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# **Bert Hansen collection of historical newspaper research**

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**CALL NUMBER:** Ms Coll 72

**TITLE:** Bert Hansen collection of historical newspaper research

**DATES:** 1880–1889

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.5 linear feet (4 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection includes photocopies of articles with medical themes from historical newspapers created by Bert Hansen while conducting research for a publication on medical history and mass media. Topics include rabies (hydrophobia) and rabies vaccine; Louis Pasteur; diphtheria; smallpox; food safety; prevention of cruelty to animals; and various medical treatments. Most photocopies are from microfilm resources and have been annotated by Hansen.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/med.ms.0072>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Bert Hansen, 2019

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## **Content Description**

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## **Collection Contents**

### **Series I: Boston Evening Transcript, Boston Morning Journal, 1885–1886**

6 folders. Topics include rabies (hydrophobia), Pasteur, public health boards, side shows/menageries, smallpox, vaccines, food safety, prevention of cruelty to animals, disinfection of rags, influenza, medical treatments.

b.1

## **Series II: Chicago Tribune, 1885–1886**

10 folders. Topics include rabies (hydrophobia), vaccines, smallpox, infection, cholera, quarantine, Pasteur, inoculation, contagious diseases, animal slaughterhouses/cruelty, stock diseases, advertisements (electromagnetic belt, laughing gas), yellow fever, diphtheria, grave robbing, animal circus.

b.1

**Series III: Foreign newspapers, 1881–1888**

4 folders. Topics include Pasteur; rabies (hydrophobia) cure and vaccine.

b.1

### **Series IV: Newark, New Jersey newspapers, 1885–1886**

4 folders. Topics include rabies (hydrophobia), Pasteur, scarlet fever, rabies treatments, inoculation, treatment of dogs (catching, slaughter, dog pounds).

b.1



**Series V: New York City and Brooklyn, 1882–1886**

5 folders. Topics include Pasteur, rabies (hydrophobia), inoculation, vaccination, cures, experimentation.

b.1

**Series VI: New York Herald, 1884–1896**

5 folders. Topics include Pasteur, inoculation, experimentation, cures, rabies (hydrophobia), smallpox (Jenner), rabid dogs, Koch, vaccination, treatments.

b.1

**Series VII: New York Sun, New York Telegram, 1885–1886**

2 folders. Topics include Pasteur, rabies (hydrophobia), rabid dogs, treatments.

b.1

### **Series VIII: New York Times, 1858–1947**

31 folders. Topics include yellow fever, dog laws, cures, rabies (hydrophobia), hydrophobia deaths, smallpox, vaccination, Koch (bateriology), tuberculosis, rabid dogs, inoculation, lymph (patients), diphtheria, antitoxine, cholera.

b.2

**Series IX: New York Daily Tribune, 1882–1910**

6 folders. Topics include tuberculosis, Koch, Pasteur, rabies (hydrophobia), disinfection of rags, rabid dogs, inoculation, diphtheria, antitoxine, smallpox, serum.

b.2

**Series X: New York World, 1885–1888**

3 folders. Topics include Pasteur, rabies (hydrophobia), experiments, cures, rabid dogs, diphtheria, inoculation, yellow fever.

b.2

**Series XI: Miscellaneous USA, 1884–1895**

9 folders. Topics include trichinosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Pasteur, rabies (hydrophobia), cures and inoculation.

b.2

**Series XII: St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 1885–1886**

19 folders. Topics include Pasteur, rabies (hydrophobia), inoculation, cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, vaccination, diphtheria, homeopathy, cures, rabid dogs, The Medical Society, trichinosis.

b.3



**Series XIII: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 1885–1886**

14 folders. Topics include rabid dogs, rabies (hydrophobia), Pasteur, meningitis, inoculation, smallpox, cholera, tetanus.

b.3

**Series XIV: Oversize copies: diphtheria and rabies, 1885–1895**

3 folders.

b. 4

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Diphtheria  
Medicine -- 19th century  
Rabies -- Vaccination  
Vaccination

### **Names**

Pasteur, Louis, 1822-1895