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Seymour Jablon papers

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Summary information

Repository:	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Title:	Seymour Jablon papers
Reference code:	MS 216
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Date:	1946-2009 (creation)
Physical description:	3.5 cubic feet (7 boxes)
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Seymour Jablon was born June 2, 1918, in New York, and died April 9, 2012. He completed a bachelor's degree at the College of the City of New York in 1939. He earned a Master's in mathematics and mathematical statistics from Columbia University in 1941. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 until 1946 when he became a statistician for the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Jablon taught mathematics briefly at Rutgers before taking a job with the National Research Council in Washington, D.C., in 1948. He joined the ABCC in 1955 and was Chief of the Department of Statistics at the ABCC from 1960 to 1963, and 1968 to 1971. He was the associate director at the Medical Follow-up Agency at the National Research Council from 1963 to 1968 and then again from 1971 to 1977.

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Scope and content

The Seymour Jablon papers contain notebooks, photographs, slides, articles, correspondence and other materials related to Dr. Jablon's work with the Medical Follow-Up Agency as well as the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC). There are many slides and photos from Jablon's trips to Japan.

Notes

Physical condition

Materials are in good condition.

Immediate source of acquisition

Carol Zuckerman (daughter of Seymour Jablon)

Restrictions on access

Unrestricted. Unprocessed but open for research.

Conditions governing use

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Finding aids

None.

Accruals

Accruals may occur.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
- Radiation Effects Research Foundation
- Beebe, Gilbert (subject)
- Putnam, Frank W. (subject)
- United States National Research Council
- photographs (documentary form)
- correspondence (documentary form)
- pamphlets (documentary form)
- books (documentary form)
- notebooks (documentary form)
- slides (photographs) (documentary form)
- audiovisual materials (documentary form)
- ABCC Collections (subject)
- Radiation (subject)
- Statistics (subject)
- Cancer--Research (subject)
- Hiroshima, Japan (place)

- Tokyo (Japan) (place)
- Nagasaki (Japan) (place)

Series descriptions

Series MS216-S1: Series I: ABCC/RERF papers

Date: 1958-2009 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains historical materials and publications about the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission and the Radiation Effects Research Foundation. It also includes published materials, Jablon's notebooks, and his correspondence.

Physical description: 2 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi210970129	File - A 40 Year Pictorial of ABCC and RERF <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	March 1988	
gi210970130	File - Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of US-Japan Joint Study of Late A-Bomb Effects <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	March 1988	
gi210970131	File - RERF: A Brief Description <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	March 1988	
gi210970132	File - Hiroshima and Nagasaki Revisited by Frank Putnam <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i>	1994	

	Folder: 4	
gi210970133	File - Draft and notes for RERF history <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	Sep-Oct 1987
gi210970134	File - The RERF and NAS: A Unique Mission by John D. Zimbrick <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	Undated
gi210970135	File - Tribute to George B. Darling, ABCC director <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1991
gi210970136	File - Blue Ribbon Panel Report - Review of the RERF <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1996
gi210970137	File - RERF Update newsletter <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1991-2006
gi210970138	File - RERF Commentary and Review Series <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	undated
gi210970139	File - RERF Technical Report Series <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	undated
gi210970140	File - RERF Technical Report Series <i>Physical storage:</i>	undated

	Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	
gi210970141	File - Other RERF report series <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	undated
gi210970142	File - Published articles <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1987-1994
gi210970143	File - The Origin and Findings of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission by Seymour Jablon <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1973
gi210970144	File - Hiroshima/Nagasaki: ABCC Perseveres in Sensitive Studies <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	May 1970
gi210970145	File - Late Effects of Radiation on Survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	July 16, 1969
gi210970146	File - Radiation Induced Cancer in Man <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	March 6, 1970
gi210970147	File - Jablon notebooks <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1975-1981

gi210970148	File - Jablon notebooks <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1981-1992
gi210970149	File - Jablon/Beebe correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	1958-1960
gi210970150	File - Jablon/Beebe correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	1961-1964
gi210970151	File - Jablon/Beebe correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 2 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1966-1974
gi210970152	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1973-1975
gi210970153	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1973-1975
gi210970154	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1983
gi210970155	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1993-1994
gi210970156	File - Correspondence	1994-1996

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	
gi210970157	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1994-1996
gi210970158	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1995
gi210970159	File - Correspondence <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	2001
gi210970160	File - Correspondence, undated <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 3 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	undated
gi210970161	File - Seymour Jablon decorated Japanese Government <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	Jan 23, 2009
gi210970162	File - List of Commemorative Events <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1994
gi210970163	File - Life Span Study data <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1986

gi210970164	File - Trip report for trip to Japan by Jablon <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	March 1976
gi210970165	File - ICD codes and vital statistics <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1970
gi210970166	File - JAIF Forum <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1994

Series MS216-S2: Series II: MFUA at the National Research Council

Date: 1946-2000 (creation)

Scope and content: This series includes notes, articles, and presentations about the Medical Follow Up Agency (MFUA), which was part of the National Research Council. The series contains drafts and notes on the 50-year history book written by Edward Berkowitz. Jablon did work for the MFUA and was part of the board.

