



MG 148 - Jack Summers fonds

Dates: 1956-1990.

Extent: 1 m of textual records.

Biography: Jack Summers was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on October 9, 1919. In 1938, he joined the militia and enlisted in the Prince Albert and Battleford Volunteers. He transferred, in 1942, to the South Alberta Regiment of the 4th Canadian Armoured Division fighting in North West Europe, where he was awarded the Military Cross. Summers continued his military service after the war with the militia. At the time of his retirement from the militia in 1974, he had reached the rank of Brigadier General and Commander of the Prairie Militia. He also served as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Saskatchewan Dragoons, Honorary Colonel of the North Saskatchewan Regiment, a member of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, and as a member of the Board of Corps Commissionaires. Summers wrote extensively on military history, co-authored the book *Military Uniforms in Canada 1665-1970*, and authored *Tangled Web - Canadian Infantry Accoutrements 1855-1985*. After returning from the war in 1946, Summers also enrolled in the College of Pharmacy, University of Saskatchewan, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1949. In 1952, he completed a Master of Science degree from the State University of Iowa. Summers was a member of the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan from 1949 until 1987. He was the first director of Pharmaceutical services at the University Hospital. He was President of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (1956-1957), President of the Council of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association (1964), and President of the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada. Summers, at the time of his death remained the only pharmacist to have presided over all three associations. He also edited the *Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* from 1961 to 1981. Jack Summers died January 26, 1994 at the age of 74.

Scope and content: The fonds contains records that relate to Summers' involvement in both the military and military history, his work as an administrator and pharmacy professor, his involvement with several committees, and his significant role within a number of professional pharmacy associations, etc.

Arrangement: The fonds is organized into the following sixteen series:

- I. Military related records.
- II. General correspondence - Military related.
- III. Newspaper Clippings.
- IV. Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association records.
- V. Canadian Academy of the History of Pharmacy records.
- VI. Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists records.
- VII. Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacists records.

- VIII. Personal records.
- IX. Pharmacy education records.
- XI. Action Planning records.
- XI. Canadian Drug Advisory Committee records.
- XII. Saskatchewan Drug Plan records.
- XIII. Narcotics Legislation records.
- XIV. Miscellaneous articles.
- XV. Cards.
- XVI. Books.

Restrictions: Access to personal material relating to faculty, staff, and students is restricted.

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I. Military related records. - 1956-1988.

This series contains records related to Jack Summers' considerable involvement in military history, including records related to his book *Military Uniforms in Canada 1665-1970*, general military history, newspaper clippings related to Canada's military past, and Operational Standing Orders for the First Canadian Infantry Division.

1-1. Military Uniforms in Canada. - 1980-1983.

This file contains records related to *Military Uniforms In Canada 1665-1970*, including general correspondence commenting on the book, clipped out newspaper reviews, a copy of the publication announcement, order information, and pictures of military uniforms of various famed units such as the Hussars of Frederic the Great, etc.

1-2. The Service of British Regiments In Canada and North America. - [photocopied in 1984?].

This file contains a copy of "The Service of British Regiments in Canada and North America" compiled by Charles H. Stewart.

1-3. Military book clubs. - 1984-1985.

This file contains records relating to book lists.

1-4. RCA Canadian Infantry Division Standing Orders. - 1956.

This file contains three Operational Standing Order books for the 1st Canadian Infantry division. Operational Standing Orders are designed to adapt regulars to local conditions, and establish standard procedures, to limit repetition of orders.

1-5. Misc. Personal, clippings, newsletters, etc. - 1971-1988. - 2 folders.

This file contains newspaper clippings related to a variety of events and issues such as the North West Rebellion, the 1837 Rebellion, and model soldiers. Also contained in this file copies of journal articles related to Canadian and American military history, correspondence related to Summers' publications, and a copy of the *Green and White* in which he is featured, etc.

