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CHARLES R. DREW PAPERS

Collections

134-1 to 134-33

135-1 to 135-8

136-1 to 136-3

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## Scope Note

Dr. Charles Richard Drew (1904-1950), surgeon, author, Spingarn medalist and pioneer in the storage of human blood is often noted as the "Father of the Blood Bank." Dr. Drew's distinguished medical career abruptly ended in 1950 by a fatal car accident.

The Charles R. Drew Papers is a collection of materials donated to the Center by several donors. The collection is arranged into three groups (collections 134, 135 and 136), representing the different donors. The sectional arrangement of the collection was maintained to preserve provenance.

In some cases, subjects and form of material in the various sections overlap. Duplicates in the various sections were weeded and printed material should appear only once. The collection's time span is from the early 1900s to the 1980s and totals 16 linear feet.

The largest group of materials was donated in 1974 by Dr. Drew's wife, Mrs. Minnie Lenore Drew. Smaller donations by Dr. Drew's brother, Joseph Drew and other family members are included in this group. Also in this first section are items donated to the Center which commemorate Dr. Drew.

Materials on the Charles R. Drew commemorative postage stamp issued in 1981 and information on the Charles R. Drew exhibits at the National Institute of Health are examples of these important individual donations.

The second group of material was donated by James L. Marshall of Howard University College of Medicine in 1981. This section includes important personal papers generated by Dr. Drew. Of particular interest is Dr. Drew's correspondence with his wife, other family members and close friends and associates.

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The third group was donated in 1973 by Dr. R. Frank Jones, a close friend and associate of Dr. Drew. Selected materials from the Jones deposit were used by Richard Hardwick for background research on his book, *Charles R. Drew Pioneer in Blood Research*, 1967. Richard Hardwick donated the typescript of his book in 1971 (see collection 136 Series A).

The important materials in the collection include information on blood plasma; Dr. Drew's correspondence; a large number of photographs; and a folder of materials relating to Dr. Drew's medical treatment after the 1950 fatal car accident. (Box 134-3 folder 6)

## Biographical Data

Charles R. Drew

- 1904 June 3      Born to Richard T. and Nora Burrell Drew in Washington, D.C.
- 1918              Graduated from Stevens Elementary School, Washington, D.C.
- 1922              Graduated from Dunbar high School Washington, D.C.
- 1926              Awarded the A.B. degree from Amherst College
- 1926-28          Served as Director of Athletics of Morgan College (now Morgan State University) Baltimore, MD.
- 1933              Awarded a M.D. and CM degrees from McGill University, Canada.
- 1934-1935        Served as intern and resident in medicine at Montreal General Hospital
- 1934              Became a Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners
- 1935-1937        Served a residency in surgery in Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.
- 1938-1940        Served as resident in surgery at Presbyterian Hospital; while also serving as a General Education Board Fellow in surgery at Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
- 1939 Sept. 23    Married Minnie Lenore Robbins. This union produced four children Rhea, Charlene, Bebe and Charles, Jr.
- 1940              The first black to receive the Med. D. Sci. (Doctor of Medical Science) degree from Columbia University; Doctoral topic "Banked Blood"
- 1941 Feb          Appointed Director of the first American Red Cross Blood Bank at Presbyterian hospital and Assistant Director of Blood Procurement for the National Research Council, in charge of blood for use by the United States Army and Navy.
- 1941 April        Certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery.

### Biographical Data continued

- 1941 Oct. Assumed duties of professor and head of the Department of Surgery at Howard University and chief surgeon of Freedmen's hospital. Certified as an Examiner for the American Board of Surgery.
- 1944, Jan Appointed chief of staff of Freedmen's hospital.
- 1944 Received the 1944 Spingarn Medal.
- 1945 Conferred an honorary D. Sci. from Virginia State College, Petersburg, VA. (now Virginia State University)
- 1946 Appointed medical director of Freedmen's hospital. Elected a Fellow of the international College of Surgeons.
- 1949 Served as Surgical Consultant to the Surgeon General, U.S. Army.
- 1950 Died in Burlington, N.C. from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Source: Cobb, W. Montague. "Charles Richard Drew, M.D., 1904-1950" Journal of the National Medical Association, vol. 42, no. 4 July 1950 p.239-246