Physical description: 0.5 cubic feet (1 box)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi210970167	File - Medical Follow Up Agency notes and related articles <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1986-1997	
gi210970168	File - Medical Follow Up Agency, Background papers <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	1994	

gi210970169	File - Medical Follow Up Agency, powerpoint presentation and notes <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	2000
gi210970170	File - Medical Follow Up Agency studies <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	undated
gi210970171	File - Probability of Causation - Practical Problems by Seymour Jablon <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	1986
gi210970172	File - NAS - NRC Twin Registry at Medical Follow Up Agency <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	undated
gi210970173	File - Division of Medical Science report <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	1946
gi210970174	File - Jablon invitation to Board of MFUA <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14	1999
gi210970175	File - draft of After 50 Years: A History of the Medical Follow Up Agency by Edward Berkowitz <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15	1998
gi210970176	File - Copy of Jablon and Beebe interviews with Berkowitz for MFUA history <i>Physical storage:</i>	1998

	Box: 4 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 16	
gi210970177	File - Final draft of The Medical Follow Up Agency: The First 50 Years by Edward Berkowitz <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	1999
Series MS216-S3: Series III: Other Professional papers <u>Date:</u> 1990-2000 (creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains notes and published materials about other professional work that Jablon undertook, including his work for the National Cancer Institute. <u>Physical description:</u> 0.5 cubic feet (1 box) <u>Publication status:</u> Published		
File / item list		
Reference code	Title	Dates Physical description
gi210970178	File - Dosimetry Error <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	undated
gi210970179	File - Dosimetry Error <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	undated
gi210970180	File - The Discrepancy in the A-Bomb Neutron Dosimetry presentation slides by Robert W. Young <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	Jan 3, 1994
gi210970181	File - Published articles <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5	1990-1994

	<i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	
gi210970182	File - CIRRPC presentation materials	July 14, 1994
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	
gi210970183	File - National Cancer Institute articles	undated
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	
gi210970184	File - Cancer in Navy Korean War Microwave (Radar) workers: Second Mortality Survey	2000
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	

Series MS216-S4: Series IV: Personal papers

Date: 1948-2000 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains Jablon's personal correspondence, including notes on his retirement in 1987. It also includes materials about awards he received, his passport, and his CV.

Physical description: 0.5 cubic feet (1 box)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi210970185	File - Correspondence regarding job at NRC	1948	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9		
gi210970186	File - Correspondence about retirement	1987	
	<i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10		

gi210970187	File - Correspondence with neighbor <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	April 28, 1997
gi210970188	File - Various professional awards <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	undated
gi210970189	File - Japanese commemorative stamps <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	1971
gi210970190	File - Judith Jablon writing assignment <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14	1994
gi210970191	File - Stock transitions <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15	1989
gi210970192	File - Jablon passports and Japan ID <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 5 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 16	undated
gi210970193	File - Jablon CV in English and Japanese <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	undated
gi210970194	File - Emails related to Dr. Neel controversy regarding measles among Yanomamri <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i>	2000

Folder: 2

Series MS216-S5: Series V: Photographs and other materialsDate: 1955-1998 (creation)

Scope and content: This series includes 35mm slides on pictures from Jablon's trips to Japan as well as slides of professional presentations. There are numerous photographs from his trips to Japan. There is a video and a few books from the MFUA.

Physical description: 1 cubic foot (2 boxes)Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
gi210970195	File - Slides, Tokyo and Hiroshima <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	1955, 1957	
gi210970196	File - Slides, Nagasaki <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	1960	
gi210970197	File - Slides, Japan <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	1961	
gi210970198	File - Slides, Japan <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1961-1962	
gi210970199	File - Slides for presentation regarding mortality, cancer in nuclear plants <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	1998	
gi210970200	File - Slides for NCRP <i>Physical storage:</i>	April 4, 1990	

	Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	
gi210970201	File - Japanese magazine <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	Jan 21, 1989
gi210970202	File - Photo of 25th Meeting of the RERF Board of Directors <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	June 1991
gi210970203	File - Photo of 27th Meeting of the RERF Board of Directors <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	June 1993
gi210970204	File - Photos RERF meetings <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 12	June 1994
gi210970205	File - Photo of 30th Meeting of RERF Board of Directors <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 13	June 1996
gi210970206	File - Photographs <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 14	undated
gi210970207	File - Photographs <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 6 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 15	undated

gi210970208	File - Photographs from loose scrapbook pages <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 1	undated
gi210970209	File - Photographs <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2	1963-1964
gi210970210	File - Photograph and folder <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 3	undated
gi210970211	File - Photographs from green photo album <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4	undated
gi210970212	File - Photographs from yellow photo album <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5	undated
gi210970213	File - Photographs from ABCC-RERF Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of US-Japan Joint Studies <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6	1988
gi210970214	File - Photographs from tan photo album <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7	undated
gi210970215	File - Photographs from pink photo album <i>Physical storage:</i>	undated

	Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8	
gi210970216	File - Tuberculosis in the Army of the United States in World War II <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9	May 1, 1955
gi210970217	File - A Follow Up Study of Head Wounds in World War II <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 10	Aug 1, 1961
gi210970218	File - The Medicual Follow Up Agency: The First 50 Years 1946-1996 by Edward Berkowitz and Mark Santangelo <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 7 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 11	undated
gi210970219	File - Green photo album, Yellow photo album, ABCC-RERF commemoration of the 40th anniversary of US-Japan joint studies of late a-bomb effects photo album <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 629	undated
gi210970220	File - Tan photo album, Pink photo album <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: OV 630	undated
AVV.MS216.001	Item - NHK "A-Bomb Exposure Data Revived" Hiroshima and Chernobyl <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: AVV 044 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: AVV.MS216.001	August 4, 1986