Douglas Gordon Collection

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Contents Papers, journal articles, newspaper clippings and correspondence related to Prof. Douglas Gordon’s medical career and his interest in Queensland’s medical history.

Date range 1950 to 1993

Biography Douglas Gordon was born on April 19, 1911 and grew up near Maryborough, Queensland. He began studying medicine at the University of Melbourne in 1931 but the Depression and family hardship forced him to abandon his studies and become a farmer for seven years. In 1938, he entered the second year of the medical course at the newly established Faculty of Medicine at the University of Queensland. He graduated in June 1942 and served as a Medical Officer to RAAF airfield construction squadrons in the Dutch East Indies. After the war, he spent 10 years as head of Industrial Hygiene in the Queensland State Health Department, before becoming the first full-time professor of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Queensland in 1957. He was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine from 1962 to 1967. He published extensively, both in the areas of social and preventive medicine and in medical history. He retired in 1976 and died in October 1993.

Notes Open access

Other papers by Douglas Gordon on medical history are held at F2231 and F2336.

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Douglas Gordon, ‘Memories of an ex-student of certain teachers in the early days of the Faculty’, written between 1981 and 1984 to accompany and expand on a 1981 taped interview between Professor Doherty and Gordon, divided into 6 sections:

1) ‘Cilento and the Medical School’, 3 p
2) ‘Max Hickey’, 12 p
3) ‘The medical year of 1942’, 22 p
4) ‘The Medical School’, 8 p
5) ‘Dougie Lee and Physiology’, 8 p
6) ‘The hospital’, 14 p
7) Professor Wilkinson, first professor of anatomy, 25 Jul 1982, 2 p
8) Raphe Cilento – arising from an interview with John Bostock, 11 Sep 1981, 5 p

Folder 3
Douglas Gordon, ‘Submission to the ‘Doherty’ Committees’ [Committee of Inquiry into Medical Education and the Medical Workforce], 21 Apr 1987, 21 p with related documentation

Folder 4
Douglas Gordon, ‘Published papers on historical topics’, Sept 1982 [includes unpublished reference lists where necessary]:

- ‘Dust and History’ [on pulmonary dust disease], *The Medical Journal of Australia* (31 Jul 1954), pp161-166
- ‘Sickness and Death at the Moreton Bay Convict Settlement’, *The Medical Journal of Australia* (21 Sep 1963), pp473-480, with 4 p of unpublished references
- ‘How to Use Historical Sources in Australian Medical History’, *The Medical Journal of Australia* (18 Nov 1967), pp3-14

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**Folder 6**
Douglas Gordon, ‘Farewell to Eric Saint’, 1 Jan 1978, 5 p

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**Folder 8**
Douglas Gordon, ‘Papers published since retirement in 1976’
- ‘Curing medicine and caring medicine: a dilemma in medical education’, Australian Family Physician, Vol. 7 (Jul 1978), pp779-784
- ‘Occupational Health Revisited’, [based on Presidential Address at 52nd ANZAAS conference, Sydney, May, 1982], Occupational Health (Sep 1982), pp7-17
- “The last scene of all...Is second childishness and mere oblivion”, University News (4 Jun 1986), pp89-91
- ‘History in Branch Files’, Australian Medical Association (Qld. Branch) Newsbulletin (Dec 1986), p17
- ‘Foreword’, from Ernest Sandford Jackson, ppv-vii
- ‘In Gratitude to Douglas H.K. Lee’, unpublished article from 1987, 9 p

**Folder 9**
Douglas Gordon, “We may be unlucky”, address given to launch the Citizen’s Advice Bureau, Brisbane, 7 June 1972, 6 p [folder includes a small map showing traditional tribal territories in the area of Brisbane].
Folder 10
Douglas Gordon, ‘My protest to the Professorial Board on behalf of the student’s right to protest’, 1967, 8 p

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Douglas Gordon, ‘You can Lead a Horse to Water: Some Musings on Accident Prevention’, address at the National Industrial Safety Convention and Exhibition, 30 Jul 1959, 4 p

