

Henry Aaron Hill

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Henry Aaron Hill

Span Dates: 1867-1979

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1933-1979)

ID No.: MSS59331

Creator: Hill, Henry Aaron, 1915-1979

Extent: 96,500 items; 285 containers plus 1 oversize; 114 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Chemist. Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, notes, reports, scientific papers, transcripts, writings, academic records, family papers, financial and business records, newspaper clippings, blueprints, plans, map, memorabilia, printed matter, and photographs documenting Hill's career in the chemical industry, activities in related organizations, service on governmental and education advisory boards, and his personal and family life.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Hill, Henry Aaron, 1915-1979

Brooke, Edward William, 1919-

Hill, Anthony Cromwell

Hill, William Anthony, 1907-1975

American Chemical Society

Johnson C. Smith University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Riverside Research Laboratory (Haverhill, Mass.)

Sigma Chemical Company

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce. Consumer Subcommittee

United States. National Commission on Product Safety

United States. National Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Council

Subjects:

African American chemists

Chemical industry

Chemical laboratories--Massachusetts--Haverhill

Chemistry, Organic

Fireproofing of fabrics

Fluorine

Foam rubber

Inflammable fabrics

Plastics

Polymers

Polyvinyl chloride

Product safety

Rubber--Additives

Rubber, Artificial

Traffic safety

Occupation:

Chemists

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Henry Aaron Hill, organic chemist, were donated to the Library of Congress by his son, Anthony Cromwell Hill, in 1981.

Processing History:

The papers of Henry Aaron Hill were arranged and described in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2003.

Transfers:

Sound and video recordings have been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status:

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Preferred Citation:

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Biographical Note

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|--------------|--|
| 1915, May 30 | Born, St. Joseph, Mo. |
| 1931-1932 | Attended Lewis Institute, Chicago, Ill. |
| 1936 | B.S., Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C. |
| 1938-1939 | Attended University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. |
| 1942 | Ph.D., organic chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass |
| 1942 | Research chemist in charge of organic research, Atlantic Research Associates, Newtonville, Mass. |
| 1943 | Married Adelaide Cromwell (divorced) Named director of research, Atlantic Research Associates, Newtonville, Mass. |
| 1945 | Named vice president in charge of research, National Atlantic Research Corp., Newtonville, Mass. |
| 1946-1952 | Research supervisor, Dewey and Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1952-1956 | Assistant manager, National Polychemicals, Inc., Wilmington, Mass. |
| 1956-1961 | Vice president, National Polychemicals, Inc., Wilmington, Mass. |
| 1961-1979 | Founder and president, Riverside Research Laboratory, Haverhill, Mass. |
| 1965-1979 | Board of trustees, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C. |

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| 1968 | Appointed to National Commission on Product Safety |
| 1970 | Appointed to National Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Council |
| 1971-1978 | Board of directors, American Chemical Society |
| 1976-1979 | Corporation member, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1976-1979 | Board of directors, Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1977 | President, American Chemical Society |
| 1979, Mar. 17 | Died, Haverhill, Mass. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Aaron Hill (1915-1979) span the years 1867-1979, with the bulk of the collection dating from 1933 to 1979. An organic chemist, Hill was an authority on polymer chemistry and fabric flammability who became involved with product safety and product liability in the late 1960s and 1970s. An active member of the American Chemical Society, Hill was the first African-American chemist to serve as president of that organization. The Hill Papers are arranged in four series: [Personal Correspondence](#), [Organizations File](#), [Professional File](#), and [Miscellany](#). They focus primarily on his career in the chemical industry, his activities in related organizations, and his service on governmental and educational advisory bodies. The two largest sections document Hill's affiliation with the American Chemical Society and the Riverside Research Laboratory, which he founded in 1961 and served as president until his death in 1979.

The [Personal Correspondence](#) spans the years 1933-1979, but the largest portion covers the period 1933-1940 and consists of letters from family and friends during the time Hill was going to college or working to raise money to continue his education. This correspondence provides details about his family and the financial struggles he underwent in getting an education. Along with personal and academic records in the [Miscellany](#) series, the [Personal Correspondence](#) provides the most information about Henry Hill's private life.

The [Organizations File](#) contains papers regarding Hill's activities with professional organizations, governmental advisory councils, and educational institutions. Files on Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, the historically black college where Hill received his bachelor's degree, contain records of his alumni activities as well as his service on the university's board of trustees. Files on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology also contain alumni material but primarily relate to Hill's service on the corporation, his work on visiting committees in several science departments, and his work with minority graduate students. Documents relating to Hill's time as a student at these universities are in the [Miscellany](#) series.

