously known as the Penfield-Lewis Papers.
- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of the collection.

Physical condition

Includes one bandage wrapped in paper.
Photographs are found in both albums and framed.

Arrangement

The material was gathered by Jefferson Lewis and roughly organized to serve his needs as he researched Wilder Penfield and the Penfield family for the purpose of his book. The material has subsequently been processed before the current finding aid was produced. It is possible that Jefferson Lewis' order has been loosely preserved, since there are notes that appear related to the biography interspersed through some of the original material and the photocopies.

Conditions governing use

Items can be requested for consultation "online via the Library Catalogue":<http://mcgill.worldcat.org/oclc/868329845> or by email at osler.library@mcgill.ca. Advance notice is recommended.

Related material

Records reflecting the work of Wilder Penfield in founding and directing the Montreal Neurological Institute are held in the archives of the Montreal Neurological Institute.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Cone, William Vernon, 1897-1959 (subject)
- Penfield, Wilder, 1891-1976 (subject)
- Montreal Neurological Institute
- McGill University. Faculty of Medicine -- Faculty. (subject)

Series descriptions

Series P190-1: Wilder Penfield

Date: 1891-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of original and photocopied diaries, correspondence, personal documents, and manuscript drafts belonging to Wilder Penfield and spanning his lifetime. The material is largely personal in nature and is the result of his travels and exchanges with family, friends, and colleagues. The series is divided into the following sub-series: diaries, correspondence, personal documents, memorabilia, and manuscript drafts.

Physical description: 1.2 m of textual records, and 190 photographs.

Note:

Note: Some material from this series was removed by Jefferson Lewis and interfiled with research notes and drafts in a later series. As possible, this material has been isolated from the Lewis material and identified with its corresponding sub-series.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries P190-1-1: Diaries

Date: 1907-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of both original diaries of Wilder Penfield and photocopies of original diaries made by Jefferson Lewis in the course of his research. More precisely, the diaries dating from 1906 to 1914 are originals; those for subsequent years are photocopies of diaries left by Penfield in the vault of the MNI and now part of the Wilder Penfield Archive (P142) held in the Osler Library Archives. These diaries contain an unparalleled personal chronicle of Penfield's work, travels, encounters, and reflections. The original volumes from his youth provide unique insight into the development of his character and of his ambitions.

Physical description: 54 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-1-1-1	File - Diary dated from Feb. to Aug. 1907	1907		
P190-1-1-2	File - Diary dated from Aug. 23, 1907 to July 1908	1907-1908		
P190-1-1-3	File - Diary produced while at Galahad School, Hudson, Wisconsin	1908 – 1908		
P190-1-1-4	File - Diary dated from Aug. 1909 to 1910	1909-1910		
P190-1-1-5	File - Diary dated from Dec. 23 1909 to March 18, 1911	1909-1911		
P190-1-1-6	File - Diary dated from 4 Apr. 1911 to 22 Apr. 1911	1911		
P190-1-1-7	File - Diary dated from 2 Aug. 1911 to 6 Jan. 1913	1911-1913		
P190-1-1-8	File - Diary dated 23 Feb. 1913 to 4 Nov. 1914	1913-1914		
P190-1-1-9	File - Diary produced while at Harvard	1914		
P190-1-1-10	File - Diary dated from Sept. 19, 1915- Oct. 13, 1915	1915		
P190-1-1-11	File - Diary with beginning date of Mar. 30, 1916	1916		
P190-1-1-12	File - Manuscript of eulogy for his mother dated May 6 1935	1935		
P190-1-1-13	File - Diary entry dated Aug. 4, 1935	1935		
P190-1-1-14	File - Diary dated from Mar. 14, 1936 – Sept. 1937	1936-1937		
P190-1-1-15	File - Diary entry dated Sept. 4, 1939	1939		
P190-1-1-16	File - Diary dated from July 24 – Sept. 17 entitled "Trip to England" 1941	1941		
P190-1-1-17	File - Diary dated from Sept. 30, 1941 – May 1942	1941-1942		
P190-1-1-18	File - Diary with beginning date of May 1943	1943		
P190-1-1-19	File - Diary dated from June 28 – July 13 1943	1943		
P190-1-1-20	File - Diary dated from July 13 – Aug. 13 1943	1943		
P190-1-1-21	File - Diary dated from Aug. 13 – Aug. 17 1943	1943		
P190-1-1-22	File - Diary dated from Aug. 17 – Sept. 11 1943	1943		
P190-1-1-23	File - Diary dated from Aug. 12 – 14 1945	1945		
P190-1-1-24	File - Diary dated from June 21 – July 19 1946	1946		
P190-1-1-25	File - Diary dated from Mar. 20 – Dec. 14 1947	1947		
P190-1-1-26	File - Diary dated from July 26 – Aug. 30 1948	1948		
P190-1-1-27	File - Diary dated from Aug. 19 – Oct. 1949 and notes for No Other Gods	1949		

