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Summary information

Repository:	Osler Library
Title:	John Symonds Lyon Browne Fonds
ID:	P158
Osler Database ID [alternative]:	4675
Osler Fonds ID [alternative]:	157
Date:	1922-1984 (date of creation)
Physical description:	6 cm textual records. Note: Includes two potraits, several snap shots of honorary degree ceremony, and one VHS video.
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dr. John Symonds Lyon Browne was born on April 13, 1904 in Wembley, London, England. Browne was educated at Westmount High School and subsequently attended McGill University where he obtained his B.A. in 1925, his M. D. in 1929 and his PhD. in 1932 under endocrinologist J. B. Collip. Following his PhD degree, he obtained a traveling fellowship from the Royal Society of Canada and worked in Europe under Professors: A Butenandt in Gottingen, Germany, Otto Loewi at the University of Graz, and G. L. Evans at University College in London. Browne then returned to McGill University as a research fellow. In the course of his career at McGill University, he became Professor of Medicine, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Director of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Custodial history

Gift of Ms. Winifred Browne (sister).

Scope and content

Fonds contains various certificates and awards received by Browne; photographs and slides; two official portraits; letters of Ms. W. Browne (sister) regarding Browne; Last Will and Testament; The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony VHS, and newspaper clippings.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Based on the documents in the fonds.

Conditions governing use

Items can be requested for consultation "online via the Library Catalogue": <http://mcgill.worldcat.org/oclc/778802385> or by email at osler.library@mcgill.ca. Advance notice is recommended.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- McGill University. Faculty of Medicine -- Students. (subject)
- McGill University. Faculty of Medicine -- Faculty. (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P158-1	Otherlevel - The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, VHS			In photo storage

Folder P158-1: Yellow folder

Date: 1911, 1969, 1977, 1984, undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P158-1-1	Item - Newspaper article and pictures of ceremony for honorary degree at the University of Montreal.			
P158-1-2	Item - Photo from 1922 at Argyle School	1922		
P158-1-3	Item - Account of the events of conference honoring Dr. Browne and his retirement from the Dept of Investigative Medicine			
P158-1-4	Item - Obituary for the CMA written by Jacques Genest			
P158-1-5	Item - Institut De Recherches Cliniques De Montreal – 1977 brochure	1977		
P158-1-6	Item - Invitation to a service in memory of Dr. Browne from the Dept of the Royal Victoria Hospital			
P158-1-7	Item - Envelope addressed to Winifred Browne (sister)			
P158-1-8	Item - Solicitation letter to those invited to the dedication of the J.S.L. Browne Amphitheatre in order to establish Memorial Fund			
P158-1-9	Item - Letters to Ms. W. Browne [regarding death of JSL]			
P158-1-10	Item - Letter from McGill University Human Resources regarding Sun Life Assurance payment			
P158-1-11	Item - McGill News article, September 18, 1969	1969		
P158-1-12	Item - Article from the Montreal Star, August 25, 1969	1969		
P158-1-13	Item - Article for SPEC, March 20, 1984	1984		
P158-1-14	Item - Internment of Ashes certificate			

Folder P158-2: Brown folder

Date: 1959, 1973, 1979, undated (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P158-2-1	Item - Convocation slides	1959		
P158-2-2	Item - Birth certificate			
P158-2-3	Item - Photographs (snapshots from presentation of honorary degree)			
P158-2-4	Item - Portraits of Dr. Browne (2)			
P158-2-5	Item - Application for admission to the Medical Staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital			

P158-2-6	Item - Centennial Medical Award notification
P158-2-7	Item - Honorary Membership to the Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism
P158-2-8	Item - Certificate for Distinguished Leadership Award in Endocrinology for 1973 from The Endocrine Society
P158-2-9	Item - Certificate for the General Proficiency in Standard VII of the Public Schools of Westmount
P158-2-10	Item - Royal Victoria Hospital Certificate of Quarter Century Club
P158-2-11	Item - Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Certificate for the Duncan Graham Award for 1979

Folder P158-3: J.S.L. Browne Last Will and Testament

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Folder P158-4: J.S.L. Browne Senior Member Citation, Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Folder P158-5: Portraits and clippings

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
P158-5-1	Item - Portraits of Dr. Browne in his youth and in later life			
P158-5-2	Item - Newspaper clippings regarding honours at Canadian Medical Hall of Fame			

P158-5-3	Item - "A Tribute to Dr. John Symonds Lyon Browne," March 20, 1984, SPEC
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