## Series Description

- Series A      Personal Papers**  
Box 134-1      Personal papers include Dr. Drew's birth certificate, financial records,  
to 134-2      poetry, notebooks and identification cards. Arrangement is alphabetical  
by form.
- Series B      Family Papers**  
Box 134-2      Materials in this series relate to Dr. Drew and members of his immediate  
to 134-3      family. Important items include correspondence between Dr. Drew and  
his parents Nora Drew (mother) and Richard Drew (father).  
Correspondence addressed to Lenore Drew (wife) is condolences and  
general informational inquiries about Drew dating from 1930s to 1980s.  
Items relating to the Drew children and Drew's sisters and brother are  
included. The family coat of arms and a folder of materials relating to Dr.  
Drew's medical treatment after the 1950 car accident highlight this series.  
Arrangement is by family member's name, then by form.
- Series C      Writings By Drew**  
Box 134-3      This series includes original manuscripts, drafts, notes reference  
to 134-5      material, statistics and printed articles by Dr. Drew. Primarily, the  
focus of this series deals with Dr. Drew's research with blood plasma.  
Also included is a xerox copy of Dr. Drew's dissertation Banked Blood.  
Arrangement is alphabetical by title. See also: Box 136-2 folder 1  
for bound carbon copy of Banked Blood.
- Series D      Blood Transfusion Betterment Association**  
Box 134-5      This series contains historical sketches, reports, correspondence,  
minutes, memos, references and notes of the Blood Transfusion  
Betterment Association. Dr. Drew worked with this organization to send  
blood plasma to Great Britain during World War II. The time span of the  
materials is late 1930s to early 1940s.
- Series E      Education**  
Box 134-5      This group of materials relate to Dr. Drew's affiliation with various  
to 134-10      academic institutions as a student and/or teacher. Arrangement is by  
academic progression from high school to post doctoral studies. Dates  
range from 1922 to 1940. Included in this group are subject files  
classnotes, lecture outlines, note-books, reports and printed material.  
See Also: Series H - Certificates and Awards; Series I - Photographs  
Series J - Oversized Items

## Series Description continued

- Series F**      **About Drew**  
Box 134-10      This series contains articles, biographical sketches, clippings, dedica-  
to 134-12      tory items; immemorial items; speeches, programs and tributes on Dr.  
Drew's life, work and death. Arrangement is alphabetical by title. See also:  
Series H - Certificates and Awards; Series I - Photographs; Series J -  
Oversized Items.
- Series G**      **Certificates and Awards**  
Box 134-13      This series contains framed and unframed civic, medical and  
to 134-14      professional certificates, degrees and awards received by Drew.  
Arrangement is alphabetical by organization. See also: Series E -  
Education; Series I - Photographs; Series J - Oversized Items
- Series R**      **Photographs**  
Box 134-14      These photographs cover all areas of Drew's life. Included are family  
to 134-15      photographs of Mrs. Drew and the Drew children. Of special note are  
photographs of the Red Cross staff and the first Blood Bank Mobile. A  
broadside, a drawing and an engraving are included in this series. See  
Also: Series E - Education; Series I - Oversized Items
- Series I**      **Oversized Items**  
Item 134-16      Included in this series are awards certificates, degrees, photographs  
to 134-33      and posters. Some of the items are framed. Also included is the over-  
sized framed print of the 1981 commemorative Drew stamp. See Also:  
Series E - Education; Series G - About Drew

## Container List

### Series A: Personal Papers

Box	Folder
134-1	1 Birth Certificates and Death Certificate (copies)
	2 Obituary Materials on Charles Drew April 1950 xerox
	3 Curriculum Vitae
	4 Financial Record - Charles R. Drew Surgical Fund 1947-1949
	5 Financial Records - Bank Statements
	6 Financial Record - Bank Statements
	7 Financial Record - Income Taxes 1943-1947
	8 Financial Record - notes
	9 Gas Ration Coupons - 1943
	10 Identification and Membership Cards
	11 Programs
	12 Address Books and Notebooks 5 items
134-2	1 Notebooks - 1943
	2 Notebooks - 1944
	3 Notebooks - 1945

### Series B: Family Papers

134-3	4 Drew Family Coat-of-Arms	
	5 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - General - A to C	
	6 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - General - D to L	
	7 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - General - M to Y	
	8 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - Condolences - A to F	
	1 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - Condolences - G to M	
	2 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - Condolences - N to Y	
	3 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - Condolences - Incomplete Names	
	4 Lenore Drew - Condolences - Cards - A to H	
	5 Lenore Drew - Condolences - Cards - K to W	
	6 Lenore Drew and Sylvia Drew-Ivie	
		Correspondence and Clippings on Charles Drew's Medical Treatment after Fatal 1950 Car Accident
	7 Lenore Drew - Application for insurance 1956	
8 Lenore Drew - Financial Notes		
9 Lenore Drew - Medical Instructions		
10 Lenore Drew - Notes		
11 Lenore Drew and Children in Ebony, Jan. 1962		
12 Bebe Drew in Jet - Jan. 1958		
13 Charlene Drew - on Music Program - 1949		

## Container List

### **Series B: Family Papers contined**

Box	Folder
134-3	14 Charlene Drew - School Grades - 1948-1949
	15 Nora Drew (mother) - Correspondence from Charles Drew 1916-1949 undated; xerox
	16 Nora Drew (mother) - Correspondence General - 1951; xerox
	17 Richard Drew - Correspondence with Charles Drew; xerox
	18 Richard Drew - Legal Description of land
	19 Eva Drew Honor Student - 1934
	20 Nora Drew (sister, - College Grades - 1934

