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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Hurst, C. C.(Charles Chamberlain),1870-1947.
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<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This collection is composed primarily of Rona Hurst's 2900-page typescript, "The Evolution of Genetics." It is an unpublished history of her husband C. C. Hurst's contributions to the early development of genetics in England, and it is based on the collection of 2000 letters in the Hurst Collection at Cambridge University Library. Her history includes typescripts of many of the letters. There is also a copy of C.C. Hurst's paper on eugenics, "Genetical Improvement of the World's Populations."</p>

## **Background note**

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Charles Chamberlain Hurst was an English geneticist.

## Scope & content

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Appendices to this manuscript include annotated transcripts (46 pages) of letters from Hurst to William Bateson, 1903-1911 (roughly the years of the existence of the Evolution Committee of the Royal Society). The originals of these letters are in the Bateson Collection, also at the Cambridge University Library. Microfilmed copies are deposited in the APS Library. The appendices also include Rona Hurst's descriptions of the notebooks kept by her husband on the experiments he performed at the Burbage Laboratories between 1901 and 1922, and her reminiscences of his "Pioneer Work on the Cytogenetics of the Genus Rosa." To supplement these items, Mrs. Hurst has also deposited at the APS a copy of the table of contents for the Hurst Collection at Cambridge University, several photographs, and a copy of C. C. Hurst's bibliography.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Gift from Rona Hurst and accessioned, 09/19/1975 (1975 1048ms); 3000 pieces presented by Rona Hurst and accessioned, 09/29/1975 (1975 1210ms). See in-house shelf list for additional accession numbers and dates.

## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Hurst, Rona, -- comp.

### Genre(s)

- Photoprints.

### Occupation(s)

- Geneticists -- England.

### Subject(s)

- Eugenics.
- Genetics -- History.

- Human genetics.

## Other Descriptive Information

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This collection contains materials which relate to the history of genetics.

Author	Format	Date
Hurst, Charles Chamberlain -- Genetical Improvement of the World's Populations	Manuscripts (1 item)	n.d.
Hurst, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain -- The Evolution of Genetics	Manuscripts (2900 pages)	n.d.

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<b>Hurst, Charles Chamberlain, Mrs.</b> The Evolution of Genetics	n.d.	Manuscripts ( 2900 pages )

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