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KENNETH K. CARROLL FONDS AFC 129 FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1939, 1941-1943, 1946, 1949-1998

Extent

13 cm of textual records
28 photographs
12 certificates
4 degrees
3 medals
2 medallions
1 pin

Biographical Sketch

Kenneth Kitchener Carroll was born on March 9, 1923 in Carroll's Crossing, New Brunswick to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll. He graduated with first class honours in 1939 from Fredericton High School, and soon after enrolled at the University of New Brunswick. Carroll briefly served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the University of New Brunswick Contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps. He earned both a Bachelor of Science degree (1943) and a Master of Science degree (1946) at the University of New Brunswick, as well as a Master of Arts degree from the University of Toronto (1946). Carroll then moved to London, Ontario; after three years of study under the supervision of James Bertram Collip and Robert Laing Noble, Carroll earned the first Doctor of Philosophy ever conferred at the University of Western Ontario (in medical research).

In 1952, Carroll pursued post-doctoral studies the University of Cambridge, returning in 1954 to teach biochemistry at the University of Western Ontario. Upon his retirement in 1988, Carroll was named Professor Emeritus. Carroll continued to research after his retirement; he was instrumental in developing Western's Centre for Human Nutrition, and acted as its director from its opening in 1990 until his death.

Kenneth Carroll was elected as Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada, the American Institute of Nutrition, and the Royal Society of Canada. He was awarded the Earle Willard McHenry Award from the Canadian Society of Nutritional Sciences and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society. In 1993, Carroll was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science from the University of New Brunswick. On August 26, 1950, Kenneth Carroll married Margaret Eileen Ronson (b. 28 July 1923); the Carrolls had three children. Kenneth Carroll died on October 3, 1998; he is interred at London's Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This fonds contains records documenting the personal and academic life of Dr. Kenneth Kitchener Carroll. Academic records, medals, correspondence, and photographs are included. Documents relating to the founding and early years of the University of Western Ontario's Centre for Human Nutrition are also included.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Centre for Human Nutrition records
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Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Margaret Carroll, Kenneth's wife, in August, 2005.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

Series 1 Centre for Human Nutrition records

Dates

1985-1997

Extent

6 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains documents relating to the founding and the early operation of the Centre for Human Nutrition at the University of Western Ontario. A short history of Western's medical research contributions is also included.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Centre for Human Nutrition – planning	1985-1990	AFC 129-1-4
Nutrition research and education	1989-1997	AFC 129-1-10
Centre for Human Nutrition – operations	1990-1997	AFC 129-1-5
History of U.W.O. medical research contributions	1992	AFC 129-1-12

Series 2 Photographs

Dates

[ca. 1965], 1979, [ca. 1985]-1995, 1998

Extent

27 photographs : b&w and col. ; 30 x 20 cm or smaller

Scope and Content

This series contains photographs relating to the personal and professional life of Kenneth Carroll. Photos of colleagues, a University of New Brunswick reunion, and personal pictures are included.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Group photos – colleagues	[ca. 1985] – 1995	AFC 129-1-1
Group photos – University of New Brunswick	1993	AFC 129-1-2
Personal photographs	[ca. 1965], 1979, 1992, 1998	AFC 129-1-3

Series 3 Correspondence

Dates

1946, 1952, 1957-1998

Extent

4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains correspondence addressed to Kenneth Carroll and copies of sent replies. Letters of congratulations, as well as correspondence regarding his salary at the University of Western Ontario, predominate.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Academic records and correspondence	1946, 1952	AFC 129-1-8
Correspondence re: salary	1957-1992	AFC 129-1-6
Personal correspondence	1979-1998	AFC 129-1-7
Ben Wicks book and letter	1998	AFC 129-1-16

Series 4 Awards and medals

Dates

1939, [after 1951]-1995

Extent

certificate : 46 x 33 cm rolled to 5 cm (diam.) x 33 cm
 certificates
 certificates : framed
 medal : in green case ; 10 x 10 x 2 cm
 medal : in white box ; 11 x 11 x 3 cm
 medal : in white box ; 10 x 12 x 4 cm
 pin : in blue case ; 7 x 7 x 3 cm

Scope and Content

This series contains awards given to Kenneth Carroll. 9 certificates, 3 medals, and 1 pin are included. Awards from Fredericton High School, the Canadian Institute of Food Science Technology, the Chemical Institute of Canada, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, the Royal Society of Canada, the University of Western Ontario, the American Institute of Nutrition, and the American Oil Chemists Society are represented.

Language

Rolled certificate in Latin.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
George Edwin Coulthard medal – Fredericton High School [green case]	1939	AFC 129-3-6
Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology gold medal [white box]	[after 1951]	AFC 129-3-10
Fellowship in the Chemical Institute of Canada certificate	1960	AFC 129-4-3

Title	Dates	Box/File
Life member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science certificate	1967	AFC 129-3-4
Kani-Medal of the Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, Tokyo [white box]	[after 1968]	AFC 129-3-8
Diploma recognizing fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada [rolled] latin	1982	AFC 129-3-5
Academic from abroad certificate – Academy of Medical Science in Argentina [framed]	1982	AFC 129-3-12
Earle Willard McHenry award – Canadian Society for Nutritional Sciences [framed]	1987	AFC 129-2-7
25 year pin – University of Western Ontario [blue case]	1988	AFC 129-3-7
Certificate conferring the title of Professor Emeritus – University of Western Ontario	1988	AFC 129-4-2
25 year certificate – University of Western Ontario [framed]	1988	AFC 129-4-5
Fellowship in the American Institute of Nutrition certificate [in folder]	1992	AFC 129-3-2
Lifetime achievement award – Canadian section of the American Oil Chemists' Society [framed]	1995	AFC 129-3-1

Series 5 Academic documents

Dates

1939, 1943, 1946, 1949, 1993

Extent

folder of textual records
 degree ; in frame
 degrees ; 51 x 43 cm rolled to 5 cm (diam.) x 43 cm
 certificates ; in frames

Scope and Content

This series contains degrees, certificates, and other records documenting the academic achievements of Kenneth Carroll. Records from Fredericton High School, the University of New Brunswick, the University of Toronto, and the University of Western Ontario are included.

Language

Three rolled degrees in Latin.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
First class graduation certificate – Fredericton High School [framed]	1939	AFC 129-3-3
Matriculation certificate – Board of Education for the Province of New Brunswick [framed]	1939	AFC 129-4-1
Master of Arts degree - University of Toronto [rolled] [Latin]	1946	AFC 129-2-1
Bachelor of Science degree – University of New Brunswick [rolled] [Latin]	1943	AFC 129-2-2
Master of Science degree – University of New Brunswick [rolled] [Latin]	1946	AFC 129-2-3

Title	Dates	Box/File
Doctor of Philosophy degree in Medical Research University of Western Ontario [framed]	1949	AFC 129-2-6
Convocations – programmes and other documents	1949, 1993	AFC 129-1-9

Series 6 Medallions

Dates

[1988?], [ca. 1990]

Extent

1 medallion : in grey case ; 8 x 9 x 2 cm 1 medallion : in red case ; 8 x 8 x 3 cm

Scope and Content

This series contains two medallions, one from Australia and the other from China. These were either purchased by Kenneth Carroll to commemorate visits to these two countries, or were presented to Carroll by colleagues in these nations.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Royal Australian Mint Horst Hahne seven animals medal [grey case]	[1988?]	AFC 129-3-11
Fei Xia Hotel Beijing [red and gold case]	[ca. 1990]	AFC 129-3-9

Series 7 Military service records

Dates

1941-1942

Extent

1 photograph : b&w ; 35 x 30 cm 1 certificate

Scope and Content

This series contains a photograph and a certificate commemorating Kenneth Carroll's military service in the University of New Brunswick Contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Certificate designating 2 nd Lieutenant – University of New Brunswick Contingent, Canadian Army [framed]	1941	AFC 129-2-5
Officers of U.N.B. Contingent C.O.T.C. 1941- 1942	1941-1942	AFC 129-2-4

Series 8 Clippings

Dates

1949-1997

Extent

2 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains clippings collected by Dr. Carroll. Clippings about the lives of James Collip and Robert Noble (Carroll's Ph.D. supervisors), as well as clippings about Carroll's own life, are included.

Title	Dates	Box/File
Newspaper clippings – K. Carroll	1949-1997	AFC 129-1-13
Life of James Bertram Collip – newspaper clippings	1965	AFC 129-1-14
Newsletters and publications mentioning K. Carroll	1987-1997	AFC 129-1-11
Life of Robert Laing Noble – newspaper clippings	1990, 1997	AFC 129-1-15