

DANIEL BLAIN (1898-1981) PAPERS ARCHIVES FINDING AID

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Daniel Blain was born in Kashing, China on December 17, 1898 of missionary parents. He was tutored by his mother until he was 11 years old, at which time he was sent to boarding school in Shanghai. He returned to the United States at 13 years of age to continue his education. Rich in family heritage and poor in finances, Daniel worked his way through both high school and college. In addition, he played football at both. He was the 5th generation of his family to attend Washington and Lee College. His was a family of teachers, preachers, generals, and doctors. He taught English in China for one year during his college years. Blain graduated from Vanderbilt University Medical School and served an internship at Peter Bent Brigham where he was influenced by Cushing, Levine, McPherson, and others. He worked with Stanley Cobb and Myerson at the Boston City Hospital. He completed psychiatric training at Stockbridge and Silver Hill. He practiced psychiatry in New York City through 1941.

In 1936, he married Sarah Logan Starr. She was from an old Philadelphia family. They owned and lived at Belfield, one of the historic mansions in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. In 1941, he joined the U. S. Public Health Service and became Medical Director of the War Shipping Administration, handling the casualties of the Merchant Marine Service. In 1945, the president of the American Psychiatric Association recommended him to head the Veterans Administration's department of psychiatry. Under his direction, the largest psychiatric residency program to date was established (650 residents). During this time, the National Mental Health Act was passed by Congress, which strengthened the whole residency on research programs in mental health.

In 1948, he became the first Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association and was a very effective leader and promoter of this organization for ten years. Feeling that ten years was enough, he asked to be replaced in 1958. At this time, he was appointed Director of Mental Hygiene of the State of California. In 1963, he retired and returned to Philadelphia where he became Director of the Institute of Pennsylvania's community psychiatric program.

During this period, he and Melvin Glaser of the United Auto Workers set in motion what became a breakthrough in the financing of mental health services, not only for auto workers but for many other workers who were covered by various health insurance plans.

One of his co-workers at the APA said of him: "He has great faith in every man's potential to improve. I've never heard him say anything unkind about anyone...a man of energy, conviction, and dedication to the prevention and relief of suffering and the building of a constructive world society."

Daniel Blain spent vacations in Nova Scotia, was an avid sailor, and according to the Chronicle Herald, knew the coastline of that province as well as any of the mariners who sailed in and out of its ports. In 1964, Blain was elected President of the APA. As he finished his term, the APA cited him, noting that to recount his accomplishments was to chronicle the advances in psychiatry over several decades. Many times, he told friends that he did not consider himself to be particularly bright, so he determined at an early age that he would make up for this by working twice as hard. This certainly resulted in the development of an enormously effective physician in the mental health world.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The papers of Daniel Blain were donated to the Archives of the American Psychiatric Association by his son, Daniel Blain, Jr., in 1982. The collection totals 11.75 linear feet. It is divided into 6 series. In addition, there are .50 linear feet of tapes and slides as well as .25 linear feet of photographs. The 6 series are: Speeches (1.75 linear feet); Correspondence (1.50 linear feet); Miscellaneous Papers (2.50 linear feet); Veterans Administration Materials (2.25 linear feet); APA Materials (1.50 linear feet); and Book Materials for his unfinished history of American Psychiatry (1.50 linear feet).



Dr. Blain's papers cover the period from 1940 to 1980. His career began with his employment in the USPAS and includes his various involvements with the field outside of regular employment.

Dr. Blain traveled widely, spoke at almost every stop, and corresponded with everyone in the country even remotely related to or involved with the mental health field. The papers of Dr. Blain reflect his total involvement in the "golden age of psychiatry" as he himself called it.

SERIES: Articles and Speeches

The speeches of Dr. Blain are listed here in chronological order. This includes his own original lists and bibliographies in folder 1. It is presumed that this collection is incomplete.

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- The mental hygiene of the future 10/19/1946
- The psychiatrist and the psychologist 1/1947
- Psychiatry for 20 million veterans & its impact on the national Picture, 2/17/1947
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- Priorities in psychiatric treatment of veterans 11/14/1947
- Statement presented...hearing...reorganization bill...Senate 3/2/1948
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- Trends... 3/30/1950
- Discussion...paper. George Daniels 4/25/1950



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- Trends in modern psychiatry, 6/21/1950
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- Some thoughts on mental health in work and industry 5/16/1951
- Values of institutional standards 5/25/1951
- Some recent trends in organized psychiatry 6/1951
- Consumer demand for psychiatry 6/5/1951
- Psychiatry-basic science to medicine 6/5/1951
- Psychiatry in current affairs 6/5/1951
- Future of American psychiatry 10/13/1951

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- The psychiatrist and civil defense 4/1952
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- Meeting the needs of mental patients 9/19/1956
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- The unique position of the physician in our society, n.d.