P190-1-1-28	File - Miscellaneous diary excerpts for No Other Gods	1950-1951
P190-1-1-29	File - Diary dated from Jan. 14 – May 27 1951	1951
P190-1-1-30	File - Diary dated from Mar. 27, 1952 – July 16, 1954	1952-1954
P190-1-1-31	File - Diary of autumn 1954 trip to Aegean	1954
P190-1-1-32	File - Diary dated from Oct. 28 – Nov. 25, 1954, includes voyage to Greece	1954
P190-1-1-33	File - Diary dated from Mar. 24 1956 – May 4, includes voyage to Greece	1956
P190-1-1-34	File - Diary entry dated Apr. 5 1955	1955
P190-1-1-35	File - Diary entry dated June 1, 1955	1955
P190-1-1-36	File - Diary entry dated June 12, 1955	1955
P190-1-1-37	File - Diary with beginning date of Sept. 15, 1955, includes voyage to USSR	1955
P190-1-1-38	File - Diary entry dated Dec. 25 1955	1955
P190-1-1-39	File - Diary dated from Jan. 26 – Apr. 21, 1957	1957
P190-1-1-40	File - Diary dated from June 30 – July 30, 1957	1957
P190-1-1-41	File - Diary entries from Summer, 1959 – Spring 1960	1959-1960
P190-1-1-42	File - Diary dated from Jun. 18, 1960 – Mar. 25, 1961	1960-1961
P190-1-1-43	File - Diary entries from [April] – Dec. 26, 1961	1961
P190-1-1-44	File - Diary entry from Feb. 28, 1962, includes description of Moscow visit	1962
P190-1-1-45	File - Diary entries dated from Mar. 10 – Aug. 31, 1963	1963
P190-1-1-46	File - Diary entries from Sept. 1, 1962 – Oct. 1962, includes trip to China	1962
P190-1-1-47	File - Assorted diary entries between Oct. 10, 1962 and Dec. 5 1965	1962-1965
P190-1-1-48	File - Diary dated from June 1966 – Apr. 1967	1966-1967
P190-1-1-49	File - Diary dated from Aug. 1966 – Dec. 1967	1966-1967
P190-1-1-50	File - Diary dated from Dec. 1967 – June 1968	1967-1968
P190-1-1-51	File - Diary dated from July – Sept. 1968	1968
P190-1-1-52	File - Diary dated from Oct. 1968 – Jan. 1969	1968-1969
P190-1-1-53	File - Diary dated from Jan. 1 – Nov. 15 1969	1969
P190-1-1-54	File - Diary dated from Nov. – Dec. 1969	1969
P190-1-1-55	File - Diary dated from Dec. 1970 – May 1972	1970-1972
P190-1-1-56	File - Diary dated from May 1972 – Nov. 1974	1972-1974
P190-1-1-57	File - Diary dated from Dec. 1974 – Oct. 1975	1974-1975

P190-1-1-58	File - Diary dated from Oct. 1975 – Apr. 1976	1975-1976).		
Subseries P190-1-2: Correspondence				
<u>Date:</u> 1891 – 1976 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
<p>This sub-series consists of letters exchanged between Wilder Penfield and his family, friends, and acquaintances. The correspondence is of a general and family nature, but covers many aspects of Penfield's life, including his financial affairs, the indemnity sought for injuries sustained in the Sussex disaster, contacts with medical and scientific men, personal friendships, and a few letters regarding his partnership with Dr. William Cone. A small amount of professional correspondence also appears in this sub-series.</p>				
<u>Physical description:</u> 28 cm of textual records.				
<u>Arrangement:</u>				
<p>Arrangement Note: The order of the letters as found in the original packets has been maintained. The organization of the packets is roughly chronological, but letters from the same correspondent are frequently found together regardless of date</p>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-1-2-59	File - Childhood letters from family and friends	1891-1908		
P190-1-2-60	File - General Correspondence	1915-1920		
P190-1-2-61	File - General Correspondence	1921-1935		
P190-1-2-62	File - General Correspondence	1921-1935		
P190-1-2-63	File - General Correspondence	1936-1955		
P190-1-2-64	File - General Correspondence	1956-1976		
P190-1-2-65	File - Letters from Helen K. Penfield	1920-1930		
P190-1-2-66	File - Letters from his mother, Jennie Jefferson Penfield	1924-1930		
P190-1-2-67	File - Letters from his mother, Jennie Jefferson Penfield	1931-1934		
P190-1-2-68	File - Correspondence with Herbert Penfield	1917-1935		
P190-1-2-69	File - Correspondence with Ruth Penfield Inglis	1926-1931		
P190-1-2-70	File - Letters from daughter Ruthmary Penfield Lewis and family	1971-1974		
P190-1-2-71	File - Correspondence regarding partnership with William Cone	1932-1943		
P190-1-2-72	File - Correspondence with Anton Massabky	1975-1976		