Files relating to Hill's membership on the National Commission on Product Safety include hearing transcripts, reports, and other material concerning product safety issues involving items such as toys, fabrics, lawn mowers, and household appliances. Hill also served on the National Motor Vehicle Safety Advisory Council which advised the secretary of transportation on automotive safety. Topics featured include the flammability of motor vehicle interiors and passive restraints such as air bags. Hill's membership on the advisory council to the Senate Commerce Committee's subcommittee on consumer affairs is also reflected in this series.

The largest of the organizational files relates to Hill's affiliation with the American Chemical Society culminating in his service as president in 1977. Files are arranged by name of group or committee. Correspondence, notes, memoranda, and reports cover his service on the board of directors and the national council as well as his work in the Northeastern Section of the society. Hill also served on many committees. He was chairman of the Committee on Professional Relations, where he promoted professionalism and helped develop guidelines for employers on hiring and terminating chemists. He also served on the Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs. An initiative sponsored by this committee was Project SEED (Subcommittee for the Education and Employment of the Disadvantaged), and material relating to this project appears throughout the files.

The [Professional File](#) series contains material relating to Hill's career as a practicing chemist and administrator. The files are arranged according to place of employment and contain research and planning notes, scientific literature, correspondence, memoranda, and reports on research topics such as synthetic rubber, rubber additives, the synthesis of polymers, polyvinyl chloride, and fluorine chemistry. Also included is material documenting Hill's efforts as a young African American to find employment as a chemist in the 1940s and files on his efforts to develop ventures such as a cosmetics line for African Americans named Brown-Belle Cosmetics.

A major portion of the [Professional File](#) concerns the management and functioning of Riverside Research Laboratory in Haverhill, Massachusetts. This laboratory offered research, development, and consulting services relating to resins, plastics, rubber, product liability, and product safety. The client and project files contain correspondence, technical data, background literature, reports, and other documents relating to specific research projects. Some are arranged by an alphabetical client code used in the laboratory. Many of the files, particularly in the 1970s, relate to specific cases in which people had been burned when fabric, often clothes or tents, caught fire. Hill was hired to recreate the circumstances and draw technical conclusions, and he often testified as an expert witness in product liability litigation. Other files stem from a contract with the Food and Drug Administration to investigate incidents involving flammable fabrics in the Boston area. Related organizational files include the Information Council on Fabric Flammability and the National Burn Federation. One client file, "G", focuses on Hill's efforts to assist in the industrial development of Trinidad and Tobago. Correspondence, planning notes, financial records, and a development file document Hill's activities, goals, and plans for his laboratory.

Hill also ran the Sigma Chemical Corp., a manufacturing operation affiliated with Riverside Research Laboratory which produced a blowing agent used to make foamed rubber and plastics. Files include administrative and financial records as well as documents on antimony mining in South America. The Henry A. Hill Realty Trust was established to own the land, buildings, and equipment which Hill purchased for Riverside Research Laboratory through a Small Business Administration program.

The [Miscellany](#) series includes records pertaining to Hill's academic years and personal life. Topics include school activities and scholarships, personal and household financial information, and family members, particularly his older brother, William Anthony (Tony) Hill III, a ceramic artist, and Henry's son, Anthony Cromwell Hill. Also included is a small file on Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, a cousin of Henry Hill's wife, Adelaide Cromwell Hill.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

- [Personal Correspondence, 1933-1979, n.d.](#)
- [Organizations File, 1940-1979, n.d.](#)
- [Professional File, 1867-1979, n.d.](#)
- [Miscellany, 1907-1979, n.d.](#)
- [Oversize, 1945-1965, n.d.](#)

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1-4

Personal Correspondence, 1933-1979, n.d.

Correspondence from family and friends.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 5-158

Organizations File, 1940-1979, n.d.

Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, notes, reports, transcripts, clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of organization and chronologically therein. Many sections are further subdivided alphabetically by name of committee or activity.

BOX 158-279

Professional File, 1867-1979, n.d.

Correspondence, memoranda, notes, laboratory notebooks, reports, scientific papers, transcripts, financial and business records, clippings, photographs, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by place of employment or professional activity. Within these sections material is organized alphabetically by topic, activity, or client code and chronologically therein.

BOX 279-285

Miscellany, 1907-1979, n.d.

Academic records, notes, family papers, personal financial records, notes, writings, memorabilia, photographs, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically therein.

BOX OV 1

Oversize, 1945-1965, n.d.

Blueprints, plans, and a map.
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