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Henderson, Douglas, 1944-
1975-2005
Writer, Buddhist, Antiques Dealer

Gift of Douglas Henderson 2008

(some material donated by M.R. Appell, 2008)

Includes drafts of poems, especially *Side Glances* and *One Hundred Views of the Dharma Gate*; appearances; correspondence (especially with poet, M.R. Appell); photographs; and other material related to his life and work.

Brief Biography:

Douglas Henderson was born in Kitchener, Ontario in 1944. He has published many articles in learned journals, chiefly about Buddhism. His individual poems have been published in *Raven*; *The Endless Knot*; *Lotus Treasury* (Vancouver); *The Message Makers*; *Island Voices*; *Feminist Issue* (Gulf Islands British Columbia); *The Journal of C.G. Jung Society* (Victoria) and *Sarvodaya* (Tokyo). His previous books of poetry are *Buddhist Poems* and *Blind Beggar Poems* (Victoria), and the transreferential work, *One Hundred Poems of the Dharma Gate* by Priest Jakuzen.

He is a diplomate of the Lao Tzu and Gandhi Peace Institute Victoria. A Buddhist priest, he has received teachings and initiations from all major schools of Tibetan Buddhism and the Japanese Shingon Tomitsu School. He is a resident of Victoria, B.C., who leads mountain pilgrimages and retreats, conducts services and deals in antiques.

--brief autobiography from Douglas Henderson

Extent: 5 boxes (1.3 metres)

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Box 1 29 folders	Correspondence, 1975-2005
Folder 1	Sakya Trizin Sakya Centre, India January 12, 1975 TLS
Folder 2	Sakya Trizin Dehra Dun, India April 24, 1975 TLS
Folders 3-21	Douglas Henderson to M.R.[Melvin Robert] Appell, 1984-2005 Some colour photographs
Folder 22	Kent Smith to M.R. Appell, 2005
Folder 23	Charlie Gillis, 1997, 2 ALS
Folder 24	January 9, 1998, ALS
Folder 25	Charles Lillard February 14, 1997 TLS
Folder 26	Heather Spear March 23, 1998 ALS
Folder 27	Public Lending Right Commission, 2001
Folder 28	International Poets Academy, Madras, India 11/8/2001 TLS
Folder 29	Fax to Richard Olafsson, with holograph note by Douglas Henderson
Box 2 34 folders	Poetry: <i>Side Glances</i> 'Rome Poems'

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	<i>One Hundred Views of the Dharma Gate</i> by Priest Jakuzen Love poems by Laquum Pasha Other writings
Folder 1	'Roman Poems' word processed manuscript
Folder 2	'Poems by Laquum Pasha' word processed manuscript TL to publisher Richard Olafsson, Ekstasis Editions
Folder 3	Poems by Laquum Pasha (English translation), word processed
Folder 4	Poems by Laquum Pasha Word processed drafts
Folder 5	'The Love Poems of Laquum Pasha' promotional material for book—never published
Folder 6	Brief autobiography of Douglas Henderson
Folders 7-16	Poem drafts Word processed, holograph, typescript and copies
Folder 17	Poems by others [Linda Rogers, Gillian] Word processed and holograph
Folder 18	Print ephemera
Folder 19	<i>The Buddhist Poet Priest Jakuzen (12th Century)</i> . Vol. 78: 142 Poems. Translated-described by Howard S. Levy. 1986. "I hereby certify this is the seventh copy of a limited, signed, first edition of 100 copies. Howard S. Levy."
Folders 20-22	<i>Side Glances</i> Typescript draft Proofs First edition published for the Hawthorne

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	Society by Reference West, Victoria, 1997
Folder 23	'Rome Poems' word processed
Folder 24	Typescript poems TL re: illustration
Folder 25	Clipping
Folder 26	Linda Rogers poems responding to Laquum Pasha poems Word processed
Folder 27	TLS regarding special issue of <i>The Malahat Review</i> on Robin Skelton
Folder 28	Buddhist inspirational stories Typescript
Folder 29	<i>Buddhist Poems</i> Victoria: Iron Mountain Press, ©1986. "This is a privately printed limited first edition of one hundred of which this is number 92."
Folders 30-34	<i>One Hundred Views of the Dharma Gate</i> by Priest Jakuzen. © 1988, 1992. Douglas Henderson. Typescript proofs
Box 3 16 folders	Writings and other material
Folder 1	Poems Word processed and typescript drafts
Folder 2	Holograph poem by 'Charlie'
Folder 3	<i>Seventy Syllables for a Seventieth Birthday</i> Broadside by Robin Skelton, signed
Folder 4	'Dreamtime' by Douglas Henderson obituary for Robin Skelton [poem]

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Folder 5	'Resentment' 'Ticket to Heaven' typescript poems 'Appell? Rogers?' [by]
Folder 6	The Hawthorne Society – about
Folder 7	'Heritage Arts and Letters' name list
Folder 8	Holograph poetry notebook 'Buddhist Retreat, Mount Tuam Saltspring Island, BC, 1982?'
Folder 9	Holograph poetry notebook September 16, 1983 – November 9, 1988
Folder 10	<i>The Icelandic Canadian</i> Vol. 59, #2 (2005) Untitled poetry, by Douglas Henderson
Folders 11-16	Holograph poem drafts
Box 4 5 folders	Poem drafts
Folder 1	Word processed poem drafts
Folder 2	<i>Side Glances</i> Partial proofs with ANS
Folder 3	<i>Side Glances</i> Proof
Folder 4	Holograph poem drafts
Folder 5	Holograph poem draft on napkin
Box 5 2 items in box	'A Long-life Prayer for His Holiness Sakya Trinzin' 'ca. 1980 pious Buddhist chant – homage to Root Guru Sakra Trinchin who first initiated DH into Esoteric Buddhism in 1971. DH'

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