P190-1-2-73	File - Correspondence with Hwang Yiu-Peng	1962-1970
P190-1-2-74	File - Correspondence regarding travels	1941-1960
P190-1-2-75	File - Unsorted correspondence and loose notes	1925-1976
P190-1-2-78	File - Personal documents regarding indemnity claim	1916-1917
P190-1-2-80	File - Farewell letter to Helen Penfield	1966-1973
P190-1-2-81	File - Correspondence regarding personal finances, 1960s	1959-1975
P190-1-2-82	File - Correspondence regarding personal finances, 1970s	1962-1971
P190-1-2-83	File - Correspondence regarding personal finances, Magog Meadows property	1957-1968
P190-1-2-195.2	File - Assorted Correspondence	1917-1921
P190-1-2-196	File - Letters from Helen Penfield	1921-1924
P190-1-2-197.2	File - Professional Correspondence	1920-1928
P190-1-2-198.2	File - Letter to W. Penfield Jr. regarding Magog Medows	1973
P190-1-2-205.2	File - Assorted Correspondence	1963-1975
P190-1-2-272.2	File - Correspondence regarding genealogy	1944-1960
P190-1-2-289.1	File - "Noted letters and important materials" for chap. 12	1960-1976
P190-1-2-324	File - Correspondence with William Feindel	1944

Subseries P190-1-3: Personal Documents

Creator:

Date: 1916 – 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series contains Penfield's passports, commission, some medical records, and a photocopy of his will.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-1-3-76	File - Personal Papers, including Passports	1916-1957		
P190-1-3-77	File - Commission	1940		
P190-1-3-79	File - Will	1975-1977		
P190-1-3-204.3	File - Medical Records – chest stereoscopy	1941-1965		

Subseries P190-1-4: Memorabilia

Date: 1912 – 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series contains newspaper clippings, photographs, and travel materials collected by Wilder Penfield, a group of war predictions for 1943 prepared by Wilder Penfield and his friends in 1942, and materials related to the ceremonial side of the MNI.

Physical description: 18 cm of textual records and 190 photographs.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-1-4-84	File - Clippings about Princeton football team	1912-1914		
P190-1-4-85	File - Memorabilia from Oxford and London	1915-1922		
P190-1-4-86	File - Correspondence about and explanation of Penfield Bookplate	1920-1970		
P190-1-4-87	File - War Predictions	1942		
P190-1-4-88	File - Montreal Neurological Institute Memorabilia	1934-1958		
P190-1-4-89	File - Programmes from school events and award ceremonies	1954-1968		
P190-1-4-90	File - Memorabilia from China trip in 1962	1962		
P190-1-4-91	File - Montreal Children's Hospital Library memorabilia	1934-1949		
P190-1-4-92	File - "Talk - Nonsense material": notes and clippings of jokes for use in speeches	1925-1962		
P190-1-4-93	File - "Talk - General talk 1959 and before:" file of notes for and transcripts of speeches, conference memorabilia	1940-1978		
P190-1-4-94	File - "Clippings II,"	1944-1956		
P190-1-4-95	File - "Clippings 1971,"	1970-1971		
P190-1-4-96	File - "Clippings 1974,"	1974-1976		
P190-1-4-97	File - Miscellaneous clippings	1955-1976		
P190-1-4-98	File - Photographs from Russia trip	1940-1943		
P190-1-4-99	File - Photographs from Wilder Penfield's 60th birthday party	1951		
P190-1-4-100	File - Photographs from MNI	1950-1955		
P190-1-4-101	File - Photographs of friends and social occasions	1923-1965		
P190-1-4-102	File - Album from Bond Head, ON trip with the Penfields and Dr. and Mrs. Feindel, July 12, 1961	1961		
P190-1-4-194.2	File - Newspaper clipping, "Entering Men Hear of Princeton Life,"	September 23 1912		

P190-1-4-194.5	File - Clipping from Princeton Alumni Weekly	January 27, 1926
P190-1-4-270.2	File - Folder entitled "Jokes,"	1958
P190-1-4-277	File - Documents on the Jefferson family, including clippings and letters	1863-1974
P190-1-4-281.2	File - Newspaper clipping, New York Times	24 April 1917
P190-1-4-282.2	File - Article on Penfield's election to presidency of Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases	1936
P190-1-4-293.2	File - Programme from the opening of the MNI	1934
P190-1-4-330	File - MNI Photographs	1933-1972
P190-1-4-334	File - Quarter-century celebration, MNI, Oct 1, 1959	1959
P190-1-4-335	File - Portrait of Wilder Penfield	1932
P190-1-4-336	File - Fellows' newsletter, July 1959, memorial to W. V. Cone, with 1 B&W portrait of Cone	1959
P190-1-4-353	File - Photograph of Basingstoke Neurological & Plastic Surgery Hospital	1944

