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# Henry G. Friesen Collection

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Manitoba College of Medicine Archives

**Title:** Henry G. Friesen Collection

**Date:** 1936 - 2015 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 2.79m of textual and photographic records.  
1.58m of objects.  
22 VHS tapes.  
9 audio cassettes.  
29 CDs  
1 floppy disc.

**Language:** English

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Education: MD BSc(Med)(Man)1958; FRCP1963

Positions: Professor and Head, Physiology 1973-91; Emeritus 1993;

LLD(Man) 1998; President, MRC 1991- ; Distinguished Prof Emeritus 2000

### Custodial history

The Collection was donated to the Faculty of Medicine Archives by Henry G. Friesen.

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## Scope and content

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The Collection is organized into 22 series:

- 1) Personal Records
- 2) Biographical Information
- 3) Friesen's Career
- 4) Speeches, Presentations, and Other Attended Events
- 5) Correspondence
- 6) Henry G. Friesen, Frederic Newton Starr Award and Others
- 7) Convocation
- 8) Hall of Fame
- 9) Professional Associations

- 10) Reports
- 11) Consultation
- 12) Operations: State of Health Care Research in Canada and the World
- 13) Research Developments
- 14) Memorandum
- 15) Newspaper Clippings
- 16) Harvard University Medical School
- 17) Reunion
- 18) Miscellaneous
- 19) Photographs
- 20) Digital Media
- 21) Henry G. Friesen's Office Material
- 22) Publications

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

Some material in this collection is restricted.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final
- **Institution identifier:** University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine Archives

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Records in Electronic Form (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)
- Object (documentary form)
- Winnipeg (Man.) (place)
- Canada (place)

## Series descriptions

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### **Series HF001: Personal Records**

Creator: Friesen, Henry George

Date: 1947 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains material related to the history of the Friesen family and Friesen's personal records.

Physical description: 1 box of textual material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### **File / item list**

### **Subseries HF001-01: Family History**

Creator: Friesen, Henry George

Date: 1947 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of Friesen's family history, his father's passports and his father's obituary.

Physical description: 1 file of textual material.

Publication status:

published

#### **File / item list**

### **Subseries HF001-02: Get Well Scrapbook**

Creator: Friesen, Henry George

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series contains 1 scrapbook, which entails "get well" greeting cards.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF001-03: Personal Belongings**

Creator: Friesen, Henry George

Date: 1967 - 2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF002: Biographical Information**

Date: 1957 - 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains certificates, trophies, medals and plaques received by Dr. Friesen during this academic and professional careers. This series also includes Dr. Friesen's biographical and educational information.

Physical description: 4 folders of textual material; 7 bankers boxes of certificates, plaques, trophies and medals; and 13 oversized certificates.

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)

Arrangement:

This series can be found in Boxes 1-2 and 18-24.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF002-01: CV and Other Biographical Information**

Date: 1991 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of Dr. Friesen's CVs and biographical information entailing his life and career.

Physical description: 1 folder

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF002-02: Awards and Certificates Received by Dr. Friesen**

Date: [1959-2015] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of certificates, trophies, medals and plaques received by Dr. Friesen during his professional career.

Physical description: 1 folder of certificates, 7 bankers boxes and 13 oversized certificates.

Arrangement:

This sub-series can be found in box 1 and 18-24.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF002-03: Order of Canada**

Date: 2001 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of material pertaining to Dr. Friesen's nomination and acceptance of the Order of Canada.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:



published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF002-04: Education**

Date: 1940 - 1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of yearbooks, school reports, and material related to university graduations.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF003: Friesen's Career**

Date: [1960-2009] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material related to Dr. Friesen's career as a doctor and head of professional associations. It also includes records related to his pension.

Physical description: 9 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Some material in this series is restricted.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF003-01: Interview with Dr. Friesen and Michael Bliss**

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This sub-series consists of Dr. Friesen's interview with Michael Bliss. It includes 2 nonidentical copies of the same interview.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF003-02: Henry G. Friesen Research Chair in Metabolic and Endocrine Diseases.**

Date: 2001 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists the "Henry G. Friesen Research Chair in Metabolic and Endocrine Diseases" position. It includes information on the proposal to establish this endowed chair and the process involved to fill the position.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF003-03: Friesen's Handwritten Notes**

Date: 1960 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Dr. Friesen's handwritten notes in relation to his work. The notes are on loose paper and spiral notebooks.

Physical description: 4 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF003-04: Schedules**

Date: 1993 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of Dr. Friesen's printed work schedules.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF003-05: Employment and Pension**

Date: 1965 - 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of information regarding Dr. Friesen's appointment to certain positions, reviews, retirement and pension.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Access to this material is restricted.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF003-06: Henry G. Friesen's Contributions to the Field**

Date: 1965 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of information regarding Dr. Friesen's research, publication statistics, some published articles and leadership roles.

Physical description: 1 folder of material

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF004: Speeches, Presentations and Other Attended Events**

Date: 1962 - 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of speeches, presentation slides, and itineraries or brochures related to health research and events attended by Dr. Friesen.

Physical description: 3 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF005: Correspondence**

Date: 1954 - 2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of professional and some personal correspondence. It also includes congratulatory letters.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF006: Henry G. Friesen International Prize, Frederic Newton Starr Award and More**

Date: 1936 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of applicant statistics, financial information, terms of reference and recipients of awards.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF007: Convocation**

Date: 1994 - 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material on convocations at various institutions including speeches and convocation programmes.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF008: Hall of Fame**

Date: 1997 - 2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material pertaining to the Canadian Hall of Fame. It includes the induction of Dr. Friesen, among others. 1 book called, "Founders' Tribute 2014" can also be found in this series.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF009: Professional Associations**

Date: 1960 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material related to research based professional associations some of which Dr. Friesen either lead or was highly involved with.

Physical description: 23 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-01: Gairdner Foundation**

Date: 1999 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of the Gairdner Foundation.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-02: Genome Canada**

Date: 1998 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of Genome Canada.

Physical description: 3 folders of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-03: Canada West Health Innovation Council**

Date: 2001 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of Canada West Health Innovation Council.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-04: Health Innovation Canada**

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of Health Innovation Canada.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-05: Canadian Health Industries Partnership**

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of Canadian Health Industries Partnership.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-06: Medical Research Council**

Date: 1978 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of the Medical Research Council.

Physical description: 4 folders of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-07: Medical Research Council Budget Information**

Date: 1960 - 2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of budget and other financial information of the Medical Research Council

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-08: Newsletter: Medical Research Council**

Date: 1993 - 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:



Subseries consists of Medical Research Council's monthly newsletters.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-09: Medical Research Council: Communique**

Date: 1994 - 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of Medical Research Council's journals.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-10: Canadian Institutes of Health Research**

Date: 1998 - 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of information on the operations of Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Physical description: 6 folders of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-11: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Budget Information**

Date: 1993 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of budget and other financial information of Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-12: Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Interim**

Date: 1998 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of interim information, including operational strategies of Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF009-13: National Research Council of Canada**

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries consists of 1 "Participant's Conference Kit," from the NRC Leadership Forum of 11-12 October 2000.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF010: Reports**

Date: 1991 - 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various reports in relation to the operations of Medical Research Council and Canadian Institutes of Health Research. It also includes copies of President's Reports of the Medical Research Council.

Physical description: 5 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF010-01: Interim Council Reports**

Date: 1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of volumes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7-9 and 11 of Canadian Institutes of Health Research interim reports. At this time the Medical Research Council was transitioning to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Physical description: 2 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF010-02: General Reports**

Date: 1996 - 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of operational and financial reports of the professional health associations such as the Medical Research Council.

Physical description: 2 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF010-03: President's Reports**

Date: 1991 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of President's Reports of the Medical Research Council.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF011: Consultation**

Date: 1991 - 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of material from the Coopers and Lybrand Consulting Group and Price Water House Coopers Consulting group, which aided in the strategic planning of health and economic development. It is organized within reports and other textual material.

Physical description: 2 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF012: Operations: State of Health Care Research in Canada and the World**

Date: [1993] - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Canadian and international management of health search. It includes news, articles, reports, operational strategies, objectives and planning. The Canadian associations in this series are those other than the MRC and CIHR.

Physical description: 1 folder of material

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF013: Research Developments**

Date: 1990 - 2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of articles about medical research advances in various areas of the field.

Physical description: 1 folder of material

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF014: Memorandum**

Date: 1992 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various memorandums regarding various topics of the professional associations in question, some of which include the Medical Research Council and Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Physical description: 5 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

### **Series HF016: Harvard University Medical School**

Date: 2006 - 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Joseph B. Martin's speeches, addresses and decision to step down as Dean of Harvard Medical School in 2007.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

### **Series HF017: Reunion**

Date: 1952 - 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the organization and execution of the MBCI class of 1952 reunion. It also includes Peter Isaak's Speech at the MBCI graduation of 2002 as the representative of the class of 1952. 2 photos of the graduates and other speeches in relation to MBCI and the reunion can be found in this series as well.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

### **Series HF018: Miscellaneous**

Date: 1952 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists miscellaneous information regarding finances, research articles and personal effects.

Physical description: 3 folders of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF018-01: Contact Information**

Date: [2000] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of miscellaneous contact information such as names, phone numbers and residential addresses.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF018-02: Miscellaneous Financial Information**

Date: 1991 - 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sub-series consists of the federal budget plan and other government financial information.

Physical description: 1 folder of material.

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Subseries HF018-03: Miscellaneous: General**

Date: 1952 - 2007 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of information

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF019: Photographs**

Date: 1958 - 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 38.8cm of photographs varying in size.

Physical description: 38.8cm of graphic material.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

**Series HF020: Digital Media**

Date: [1993-2008] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of video tapes, audio tapes, CDs and a floppy disc. The digital media contains films, interviews, photos and recorded events.

Physical description: 1 bankers box of material:

22 VHS tapes

9 audio cassettes

29 CDs

1 floppy disc.

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Records in Electronic Form (documentary form)

Publication status:



published

**File / item list****Series HF021: Henry G. Friesen's Office Material**Date: [1972] - [20?] (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of material from Dr. Friesen's office, some of which is decorative. It includes, a pen holder, a clock, photos of Dr. Friesen and his wife, and some art pieces.

Physical description: Half a banker box of materialAccess points:

- Object (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list****Series HF022: Publications**Date: 1965 - 2013 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of 14 publications by Dr. Friesen, among other authors.

Physical description: 14 publications.Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
HF022-01	File - "Publications of Endocrine Laboratories New England Centre Hospital: 1960-1964."	1965		
HF022-02	File - "Publications. Henry G. Friesen."	1957 - 1995		
HF022-03	File - "The International Prize Lectures 1 and 2."	2008		
HF022-04	File - "The International Prize Lectures 6 and 7."	2013		

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HF022-05	File - "Measuring the Gains from Medical Research: An Economic Approach."	2003
HF022-06	File - "The Way It Works."	2006