

# Guide to the Martin Allen Pond Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1376

**CREATOR:** Pond, M. Allen, 1912-1995

**TITLE:** Martin Allen Pond papers

**DATES:** 1935-1982

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, reports, typescripts, manuscripts, and printed material of M. Allen Pond, documenting his professional work in the field of public health.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Medical Historical Library, 1983. Gift of M. Allen Pond, 1988 and 1990, and of Mrs. M. Allen Pond, 1998.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Martin Allen Pond (1912-) graduated from Yale University (B.S. in Engineering, 1935; M.P.H., 1936) and was instructor in Public Health (1936-1941), assistant professor (1941-1942, 1946-1948), lecturer (1948), and sanitary inspector for the Department of University Health (1946-1948). He served in the U.S. Public Health Service as director of the health and sanitation program in war housing built by the Federal Public Housing Authority (1942-1946); assistant chief sanitary engineering officer; chief, Division of Engineering Resources; coordinator of the Community Facilities Program; staff assistant, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1948-1953); and Assistant Surgeon General (1963-1968). In 1968 Pond joined the public health faculty of the University of Pittsburg where he became associate dean (1969-1974), acting dean (1980-1981), and dean emeritus (1981-present) of the Graduate School of Public Health.

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## Scope and Contents

The M. Allen Pond Papers contain correspondence, reports, printed material, typescripts, and manuscripts chiefly relating to Pond's career with the U.S. Public Health Service (1942-1946, 1948-1968). The papers were transferred to Sterling Library from the Historical Medical Library in 1983. The eight linear feet of papers are arranged in two series and three additions.

Series I: The bulk of the chronologically arranged General Correspondence dates from 1960-1968 and consists of letters and memoranda between Pond and legislators, government agency officials, Public Health Service staff members, and individuals concerning agency policies and public health legislation. A few letters of a personal nature are interfiled within the series.

Series II: Correspondence, articles, reports, policy statements, congressional publications, presidential messages, and speeches contained in alphabetically arranged topical files form three-quarters of the second series. These materials reflect the prominent public health issues of the 1950s and 60s in the United States, specifically reinsurance, health insurance, health care for the aged, health professions educational assistance, the Salk vaccine, and urban health. Articles and reports on housing codes, ordinances, and other topics from state and federal housing agencies and professional associations (1935-1965) relate to Pond's work in housing health and sanitation and form the remainder of the second series.

Typescripts and reprints of papers and articles which Pond presented at conferences and seminars and which were subsequently published in professional journals are contained in files bearing the conference or seminar name. An additional file, "Housing - Speeches, Articles and Reports," contains nine papers by Pond as well as a list of speeches and reports on housing written by Pond from 1943-1949.

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## **General**

This collection forms part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged in two series and three additions: I. General Correspondence, 1948-1970. II. Topical Files, 1935-1976.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1948-1970

3 linear feet (7 boxes)

This series contains material arranged in chronological order.

#### General

b. 1, f. 1-25	1948-1960 July	1948-1960 July
b. 2, f. 26-48	1960 August – 1962 May 1960 August – 1962 May	1960 August – 1962 May 1960 August – 1962 May
b. 3, f. 49-72	1962 June – 1964 February 1962 June – 1964 February	1962 June – 1964 February 1962 June – 1964 February
b. 4, f. 73-95	1964 March - 1965 September	1964 March - 1965 September
b. 5, f. 96-110	1965 October - 1966 September	1965 October - 1966 September
b. 6, f. 111-123	1966 October - 1967 August	1966 October - 1967 August
b. 7, f. 124-137	1967 September - 1968 September, undated	1967 September - 1968 September, undated

**Series II: Topical Files, 1935-1976***5 linear feet (12 boxes)*

This series contains materials arranged alphabetically by topic.

b. 8, f. 159	Advisory councils	1957-1959
b. 8, f. 160-161	Aid to medical education	1955-1975
b. 8, f. 162	Aid to schools of public health	1955-1959
b. 8, f. 163-165	Bayne-Jones committee	1957-1959, undated
b. 8, f. 166	Children's Bureau	1956-1957
b. 8, f. 167	Department of Health, Education and Welfare	1965
b. 8, f. 168	Federal employee health insurance	1955-1959
b. 8, f. 169	General insurance	1954
b. 8, f. 170	Health care of aged	1960
	Health insurance	
	General	
b. 8, f. 171-173	1952-1954	1952-1954
b. 9, f. 174-184	1955-1959	1955-1959
b. 9, f. 185-186	Aged	1957-1960
	Legislation	
b. 9, f. 187	Administration Pooling bill	1956
b. 9, f. 188	Administration Reinsurance bill	1955
b. 10, f. 189	Major proposals	1958
b. 10, f. 190-191	83rd Congress	1954, undated
b. 10, f. 192	83rd and prior congresses	1954, undated
b. 10, f. 193	84th Congress	1955-1957, undated
b. 10, f. 194	85th Congress	1957-1958, undated
	86th Congress	
b. 10, f. 195	General	1959-1960
b. 10, f. 196	Administration proposal	1960
b. 10, f. 197-198	Medical Economics of Aged Task Force	1957-1960

