



MG 404 – Charles Hayter fonds

Dates: ca. 1880-2006 (inclusive).

Extent: 3.04 m of textual records, 44 photograph prints, 31 slides, 50 photograph negatives, 1 radiograph, 1 oversize photograph print.

Biography: Charles Hayter is associate professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Toronto and a radiation oncologist at Toronto-Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre. Prior to embarking on a career in medicine, he studied drama at Queen’s University and the University of Calgary, and he has remained active as a writer and actor. He is the author of *An Element of Hope: Radium and the Response to Cancer in Canada, 1900-1940* (McGill-Queen’s Press, 2005). In 2001, Dr. Hayter was awarded the John B. Neilson Award for his “significant long-standing contributions to the history of health care in Canada.”

Scope and content: The fonds consists of Dr. Hayter’s research material and notes relating to the history of radiology, radiotherapy, and cancer control, primarily accumulated during the research that culminated in *An Element of Hope*.

Arrangement: The fonds is arranged into the following series and subseries:

I. History of Radiology and Radiotherapy

II. History of Cancer Control in Canada

A. General

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Quebec

Nova Scotia

Saskatchewan

Manitoba

Alberta

British Columbia

Ontario

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I. History of Radiology and Radiotherapy

This series contains research material and notes on the early history (1895-1960s) of X-Rays, radium, and radiotherapy worldwide.

Box 1

1. X-Rays: Early History. – 1896-1997.
Copies of published articles.
2. Radiation: References in Medical Texts. – 1907-1919.
Photocopies of book excerpts.
3. Physical Therapy - X-Ray. – 1924-1973.
Copies of published articles.
4. X-Ray Centenary 1995. – 1994-1997.
Publications, clippings, pamphlets, and conference programs.
5. Radiation Protection. – 1948-1999.
Publications and copies of published articles.
6. Radiotherapy: General History. – 1899-1912.
Copies of published articles.
7. Radiotherapy - International History. – 1954-2002.
Publications and copies of published articles.
8. Radiotherapy Treatment Techniques. – 1979-1987.
Manual.
9. Radium - Popular Literature. – 1902-1999.
Correspondence and copies of published articles.

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10. U.S. Radium Literature. – 1882-1925.
Copies of published articles.
11. History of Cancer. – 1829-1997. **RESTRICTED.**
Copies of published articles, book, and essay.
12. Murphy: History of Radiotherapy to 1950. – 1986.
Copy of thesis.

13. Spear: History of the Radium Commission (UK). – 1951-1989.
Copies of publications.
 14. ASTRO [American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology] History. – 1993-2004.
Publications.
 15. Cobalt – History. – 1952-2002. – 2 folders.
Publications, clippings, and copies of published articles.
 16. Shoe-Fitting Fluoroscopes [SFF] Queries and Sources. – 1921-2006. – 3 colour slides. – 14 colour photograph prints. **RESTRICTED.**
Correspondence, clippings, research notes, and copies of published articles.
 17. SFF Epidemiology. – 1996.
Correspondence and research notes.
 18. SFF: Shoe Fitting General. – 1917-1990.
Copies of published articles and publications.
 19. SFF Introduction & History. – 1992-1996.
Copies of published articles and clippings.
 20. SFF Shoe and Leather Journal. – 1929-1998.
Copies of published articles.
 21. SFF Reports of Hazards. – 1948-2003.
Copies of published articles.
 22. SFF Regulations. – 1946-1996.
Copies of correspondence, published articles, and legislation.
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23. American Radium Society Minutes 1916-1925. – 1916-1925. – 3 folders.
Copies of minutes.
 24. Radiation Oncology Centennial Series. – 1996.
Copies of published articles.

II. History of Cancer Control in Canada

These files contain Dr. Hayter's research material and notes covering the steps leading up to, and the establishment of, cancer control programs in Canada, which formed the basis of lectures, presentations, and a book, *An Element of Hope: Radium and the Response to Cancer in Canada, 1900-1940* (McGill-Queen's Press, 2005).

A. General

1. X-Rays, General: Early Reports, Canada. – 1896-1983.
Copies of published articles and copies of book excerpts.
2. Radiology, Canada, General History. – 1896-1995.
Copies of published articles.
3. X-Ray References, Canadian Medical Journals. – [199-].
Lists of references from academic journals.
4. Bibliography 1896-1920, Articles on X-Rays by Canadian Physicians. – 1983.
Copy of published article.
5. X-Ray Therapy: Early Can. Medical Lit. – 1896-1933.
Copies of published articles.
6. Canada - History of RT [radiotherapy]. – 1989-1995. **RESTRICTED**.
Copies of published articles and timeline.
7. Radiation Oncology – Canada – History – Royal College Certification. – 1982-1994.
Newsletter, copies of published articles, and minutes.
8. Reprints Relating to History of Radiotherapy in Canada. – 1926-1996. **RESTRICTED**.
Copies of published articles.
9. Betatron – Canada. – 1951-1952.
Copies of published articles.
10. The Proceedings of Cancer 2000 - April 1992. – 1989-1993.
Report and copies of newsletters.
11. National Archives – Departments of Health / National Research Council. – 1928-1938, 1996.
Copies of materials from National Research Council records held at Library and Archives Canada.

12. NRC [National Research Council]. – 1919-1997.
Correspondence and copies of published articles and publications.

13. Dominion Council of Health – 1930-1935.
Copies of minutes.

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14. National Cancer Institute of Canada History. – 1947-1997.
Copies of annual reports.

15. Blair Commission 1947. – 1947-1949.
Copies of reports.

16. Canadian Cancer Society History. – 1937, 2005.
Copies of published articles.

17. Biographical Info (Canadian MDs doing radium therapy). – 1908-1999. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes and copies of obituaries.

18. Cancer General, X-Ray Therapy, Editorials, News, Popular Articles. – 1903-1968. – 5 folders.
Research notes and copies of published articles.

19. Cancer Control, Europe and USA. – 1927-1988. – 3 folders.
Research notes and copies of published articles.

20. Radium, Medical Uses, Medical Literature 1905-1940. – 1903-1943. – 6 folders.
Copies of published articles.

21. Radium: Bibliographies. – [199-].
Research notes.

22. Radium Industry incl. Radium Quackery. – 1906-1998.
Correspondence and copies of published articles.

23. Radiotherapy History. – 1919-1997. – 7 folders.
Research notes and copies from publications. (Folders 1-3).

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23. Radiotherapy History. – 1919-1997. – 7 folders.
Research notes and copies from publications. (Folders 4-7).

24. National Archives/NRC/CMA. – 1933-2001.
Correspondence, research notes, copies of published articles and finding aids.

B. Specific Provinces:**Quebec**

1. *L'Union Medicale du Canada*. – 1910-1939. – 3 folders.
Copies of articles.
2. Quebec. – 1920-1999. – 2 photograph prints. – 4 folders.
Research notes, correspondence, and copies of published articles.
3. Quebec National Archives. – 1920-1967, 1996. – 2 folders.
Copies of clippings and archival documents (correspondence).
4. University of Montreal Archives. – 1920-1967. – 2 folders.
Copies of clippings and archival documents (correspondence).

Box 6

5. Royal Victoria Hospital Annual Reports. – 1929-1939, 1996.
Correspondence and copies of clippings and annual reports.
6. Eleanor Percival M.D. – 1930-2000.
Correspondence and copies of published articles.
7. McGill University Archives. – 1921-1971.
Copies of published articles, clippings, and archival documents (correspondence).
8. Montreal General Hospital (MGH) Medical Board Minutes. – 1925-1938.
Copies of minutes.
9. MGH Annual Reports. – 1929-1937.
Copies of annual reports and minutes.

Nova Scotia

10. *Nova Scotia Medical Bulletin*. – 1922-1940. – 2 folders.
Copies of published articles.
11. Nova Scotia. – 1921-1986, 1996. – 4 folders.
Research notes, chronologies, transcripts of minutes, copies of published articles and annual reports.

New Brunswick

12. Radiation Therapy - New Brunswick. – 1967-1984.
Copy of publication and correspondence.
13. Cobalt – New Brunswick. – 1951-1990.
Correspondence and copies of published articles and archival documents (correspondence).
14. History of Radiation Therapy - Saint John. – 1958, 1991.
Correspondence, articles by Dr. Hayter, and newsletter. Copies of published articles and archival documents (correspondence).
15. Radiation Therapy – Saint John General Hospital. – 1932-1978. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes and chronologies. Copies of published articles and archival documents.
16. William F. Roberts - Biog. – 1893-1992.
Correspondence, research notes, and copies of published articles.
17. William F. Roberts and Radium. – 1990-1996. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes, correspondence, and copies of published articles.

Saskatchewan

18. Research Notes & Chronologies. – 1931-2001.
Research notes, correspondence, and copies of published articles.
19. Saskatchewan Cancer Commission History (Shephard). – 1980-1996. – 5 folders.
Research notes. Copies of Shephard's history, correspondence, and research notes.

