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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Archives & Research Collections, Carleton University Library

**Title:** Wilfred H. Kesterton fonds

**ID:** WHK

**Date:** 1945-1992 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** \*1.01 m of textual records and graphic material

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

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Wilfred Harold Kesterton was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on July 22, 1914 and died on December 7, 1997. He attended Queens University, from 1934 graduating in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. During this time he also taught elementary and highschool. After graduation Kesterton joined the Canadian Army serving from 1942 to 1947 with two years overseas service in England and Holland. He was discharged at the rank of Captain and promptly enrolled at Carleton College as a veteran student. While there he was a member of the Carleton College COTC until 1956 and held the rank of Major Officer Commanding. In 1949 he received his Bachelor of Journalism degree from Carleton University. After receiving his degree he was asked by Doctor Eggleston to join the staff as a lecturer, and eventually co-founded the school of journalism with Eggleston. In 1954 he was promoted to Assistant Professor in Journalism. In 1961 to 1962 he served as acting head of the Journalism department and was consequently promoted to Associate Professor in 1962. By 1979 he was promoted to Professor Emeritus. He remained with Carleton University until his retirement in 1987. During his time at Carleton Dr. Kesterton participated in a wide array of committees which are; the Curriculum Committee, Student Aid Committee, Admissions and Studies Committee, Chair of the Journalism Committee, Carleton Development Campaign Committee, Library Committee and Student Personnel Services Committee. For his achievements and high standards of excellence Wilfred Kesterton has received the Curtis Memorial Scholarship, Queen's University's W. T. Clement Proficiency Prize, Faculty Club Prize (Carleton University), Journalism Silver Medal from Carleton University, Humanities Council Research Grant in 1953 and Honourary Degree in Doctorate of Literature (awarded by Carleton University June 16, 1984). Dr. Kesterton was a writer and has published several articles along with two books. Some of his works include; freelance articles for Forest and Outdoors, echoes, Saturday Night, 20 Journalist Biographies for Encyclopedia Canadiana, "A Short History of Canadian Journalism, 1752-1900" Canadian Year Book (1957-1958), "A Short History of Canadian Journalism 1900-1958" Canadian Year Book (1959), "Source Materials for a history of Canadian Journalism" Canadian Communications (1960), "Journalism, 1960"

Canadian Annual Review (1960), A History of Journalism in Canada (1967) and The Law and The Press in Canada (1976).

## Custodial history

Kestertons Papers were kept by the Journalism department until they were transferred to the Archives in 1998 by Roger Bird.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of scrapbooks, roll books, filing cards, pamphlets, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, course materials, correspondence, photographs and draft materials created and accumulated by Wilfred Kesterton. There are seven series: Kesterton's files, School of Journalism, Journalism, Student roll books, Student file cards, Photographs and Scrapbooks.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

Access governed by Carleton Universities Access to Information Act.

### Conditions governing use

No reproductions without written consent of University Archivist.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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## Series descriptions

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<b>Series WHK-1: Kesterton files</b>
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Date: 1952-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, correspondence, handwritten notes and draft materials used by Kesterton to produce some of his published works.

Physical description: \*0.13 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-1-1	File - Marshal McLuhan Information, 1952-1968	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-2	File - Sydenham High School Commencement, 1955	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-3	File - Correspondence, 1963-1992	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-4	File - Kesterton on Writing, n.d.	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-5	File - Kesterton's Retirement, 1980	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-6	File - Kesterton Articles, [ca. 1980]	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-7	File - Canadian Encyclopedia Project, 1982	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-8	File - Convocation Address, 1984	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-9	File - Nomination to Order of Canada, 1990	1952-1992		A-197
WHK-1-10	File - Partial Manuscript of A History of Canadian Journalism: Chapters 5-15, n.d.	1952-1992		A-197

**Series WHK-2: School of Journalism**

Date: 1945-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consist of magazine articles, newspaper clippings, correspondence and course materials used by Kesterton in his activities as a journalism professor and a co-founder of the School of Journalism.