Subseries P190-1-5: Drafts of No Man Alone

Date: 1972 – 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of a typescript draft of Penfield's final work, his autobiography No Man Alone, which includes his corrections in the margins. The autobiography was published posthumously in 1977 as No Man Alone: A Neurosurgeon's Life, by Little and Brown in Boston.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-1-5-103	File - No Man Alone, chaps. 1-7	1972		
P190-1-5-104	File - No Man Alone, chaps. 1-5 drafts, annotated by T. Rasmussen	1975		
P190-1-5-105	File - No Man Alone, chaps. 6-10 copy B, drafts	1975		
P190-1-5-106	File - No Man Alone, chaps. 16-19, illustrations and legends copy B	1975		
P190-1-5-107	File - No Man Alone, chaps. 17, 18 & 19, epilogue, Wilder Jr.	1976		
P190-1-5-108	File - No Man Alone, chaps. 11-15, copy B	1975		

Series P190-2: Helen Kermott Penfield

Date: 1891-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains varied materials created or kept by Helen Kermott Penfield. The series consists of letters, almost exclusively from Wilder, personal documents, diaries, and memorabilia, including an extensive family chronicle composed by Helen. The materials reflect above all Helen's relationship with Wilder, but give a glimpse of her childhood and education, service in the war, life in England, social activities in Montreal, and travels with Wilder. This series is divided into four sub-series: diaries, correspondence, personal papers, and memorabilia.

Physical description: 1.2 m of textual records, 99 photographs, 1 textile.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries P190-2-1: Diaries

Date: 1906 – 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of diaries, photocopies of diaries, a datebook, and travel notes kept by Helen Penfield at various points in her life.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-2-1-152	File - Diary notes	1924-1929		
P190-2-1-153	File - Diary and attached correspondence	1946		
P190-2-1-154	File - Diary with entries from voyage to Greece	Autumn 1954		
P190-2-1-155	File - Diary entries, including trips to China, Hong Kong, and Australia	1962		
P190-2-1-194.3	File - Diary	1909-1910		
P190-2-1-278.2	File - Diary	1906		
P190-2-1-389.2	File - General records of family and friends	1973-1974		

Subseries P190-2-2: Correspondence

Date: 1909 – 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series contains letters collected and kept by Helen Kermott Penfield. The bulk of these letters are from Wilder Penfield. Penfield wrote to Helen almost every second day, sending her detailed accounts of life at Princeton and Oxford, as well as extensive descriptions on his personal outlook and inner life. Helen preserved these letters in meticulous order. This sub-series also contains letters from Helen's mother and grandmother among others. Finally, this sub-series contains a great number of condolences received following the death of Wilder Penfield.

Physical description: 66 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-2-2-109	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1909-1910		
P190-2-2-110	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1909-1910		
P190-2-2-111	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1909-1910		
P190-2-2-112	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1912-1913		
P190-2-2-113	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1914		
P190-2-2-114	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1914		
P190-2-2-115	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1914		
P190-2-2-116	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1914		
P190-2-2-117	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1915		
P190-2-2-118	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1915		
P190-2-2-119	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1915		
P190-2-2-120	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1915		
P190-2-2-121	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1915		
P190-2-2-122	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1915		
P190-2-2-123	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1916		
P190-2-2-124	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1916		
P190-2-2-125	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1916		
P190-2-2-126	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1916		
P190-2-2-127	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1917		
P190-2-2-128	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1920		
P190-2-2-129	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1920		
P190-2-2-130	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1921		
P190-2-2-131	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1922		
P190-2-2-132	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1923		
P190-2-2-133	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1927-1931		
P190-2-2-134	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1934-1936		
P190-2-2-135	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1938		
P190-2-2-136	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield ("billets doux")	1932-1975		
P190-2-2-137	File - Letters from Grandmother Kermott	1918-1919		
P190-2-2-138	File - Letters from Helen's mother	1930-1931		
P190-2-2-139	File - Letters from Helen's mother	1930-1931		
P190-2-2-140	File - Letters from the Chesters	1917-1920		