Box 7

20. Saskatchewan Archives Board, Munroe Papers, 1929-30. – 1929-1930.
Copies of documents from Dr. F.D. Munroe fonds (R-75) held at Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan.
21. Saskatchewan Archives Board, Munroe Papers, 1930-33. – 1930-1933, 1996.
Copies of documents from Dr. F.D. Munroe fonds (R-75) held at Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan.
22. Saskatchewan Archives Board, Cancer Commission Act and Annual Reports. – 1930-1940, 1996.
Correspondence. Copies of Cancer Commission Act and annual reports.
23. Saskatchewan Archives Board Misc. Files on Cancer. – 1903-1940, 1996.
Copies of archival documents from various Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan collections.

24. Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation, Misc. Documents 1929-43. – 1930-1956. **RESTRICTED.**
Copies of correspondence and reports.
25. Saskatchewan Medical Association Archives. – 1929-1938.
Copies of minutes and reports.
26. University of Saskatchewan Archives. – 1922-1976.
Copies of correspondence, reports, and publications.
27. Saskatchewan Biography. – 1938-1983.
Copies of clippings and published articles.
28. Saskatchewan Cancer Commission Minutes 1930-35. – 1930-1935.
Copies of minutes.
29. Saskatchewan Cancer Commission Minutes 1936-1939. – 1936-1939.
Copies of minutes.
30. Regina General Hospital Archives. – 1931-1939.
Copies of minutes.
31. Dr. Allan Blair CV and correspondence. – 1936-1976.
Copies of correspondence and published articles.
32. Saskatchewan Miscellaneous Clippings and Articles. – 1921-1998.
Copies of published articles.

Manitoba

33. Research Notes. – 1925-2003. – 3 photograph prints. – 3 folders. **RESTRICTED.**
Correspondence, research notes, and copies of published articles.

Box 8

34. Manitoba Cancer Relief and Research Institute (MCRRI) Minutes 1930s. – 1930-1940. – 2 folders.
Copies of minutes.
35. MCRRI Minutes Treatment and Research Committees. – 1930-1936.
Copies of minutes.
36. University of Manitoba Archives Clippings Cancer. – 1950-1957.
Copies of articles.
37. University of Manitoba Archives Gordon Fahrni Papers. – 1980.
Copy of “Recollections of Medicine and the Manitoba Medical School 1906-1946”.

38. Manitoba: Radium Holding Company. – 1921-1933, 1997-1998.
Copy of letters patent.

Alberta

39. Research Notes. – 1928-1997. **RESTRICTED**.
Correspondence and research notes. Copies of archival documents (correspondence) and published articles.
40. Miscellaneous file on cancer program. – 1930-1978, 2005.
Correspondence. Copies of publications, published articles, minutes, and archival documents (correspondence).

British Columbia

41. Research Notes. 1931-2000. – 2 folders.
Correspondence and research notes. Copies of publications, published articles, and archival documents (correspondence).
42. Files on establishment of cancer program (1930s). – 1913-2000. – 9 folders.
Copies of publications, published articles, archival documents (correspondence), and minutes.

Box 9

Ontario

Province-Wide Programs:

43. Archives of Ontario (AO) Notes and Chronology. – 1996-1997. – 2 folders. **RESTRICTED**.
Research notes from Archives of Ontario correspondence files dating from 1914 to 1949.
44. AO Cancer Control Material. – 1924-1938. – 2 folders.
Copies of correspondence.
45. The Cody Commission Report. – 1932, [199-]. – 6 folders.
Research notes. Copy of report of Royal Commission.
46. Cody Commission Dr. Connell's Notes. – 1931, 1951.
Copies of notes and published article.
47. Cody Commission Dr. McCullough's Notes. – 1931.
Copies of notes.

48. Cody Commission Background. – 1931, 1999.
Newspaper clipping and copy of report.
49. Ontario Cancer Foundation News Items. – 1986-2000.
News clippings.
50. Cancer Care Ontario Demise. – 2000-2001.
Press releases, news articles, and emails.
51. CROS (Canadian Radiation Oncology Services)/Private RT. – 2001. **RESTRICTED.**
Correspondence and copies of published articles.
52. Cancer Care Ontario. – 1997.
Correspondence and briefing notes.
53. Provincial Role Studies (Cancer Services) 1973 & 1984. – 1985. – 6 folders.
Copy of report.
54. Briefing Notes, Cancer Care Ontario, 1997. – 1994-1997. – 6 folders. **RESTRICTED.**
Copy of reports.

