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British Columbia
Tranquille Sanatorium
Originals 1909-1956 26 cm

In 1907 the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society built the Tranquille sanatorium for the care of persons afflicted with Tuberculosis. The provincial government purchased the sanatorium in 1921 from the Society. This unit includes a small amount of material from the pre-1921 period (1909-1920).

This unit contains correspondence of the Medical Superintendent of Tranquille with his counterparts at many sanatoria in North America, and also with the Deputy Provincial Secretary. The reports of the Central Council of the Tuberculosis Division and the Coordinating Committee at Tranquille give a good picture of life in the institution, as does the file labelled "Pests". The lectures and examinations for student nurses give a useful view of the understanding and treatment of the disease. The unit also includes packages for various departmental conferences in the 1930s which show how the various branches of the Department of the Provincial Secretary were coordinated.

In 1958, when it was no longer required as a tuberculosis hospital, Tranquille was transferred to the Mental Health Services as a school for mental defectives.

Box	File	Title	Dates
1	1	Anti-Tuberculosis Association - Building fund receipts	1909-1911
1	2	Tranquille - monthly cash statement	1920
1	3	Pests (mosquitoes, bed bugs, cockroaches)	1927-1937
1	4	Canadian Tuberculosis Association (includes correspondence)	1929-1932
1	5	Correspondence School course (correspondence with the Department of Education)	1930-1943
1	6	Canadian Sanatoria (correspondence with other sanatoria)	1930-1943
1	7	Medical School (correspondence re courses offered by Tranquille)	1931-1933
2	1	Examinations for student nurses	1931-1938
2	2	Lectures for students	1935
2	3	Departmental conference (Dr. Cassidy) 15-17 Nov	1934
2	4	Departmental conferences	1935-1938
2	5	Tranquille Sanatorium - reports	1936-1942
2	6	Tranquille Sanatorium - farm	1937-1940
2	7	Tranquille Sanatorium - other	1940-1943

2	8	Reports of meetings of Central Council	1936
2	9	Reports of meetings of Central Council (includes reports of travelling clinics and other units)	1938
2	10	Report - Analysis of patients employment at Vancouver Occupational Industries	1938
2	11	Kamloops School Board minutes	1950-1952
2	12	Division of TB Control, Annual Meeting	1951
2	13	Division of TB Control, Annual Meeting	1952
2	14	Coordinating Committee to study TB practices	1952-1955
2	15	Division of TB Control, Annual Meeting	1953
2	16	Division of TB Control, Annual Meeting	1954
2	17	Conference of Provincial Tuberculosis Directors and Sanatorium Superintendents	1954
2	18	Patients School Reports	1955-1956
2	19	Physicians in Public Service	
2	20	Map of Tranquille Sanatorium	1946