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# Guide to the Lucy Graves Taliaferro Papers 1968-1985



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.LGTALIAFERRO
<b>Title</b>	Taliaferro, Lucy Graves. Papers
<b>Date</b>	1968-1985
<b>Size</b>	.5 linear ft. (1 box)
<b>Repository</b>	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	Lucy Graves Taliaferro, scientist, professor. The Lucy Graves Taliaferro Papers consist of: biographical sketches, biographical essay, correspondence, examples of Taliaferro's research, a transcribed oral interview by Vincent Monroe, a videotaped interview, and photographs.

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### Citation

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### Biographical Note

Lucy Engel (Graves) Taliaferro was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 25, 1895. She graduated from Goucher College (A.B., 1917), and Johns Hopkins University (Sc.D., 1925).

Lucy Graves Taliaferro married William Hay Taliaferro on June 6, 1919. William Taliaferro became Professor of Parasitology in 1924. Lucy Taliaferro worked in the Parasitology laboratory at the University of Chicago as a volunteer assistant. She achieved the rank of Assistant Professor (unpaid), before retiring in 1960. From 1960 to 1969 the Taliaferros worked at Argonne National Laboratory, researching the effects of radiation on the immune system.

Taliaferro coauthored *Radiation and Immune Mechanisms* (1964) with William Taliaferro.

Lucy Graves Taliaferro died on December 22, 1984.

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## Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

## Subject Headings

- Taliaferro, Lucy Graves
- Taliaferro, William H. (William Hay), 1895-
- Vincent, Monroe M.
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Parasitologists

## INVENTORY

### Box 1

#### Folder 1

William Taliaferro Biographical Sketch and related correspondence

- Biographical Sketch of William Taliaferro, 1973
- Correspondence LGT to Monroe Vincent, 1979-1984
- Notes and draft (typescript) of memorial for WT, n.d
- Correspondence, to William Monroe, 1974-1988
- Clipping, Chicago Daily News, 1939

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#### Folder 2

Lucy Graves Taliaferro Interview Materials

- Transcribed interview with notes and corrections, n.d.
- Correspondence between WT and William Kepner, 1964
- Map and itinerary, 1968
- Letter, Linda Brink to Vincent Monroe, 1980
- Letter, John Sprent to Vincent Monroe, 1985
- Photograph, n.d.
- Transcribed interview with LGT, 1980

### Box 1

#### Folder 3

Correspondence and miscellaneous materials

- Photographs, n.d.
- Correspondence between LGT and Vincent Monroe, 1979-1983

- Research data (photocopies), n.d
- Original research drawings by Ester Bohlman, n.d.
- Biographical Sketch, LGT, 1975
- Letter, Linda Brink to LGT, 1980
- Correspondence, Linda Brink to LGT, 1980
- Correspondence, Asenath McKnight to Vincent Monroe, 1985-1986
- Letter, John Sprent to Vincent Monroe, 1986

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**Folder 4**

Materials from Binder, LGT Interview

- Transcribed interview with LGT, n.d.
- Offprint, "Prefatory Chapter; the Lure of the Unknown," by WT, 1968
- Research data, n.d.
- Photographs, (photocopies), 1919-1966
- Photographs, 1970-1981

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**Folder 5**

Materials from Binder, Lucy Graves Taliaferro, 1895-1984

- Offprint, "Actinomycin D" by WT and LGT, 1970
- Photograph, 1974
- Biographical Sketch, LGT by Vincent Monroe, n.d
- Condolence letters to Vincent Monroe about LGT, 1985

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**Folder 6**

Videocassette

- Videotaped Interview of LGT for the series "Workers in Tropical Medicine" (1980)