P190-2-2-141	File - Letters from friends, including account of pneumonia with 19 days of delirium, winter 1934	1933-1934
P190-2-2-142	File - Letters from friends, including account of pneumonia with 19 days of delirium, winter 1934	1933-1934
P190-2-2-143	File - General Correspondence. Also contains program from "Commencement 1917,"	1917
P190-2-2-144	File - General Correspondence	1917
P190-2-2-145	File - General Correspondence	1917-1918
P190-2-2-146	File - General Correspondence	1918-1922
P190-2-2-147	File - General Correspondence with Feindel	1947-1948
P190-2-2-148	File - General Correspondence	1933-1949
P190-2-2-149	File - Condolences received on death of Wilder Penfield	1974-1976
P190-2-2-165	File - Bundle of letters tied with red velvet ribbon marked, "Memory-Letters, 1912-16."	1912-1916
P190-2-2-170	File - Jaques de Chambly Historical Village	1964
P190-2-2-176	File - Visit of Lady Wylie to Sussex Home, including 2 large B&W group photos, guest list, newspaper clipping, correspondence, and planning notes	1964
P190-2-2-200.3	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	October, 1951
P190-2-2-204.4	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1938
P190-2-2-204.5	File - Letters from Wilder Penfield	1940
P190-2-2-292.2	File - Assorted Correspondence	1971-1977
P190-2-2-318	File - Assorted Correspondence	1946-1973
P190-2-2-329	File - "Family Letters c. 50th Anniversary c. 1967, 68."	1967-1974

Subseries P190-2-3: Personal Documents

Date: 1928 – 1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series contains passports of Helen Kermott Penfield.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-2-3-150	File - Passports	1928-1967		

Subseries P190-2-4: Memorabilia

Date: 1917 – 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of varied materials including maps, event programs, newspaper clippings, travel itineraries, and other souvenirs collected by Helen to commemorate events, experiences, or places visited throughout her life with Wilder. This sub-series includes materials collection by Helen from her service in the war, her life in England, her travels with Wilder, and her varied social activities in Montreal. This sub-series also contains Helen's detailed family chronicle spanning the years 1921-1963, and a biographical sketch of Wilder, written in 1956.

Physical description: 26 cm of textual records, 1 gauze bandage, 1 photo album.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-2-4-151	File - Assorted documents of Helen K. Penfield's	1912-1917		
P190-2-4-156	File - Documents from time in Paris	1917-1918		
P190-2-4-157	File - "Example of Compress, Made in Paris,"	1917-1918		
P190-2-4-158	File - "Paris 1917 Newspaper Clippings" (1)	1917-1918		
P190-2-4-159	File - "Paris 1917 Newspaper Clippings" (2)	1917-1918		
P190-2-4-160	File - "Round Robin, H.K.P's History of the Penfield Family, 1921-1963." (1)	1921-1940		
P190-2-4-161	File - "Round Robin, H.K.P's History of the Penfield Family, 1921-1963." (2)	1941-1950		
P190-2-4-162	File - "Round Robin, H.K.P's History of the Penfield Family, 1921-1963." (3)	1951-1959		
P190-2-4-163	File - "Round Robin, H.K.P's History of the Penfield Family, 1921-1963." (4)	1960-1963		
P190-2-4-164	File - "Round Robin, H.K.P's History of the Penfield Family, Oct. 1963-1968."	1963-1968		
P190-2-4-166	File - Essay	1917		
P190-2-4-168	File - Oxford and London memorabilia, including newspaper clippings, event programs, and flyers for Oxford events	1919-1921		
P190-2-4-169	File - Garden Club memorabilia, including book list, pamphlets, constitution, and by-laws	1932-1934		
P190-2-4-171	File - Poem	1973		
P190-2-4-172	File - Halifax memorabilia	1965-1966		
P190-2-4-173	File - India trip	1957		
P190-2-4-174	File - Memorabilia from Japan	1957-1969		
P190-2-4-175	File - Rome trip	1964		
P190-2-4-177	File - Miscellaneous travel items	1930-1968		

P190-2-4-258	File - Sketch of Wilder Penfield	1956
P190-2-4-282.3	File - Article and telegram	1942-1944
P190-2-4-326	File - Photo Album	1920-1929
P190-2-4-332.2	File - Penfields' wedding announcement	1917

Series P190-3: Other Penfield Family Members

Date: 1891-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of a small cache of papers belonging to other Penfield family members. This series includes correspondence addressed to the mothers of Wilder Penfield and Helen Kermott Penfield, Mrs. E.P. Kermott and Jean Jefferson Penfield; a diary and letters of Penfield's beloved sister Ruthmary Penfield Inglis, whose brain tumour Penfield unsuccessfully operated on; and a few items pertaining to Penfield's daughter Ruthmary Penfield Lewis, mother of Jefferson Lewis.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-3-178	File - "1896 Grandmother McCorkle to Mother Kermott in Vienna." (1)	1896-1909		
P190-3-179	File - "1896 Grandmother McCorkle to Mother Kermott in Vienna." (2)	1891-1909		
P190-3-180	File - Helen Kermott Penfield to Mother Kermott. (1)	1909-1925		
P190-3-181	File - Helen Kermott Penfield to Mother Kermott. (2)	1920-1921		
P190-3-182	File - Helen Kermott Penfield to Mother Kermott	1927-1928		
P190-3-183	File - "Ruth Penfield Inglis and Jack,"	1900-1960		
P190-3-184	File - Diary of Ruth Penfield Inglis	1900-1904		
P190-3-185	File - Letters to Ruthmary Penfield Lewis and Crosby Lewis	1969-1975		
P190-3-187	File - Letters Wilder Penfield to Jeanie Jefferson Penfield (mother)	1904-1918		
P190-3-278.1	File - Documents on the Kermotts accumulated by Ruthmary Penfield Lewis	1942-1978		

