Preliminary Guide to the Frederic Lawrence Holmes Papers

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CREATOR: Holmes, Frederic Lawrence

TITLE: Frederic Lawrence Holmes papers

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LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers document Frederic Lawrence Holmes’ research in the history of the life sciences and include audiotapes and transcripts of interviews conducted for his research on Hans Krebs. The files also include materials relating to his work on Matthew Meselson and Frank Stahl on the replication of DNA.

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Biographical / Historical

Frederic Lawrence Holmes was born in 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and earned a Ph.D. at Harvard University in the history of science. From 1977 until his death on March 27, 2003, he was a full professor in the Section of the History of Medicine in the Yale School of Medicine. He served as master of Jonathan Edwards College from 1983 to 1987. His research and publications focus on topics in history of the life sciences.

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Access Terms

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