Folder 14
Douglas Gordon, ‘The Hospital as an Industry’, Presidential Address to BMA Medical Congress, Hobart, 21 Feb 1958, 13 p plus 12 tables of statistics [Note in Gordon’s handwriting: “This was my first venture into medical administration and one of the earlier papers in Australia on the subject”]

Folder 15
Douglas Gordon, ‘Significant papers written when I was in the Health Dept.’, [1950s]:
- ‘Dust and History’ [on pulmonary dust disease], The Medical Journal of Australia (31 Jul 1954), pp161-166

The notebooks contain transcripts from the Brisbane Courier, Queensland Hansard and Votes and Proceedings, and the major medical journals. The major subjects are public health, social and preventative medicine, infant mortality and medical history in Queensland. The volumes are arranged by the publications the excerpts are taken from, and are in an approximate chronological order.

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*Australasian Medical Gazette*, vols 7 – 20; vol 27; vol 33; 1887 – 1913
*Australian Annals of Medicine*, vol 1 – 2, 1952 – 1953

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*Trans-intercolonial Medical Congress Australasia*, 1st-6th Sessions, 1887 – 1902
*Transactions Australasian Medical Congress* 1905

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Note of lead poisoning by A.J. Turner

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Administrative medicine (including Commonwealth Health Department), 1970s-1980s, including:  
  - Special issue of *Search: science, technology and society* on health systems, vol 5, no 10, Oct 1974  
  - Queensland Health Department, *Discussion Paper on rationalisation of medical services in the metropolitan area of Brisbane*, 1978  
  - Australian Medical Association (Qld. Branch), *A Guide for Medical Practitioners in Determining Fitness to Drive a Motor Vehicle*, 1979

Folder 4  
Accidents (also drowning), 1970s-1980s, including Queensland State Transport Department, *A Guide for New Drivers in Queensland*, 1978
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Alcohol, 1970s-1980s, including Overhead transparency on national expenditure on smoking, drinking and gambling in 1971-72, versus national expenditure on health care

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Alimentary tract diseases, 1970s

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American culture, including Max Harris, ‘America is just too Mickey Mouse’, *The Australian*, Aug 5-6 1978

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Folder 1
Cancer, 1970s-1980s, including:

- Harold Blum, ‘Ultraviolet Radiation from the Sun and Skin Cancer in Human Populations’, preliminary research report, nd, 23 p

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Geriatrics, 1970s-1980s, including:
- *Australian Family Physician*, Vol 7, No 3, Mar 1978 [special issue on older age management]
- Peter M. Last, “Cilento Oration 1984”, delivered to the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators (Qld. Branch), Mar 1984, 30 p

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Health, 1970s-1980s

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Individual versus society, 1973 [one file card with notes]

Folder 13
Industry in Australia, 1970s-1980s, including National Health and Medical Research Council, Recommended practice for occupational health services in Australia, 1973

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Infection, 1970s-1980s, including:
- Medicine Australia, May 1978 [special issue on communicable and tropical diseases]

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Molecular biology [one file card]

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Morbidity, 1973-1981, including:
- The Office of Health Economics (U.K.), *The Health Care Dilemma: or ‘Am I kranken, doctor?’*, Aug 1975

Folder 17
Mortality, 1970s-1980s, including:
- Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Causes of death Australia 1979*

Folder 18
National Trust buildings, Mar 1977

Folder 19
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Folder 21
Obesity, 1970s-1980s, including:
- National Heart Foundation of Australia, *The Heart Foundation guide to losing weight*, 1978 [brochure]
- National Heart Foundation of Australia, *Overweight is risking fate*, 1979 [brochure]
- National Heart Foundation of Australia, *Prevention and management of coronary heart disease*, 1979 [brochure]

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**Folder 1**
Obituaries, 1970s, including:
- Obituaries and articles on the death of Dr. Leslie John Jarvis Nye, February 1976
- Letter from Dr. Leslie John Jarvis Nye to Douglas Gordon, 12 Jan 1976
- Letter from Sir Raphael Cilento to Douglas Gordon, 22 Mar 1976

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Obstetrics and gynaecology, 1970s-1980s, including:
- *Australian Family Physician*, Special issue on neonatal welfare, Mar 1977

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Occupational health, 1958-1983, including:
- E.J. Hanson, *The struggle against lead poison in the painting trade*, 1958

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Files are mostly from the 1950s and 1960s. They are listed alphanumerically. The range is AA1-WB1. The index appears to be incomplete.