Series P190-4: Jefferson Lewis

Date: 1860 – 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains notes, drafts, research files, and correspondence pertaining to the funding, research, writing, and publication of Something Hidden and its spin-off film concerning Dr. Penfield's life and work. This series is divided into four subseries: correspondence, research files, manuscript

drafts, and memorabilia. The bulk of this section is various drafts of Something Hidden. Some primary material of the Penfields is interfiled with material in this series, presumably consulted in the preparation and editing of various portions of the manuscript.

Physical description: 1.9 m of textual records, 11 magnetic tapes, 6 audiocassettes, 18 photographs, and other material.

Note:

Note: An effort has been made to isolate primary material of the Penfield's from the files and assign it to earlier series by provenance.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Subseries P190-4-1: Correspondence

Date: 1928 – 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of correspondence regarding the funding, research, writing and publication of Something Hidden, and its spin-off film. This series also contains a few letters sent by Lewis to acquaintances of the Penfield's, who responded to Lewis' request by returning material sent by the Penfield's to others and retrieved by Lewis by request. This series also contains a small amount of correspondence concerning the Penfield property at Magog Meadows.

Physical description: 1.6m of textual records, 3 photographs, and other material.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-4-1-291	File - "Biography letters to answer!"	1928-1980		
P190-4-1-292.1	File - "Random Letters 1979,"	1971-1981		
P190-4-1-293.1	File - "Miscellaneous Libraries, Archives, and Ad. Resources,"	1977-1980		
P190-4-1-294	File - Correspondence re. funding, Rockefeller Foundation, Canada Council OAC, Air Canada,"	1974-1980		
P190-4-1-295	File - "Funding, Patterson/ Hannah Bond/ P.S.I.,"	1976-1981		
P190-4-1-296	File - "Herbert Jasper,"	1977-1981		
P190-4-1-297	File - "Little, Brown & Co.,"	1977-1979		

P190-4-1-298	File - "Executors: Feindel, Rasmussen, Lewis, Penfield,"	1977-1981
P190-4-1-299	File - "Executors: Feindel, Rasmussen, Lewis, Penfield,"	1977-1980
P190-4-1-301	File - Magog Meadows	1977-1979
P190-4-1-323	File - Miscellaneous correspondence	1970-1980

Subseries P190-4-2: Research Files

Date: ca.1860 – 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of all manner of notes and a variety of secondary materials gathered by Lewis as he researched the life of his grandfather. Secondary materials include historical publications, photocopies of reference works, scientific article reprints, and newspaper and magazine clippings. These series also contains dubbed copies of taped interviews with Penfield obtained by Lewis through the CBC, as well as transcripts of these interviews and others conducted by Lewis in the course of preparing the biography.

Physical description: 44 cm of textual records, 15 photographs, 11 magnetic tape recordings, and 6 audiocassettes.

Note:

Note: This sub-series contains some primary material of the Penfield family interfiled with the research notes. Where possible, this material has been isolated and identified with series above.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-4-2-167	File - Research notes	1974		
P190-4-2-259.1	File - "Master File"	1959-1979		
P190-4-2-261	File - "Something Hidden – Random Notes"	1976-1980		
P190-4-2-262	File - Vanier Institute research files	1977		
P190-4-2-263	File - Scientific summaries	1957-1973		
P190-4-2-264	File - Scientific summaries and notes on articles	1935-1980		
P190-4-2-266	File - Mind-Brain research files	1962		
P190-4-2-267	File - Background research, including typewritten reminisces by Wilder Jr. (possible transcript?)	1950-1980		
P190-4-2-268	File - Notes re. Widler Penfield's income	1976-1978		
P190-4-2-269	File - Clippings and biographical notes	1948-1976		
P190-4-2-270.1	File - Clippings and biographical notes	1948-1977		
P190-4-2-271	File - Clippings and biographical notes	1934-1976		