### **Series C: Writings By Drew**

134-3	21 Bibliographies
	22 American Human Serum Association Symposium Speech 1941 -typescript
	23 "Anhydremia in Appendicitis" N.D.- holograph
134-4	1 Banked Blood: A Study in Blood Preservation 2nd. rev. (xerox)
	2 "Changes in Blood as a Function of the Composition of the Container" N.D.
	3 "Controlled Fluid Therapy" 1940
	4 "The Early Recognition and Treatment of Shock" - 1942
	5 "Negro Scholars in Scientific Research" -1950
	6 "Newer Knowledge of Blood Transfusions" - 1941
	7 "Perforating Gunshot Wounds of Abdomen" - 1951
	8 "Plasma Potassium Content of Cardiac Blood at Death" - 1939
	9 "The Preservation of Blood" - 1940
	10 Report of Manager – Francis Swimming Pool - 1932
	11 "The Role of Soviet Investigators in the Development of the Blood Bank" - 1944
	12 "Spot Blood Studies in Appendicitis" - N.D.
	13 "Studies in Blood Preservation? - drafts, notes, statistics
134-5	1 "Studies in Blood Preservation" - 1939
	2 "Studies in Blood Preservation - The Serum Potassium of Cadaver Blood" - 1940
	3 "Studies in Blood Preservation - The Shape of the Container" 1941
	4 "Studies in Blood Preservation - Some Effects of Carbon Dioxide" 1940
	5 Studies of the Preservation of Placental Blood - 1940

## Container List

### **Series D: Blood Transfusion Betterment Association**

Box	Folder
134-5	6 History
	7 Correspondence 1938-1941
	8 Minutes, Reports, Memos 1939-1941
	9 Plasma Division Reports
	10 American Red Cross - Report on British Transfusion Service
	11 National Institute of Health - Report on Plasma
	12 Reference
	13 Notes

### **Series E: Education**

	14 Dunbar High School - Chemistry Notebook
	15 Dunbar High School - Yearbook 1922
	16 Amherst - Alumni Material
	17 Amherst - Alumni Council News
	18 Amherst - Biology IV Drawing 1925-26 class notes
	19 Amherst - Biology VIII - May 1926 - class notes
	20 Amherst - Commencement Program 1926 (xerox)
	21 Amherst - "The Psychology of Music" essay - 1926
134-6	1 Amherst - Transcript of Grades 1922-1926
	2 Morgan College - Autographs - Faculty Reception to Seniors- 1928
	3 McGill - Anatomy Drawings and Lecture Notes
	4 McGill - Anatomy Motor Spinal Localization Notes
	5 McGill - Athletic Board Minutes
	6 McGill - Athletic - Clippings - 1932,
	7 McGill Bacteriology - notes
	8 McGill - Biochemistry - handouts
	9 McGill - Biochemistry - notes
	10 McGill - Brain - notes and handouts
	11 McGill - Canadian Medical Association Constitution and By-Laws – 1928
	12 McGill - Carbohydrate Metabolism - notes
	13 McGill - Circulation – notes
	14 McGill - Circulatory System notes
	15 McGill - Commencement Materials 1933
	16 McGill - Communicable Diseases notes and handouts
	17 McGill - Directory of Students 1929-1933
	18 McGill - Diseases - notes
134-7	1 McGill - Diuvesis - notes
	2 McGill - Exams
	3 McGill - Faculty of Medicine - 1932
	4 McGill - GYN Pathology - handouts

## Container List

<b>Series E:</b>	<b>Education continued</b>
Box	Folder
134-7	5 McGill - Heart - notes 6 McGill - Histology Drawings - 1928 - notes 7 McGill - Internal Secretions 8 McGill - Mammalian Lab -Notes 9 McGill - Mammalian Physiology - Class report 10 McGill - Medical Undergraduate Society 11 McGill - Medicine Lectures 12 McGill - Mental Hygiene 13 McGill - The Muscle - Nerve Preparation 14 McGill - Notebooks
134-8	1 McGill - Note cards 2 McGill - Note cards 3 McGill - Notes 4 McGill - Obstetrics and GYN notes 5 McGill - Ophthalmology 6 McGill - Otolaryngology 7 McGill - Pediatrics 8 McGill - Pathology Drawings - Notebook 9 McGill - Pharmacology Notes 10 McGill - Physiology Lab 11 McGill - Respiration 12 McGill - Skull Outline 13 McGill - Surgery
134-9	1 McGill - Tincture Digitalis Notes 2 Montreal General – Appointment Schedules 3 Montreal General - Mental Health 4 Montreal General - Metabolism Lab. 5 Montreal General - Notes 6 Montreal General - Notebook 7 Montreal General - Physiology 8 Montreal General - Program - (xerox) 9 Royal Victoria Hospital -Printed Material 10 Howard - Letter of Appointment - 1936 11 Howard - GYN - Report 12 Howard - Pathology - Outline
134-10	1 Howard - Schedules and Exams 2 Howard - Summary of Operations - 1935 3 Howard - Surgery Outlines and Statistics 4 Howard - Surgical Notes and Outlines

## Container List

### **Series E: Education continued**

- | Box    | Folder   |
|--------|--|
| 134-10 | 5 Columbia Univ. - Printed Bulletins           |
|        | 6 Columbia Univ. - Commencement program - 1940 |

### **Series F: About Drew**

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| 134-10 | 7 in <i>Amherst Alumni News</i>                                    |
|        | 8 in <i>The Amherst student</i> - 1956                             |
|        | 9 "The Best Player I Ever Coached" by Tuss McLaughry - 1952        |
|        | 10 <i>Biographies</i> -.xerox                                      |
|        | 11 Blood Bank Association of New York State, Inc. - 1970           |
|        | 12 Charles R. Drew Lecture and Seminar 1971 and 1977               |
|        | 13 Charles R. Drew Memorial Lecture 1960                           |
|        | 14 Charles R. Drew Memorial Services xerox                         |
|        | 15 Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School - 1974              |
|        | 16 Clippings   |
|        | 17 Clippings (xerox from MSRC Vertical File)                       |
|        | 18 Congressional Record 4-10-1950                                  |
|        | 19 in <i>Current Biography</i> 1944 and 1950                       |
| 134-11 | 1 D.C. Chapter of American Red Cross Drew Blood Donor Center       |
|        | 2 Drew Commemorative Stamp - 1981                                  |
|        | 3 Dunbar high School - Negro History Week - 1945                   |
|        | 4 Dunbar High School Yearbook - 1951                               |
|        | 5 in <i>Ebony</i> 1946   |
|        | 6 in <i>Ebony</i> 1963   |
|        | 7 in <i>Ebony</i> 1974   |
|        | 8 in Freedmen's Hospital Publications                              |
|        | 9 in health and Physical Education 1936                            |
|        | 10 in holiday Feb. 1950  |
|        | 11 in Howard University 100th Anniversary 1967                     |
| 134-12 | 1 in <i>Jet</i> 1967   |
|        | 2 John A. Andrew Clinical Society's - Daily Bulletin 4/1950        |
|        | 3 by Jones, R. Frank - Speech -1951                                |
|        | 4 in <i>Kujichagulia</i> - 1972                                    |
|        | 5 in <i>The McGill News</i> - 1950                                 |
|        | 6 in the <i>Medico-Chirurgical Society of D.C.</i> Bulletin - 1950 |
|        | 7 in <i>Message</i> - 1949   |
|        | 8 National Institute of health - 1972                              |
|        | 9 National Institute of Health - Drew Portrait Unveiling - 1976    |
|        | 10 National Institute of Health Drew Exhibit and Bust - 1981       |
|        | 11 National Medical Association Printed Material                   |
|        | 12 in <i>The Negro in American Life</i> 1944                       |

## Container List

### **Series F: About Drew continued**

- | Box    | Folder  |
|--------|---|
| 134-12 | 13 in <i>The-Negro History Bulletin</i> - June 1950 |
|        | 14 in <i>Newspic</i> - 1946                         |
|        | 15 in <i>Our World</i> - 1950                       |
|        | 16 Pamphlets  |
|        | 17 Perkins, Louis R. - reprints compiled by         |
|        | 18 in <i>Post</i> 1949                              |
|        | 19 Schools Named in Honor of Drew                   |
|        | 20 Service Stripe - 1974                            |
|        | 21 Spingarn Medal - news articles - 1944 - xerox    |
|        | 22 in <i>The Stethoscope</i> - 1964                 |
|        | 23 in <i>This is America's Story</i> 1966           |
|        | 24 in <i>Time</i> - 3/27/1964                       |
|        | 25 in <i>Tuesday</i> - 1967                         |
|        | 26 in <i>The Virginia Statesman</i> 4/12/1950       |
|        | 27 in <i>What's New</i> - 1944                      |

### **Series G: Certificates and Awards**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| 134-13 | 1 AME Zion Church, Inc. - Chicago, IL. 1950 - Certificate                           |
|        | 2 Amherst College Football - 1923-1926 - Certificate                                |
|        | 3 The American Board of Surgery - 1941 Certificate - Framed                         |
|        | 4 The American College of Surgeons Fellow - 1951 - Certificate - Framed             |
|        | 5 Beta Kappa Chi - 1945 Certificate and corr.                                       |
|        | 6 Chicago Defender Award 1946 - Certificate   |
|        | 7 Dayton Urban League, Inc. - 1972 - Certificate                                    |
|        | 8 District of Columbia - Society for Cripple Children, Inc. - Certificate           |
|        | 9 Howard University College of Medicine Student Council - Certificate               |
|        | 10 International College of Surgeons - Certificate - Framed                         |
|        | 11 International College of Surgeons Fellow -- bronzed plaque                       |
|        | 12 John H. Hale Surgical Society - 1944 - Certificate - Framed                      |
|        | 13 License to practice Medicine and Surgery - Certificate - 1936                    |
| 134-14 | 1 McGill University - Alpha Omega Alpha Membership - 1931 –<br>Certificate          |
|        | 2 McGill University for Representation to Athletic Board - 1931-1932<br>Certificate |
|        | 3 McGill University - Track Championship - 1928-1933 –<br>Certificate - Framed      |
|        | 4 McGill University - Track 1933 Certificate  |
|        | 5 Mound City Medical Forum 1943 Certificate   |
|        | 6 National Medical Board of Examiners - Nov. 1934 - Certificate                     |

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**Series G: Certificates and Awards continued**

Box	Folder	
134-14	7	New Masses Award - 1946 - Certificate
	8	Sydendam Hospital Award of Appreciation 1944 - Award - Framed
	9	Virginia State College - Honorary Degree- 1946

**Series H: Photographs**

	10	Broadside - "Thursday's Child"
	11	Drawing - of Drew by Angela Carter
	12	Engraving - from Berlin
	13	Charles Drew's parents
	14	Charles Drew and his sisters and brother
	15	Charles Drew at Camp Craft - Salem, N.J. - 1920
	16	Charles Drew, Lenore Drew and Drew children
	17	Lenore Drew and/or Drew children
	18	Charles Drew - individual
	19	Charles Drew - and others
	20	Charles Drew and the 1st Mobil Blood Collecting Unit in the U.S. 2/1941
	21	Charles Drew and the American Red Cross Staff
	22	Charles Drew in a teaching situation at Freedmen's Hospital
	23	Charles Drew - Portrait - Dedicatory Program with Mordecai Johnson
	24	Charles Drew at Virginia State Commencement - 1946
	25	Dunbar High School - Team Photographs
	26	Dunbar High School - 20th Anniversary 1942
134-15	1	Amherst - Graduation
	2	Amherst - Team Photos
	3	Amherst - Track Team Photo -Framed
	4	McGill - Track Team Photos
	5	McGill - Medical Class of 1933
	6	Morgan - Team Photos
	7	Montreal General - Group Photographs
	8	Unidentified
	9	American Blood for British Air Raids Victims - 1941 - Framed
	10	Whipple, Allen O. - Autographed - Framed
	11	Engraving - Boat on Lake - Framed
	12	Man Standing beside Portrait of Drew - Framed

## Container List

<b>Series I:</b>	<b>Oversized Items</b>
Box	
134-16	Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Fraternity - McGill University - 1931 Photographs - Framed (Drew 1st Person left - 1st row)
134-17	American Red Cross - The Original Bank Staff February 1, 1941
134-18	Amherst B.A. Degree
134-19	Amherst Honorary Ph.D in Humanities and Citation for Honors
134-20	Amherst - Track Team - Photograph - Framed (Drew last row center)
134-21	Amherst - Track Team - Photograph Framed (Charles R. Drew center 1 <sup>st</sup> Row)
134-22	Captain of the High School Cadets of D.C. - January 14, 1922 Certificate - Framed
134-23	College International de Chirugiens - Diplome de Fellow - Nov. 5, 1946 Certificate - Framed
134-24	Columbia University - Doctor of Medical Science Degree Framed – 1940
134-25	Framed Certificate Citation of Merit by the Lt. Hirschel Gutman Foundation March 21, 1946
134-26	McGill University - N.D. Degree - (In Latin) May 1933
134-27	McGill University - Medical class photo of 1933 - Photograph - Framed
134-28	Charles R. Drew and a group of men-photo (Charles R. Drew 3rd row center)
134-29	Montreal General hospital Resident Staff 1933-1934 (Charles Drew center 3rd row) Framed Photograph
134-30	Charles Drew and a large Unidentified group Photograph - Framed
134-31	Etching Pencil Drawing by Liesl - 1944 and Clipping March 30, 1944 - Framed

## Container List

### **Series I: Oversized Items**

Box

134-32 Charles Drew Commemorative Stamp - 1981- Print Framed  
134-33 Posters (3) about Charles Drew by the New York Blood Center

## Series Description

- Series A:** **Personal Papers**  
Box 135-1  
to 135-3  
Personal papers include Dr. Drew's change of address and name cards, biographical data, insurance, financial receipts, passport, post-cards, poetry, programs and scrapbooks. Of special note is Dr. Drew's correspondence with his wife, other family members and close friends and associates.
- Series B:** **Family Papers**  
Box 135-3  
to 135-4  
Arrangement is by name then by form. Lenore Drew's general correspondence and correspondence with her children are important materials in this series. Also included are financial records; legal records school grades and poetry. Of special note are the manuscripts by Lenore Drew on her husband.
- Series C** **Writing;**  
Box 135-5  
This series include writings by Dr. Drew and writings by others. Dr. Drew's writings are listed first. They are arranged in alphabetical order by title. The writings by others are arranged alphabetically by author.
- Series D** **Education**  
Box 135 -5  
to 135-6  
This group of materials relate to Dr. Drew's affiliation with various academic institutions as a student and/or teacher. Also included are medical board tests and information on residency requirements. Medical notes and medical reference material complete this series. See also: Series G Photographs
- Series E** **Military European Tour**  
Box 135-6  
In 1949, Charles Drew served as a medical consultant to the U.S. Army in Europe. Dr. Drew's mission was to evaluate various Army medical installations in the American Occupied Zone throughout Europe from June to July, 1949. This series is arranged in alphabetical order by form. See Also: Series A: Personal Papers.
- Series F** **About Drew**  
Box 135-7  
Arrangement is alphabetical by title or subject. This series contains, biographical sketches, honors, memorials and printed material on Dr. Drew and his work.

**Series G**

**Photographs**

Box 135-8

This series contain drawings, an etching and photographs. The photographs cover all aspect of Charles Drew's life-from childhood to his professional career. This series also contains family photograph albums. These albums were disassembled and individually numbered as a preservation measure.