## Health insurance (continued)

b. 10, f. 199-200	Pond, M. Allen	1956-1964, undated
b. 11, f. 201	Social Security approach	1957-1960
b. 11, f. 202	Tax exemptions	1953-1954
b. 11, f. 203-206	Unemployed coverage	1950-1958, undated
b. 11, f. 207	Health manpower in selected occupations	1963
b. 11, f. 208-211	Health meeting briefing materials	1962
b. 11, f. 212	Health messages	1955-1958
b. 11, f. 213	Health needs and goods	1964-1965
b. 11, f. 214-215	"Health of the Nation": president's message English	1964
Health Professions Educational Assistance Act		
b. 12, f. 216-217	General	1963
b. 12, f. 218-219	House of Representatives	1963
b. 12, f. 220	Hill-Burton meeting	1957-1958
b. 12, f. 221	Hoover Commission	1955-1957
House hearings		
b. 12, f. 222-223	General	1955
b. 12, f. 224	Omnibus bill	1955
Housing		
b. 12, f. 225	Agencies	1946-1947, undated
b. 12, f. 226	American Institute of Architects	1965
b. 12, f. 227-228	Architecture conferences	1956-1959
b. 13, f. 229	Book	1947-1949, undated
b. 13, f. 230	Codes	1942-1951, undated
Committee on Hygiene of Housing		
b. 13, f. 231-233	General	1940-1947, undated
b. 13, f. 234	Reports	1936-1937, undated



## Housing (continued)

b. 13, f. 235	Courses	1947, undated
b. 13, f. 236	"Development of a Local Health Department Housing Program," English	1952-1953, undated
b. 13, f. 237	Health Department in housing	1945-1947, undated
b. 13, f. 238-239	Health relationship	1940-1950, undated
b. 13, f. 240	Illumination	1945, undated
b. 13, f. 241	League of Nations reports	1935-1938, undated
b. 13, f. 242	Lighting for low cost housing	1938, 1947
b. 14, f. 243	Lighting survey	1939-1947, undated
b. 14, f. 244	Mental health	1945-1950, undated
b. 14, f. 245	Michigan seminar	1946
b. 14, f. 246	Minnesota seminar	1946, undated
b. 14, f. 247	National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials	1946
b. 14, f. 248	Principles of Healthful Housing	1935, 1938
b. 14, f. 249	Research survey	1947-1950, undated
b. 14, f. 250	Speeches, articles and reports	1950, undated
b. 14, f. 251	Subcommittee on Environmental Standards	1945-1948
b. 14, f. 252	Subcommittee on Housing Regulations	1947, 1959
b. 14, f. 253	Subcommittee on Research	1942, 1943, 1947
b. 14, f. 254	Subcommittee on Standards for Construction	1946-1948, undated
b. 14, f. 255	Subcommittee on Standards for Installed Household Equipment	1944-1945, undated
Legislative proposals		
b. 15b. 14, f. 256-262	General	1964
b. 15, f. 263-264	Specifications	1967
b. 15, f. 265-267	United States Public Health Service	1964
b. 15, f. 268	Medical care in modern society	undated

b. 15, f. 269-270	Medical school construction	1963
b. 15, f. 271-272	Mental health	1962-1963
b. 15, f. 273	Mental illness	1955-1959
b. 15, f. 274-275	National Conference on Social Welfare	1961-1965, undated
b. 16b. 15, f. 276-278	Nurse Training Act	1964
b. 16b. 15, f. 279	Occupational health	1953, 1971
b. 16b. 15, f. 280-282	Poliomyelitis vaccination program references	1956
b. 16b. 15, f. 283	Progressive patient care	1956
Public Health Service		
b. 16b. 15, f. 284	Accident prevention	1964
b. 16b. 15, f. 285-286	Legislative proposals	1968
b. 16b. 15, f. 287-288	Materials	1962, 1967
b. 16b. 15, f. 289-291	Public health training	1963-1964
Radiological health		
b. 16b. 15, f. 292	1956-1957	1956-1957
b. 17, f. 293-294	1958-1959	1958-1959
b. 17, f. 295-298	Reinsurance	1954-1955
b. 17, f. 299-301	<i>Reinsurance Fact Book</i>	1954-1955
b. 17, f. 302-305	Reorganization of the Bureau of State Services	1954
b. 17, f. 306-307	Roberts' Subcommittee hearings	1963
b. 18, f. 308-309	Salk vaccine	1955-1976
b. 18, f. 310-313	Senate Committee Hearings on air pollution	1966
b. 18, f. 313	Southern Methodist University seminar	1964-1965
Task forces		
b. 18, f. 314-315	Accident prevention	1966
b. 18, f. 316	Injury control	1964
Urban health		

## Urban health (continued)

b. 18, f. 317-319	General	1964-1968
b. 19, f. 320	Surgeon General's Advisory Committee	1963-1965
b. 19, f. 321-323	Urban water supply and sewage systems	1964
b. 19, f. 324-326	United States Public Health Service legislation	1967
b. 19, f. 327	Water pollution control	1955-1959

**Accession 1989-M-028: Additional Material, 1954-1970***1.75 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Addition Inventory by Carol King, 1988 November

Received from: M. Allen Pond

## CORRESPONDENCE

b. 1, f. 1-2	Folsom, Marion B.	1955 December - 1964 December, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Keefer, Chester S.	1955 September - 1964 April
b. 1, f. 4	McGuinness, Aims C.	1957 August - 1964 February
b. 1, f. 5	Perkins, Rosewell B.	1956 November - 1964 March

## TOPICAL FILES

b. 2, f. 6	Air pollution	1967
b. 2, f. 7	Conference on Preventive Medicine and Social Science Research	1958 June 22-27
b. 2, f. 8	Conference on Urban Planning for Environmental Health, "Progressive Health Services,"	1962 April 24
b. 2, f. 9	Connecticut Public Health Association, "Planning for Health: A New National Purpose,"	1967 April 11
b. 2, f. 10	Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Division of Air Pollution	1963, 1965-1966
b. 2, f. 11	Eleventh National Meeting of the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, Washington, D.C., "Manpower, Facilities, and Planning for Tomorrow's Health Programs,"	1966 June 20-24
b. 2, f. 12	Environmental Health	1963-1968
b. 2, f. 13	Health services gap areas	1955, 1960, undated
b. 2, f. 14	International Insurance Conference, "Public Health Trends and Problems,"	1957 May 22
b. 3, f. 15	National Conference of Health and Welfare Plans Trustees and Administrators, "Medical and Hospital Costs,"	1958 September 10
b. 3, f. 16	Occupational Health, "Frye Report,"	1965-1968, undated
b. 3, f. 17	Pesticides	1963
b. 3, f. 18	Politics of Social Change: Abortion Reform--A Case Study,	1970 October 26

## TOPICAL FILES (continued)

b. 3, f. 19	Preliminary Review and Recommendations Concerning Public Health Service Facilities Construction, Equipment, and Related Environmental "Standards,"	1967
b. 3, f. 20	President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke	1963-1964
b. 3, f. 21	President's Messages	1954-1965
b. 3, f. 22	"Proposal for an Environmental Health Center for the U.S. Public Health Service," English	1960s
b. 3, f. 23-24	Reorganization--Public Health Service	1961-1968, undated
b. 4, f. 25	Report on a proposed OSG-Level "Standards" activity	1968 January 22
b. 4, f. 26	"The Role of the Public Health Service in the Defense Community Facilities Program," English	1952 October 23
b. 4, f. 27	Salk Vaccine	1955 May 16
b. 4, f. 28-29	Standard Setting	1966-1968, undated
b. 4, f. 30	Water & Sewage Technical School	1960-1964
b. 4, f. 31-33	Water Pollution Control	1954, 1963-1966, undated

**Accession 1990-M-065: Additional Material, 1947-1981***1.0 linear foot (2 boxes)*

Addition inventory by Carol King, 1990 Jun

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b. 1, f. 1	Health legislation background papers	1953
b. 1, f. 2	Moore, Jonathan	1970-1975
b. 1, f. 3	National Advisory Health Council	1971
b. 1, f. 4	Noise control, background material for Congressional testimony	1968-1970
b. 1, f. 5	Reorganization of the Public Health Service (PHS)	1948, 1966
	Second session of the Ninetieth Congress	
b. 1, f. 6	1968 presidential campaign background papers--part I	1968
b. 2, f. 7	1968 presidential campaign background papers--part II	1968
b. 2, f. 8	University of Pittsburgh, legislative delegation	1973 May 2
b. 2, f. 9-10	Water pollution control program, organizational locus	1963-1965
b. 2, f. 11	Miscellaneous papers pertaining to a variety of health policy issues	1960s-1981
b. 2, f. 12	Miscellaneous papers pertaining to aid to health professional schools	1971
b. 2, f. 13	"Address Made Off The Record Before The American Society Of Newspaper Editors, By The Honorable Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State," Washington English	1947 April 18

Accession 1999-M-046: Additional Material

	General correspondence	1968-1974
b. 1, f. 1	A	
b. 1, f. 2	B	
b. 1, f. 3	C	
b. 1, f. 4	D	
b. 1, f. 5	Miscellaneous	
b. 1, f. 6	"The Gestation and Birth of D/HEW: From Hayes to Eisenhower" [draft for article with background information], 1956, 1982 English	

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## 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.

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