P190-4-2-272.1	File - Penfield genealogy and Spokane, includes original correspondence and reprint of 1881 newspaper clipping	1965, 1944-1977
P190-4-2-273	File - Miscellaneous biographical notes and materials	1941-1979
P190-4-2-274	File - Biographical materials on Penfield's family and childhood homes	1956-1974
P190-4-2-275	File - Two publications, Spokane	1972-1974
P190-4-2-276	File - Original publication, "Spokane Falls,"	1889
P190-4-2-288	File - Photocopies of articles probably for chap. 11	1960-1969
P190-4-2-290	File - "Chapter 13, Diary summaries 1959-,"	1977-1979
P190-4-2-300	File - "Legacy Notes,"	1977
P190-4-2-307.1	File - Research notes on film and audiotape	1976-1981
P190-4-2-319	File - Wilder Penfield selected reprints	1930-1978
P190-4-2-320	File - Penfield magazine articles	1964-1977
P190-4-2-321	File - Articles and overdue notice	1976-1979
P190-4-2-322	File - Assorted notes	1977-1980
P190-4-2-325	File - Notes on Mystery of the Mind	1973-1976
P190-4-2-331	File - Article from Maclean's Magazine, 18 Feb. 1956, by Eric Hutton	1956
P190-4-2-332.1	File - Photographs used in Something Hidden section 1	1907-1981
P190-4-2-333	File - Photographs used in Something Hidden section 2	1860-1971
P190-4-2-337	File - Assorted photographs	1888-1972
P190-4-2-338	File - Loose prints from scrapbook, from Doubleday Canada Ltd	1964-1971
P190-4-2-339	File - Research Cassettes (1)	1976-1980
P190-4-2-340	File - Research Cassettes (2)	1976-1980
P190-4-2-341	File - Audio Recording Tape	1976-1980
P190-4-2-342	File - Magnetic Tape – Sides 1 and 2 of Penfield speech, 6 Mar. 1962	1978
P190-4-2-343	File - Magnetic Tape – Side 3 of Penfield Speech, 6 Mar. 1962 and tribute to Vanier, 23 Apr. 1966	1978
P190-4-2-344	File - Magnetic Tape – Matinee Highlights, 2 Feb. 1963; Across Canada, 24 Aug. 1965	1978
P190-4-2-345	File - Magnetic Tape – Seven-O-One, 11 July 1963	1978
P190-4-2-346	File - Magnetic Tape – Project '66 on Penfield, 21. Nov 1965	1978
P190-4-2-347	File - Magnetic Tape – Take 30, 14 June 1967; Canadian Club Luncheon, 11 Mar. 1966; The Family, 26 Dec. 1967; Vanier Institute	1978
P190-4-2-348	File - Magnetic Tape – W. Penfield Interview	1978
P190-4-2-349	File - Magnetic Tape – Canada Conference on Education, 29 Oct 1971	1978

P190-4-2-350	File - Magnetic Tape – Distinguished Canadians, 31 July 1972	1978
P190-4-2-351	File - Magnetic Tape – Ideas – Bilingualism, 18 June 1974	1978
P190-4-2-352	File - Magnetic Tape – Portrait of Wilder Penfield from Concern, 4 Sept 1974	1978

Subseries P190-4-3: Manuscript Drafts

Date: 1920 – 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of various drafts of Something Hidden. The drafts are not always easy to distinguish in terms of chronological sequence, but an effort was made during the initial processing to roughly order the drafts by version and divide them by chapter. Also included are notes for additions and deletions, labeled “Adds and Outs.” At times, some research notes and primary Penfield material are interfiled with the drafts. This series also includes a draft of the screenplay for the film.

Physical description: 1.54m of textual records.

Note:

Note: Some primary material of Wilder and Helen Penfield, previously interfiled with portions of the drafts, has been isolated in separate folders and assigned to an earlier series respectively.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P190-4-3-188	File - Copies of early drafts, chaps. 1-2 copies	1978-1980		
P190-4-3-189	File - Copies of early drafts, chap. 3	1978-1980		
P190-4-3-190	File - Copies of early drafts, chaps. 4 and 6	1978-1980		
P190-4-3-191	File - Copies of early drafts, chap. 1	1978-1980		
P190-4-3-192	File - Copies of early drafts, chap. 1	1974-1980		
P190-4-3-193	File - Early drafts, chap. 2	1973-1980		
P190-4-3-194.1	File - Early drafts, chap. 3	1976-1980		
P190-4-3-194.4	File - Early drafts, chap. 3	1976-1980		
P190-4-3-195.1	File - Early drafts, chap. 4	1976-1978		
P190-4-3-197.1	File - Early drafts, chap. 6	1976-1980		
P190-4-3-198.1	File - Early drafts, chap. 7	1978-1980		
P190-4-3-199	File - Second draft of chap. 7	1977-1980		
P190-4-3-200.1	File - Early draft of chap. 8	1977-1980		
P190-4-3-202	File - Early second draft of chap. 8	1977-1980		
P190-4-3-203	File - Early draft of chap. 9	1976-1980		
P190-4-3-204.1	File - Early draft of chap. 9-10	1976-1980		
P190-4-3-205.1	File - Early draft of chap. 11	1966-1979		
P190-4-3-206	File - Early draft of chap. 11	1978-1980		

P190-4-3-207	File - Early second drafts of chap. 11	1978-1980
P190-4-3-208	File - Early draft of chap. 12	1976-1981
P190-4-3-209	File - Early draft of chap. 12	1978-1980
P190-4-3-210	File - Miscellaneous notes	1976-1980
P190-4-3-211	File - First complete draft chaps. 1-6	1979-1981
P190-4-3-212	File - First complete draft chaps. 1-6 (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-213	File - Complete pre-revision draft (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-214	File - Complete pre-revision draft (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-215	File - Complete pre-revision draft (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-216	File - Complete pre-revision draft (4)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-217	File - Inward Eye copy A (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-218	File - Inward Eye copy A (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-219	File - Inward Eye copy A (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-220	File - Inward Eye copy B (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-221	File - Inward Eye copy B (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-222	File - Inward Eye copy B (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-223	File - Inward Eye copy B (4)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-224	File - Inward Eye copy B (6)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-225	File - Inward Eye copy C (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-226	File - Inward Eye copy C (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-227	File - Inward Eye copy D (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-228	File - Inward Eye copy D (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-229	File - Inward Eye copy B (5)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-230	File - Inward Eye copy D (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-231	File - Inward Eye copy D (4)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-232	File - Inward Eye copy E (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-233	File - Inward Eye copy E (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-234	File - Inward Eye copy E (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-235	File - Inward Eye copy E (4)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-236	File - Inward Eye copy F (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-237	File - Inward Eye copy F (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-238	File - Inward Eye copy F (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-239	File - Inward Eye copy G (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-240	File - Inward Eye copy G (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-241	File - Inward Eye copy G (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-242	File - Inward Eye copy H (1)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-243	File - Inward Eye copy H (2)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-244	File - Inward Eye copy H (3)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-245	File - Inward Eye copy H (4)	1979-1981
P190-4-3-246	File - Something Hidden copy A (1)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-247	File - Something Hidden copy A (2)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-248	File - Something Hidden copy A (3)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-249	File - Something Hidden copy A (4)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-250	File - Something Hidden copy B (1)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-251	File - Something Hidden copy B (2)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-252	File - Something Hidden copy B (3)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-253	File - Something Hidden copy B (4)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-254	File - Something Hidden copy B (5)	1981-1981
P190-4-3-255	File - Something Hidden, galley proofs	1981-1981
P190-4-3-256	File - Something Hidden, proofs, master set	1981-1981

P190-4-3-257	File - Something Hidden, proofs, author's set	1981-1981
P190-4-3-260	File - Chap. 1 notes	1976-1980
P190-4-3-265	File - Editing notes – outside comments	1980
P190-4-3-279	File - Chaps. 1-3 additions	1979
P190-4-3-280	File - Chaps. 4-6 additions	1979
P190-4-3-281.1	File - Chaps. 4 and 5 extras	1976-1979
P190-4-3-282.2	File - Chaps. 6-9 additions, 282.1 ?	1976-1979
P190-4-3-283	File - Chaps. 7-12 additions, 283 ??	1979
P190-4-3-284	File - Chap. 8 outs and background material, 284 ??	1978-1980
P190-4-3-285	File - Chaps. 10-12 additions, 285 ??	1960-1979
P190-4-3-286	File - Introduction, 286??	1980
P190-4-3-287	File - Chap. 9, 287???	February 5, 1979
P190-4-3-302	File - Front and back matter	1981
P190-4-3-303	File - Executor comments	1981
P190-4-3-304	File - Chaps. 6 and 7, notes	1981
P190-4-3-305	File - Chaps. 8 and 9, notes	1981
P190-4-3-306	File - Chaps. 9 and 10, last revision notes	1981
P190-4-3-307	File - Chap. 11 notes	1981
P190-4-3-308	File - Revision notes, chaps. 7-12	1980-1981
P190-4-3-309	File - Chap. 12 notes and draft	1981
P190-4-3-310	File - Draft of "Charles and Jenny,"	1981
P190-4-3-311	File - Bibliography and acknowledgement notes	1977-1981
P190-4-3-312	File - Preface	1976-1981
P190-4-3-313	File - Revision notes, chaps. 1-6	1980-1981
P190-4-3-314	File - Chaps. 1-5, revision notes	1976-1981
P190-4-3-315	File - Cue Sheet	1978-1978
P190-4-3-316	File - Script Drafts	1978-1981
P190-4-3-317	File - National Film Board 36-109 "Penfield" current scripts	1980-1981

Subseries P190-4-4: Memorabilia

Date: Undated (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series contains one small red leather pouch with "H. Lewis" written in pen on the interior and one empty metal frame included in the original donation and accessioned with the rest of the collection.

Physical description: 1 small leather pouch and 1 empty metal frame.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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P190-4-4-327	File - Empty Metal Frame	Undated
P190-4-4-328	File - Red Pouch	Undated