


MS104 James H. Steele, DVM, PH Papers

James H. Steele

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James H. Steele, DVM, MPH Papers; 1938-2010; MS 104

Collection Overview

Creator:	Steele, James H.
Title:	James H. Steele, DVM, MPH papers
Dates:	1938-2010
Abstract:	The James H. Steele DVM, MPH papers document the life and career of James H. Steele, who is considered the father of veterinary public health. These papers provide information about Steele's research, professional activities and correspondence, travels, and achievements. The collection is 55 cubic feet in size and materials are in good condition.
Identification:	MS 104
Quantity:	55 cubic feet (137 boxes)
Language:	English, Spanish
Repository:	John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center, Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library

Biographical Note

James H. Steele, DVM, was born in Chicago on April 13, 1913. He earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State and a Master of Public Health from Harvard University. Steele started the veterinary division of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention in 1947. In the 1950s, Steele led development of rabies vaccinations and preventive medicine programs at both the federal and state levels. He traveled to over 60 countries to establish international veterinary public health services. He also served as the United States' first assistant surgeon general for veterinary affairs in 1968 and then served as the deputy assistant secretary for health and human services in 1970. In 1971, Steele became a professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston, TX, a role he kept until his retirement in 1983.

Scope and Contents Note

The James H. Steele DVM, MPH papers (MS104) is 55 cubic feet and consists of 137 documents boxes, VHS, audiocassettes and 1 oversize photo. It contains biographical information, personal and professional correspondence, lectures, certificates and awards, topical research files, newsclippings, photographs, audiovisual materials, collected books and publications, and other realia that detail the personal life, professional activities, and leadership of James H. Steele during his time at the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, as a professor at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston, TX, as Assistant Surgeon General, and his retirement. The materials are in good condition.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

Unrestricted. Material is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish from this material must be facilitated through the repository, McGovern Historical Center.

Index Terms

Subjects (Persons)

Steele, James H.

Subjects (Organizations)

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. School of Public Health

Harvard School of Public Health

Michigan State University. Veterinary Clinical Center

Center for Disease Control. Veterinary Public Health Services

World Health Organization.

World Veterinary Congress

Subjects

Medicine

Epidemiology.

Public health.

Vaccination of animals

Rabies.

Zoonoses.

Tuberculosis in cattle

Veterinarians--United States.

Travel.

Places

Houston (Texas)

United States. Public Health Service. Office of the Surgeon General.

Document Types

articles

photographs

certificates

books

travel guidebooks

research (documents)

audiocassettes

VHS

Occupation

veterinarians

professors (teachers)

Related Material

IC013- University of Texas School of Public Health

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Please cite the box and folder numbers where appropriate.

Acquisition Information

James H. Steele donated materials on October 8, 2010, November 10, 2010, and March 22, 2011.

Processing Information

The collection was reviewed to establish or re-establish the order. Original Order of the collection has been maintained. The folder headings are those Dr. Steele assigned. Duplicate copies of publications were removed, along with unrelated popular magazines and files.

Additions

No accruals are expected for this collection.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Biographical and Personal, 1938-2010

Box	
1	Notebooks, Diaries, and Birthday Memories
Box	
2	Personal Correspondence and Planners
Box	
3	Personal Correspondence
Box	
4	Biography, Letters, Photos, and Slides
Box	
5	Address Book and Personal Files
Box	
6	Greeting Cards and Family Information
Box	
7	Personal Correspondence
Box	

8 Family and Travels

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Series II: Professional Organizations and Conferences, 1957-2009

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Series III: Lectures and Speaking Engagements 1981-2008

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27 Lecture Notes, Correspondence, and Photos

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AVA Audio Cassettes of Dr. Steele's Lectures and Speaking Engagements
030

Box

AVV VHS Recordings of Dr. Steele's Lectures
043

Series IV: Subject Files and Research 1955-2010

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58 Subject Files: Arthropodiasis and Stomatitis
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60 Subject Files: Poultry Disease-Yellow Fever
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Series V: Professional Life, Correspondence, and Travel 1948-2008

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123 CRC Handbook Series on Zoonoses

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127 CRC Handbook Series on Zoonoses

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128 Controls of Communicable Disease in Man

Box
129-130 Bulletins, Newsletters, and Journals

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131 WHO Technical Reports

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132 Reports and Publications

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133 Chapters from Zoonoses Handbook

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134 WHO Technical Reports

Series VII: Awards and Certificates 1968-2008

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135 Gold Headed Cane Award and Max Finland Award

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136 Certificates

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137 K.F. Meyer Award, Surgeon General Medallion, and Alumni Award