## Container List

### Series A: Personal Papers

Box	Folder
135-1	1 Change of Address and Name Cards
	2 Biographical Data
	3 Travel Insurance Policy - 1949
	4 Correspondence to Lenore Drew April 1939
	5 Correspondence to Lenore Drew May 1939
	6 Correspondence to Lenore Drew June 1939
	7 Correspondence to Lenore Drew July 1939
	8 Correspondence to Lenore Drew 1940
	9 Correspondence to Lenore Drew 1941
	10 Correspondence to Lenore Drew 1949
	11 Correspondence to Lenore Drew undated
	12 Correspondence to Drew children 1949
	13 Correspondence from his parents
	14 Correspondence to Mrs. Robbins 1939
	15 Correspondence to Charles Drew General A to C
	16 Correspondence to Charles Drew General D to L
	17 Correspondence to Charles Drew General M to R
	18 Correspondence to Charles Drew General S to W
	19 Correspondence to Charles Drew First Name Only A to H
	20 Correspondence to Charles Drew First Name Only J to M
	21 Correspondence to Charles Drew First Name Only N to W
	22 Correspondence - Incomplete Letters
	23 Financial - Receipts
	24 Francis Swimming Pool -Washington, DC
	26 Passport
	135-2
2 Poetry by Georgia Douglass Johnson	
3 Poetry by M. Maxwell	
4 Postcards and Programs	
5 Practitioner Dispensing Opium, Coca Leaves Stamp - 1940 -Licence	
6 Programs - Charles Drew Participate in	
7 Programs - General	
8 Programs - Olympic Tryout - Track and Field - 1936 - xerox	
9 Programs - Canadian Track and Field Championships 1936 - xerox Scrapbook (individual pages)	
10 Correspondence - Programs	
11 Correspondence - Programs	
12 Correspondence - Programs	

## Container List

### Series A: Personal Papers

Box	Folder	
135-2	13 Correspondence - Programs	
	14 Correspondence - Programs	
	15 Correspondence	
	16 Correspondence - Programs	
	17 Programs	
	18 Programs	
	19 Programs	
	20 Correspondence - Programs	
	21 Correspondence - Programs	
	22 Programs	
	23 Correspondence - Programs	
	24 Programs - Clippings	
	25 Correspondence - Programs	
	26 Programs	
	27 Correspondence - Program	
	28 Programs	
	29 Programs	
	30 Programs	
	31 Programs	
	32 Programs	
	33 Programs	
	34 Programs	
	35 Programs - Telegram	
	36 Programs	
	37 Programs	
		Scrapbook
	135-3	1 Correspondence - Clipping - Program
		2 Program - clipping
		3 Clippings - Who's Who 1944
		4 Programs
		5 Correspondence - program
		6 Program - Press Release
		7 Printed Material - NAACP
		8 Clipping Pamphlet
		9 Clipping Gutman Foundation Award
		10 Clippings
		11 Correspondence - re: Beta Kappa Chi honorary Scientific Society 1945
12 Program		
13 Map		

## Container List

### Series A: Personal Papers continued

Box	Folder
135-3	14 Program
	15 Program
	16 Medical Literature
	17 Medical Literature
	18 Medical Literature
	19 Medical Literature and Slyd-Rul
	20 Medical Literature
	21 Medical Literature
	22 Medical Literature
	23 Medical Literature
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	26 Medical Literature
	27 Medical Literature
	28 Medical Literature
	29 Medical Literature
	30 Medical Literature
31 Stationary	
32 Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - 1940	

### Series B: Family Papers

135-3	33 Lenore Drew - American Mother's Committee - 1961	
	34 Lenore Drew - Camp	
	35 Lenore Drew - Condolences -Telegrams	
	36 Lenore Drew - Condolences - List	
	37 Lenore Drew - Condolences - Resolution	
	38 Lenore Drew - Correspondence to her Parents - 1939	
	39 Lenore Drew - Correspondence Charlene Drew	
	40 Lenore Drew - Correspondence Sylvia Drew	
	135-4	1 Lenore Drew - Correspondence - A to Z
		2 Lenore Drew - Correspondence Incomplete Letters
3 Lenore Drew - Financial – Bank Statements		
4 Lenore Drew - Financial Bills and Receipts		
5 Lenore Drew - Financial - Charles Drew Medical Service Fees - 1951		
6 Lenore Drew - Financial - Notes		
7 Lenore Drew - Legal - Car Insurance Policy - 1949		
8 Lenore Drew - Legal - Car Insurance Settlement - 1950		
9 Lenore Drew - Legal - <i>Drew vs. Hatfield</i> - 1970s		
10 Lenore Drew - Legal - <i>Drew vs. Hatfield</i>		
11 Lenore Drew - Legal - <i>Drew vs. Hatfield</i>		

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### **Series B: Family Papers continued**