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Note for Professor Gordon, 14 Feb 1969, 1 p

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Anthropology
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*Queensland*
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Douglas Gordon, ‘Medical descendants of Benjamin Gilmore Wilson’, Oct 1977, 3 p [Benjamin Gilmore Wilson arrived in Brisbane in 1858 as both doctor and minister. 23 of his descendants entered the medical profession.]
Douglas Gordon, discussion of his interview with Neville G. Sutton, 30 Apr 1978, 3 p
Douglas Gordon, questions posed during the interview with Neville G. Sutton and notes on his replies, Apr 1978, 16 p
Letter from Prof. Alec Baldwin to Douglas Gordon, re: the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine, 31 Dec 1969, 12 p [handwritten]
Letter from Dorothy M. Sear to Bill [?], re: her father Francis Henry Vivian Voss, with a 2 p account of his life [note added by Douglas Gordon, 24 Jul 1982]
Obituary of Francis Henry Vivian Voss [source unknown], 31 Mar 1940, 2 p
Obituary of Francis Henry Vivian Voss, The Medical Journal of Australia, 13 Apr 1940, pp530-532

Material on Leslie John Jarvis Nye (1891-1976)
Dr. Nye was born in Rockhampton and attended Sydney University. He served in the armed forces as a doctor during World War I, and was superintendent of Atherton Hospital (1918-1926). In 1928 he settled in Brisbane, and in 1930 opened the Brisbane Clinic. He pioneered research into lead poisoning and aided in the banning of lead paint. A prolific writer, he published works on medical and philosophical themes. Dr. Nye was a proponent of euthanasia and ended his own life in 1976, aged 84.

Folder 2
Dr. James Bogle, ‘Testimony of Dr. J. Bogle of Southport’, Feb 1961, 5 p with covering note to Sister Hardcastle [biographical note and reminiscences of Dr. Nye]
Letter to Dr. Nye from Bernard Schaffer re: the University of Queensland Senate, 23 Nov 1962, 1 p
Letter to Dr. Nye from the Chairman, Committee of Management, Brisbane Clinic, on his retirement, 25 Sep 1962, 1 p

Folder 3
Advertising flyer for *Whither Away?*, a book published in 1934 by Dr. Nye and John Bostock
Letter from Douglas Gordon to Edwin C. Webb, recommending Dr. Nye for an honorary degree, 13 Apr 1972, 2 p
Letter from Edwin C. Webb to Douglas Gordon, asking him to submit a request to the Professorial Board re: the honorary degree, 27 Apr 1972, 1 p
Letter from Dr. Nye to Douglas Gordon, 15 May 1974, 1 p
Leslie John Jarvis Nye, ‘Thoughts on Child Endowment’, nd, 1 p [carbon copy]
Letter from Dr. Nye to Senator J.L. Cavanagh, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, 4 Dec 1973, 1 p [carbon copy]
Douglas Gordon, notes on Dr. Nye, 25-27 July 1982, 2 p [handwritten]
Letter from Zelman Cowan to Dr. Nye, informing him of his honorary degree, 6 Oct 1972, 1 p
Bibliography: ‘Publications by Dr. L.J.J. Nye’, nd, 4 p
Douglas Gordon, notes on an interview with Dr. Nye, 24 Aug 1970, 7 p [handwritten]
Letter from Douglas Gordon and Eric Saint to the Registrar, University of Queensland, recommending Dr. Nye for an honorary degree, 26 Jun 1972, 11p
Newspaper clipping: ‘A Popular Send-off: Farewell to Dr. L.J.J. Nye’, nd, 3 p [account from local Atherton newspaper of Dr. Nye’s move to Brisbane in 1928]

Also in Box
Leslie John Jarvis Nye and John Bostock, *Basic International*, nd, 12 p [proposal for a new international language]
Leslie John Jarvis Nye, *Chronic Nephritis and Lead Poisoning* (Sydney: Angus & Robertson, 1933), 145 p