Physical description: \*0.19 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-2-1	File - History of the School, 1945 - ?	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-2	File - Carleton College Journalism Daily Diary, 1948	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-3	File - Wilfred Eggleston, 1947-1986	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-4	File - Curriculum Development, 1948-1979	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-5	File - Style Guides, 1967, 1982	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-6	File - Report on Graduate Employment, 1968	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-7	File - School Newspapers, 1946-1965	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-8	File - Student Papers, 1967-1981	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-9	File - Journalism Student's Association, 1968-1971	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-10	File - Former Students, 1947-1979	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-11	File - Letters of Recommendation, 1982-1985	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-12	File - Journalism 330 - Style, 1949-1978	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-13	File - 28.100 Introduction to Human Communication, 1968	1945-1985		A-198
WHK-2-14	File - Journalism 451 and 351, 1971-1978	1965-1992		A-199
WHK-2-15	File - Wigmore on Evidence 3rd Edition, Vol. 8, n.d.	1965-1992		A-199
WHK-2-16	File - Journalism 572, 1992	1965-1992		A-199
WHK-2-17	File - Freedom of Information and Privacy, 1965-1979	1965-1992		A-199
WHK-2-18	File - Access to Information and Privacy Act, 1982	1965-1992		A-199
WHK-2-19	File - Legal Precedents, n.d.	1965-1992		A-199
WHK-2-20	File - Journalism in Canada, n.d.	1965-1992		A-199

### Series WHK-3: Journalism

Date: 1947-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of magazine articles, newspaper clippings and posters relating to the field of journalism, particularly its history in Canada. Kersterton used these materials to keep informed and to develop his book on the history of Canadian journalism.

Physical description: \*0.07 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-3-1	File - Canadian Journalism History - Charitable Gifts Act, 1947-1949	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-2	File - Position of Press in Community, 1950-1966	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-3	File - Le Journalisme au Canada / A History of Canadian Journalism, 1957-1958	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-4	File - University of Western Ontario Journalism School, 1964	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-5	File - Magazine Articles, 1957-1989	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-6	File - "Colourful Moments in Canadian Journalism", 1958-1960	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-7	File - Clippings, 1961-1978	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-8	File - Globe and Mail Submission to Special Senate Commission on Mass Media, 1969	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-9	File - Reprints of Newspapers, n.d.	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-10	File - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant Proposal, 1984	1947-1989		A-200
WHK-3-11	File - Journalism: General Files, 1954-1987	1947-1989		A-200

#### Series WHK-4: Student roll books

Date: 1952-1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consist of five roll books (1952-1959, 1959-1976, 1961-1976, 1975-1977 and 1980-1982 ) used by Kesterton to record his students grades.

Physical description: \*0.06 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-4-1	File - Books, 1952-1982	1952-1982		A-200

#### Series WHK-5: Student file cards

Date: 1948-1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 12.5 x 7.5 cm cards recording past writing and journalism work experienced by Kesterton's students.

Physical description: 0.51 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-5-1	File - Cards, 1948-1982	1948-1982		A-201

#### Series WHK-6: Photographs

Date: n. d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of eight photographs depicting one of the following; Eggleston, Olga Walsh, man in academic dress, Arthur Ford, Ron Nickerson, Ray Magaldry and Citizen typesetter and Gerard Felion

Physical description: \*8 photographs : b&w

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-6-P1958	Item - "Ron Nickerson" sitting before a teletype machine, ca. 1950			C-116
WHK-6-P1959	Item - Photo of W. Eggleston making a speech at dinner party, ca. 1966.			C-116
WHK-6-P1960	Item - Photo of W. Eggleston making speech at dinner party, ca. 1966			C-116
WHK-6-P1961	Item - Photo of W. Eggleston with Olga Walsh, ca. 1959			C-116
WHK-6-P1962	Item - Arthur Ford, ca. 1956			C-116
WHK-6-P1963	Item - Portrait of Gerard Filion, ca. 1960			C-116
WHK-6-P1964	Item - Unidentified man in academic dress, ca. 1969			C-116
WHK-6-P1965	Item - Ray Magladry and Citizen newspaper typesetter, ca. 1950			C-116



**Series WHK-7: Scrapbooks**

Date: 1914-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of two scrapbooks entitled P. D. Ross's scrapbook [1914-1945], and Scrapbook of Kesterton's Hon. D. Litt. Bestowment, 1984.

Physical description: \*0.05 m of textual records

Access points:

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

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
WHK-7-1	File - P.D. Ross's scrapbook, [1914-1945]	1914-1945, 1984		OVR-05
WHK-7-2	File - Scrapbook of Kesterton's Hon. D. Litt. Bestowment, 1984	1914-1945, 1984		OVR-05