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Finding Aid - Donald Alexander Campbell fonds (MS-13-6, SF Box 54, Folders 7-9 ; SF Box 56, Folders 9-11 ; SF Box 57, Folders 1-4)

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Donald Alexander Campbell fonds
Reference code:	MS-13-6, SF Box 54, Folders 7-9 ; SF Box 56, Folders 9-11 ; SF Box 57, Folders 1-4
Date:	1870-1955 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	8 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dr. Campbell was born in Truro in 1849 and was educated at Truro Academy and Dalhousie University. He received an M.D.,C.M. in 1874 and began practicing medicine in Halifax shortly after graduation. He taught at Dalhousie Medical School for thirty years, working first as a Demonstrator and later as Professor of Anatomy from 1875-1885, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in 1876, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics from 1888-1889 and Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine. He was appointed physician to the Victoria General Hospital in 1888 and served there until his retirement in 1911.

Dr. Campbell frequently visited Johns Hopkins, establishing friendships with the Hopkins Group, which included Osler, Simon and others.

He was married and had one son, Dr. Duncan George Joseph Campbell (M.D., Dalhousie, 1902) who died of pneumonia at age thirty. In memory of his son Dr. Campbell bequeathed his entire estate to Dalhousie thereby founding a Chair of Anatomy. He was honoured with a LL.D. from Dalhousie University. He passed away in 1917.

Custodial history

The materials were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 1984. The custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of registration cards and student tickets from Dalhousie Medical School and articles about Dr. Campbell. Fonds also contains papers regarding his medical practice, including correspondence,

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medical notes with sketches, personal notes and patient records. Two obituaries of Dr. Campbell are
included in the fonds.

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Restrictions on access

Patient files are closed. All other materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room.

Accruals

Further accruals are possible, but not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Biographic information (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Dalhousie University--People (subject)
- Medical archives (subject)
- Medical education--Canada (subject)
- Obituaries (subject)
- Physicians (subject)
- Physicians--Canada (subject)
- Physicians--Canada--Correspondence (subject)
- Sketches (subject)
- Student records (subject)
- Universities and colleges--Faculty (subject)
- Anatomy (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings