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135-4	12 Lenore Drew - Legal - <i>Drew vs. Hatfield</i>
	13 Lenore Drew - Legal - <i>Drew vs. Hatfield</i>
	14 Lenore Drew - Legal - <i>Drew vs. Hatfield</i>
	15 Lenore Drew - Manuscripts - on Charles Drew
	16 Lenore Drew - Membership Card
	17 Lenore Drew - Membership List - Les Mignonettes
	18 Lenore Drew - Poetry by her
	19 Lenore Drew - Wedding Announcement 1939
	20 Bebe Drew - Correspondence
	21 Bebe Drew - Drawing
	22 Bebe Drew - Education Test Results - 1952
	23 Bebe and Sylvia Drew Musical Program - 1951
	24 Charlene Drew - American Jr. Red Cross Card
	25 Charles Drew, Jr. -Certificates
	26 Charles Drew, Jr. -Correspondence
	27 Charles Drew, Jr. - Grades -1962
	28 Charles Drew, Jr. - I.D. Card
	29 Rhea Drew - Financial Receipt
	30 Sylvia Drew - Correspondence
	31 Sylvia Drew - Financial Record
	32 Sylvia Drew - Mademoiselle Award - 1970
	33 Sylvia Drew - School Grades
	34 French Notebooks - class notes
	35 Names and Addresses

### **Series C: Writings**

135-5	1 Writings By Drew -"Comparative Anatomy of Muscles"
	2 Writings By Drew - "The Negro Physician in the Present War Effort" - 1943
	3 Writings By Drew - "Specificity in Fertilization"
	4 Writings By Drew - incomplete manuscripts
	5 Writings By Drew - notes
	6 Writings By Others - Baha'u lla h
	7 Writings By Others - French articles
	8 Writings By Others - German articles
	9 Writings By Others - Jones, R. Frank
	10 Writings By Others - in The Oracle, 1923
	11 Writings By Others - Shambaugh, Philip
	12 Writings By Others - Spanish articles
	13 Writings By Others - Unidentified Poetry

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### **Series D: Education**

Box	Folder	
135-5	14 Graph - 7th grade	
	15 Dunbar High School - English class report	
	16 Drawing of a plant by Drew	
	17 Amherst - Alumni Council -1935	
	18 Amherst - English	
	19 Amherst - Physics	
	20 Amherst - Student Loan -1934	
	21 Amherst - Student Loan -1937	
	22 Amherst - Scholarship - 1922	
	23 Amherst - Team Score cards	
	24 Morgan College - Official Basketball Rules - 1930-1932	
	25 Morgan College - Football Clippings -1933	
	26 McGill - class notes	
	27 McGill - grades - 1933	
	28 McGill Medical Undergraduate Journal - 1932 & 1933	
	29 McGill - Track Meet clippings	
	30 Montreal General - Montreal Basketball Schedules - 1929-1930	
	135-6	1 Montreal General - Infant Feeding 1930
		2 Montreal General - Notes
		3 Howard - Biochemistry Manual - 1934
		4 Howard - Biochemistry Manual -1935
		5 Howard - Notes
		6 Howard - Other Correspondents
		7 Surgical Service handbook
		8 American Board of Surgery Examination
		9 Medical Notes
		10 Medical References
		11 National Board of Medical Examiners Test - 1932
		12 National Research Council
		13 Resident Staff and Non-Resident Assistants - The University of Chicago - 1932
14 Virginia State College -Honorary Degree - 1946		

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### **Series E: Military European Trip**

Box	Folder
135-6	15 Correspondence and Appointment Papers
	16 Passport Documents
	17 Hospital European Command -report
	18 Hotel Bills
	19 Immunization Records
	20 In Flight Progress Report
	21 Medical Bulletin - December 1949
	22 Medical Units and Divisions (reports)
	23 Military Air Transport Service
	24 Notes
	25 Occupational Travel Permit
	26 Travel memorabilia
	27 Travel memorabilia
	28 A Report To The Surgeon General, U.S. Army
	29 Surgical Service
	30 Travel Orders and Itinerary

### **Series F: About Drew**

135-7	1 American National Red Cross - Correspondence
	2 Biographical Sketches
	3 Charles R. Drew Day
	4 Charles R. Drew Medical Society Auxiliary
	5 Charles R. Drew Memorial Services
	6 Charles R. Drew Memorial Solarium
	7 Clippings (xerox)
	8 Clippings (xerox)
	9 Morristown College - Sheely-Drew hall Dedication
	10 Obituary by Johnson, Joseph L.
	11 Omega Psi Phi Scholarship 1974

### **Series G: Photographs**

137-7	12 Drawings of athletes
	13 Etching - Johnson Chapel - Amherst College
	14 Blood Bank Staff and Activities
	15 Drew in Military Uniform -circular tin plate
	16 Captain of Amherst Track Team 1925-1926
	17 Charles Drew and Others -Francis Swimming

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### **Series G: Photographs continued**

Box	Folder
135-7	18 Charles Drew - Young Man
	19 Charles Drew - Graduation Photo - n.d.
	20 Charles Drew with Brother and Father
	21 Charles Drew - individual
	22 Charles Drew - portrait poses
	23 Charles Drew - in lab with microscope
	24 Charles Drew others
	25 Charles Drew and others from scrapbooks
	26 Charles Drew at Nurses Graduation
	27 Charles Drew at Virginia State College Commencement 1946
135-8	1 Charles Drew and family members
	2 Lenore Drew and Drew children
	3 Drew children
	4 Personal Family Album - 1-18
	5 Personal Family Album - 1-20
	6 Personal Family Album - 1-20
	7 Family Album 6 photos and negatives
	8 Charles Drew School in Houston, Texas
	9 Concentration Camp - WW II Buchenwald April 1945
	10 Harmon Exhibit Philadelphia Fellowship Committee (George Washington Carver)
	11 Photos taken during the 1949 Military European Trip
	12 A scene from the Black Men and Iron Horse
	13 Unidentified

## Series Description

- Series A:**  
Box 136-1  
**Charles R. Drew**  
Spanning 1/2 linear foot, these materials collected on Dr. Drew contain important correspondence, original speeches, and printed material about blood plasma. This group of materials were used by Richard Hardwick who wrote Charles R. Drew: Pioneer in Blood Research in 1967. A book cover and an edited typescript of the Hardwick text were donated to the Center by the author in 1971, and are included this series.
- Series B:**  
Box 136-2  
**Charles R. Drew Memorial Fund**  
The Charles R. Drew Memorial Fund was established in 1950 by a group of Drew's friends to generate funds for Dr. Drew's widow and children. Dr. R. Frank Jones served as Chairman. The funds were eventually used to purchase a house for the widow and the four children. This series contains legal documents, detailed financial records, correspondence, minutes, list of incorporators and Board of Trustee members. The 1972 published financial audit officially closing The fund is also included. Related obituary materials are included. Of special note is correspondence dealing with the first Charles R. Drew Surgical Society meeting.

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### **Series A: Charles R. Drew**

Box	Folder
136-1	1 Biographical Data - Printed
	2 Biographical and Obituary Sketches - typescript
	3 Clippings
	4 Clippings - Morgan State College
	5 Correspondence - Charles Drew to Lenore Drew
	6 Correspondence - General A to Z
	7 Correspondence - Other Correspondents
	8 Blood Transfusion Association "Plasma For Great Britain"
	9 Blood Transfusion Association Report - 1941
	10 Blood Transfusion Association Clippings and Notes
	11 Drew Surgical Society Meeting Corr. - 1951
	12 Howard University - Evaluation - 1936
	13 Speech - American Serum Association - 1941
	14 Speech - Temple Israel Brotherhood - 1946
	15 Notes
	16 Photographic Prints
	17 Richard Hardwick - Charles R. Drew - Book cover
	18 Richard Hardwick - edited typescript of Charles R. Drew
	19 Spingarn Medal Program - 1965
136-2	1 Dissertation - Banked Blood: A Study in Blood Preservation 3rd copy-Bound

### **Series B: Drew Memorial Fund Records, Inc.**

136-2	2 By-Laws
	3 Draft of Charter
	4 Certificate of Incorporation -1950
	5 List of Incorporators
	6 List of Board of Trustees
	7 Minutes and Financial Reports
	8 Correspondence - A to W
	9 Bound Correspondence
	10 Legal Documents in Closing in Fund 1960-1963
	11 Treasurer's Report
	12 Receipts for Operation of Fund
	13 List of Contributors and Contributions
136-3	1 Bank Statements - April 12, 1950 to Jan. 29, 1953
	2 Returned Checks - April 1950 to Sept. 1951
	3 Bank Deposits - April 12, 1950 - April 18, 1952 and April 12, 1950 to December 28, 1960
	4 Drafts and Copies 1972 Audit
	5 Form Letters

Charles Drew Additions  
Collection 199-1 to 199-2

Note: These papers were donated in 1986 by Joseph Drew, brother of Charles, and Dorothy Gilliam, author of a children's biography of Drew.

Personal Papers

Box	Folder		
199-1	1	Amherst College notes	
	2	Canadian Track and Field Championship program	
	3	Dunbar High School graduates - list of publications	
	4	Freedmen's Hospital Scheduling	
	5	Hampton Institute European Tour, 1928	
	6	Letters of Appointment	
	7	McGill University, 51st Annual Medical Dinner Program	
	8	Music compositions for violin	
	9	Omega Psi Phi correspondence	
	10	Patent transfer (photocopy)	
	11	Photographs - Mary; Ruth Walker	
	12	Printed material	
			Correspondence
		13	A-Z
		14	Callaway, Melon
		15	Harvard University Medical School
		16	Howard University Medical School
		17	Reynolds, Margaret
		18	Walker, Ruth
		19	Waller, Lelia
		20	Waller, Lelia
		21	Waller, Lelia
		22	Waller, Lelia
		23	Waller, Lelia
	24	Waller, Lelia	
199-2	1	One name only - Antoinette	
	2	One name only - Helen	
	3	One name only - Kate	
	4	One name only - La Rue	
	5	One name only	
	6	One name only	
	7	Invitations	

Writings by Drew

Box	Folder	
199-2	8	Report, Youth Assembly, 12th Street Branch YMCA, 1937
	9	“College Athletes,” The Morganite
	10	“Negro Physicians in the Present War Effort”