II. General correspondence - Military related. - 1974-1983.

This series contains incoming and outgoing correspondence with a number of prominent individuals in the military profession, collectors, and individuals involved in military related professions such as at the Canadian War Museum.

1-6. Rene Chartrand. - 1975-1977.

1-7. Bill Carman. - 1975-1983.

1-8. Bob Marrion. - 1975-1983.

1-9. Ian Hamilton. - 1975-1977.

1-10. George Stanley. - 1976-1977.

1-11. Francis Culhan. - 1974-1976.

1-12. Helmets, Insignia, WWI. - 1977.

This file contains correspondence related research on the displaying of insignia on WWI helmets. The file also contains photographs and negatives displaying helmets with insignia.

1-13. Misc. correspondence. - 1975-1978.

1-14. War Museum. - 1976-1978.

Box 2

III. Newspaper Clippings. - 1959-1986.

This series contains newspaper clippings related to issues affecting pharmacy and pharmacists in Saskatchewan and Canada.

2-1. Newspaper clippings. - 1959-1963. - 3 folders.

IV. Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association records. - 1955-1988.

This series contains records related to Summers' extensive involvement with the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association, and includes records related to developing the association, issues affecting practising pharmacists, and pharmacy history projects.

2-2. Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association Newsletters. - 1981-1987.

2-3. Code of Ethics. - 1955-1971.

This file contains records related to the development of professional codes of

ethics in the medical and pharmaceutical communities. Included is literature on the importance of codes of ethics as well as examples from existing pharmaceutical and medical associations.

2-4. Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan. - 1975.

This file contains Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association records pertaining to the NDP government's Prescription Drug Plan.

2-5. Community Health Centre Project. - 1979-1984.

This file contains Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association records relating to the development of community health centres.

2-6. History of Pharmacy in Saskatchewan. – 1984-1988.

This file contains records relating to the accumulation of materials pertaining to the development of a history of pharmacy in Saskatchewan, as well as related memoranda, correspondence and reports.

2-7. Oral History Project. - 1982.

This file contains correspondence pertaining to the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association's oral history project. The majority of correspondence consists of incoming letters from the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

V. Canadian Academy of the History of Pharmacy records. - 1969-1987.

This series contains records relating to Summers' involvement with the Canadian Academy of the History of Pharmacy, together with related materials.

2-8. Annual meeting. - 1969.

This file contains two papers presented at the 1969 CAHP conference in Newfoundland: "History of Pharmacy in Newfoundland" by J.J. O'Mara, and "Some Anecdotes of Saskatchewan Pharmacy" by A. Pepper.

2-9. Newsletters and correspondence. - 1964-1987.

This file consists of correspondence related to selected CAHP annual meetings between 1964 and 1987.

2-10. Miscellaneous. - 1978-1986.

The file contains correspondence, newsletters, newspaper clippings, articles, and notes relating to the CAHP.

VI. Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists records. - 1979-1985.

This file contains memoranda, correspondence, notes and reports relating to the Canadian society of Pharmacists. The series consists largely of the CSHP council=s work on planning, but not exclusively.

2-11. CSHP. - 1980-1985.

The file contains records related to the activities of the CSHP council pertaining to planning, the Canadian Conference - Continuing Education in Pharmacy, and Council training workshops.

2-12. Canadian Pharmacy Organizations records. - 1979-1983.

This file contains correspondence, articles and brochures related to the Canadian Pharmacy Organization, as well as a number of other Pharmacy associations.

VII. Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacists records. - 1960-1981.

This series contains correspondence, memoranda, and records related to the Canadian Journal of Pharmacists, together with copies of all Summers' editorials.

2-13. Editorials. - 1960-1981.

This file contains a copy of all the editorials written by Jack Summers for the Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacists during his long tenure as editor of the journal.

2-14. Miscellaneous. - [196-?] - 1981.

This file contains memoranda, and correspondence related to the CJHP, as well as draft articles and papers submitted or considered by the CJHP.

Box 3

VIII. Personal records. - [196-?]-1984.

This series contains correspondence, memoranda, and records related to Summers' many interests, including teaching, the military, students, and his relationship with individuals and other institutions, etc.

3-1. Biography and Curricula Vitae. - [196-?]-1984.

3-2. Correspondence, memoranda, etc. - 1982-1984.

This file contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, and articles pertaining to a broad range of activities, and interaction with students, professional associations, the military, the University of Saskatchewan, and a number of hospitals around the country.

3-3. Miscellaneous. - 1982-1984.

This file contains drafts of a speech in honour of Dr. R.W. Begg, an article written by Summers titled "Back to Basics", as well as Section 4 of the Ontario Royal Commission of Inquiry into Civil Rights.

IX. Pharmacy education records. - 1966-1990.

This series contains records related to Summers' role as a university professor. The file includes records related to faculty, staff, students, and administration.

3-4. Sabbatical. - 1987.

This file contains records relating to Summers' sabbatical leave to work on *Military Uniforms in Canada 1665-1970*.

3-5. Staff meetings minutes. - 1986-1990. - 2 folders.

3-6. "How do I Teach". - 1971-1984.

This file contains records relating to Summers' teaching philosophy, including a copy of an article he wrote entitled "Teaching in a Professional School".

3-7. Pharmacy 310B. - 1983-1987.

This file contains course materials and lecture notes related to the subject of the course pharmacy administration.

3-8. Pharmacy 411.3. - 1985-1986.

This file contains course materials and lecture notes related to the subject of the course pharmacy administration.

3-9. Pharmacy Fund for Education. - 1987.

This file contains draft copies of a proposal for the Pharmacy Fund for Education, as well as records of staff meetings pertaining to the issue. The file also contains similar proposals for other colleges such as the College of Engineering and the College of Agriculture.

3-10. Lectures. - [between 1970 and 1980].

This file contains lecture notes for the course Professional Judgement/Hospital

Pharmacy.

3-11. Pharmacy Armed Forces Extension course. - 1962-1968.

This file contains records relating to the Armed Forces Extension course as well as group photographs for 1967, 1966, 1962, and 1965.

3-12. Miscellaneous. - 1986. – **RESTRICTED.**

This file contains correspondence, memoranda and reports relating to hospital pharmacy, as well as a report entitled: "Standards of Canadian Hospital Pharmacy Practice".

XI. Action Planning records. - 1969-1987.

This series contains records related to the position of pharmacists in society as well as the direction of the profession, and includes correspondence, memoranda, reports and related material.

3-13. Pharmadata. - 1973-1975.

This file contains reports, correspondence, and related records pertaining to pharmacy statistics in Saskatchewan.

3-14. Action Planning. - 1983-1987. - 3 folders.

This file contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, and *Action in Pharmacy* newsletters, together with related documents pertaining to the state of pharmacy in Canada and possible directions. This file also contains a letter from George McLeod, Saskatchewan Minister of Health.

3-15. Non-Professional Assistants reports. - 1969-1983.

This file contains the following three reports: "Report of the APHA Task force on Roles of the Practitioner of Pharmacy and the Subprofessional in Pharmacy"; "The Role of Non-Professional Assistants in the Hospital Pharmacy"; and "Non-Professional Assistants".

XI. Canadian Drug Advisory Committee records. - 1977-1989.

This series contains correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, reports, and papers pertaining to the evaluation of pharmacy and pharmaceutical drugs in Canada. These records relate to several different professional organizations such as the CSHP and the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical association.

3-16. Canadian Drug Advisory Committee. - 1977-1989.

XII. Saskatchewan Drug Plan records. - 1961-1989.

This series contains records related to the Drug Quality Assessment Committee on which Summers worked. Included are memoranda, correspondence, minutes, and reports generated by the Assessment Committee, as well as correspondence, memoranda and reports to members of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association, etc.

3-17. Drug Quality Assessment Committee meetings. - 1989.

This file contains memoranda, correspondence, and minutes of the Drug Quality Assessment committee.

Box 4

4-1. Sask Drug Plan. 1961-1986. - 2 folders.

This file contains reports to members from the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association pertaining to the Saskatchewan Drug plan, as well as correspondence, memoranda, and newspaper clippings. Also contained in this file are reports of the Drug Formulary Committee, development reports on the drug plan, provincial survey reports on pharmacy in Saskatchewan, copies of related legislation, as well as a copy of the Official Report of the Ministry of Health on the Saskatchewan Drug Plan.

4-2. Miscellaneous. - 1970-1984.

This file contains notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings pertaining to the Saskatchewan Drug Plan.

XIII. Narcotics Legislation records. - 1972-1985.

This series contains a number of reports pertaining to drug legislation in Canada, which includes "The Origins of Narcotic Legislation"; "Drug Adulteration: Detection and Control in Canada", etc.

4-3. Narcotics Legislation. - 1972-1985.

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XIV. Miscellaneous articles. - [197-?].

This series contains a number of articles relating to drug abuse stemming from the inhalation

of toxins such as glue, gasoline, and other aerosols.

5-1. Journal articles. - [197-?]. - 2 folders.

XV. Cards. - [between 1980 and 1990].

This series contains a number of cards received by summers concerning illness and retirement.

5-2. Assorted cards. - [between 1980 and 1990].

XVI. Books. – 14 books.

Fourth Canadian Division: 1916-1919.

Breaking the Hindenburg Line. – John Swettenham.

The Canadian Military Engineer, Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering Armies: Past, Present and Future. – Brig. M.P. Bogert.

Canada at Paardeberg. – Desmond Morton.

The Soldier's Load and the Mobility of a Nation. – Marine Corps Association.

Woven Military Instruments. – Mills Woven Cartridge Belt Company.

Reglement de tenue des officiers. – Royal 22e Regiment.

Canadians in Asia 1945-1985. - Veterans Affairs.

1982 Pattern Webbing. – National Defence.

The Pattern 1908 Web infantry Equipment. – War Office.

British Soldiery in Canada. – Parks Canada.

Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists plaque. – 5 October 1982.

“...For outstanding dedicated service as Editor, Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy.”

Box 6

Retail Druggists' Narcotics Register. – Department of National Health and Welfare.

Report of the Pharmaceutical Planning Commission. – Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia.

The Genesis and Growth of Food and Drug Administration in Canada. – Linton Davidson.
One hardcover copy and one softcover copy.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. – H.N. Linstead.

Percy Howard Coad: Pioneer Pharmacist in Saskatchewan. – Pene Elene Simon.

A Brief History of Pharmacy in Canada. – Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

A History of Saskatchewan Pharmacy. – N.J. Faulkner.

Standards of Practice. – Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Reference Guide to Procedures for Meetings and Organizations. – Kerr-King.

Saskatchewan History, XXXVI no. 3.

Saskatchewan History, XXXVI no. 1.

Saskatchewan History XXXVII no. 1.

Saskatchewan History, XXXIX no. 3.

Saskatchewan History, XXXIX no. 1.

The Report of the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care to the Government of Saskatchewan.

Requirements of Laws and Regulations Enforced by the US Food and Drug Administration Health Protection and Drug Laws. – Health and Welfare Canada.

Oversize

E.R. Squibb Award. – 17 August 1962. – OS O-15.

“For Outstanding Contribution to Pharmacy, Biochemistry and Public Health...”

“A History of Pharmacy In Pictures.” – [1960s]. – OS O-15.
Forty prints in folio.

“Training the men of the Canadian West for the firing line / 1st Depot Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, at Regina Camp.” – The Standard, Montreal, 28 September 1918. – OS O-15.
Poster with collage of images including recruits passing by officers, view of Regina Camp, the Bugle band, officers in group photo, etc.