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Dr. Barclay McKone Papers

**Dates: 1946-1993**

**Extent: 1 box (13 cm)**

**Biographical note:**

Dr. Barclay McKone graduated from the University of Toronto medical school in 1940. He began working in Tuberculosis treatment in Hamilton, and then in London, Ontario. In 1951, McKone became medical superintendent of the Moose Factory Indian Hospital, where he worked to tackle the problem of tuberculosis among the Indigenous population of James Bay and the east coast of Hudson Bay. In the summer of 1955, McKone led a medical survey in the Eastern Arctic, which covered the areas of Lake Harbour, Baffin Island; Cape Dorset; Fox Basin; and Sugluk on the north shore of Quebec.

**Scope and content:**

This collection contains manuscripts for McKone's book-length works: *Moose Factory Indian Hospital, Eastern Arctic Medical and X-Ray Survey 1955, Dr. Barclay McKone - Life as a Medical Doctor since Graduation from U of T*. Also included are drafts and published versions of the articles: *A post sanatorium institution for rehabilitation in Tuberculosis* (1946) and *Rehabilitation of the Tuberculosis veteran western counties veterans' lodge, London, Ontario* (1948). Further material is also included pertaining to McKone's activities after retirement, such as architectural model building and the preservation of park land in Peterborough, Ontario.

**Custodial history:**

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Dr. McKone in 1994 and 1996.

**Restrictions:**

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Box : Folder	Contents
<b>Box 1</b>	
1:1	"Moose Factory Indian Hospital". Moose Factory, Ontario. By Dr. Barclay McKone, MD. Part original typescript, part photocopied. 50 Pages. Includes a hand-drawn map of the area.
1:2	A photocopy of the above, with HR.
1:3	"Eastern Arctic Medical and X-Ray Survey 1955". Indian Health Services. Department of National Health and Welfare. Ottawa, Canada. Part original typescript, part photocopied. 80 pages, 1 page appendix added May 28, 1993. Signed by McKone.
1:4	Photocopy of the above, with slight corrections throughout.
1:5-8	"Dr. Barclay McKone - Life as a Medical Doctor Since Graduation from U of T". Includes signed preface. Typescript + HR. 112 pages.
1:9	"Review of the literature on B.C.G. vaccine and a discussion of its present day value in protection against Tuberculosis", April, 1946. Typescript. 13 pages. HR + signed by McKone.
	Photocopy of the above, with HR.
	Includes a separate handwritten note by McKone, explaining the significance of this paper, and the circumstances surrounding its creation.
1:10	"A post sanatorium institution for rehabilitation in Tuberculosis". November 8th, 1951. Typescript. 15 pages. HR.
1:11	"A post sanatorium institution for rehabilitation in Tuberculosis", published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, 1953. With a handwritten note from McKone: "Wrote conclusions in 1953 and changes in 1957 article. With new drugs having taken over making our research experimentation obsolete."
	"Rehabilitation in Tuberculosis: A seven- and eight-year follow-up". Photocopy of publication in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Oct 15th, 1957, vol. 77.
	Includes a separate handwritten note from McKone suggesting that his rehabilitation philosophy would work wonders if applied to high school drop outs.
1:12	"Rehabilitation of the Tuberculosis veteran western counties veterans' lodge, London, Ontario", September 30th, 1948. Typescript. 23 pages. Includes hand drawn graphs in pen.
1:13-15	Miscellaneous other materials arranged by McKone, and described in a specific order, which has been maintained. The items listed below are accompanied by typewritten or handwritten notes from McKone, explaining their significance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Photocopy of a Globe and Mail article from November 1938, reporting on a University of Toronto football game in which McKone played.</li> <li>2. Photocopies of 3 letters (TLS), from W.P. Warner, G.C. Brink, and C.A. Wicks, in response to McKone's article on Post-Sanatorium Rehabilitation for Veterans.</li> </ul>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Photocopy of a letter from E.S. Goddard, M.D., Chief of Service in Psychiatry at Westminster Hospital, London, ON, offering McKone a position at the hospital.</li><li>4. Photocopy of the Glenn Sawyer Service Award presented to Dr. Barclay McKone in May 1984.</li><li>5. 2 letters (TLS) from Audrey Armstrong (President of the Board of Directors of the Art Gallery of Peterborough) and from Peggy Leake (Alderman for the City of Peterborough), enclosed with a photocopied collage of newspaper articles, which together tell the story of McKone's efforts to preserve a city park.</li><li>6. Photocopy of a Peterborough Examiner newspaper article from December 1985, describing McKone's construction of a model of a downtown building. Attached are copies of two colour photographs of additional model buildings built by McKone.</li><li>7. Copy of a letter (TLS) from Norm Reynolds (Executive Director of the John Howard Society of Peterborough), along with a Peterborough Examiner newspaper article (June 1990) describing McKone's building of a model courtroom. Attached are copies of two colour photographs of the model.</li><li>8. A letter (TLS) from M. Irene McLaren [?], along with a Peterborough Examiner newspaper article describing McKone's construction of a model of the Peterborough YMCA. Includes a copy of a black and white photograph of the model.</li><li>9. Photocopy of article "B.C.G Vaccine in the Prevention of Tuberculosis" published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, June 1948, vol. 58. With a handwritten note attached from McKone to a Mr. Shorter.</li></ol>