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- Administration and promotion of psychiatric research... 12/13/1956
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- Family and children's services 4/29/1957
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- Remarks to students... 12/1/1957
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- Highlights of recent community mental health services legislation 10/10/1958
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- Speech at Porterville, Cal., 6/24/1959
- Trends and priorities... 6/29/59

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- Psychiatric aspects of aging 8/1959
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- A psychiatrist's view...role of psychologist... 5/19/1960
- Outline...welfare planning council... 6/9/1960
- Mental health survey, Los Angeles, 6/9/1960
- Calif. State Dep't. of Mental Hygiene, Veterans Administration 6/14/1960

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- Notes...Congress on Mental Health 9/17/1964

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- New look in American psychiatry 10/1964
- Prevention of mental illness 10/14/1964
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- Hospital administration and the administrator 1965
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- Comments on 1st annual mental health and mental retardation plan, 1968-1970
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- U.S. psychiatry, where do we come from? Where are we today? Where are we going? 2/12/1972

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- Study of release procedures for mental patients and mental defectives in New York State, 1954

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49. Committee on Church and Mental Health, 1954-1957, 1958
50. Committee on Church and Mental Health, 1954-1957, 1958
51. APA, GAP, MDO Appointment, etc., 1947-1950

Miscellaneous correspondence. Dr. Blain was an avid correspondent. He wrote voluminous letters to anyone even remotely connected with the mental health field. The correspondence is arranged as Dr. Blain had it - alphabetical

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Dr. Blain set up a filing system based on his various interests as well as regular office needs. The system is in alphabetical order with specific subject files interspersed. The contents are in basic alphabetical order, with some chronological order. These files contain correspondence, reports, minutes, agendas, etc.

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76. Alcoholism 1946-1947
77. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology American Psychopathological Association, 1946-1948
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79. American Orthopsychiatric Assoc. 1946-1947
80. American Psychoanalytic Assoc. 1948-1949, 1959
81. Articles and reports (1):
Massachusetts: a historical view of mental health care @1930;
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Hospital administration... 1956-1957;
Connecticut - mental health 1957;
Emerging adult 1963;
Comments on organizational... 1966
82. Articles and reports (2):
Alaska - rehabilitation project 1966-1967;
Criticisms of psychiatry, Robert L. Robinson 1973;
Discussion paper: "William A. White" 1973;
Canadian psychiatrists as reflected...1974;
Proposal: contemporary history of psychiatry...Pennsylvania
Hospital - Daniel Blain Library, 1979;
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87. Bicentennial business (undergrad meds), 1973
88. Bicentennial, 1972-1973
89. C, 1945-1948
90. Chicago Institute of Psychoanalysis, 1946
91. Chief Medical Director, 1947-48
92. Committees - VA, 1947
93. Conference - Assoc. of Military Surgeons, 1947
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127. Publicity, 1945-1947
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129. Red Cross, 1946-1947
130. Reflections of a minister's son, 1960
131. Rush, Benjamin. Correspondence regarding oil portrait for
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132. S, 1946-1948
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139. U - V, 1946-1949
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141. United Seamen's Service, 1945-1947
142. University of Pennsylvania - careers in psychiatry, 1958
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144. Veterans Bureau, 1944-1947, 1950
145. Virginia, 1947-1949
146. W - Z, 1946-1949
147. War Shipping Administration, 1945-1947
148. Washington and Lee Alumni, 1948-1949, 1952, 1956-1959

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Dr. Blain served in several capacities while with the Veterans Administration from 1945 to 1949. The files in this record group reflect his official activities from 1946 to 1956 (six years after his official resignation from the VA). These papers cover internal as well as external activities. They are in their original arrangement with few changes to match specific points of origin. The arrangement is chronological by subject.



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199. Manpower commission VI, tables, 1964
200. "Manpower for mental disorders" (editorial), 1963
201. Medical services, commission on, 1964
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204. Misc. programs and brochures, 1963-1971
205. National conference on social welfare, exec. Committee, 1958
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212. Reports to the Annual Meeting, 1948-1958, Incomplete
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214. Reports to the Executive Committee, 1948-1958, Incomplete
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216. Smith, Kline and French fund, 1964
217. WHO, expert committee on mental health, 1952-1966

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Dr. Blain received a grant in 1971 to write a history of American psychiatry after World War II. He began his "History of Psychiatry, Mental Health and Retardation in USA 1945-1970" with the help of Robert L. Robinson as co-author and Michael L. Barton as research assistant. The papers in this group are the unfinished book. The book underwent several revisions and drafts. Whole sections are either missing or were never written. This assumption is based on the chapter outline (box 19 folder 218). The papers are arranged per the table of contents with drafts in chronological order.



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