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55. Report of the Cancer Services Implementation Committee. – 2001. – 4 folders.
Copy of report.
56. Ontario Medical Association Minutes, 1931. – 1932-1938, 2001.
Research notes. Copies of minutes.
57. Radon Treatment Program 1930s. – 1995-1999.
Statistics from 1930s.
58. Radon Treatment Program. – 1998-2001. **RESTRICTED.**
Presentation and poster draft, correspondence.
59. Radon 1933-40. – 1998-1999.
Charts and graphs, research notes, and draft of presentation.
60. Radon Children 1930s. – 1857, 1978-2004. – 5 photograph prints, 5 photograph negatives, 9 colour slides. **RESTRICTED.**
Correspondence and project proposal. Copies of articles and excerpts from publications.
Compiled data related to radon orders.
61. Radon Seed Analysis Project. – 1983, 1997-1998. – 2 folders. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes, statistical data, and copies of articles.

62. Minutes, Committees, and Proceedings of the Advisory Medical Board of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation (OCTRF). – 1940-1949.
Binder likely originally belonged to Dr. William Reginald Jaffery. Includes correspondence, plans of Henderson General Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario, minutes, and reports.
63. Progress Against Cancer: Report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. – 1994.
Publication.
64. Life to Gain: A Cancer Strategy for Ontario. – 1994.
Publication. Also includes a photocopy of “Crisis in Waiting: The Report of the Lyn McLeod Take Force on Cancer Care”.
65. A Strategic Plan for the OCTRF. – 1994.
Correspondence and a publication.

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66. OCTRF Annual Reports. – 1945, 1947-1953, 1955-1995.
Publications.

Box 13

67. AO Cancer Files. – 1993-1995.
Correspondence, research notes, and copies of Archives of Ontario finding aids.
68. Cancer Control in Ontario. – 1922-1949, 1996-1997. – 5 folders.
Research notes and correspondence. Copies of published articles, reports, and correspondence.
69. Annual Reports of Ontario Ministry of Health, 1932-48 (sections dealing with cancer control). – 1930-1986, [199-]. – 4 folders.
Research notes and copies of excerpts from publications.

Kingston:

70. History of X-Rays/RT/Queen’s/KGH. – 1896, 1961, [199-].
Research notes and copies of published articles.
71. History Synopsis/Summaries Kingston. – 1994.
Research notes.
72. Queen’s Medical Faculty Minutes. – 1910-1917, [199-].
Research notes, copies of minutes and published articles.
73. Dr. James Third. – 1896-1926, 1993-1996. – 2 photograph prints. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes, correspondence, and copies of published articles.

74. Third – Articles on X-Rays. – 1898-1902, [199-].
Research notes and copies of published articles.
75. J.K. Robertson. – 1922-1959, 1989-1995.
Correspondence and copies of published articles.
76. Queen’s Archives KGH Records. – 1989-1993.
Research notes and a copy of finding aid from Queen’s University Archives.
77. Kingston General Hospital Board of Governors Management Committee Minutes. – 1993.
Research notes.
78. Queen’s Archives Faculty of Medicine Minutes. – 1976, 1993-1994.
Research notes and a copy of finding aid from Queen’s University Archives.
79. W.A. Jones. – 1926-1955, [199-].
Research notes. Copies of correspondence, published articles.
80. W.C. Baker. – 1903-1954.
Copies of published articles.
81. School of Mines/Engineering. – 1905-1993.
Copies of published articles.
82. Medical Curriculum Calendars. – 1919-1920, 1993.
Copy of calendar and clippings.
83. Kingston Medical Quarterly. – 1897, [199-].
Research notes, copy of published article.
84. Etherington and Radium. – 1951, 1995.
Research notes. Copy of published article.
85. Kingston Cancer Clinic 1947 on. – 1948-1962.
Copies of published articles.
86. Kingston Regional Cancer Centre. – 1977-1997.
Copy of “History of the Kingston Regional Cancer Centre” by David Macdonald, statistical tables, publications, and correspondence.
87. Kingston Cancer Clinic copies of clippings from Dr. R. Burr’s scrapbook collection. – 1947-1971.
Copies of newspaper clippings.
88. Kingston Cancer Clinic Newspaper Articles. – 1946-1947.
Copies of newspaper clippings.

89. Publications - Kingston Clinic. – 1945-1962.
Publications and copies of published articles.

Box 14

90. Ontario Institute of Radiotherapy – Kingston. – 1933-1944, 1993-1994. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes, lists of microfilm registers, and copy of treatment statistics chart.

91. Dr. Burr – Miscellaneous. – 1947-2000.
Research notes, copies of published articles, and copies of correspondence.

92. Kingston Regional Cancer Centre (KRCC) Openings. – 1947, 1974, 1977.
Programmes.

93. Kingston Cancer Clinic “Liberty” Article. – 1947.
Publication.

94. KRCC: 1960s. – 1961-1972.
Budget, report, and list of staff.

95. Agreement establishing Kingston Institute of Radiotherapy. – 1932.
Agreement.

96. KRCC Photos. – 1936-[196-]. – 11 photograph prints, 16 photograph negatives, 19 colour slides,
1 oversize photograph.
Photographs and correspondence.

97. KRCC Opening 1947. – 1947.
Newspaper clippings.

98. Press Clippings 1947-59. – 1947-1967.
Programme and newspaper clippings.

99. Press Clippings 1960-69. – 1961-1969.
Newspaper clippings.

100. Press Clippings 1970-. – 1970-1971.
Newspaper clippings.

101. Press Clippings - Date Unknown. – [194-]-[196-].
Newspaper clippings.

102. KRCC- Newspaper and Magazine Articles. – 1947-1961.
Newspaper clippings.

103. 50th Anniversary. – 1996-1997. **RESTRICTED.**
Programmes, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and planning materials.
104. Ontario Cancer Foundation Kingston Clinic Treatment Policy Handbook. – 1978.
Policy manual.
105. Original Material Donated to Dr. Hayter by Marguerite Bolster (Head Nurse and Chief Technician, 1947-1987):
 - a. Nurse Administrators and Nursing Role. – 1975-1987. – 5 folders. **RESTRICTED.**
Reports, minutes, correspondence, copies of published articles, pamphlets, and statistics.

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- b. Carcinoma Cervix Follow-up Study. – 1945-1971. – 2 folders.
Data sheets for cervical cancer cases.
- c. Breast Cancer. – 1937-1965. **RESTRICTED.**
Statistics, copies of published articles, and research notes.
- d. Lung Cancer. – 1954-1971. – 1 radiograph. **RESTRICTED.**
Statistics, correspondence, and research notes.
- e. Residents – Photographs. – 1974. – 2 photograph prints.
Correspondence.
- f. Ontario Society of Radiographers Registries. – 1935-1966.
Pamphlets, programmes. Bylaws and constitution and official registers for the Ontario Society of Radiographers.
- g. Miscellaneous Admin File - Marguerite Bolster (Chief Nurse and Head Technician). – 1977-1986.
Minutes, copies of published articles, and job descriptions.
- h. Specification for Alterations to the Kingston Cancer Clinic. – 1984.
Report.
- i. Functional Program of Certain Elements Related to the Health Sciences Complex, Kingston. – 1968.
Report.

106. Kingston – other. – 1974-1996.
Annual Report of Kingston Regional Cancer Centre Library, statistics related to cancer of larynx, and a publication.

Box 16**Toronto:**

107. W.H.B. Aikins - Bios, Clippings and Radium Articles, 1907-1923. – 1881-1948, 1997-2004. – 29 negatives, 5 photograph prints. – 3 folders.
Research notes, correspondence, and copies of published articles.
108. Aikins, Richards, Archives of Ontario. – 1995-1998. – 2 folders. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes, correspondence, and copies of published articles.
109. Ontario Institute of Radiotherapy - Toronto - Annual Reports. – 1934-1940.
Copies of annual reports.
110. Toronto General Hospital Trustees' Minutes. – 1996.
Research notes and correspondence.
111. Toronto General Hospital. – 1917-1931.
Copies of minutes.
112. University of Toronto Department of Radiation Oncology History. – 1978-1980, 2001.
Correspondence and copies of published articles.
113. Gordon Richards. – 1931-1991, 2002-2004. **RESTRICTED.**
Correspondence, research notes, copies of published articles, and publications.

London:

114. London Cancer Clinic. – 1939, 1977, [199-].
Pamphlet, research notes, timeline, and copies of a published article and minutes.
115. University of Western Ontario Cancer Research Clippings. – 1930-1935, 1977.
Copies of newspaper clippings and copy of book excerpt.
116. London, Ontario - Victoria Hospital. – 1995.
Correspondence and copy of essay.

Windsor:

117. Windsor-McCormick. – 1996. **RESTRICTED.**
Research notes from interview with former nurse.