

# **Finding Aid - Gordin Kaplan fonds (MS-13-15)**

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## **Summary information**

<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Gordin Kaplan fonds
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Gordin Kaplan taught physiology and biophysics at Dalhousie University between 1950-1966. He was born in 1922 in New York City. Following active service in the US Army Medical Corps during World War Two, he completed his MA and PhD at Columbia University and moved to Canada in 1950 to take up an appointment at Dalhousie. In 1966 he moved to Ottawa, then in 1981 he joined the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Alberta. He served as that university's first Vice-President (Research), a position he held until his retirement in 1987.

During his fifteen years in Halifax, Kaplan was an active member in community affairs and was a key figure in the founding of the Halifax Grammar School. He died in 1988.

#### **Custodial history**

Records were accessioned by the Dalhousie University Archives in 1984. The custodial history is unknown.

## Scope and content

Fonds consists of published articles by Dr. Kaplan and a mid-nineteenth-century notebook containing handwritten notes about midwifery.

#### Notes

#### **Title notes**

#### **Restrictions on access**

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

#### **Conditions governing use**

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#### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

#### **Other notes**

• **<u>Publication status</u>**: Published

### **Access points**

- Dalhousie University. Faculty of Medicine. (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Notebooks (documentary form)
- Biochemistry (subject)
- Dalhousie University--People (subject)
- Faculty papers (subject)
- Medical archives (subject)
- Midwifery (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

## **Collection holdings**