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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Chester Stewart fonds
Reference code:	MS-13-61, Boxes 1-44 ; OS Box 2, Folders 4-6
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Chester B. Stewart was born on December 17, 1910 in Norboro, P.E.I. He attended Prince of Wales College and entered Dalhousie in the fall of 1932. He received a BSc degree in 1936 and an M.D.,C.M. in 1938.

He was the Assistant Secretary at the Assoc. Commission of Medical Research from 1938-1940 and served with the Royal Canadian Armed Forces, Medical Branch from 1940-1945. In 1946, he was appointed Professor of Epidemiology at Dalhousie University, a post he held until 1976. He was Dean of Medicine from 1954-1971 and served as Vice President, Health Sciences from 1971-1976. He was also a member of the Isaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital.

Dr. Stewart was the author of more than eighty articles in professional publications on medical research, medical education, and medical economics. His other fields of research included aviation medicine, decompression sickness, and tuberculosis. Dr. Stewart received numerous awards, including three honorary degrees, the Centennial Medal in 1967, and the Order of Canada in 1972. He passed away in 1999.

Custodial history

Records donated in 1994 and 1996 were previously held by Dr. C.B. Stewart. Another portion of the records were donated in 1997 by Grant M. Maltman. The remainder of the records were donated by Mrs. C.B. (Kay) Stewart in 1999. Additional materials were received in 2007 and 2010 but they are not described in this finding aid.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of papers documenting Dr. Stewart's entire professional career. These papers include files on the construction of the Tupper Commission and the Hall Review Commission in addition to research notes on aviation medicine and decompression sickness. The collection also includes correspondence, lectures, books, publications, photographs, and other manuscripts from his personal life and his time spent at Dalhousie University.

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Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Finding aids

A print finding aid is available for use in the University Archives.

Accruals

Further accruals are possible, but not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Dalhousie University--People (subject)
- Epidemiology (subject)
- Faculty papers (subject)

- Lectures and lecturing (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Medical archives (subject)
- Medical education--Canada (subject)
- Medicine--Research (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Photographs (subject)
- Physicians (subject)
- Physicians--Canada (subject)
- Physicians--Canada--Correspondence (subject)
- Reports, publications, studies, and documentation (subject)
- Research notes (subject)
- Universities and colleges--Faculty (subject)
- Universities and colleges--Faculty--Research (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings
