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**Drake (T.G.H.)  
Papers, 1924-1996**

11 boxes and mapcase (oversize).

Collection of miscellaneous materials relating to T.G.H. Drake's career as a paediatrician, and collector of medical artefacts and books.

Collection of miscellaneous manuscript and printed materials, mostly in French, on paediatrics.

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## THEODORE GEORGE HARWOOD DRAKE (1891-1959)

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### Biographical sketch

Born in Webbwood, Ontario, between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, Theodore George Harwood Drake was the only child of a railway engineer. The family moved to North Bay, where Theodore received his primary and secondary school education. After his father's retirement from the railway, his parents built a cottage on nearby Lake Talon, a property that figured prominently in Theodore's early life. Over the years, he walked the shores of Lake Talon looking for Indian relics, now housed at the North Bay Area Museum.

T.G.H. Drake attended the University of Toronto, where he obtained his M.B. in 1914. After interning for a year at Toronto General Hospital, he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and served mostly on hospital trains in France. On his return to Canada he spent four years practising medicine in Caron, Saskatchewan, west of Regina, before moving to Toronto to do graduate work at the Hospital for Sick Children. His aptitude for, and interest in, biochemistry as it related to children won him a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship to study in Boston, and later a scholarship in Europe. It was during his sojourn in England, about 1927, that his lifelong interest in paediatric artefacts began. He devoted the rest of his life to assembling the impressive collection, which today forms the basis of the Canadian Museum of Health and Medicine, housed in the Toronto General Hospital.

In 1928 T.G.H. Drake was appointed to the clinical and research staff of the Hospital for Sick Children and to the Department of Paediatrics of the University of Toronto. His research in cooperation with Dr. Frederick Tisdall under Dr. Alan Brown, the chief physician, led in 1934 to the development of the infant food Pablum. Nutritional research continued to occupy Dr. Drake. His interest in the enrichment of refined food extended beyond the cereal to include such staples as bread and milk, with particular emphasis on the addition of vitamins A and D. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire for working with the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II, planning the nutritious meals of the food parcels sent to the Canadian Army and Air Force overseas. Following the war he worked with William McLean of Canada Packers Company providing food parcels for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. In 1949 Dr. Drake succeeded Dr. Tisdall as Director of the Research Laboratories at the Hospital for Sick Children, a position he held until his retirement.

**BOX 1**

**Folder 1: Biographical material:**

Obituary notices.

Photocopy of article "Theodore George Harwood Drake, M.B. (1891-1959)" - introduction to Mary Spaulding and Penny Welch, *Nurturing Yesterday's Child* (Philadelphia, 1991); with MS. amendments and additions by Mrs. Nina Drake, with accompanying letter, dated 18 Dec. 1995.

Certificate of merit, Scientific exhibit, Class II. Ontario Medical Association, London, 1936.

Photograph of plaque on the laboratory wall at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, commemorating the medical career of T.G.H. Drake.

Armorial ensigns of Harwood and Brent.

**Folder 2: Bibliography**

Bibliography of papers 1924-1960. 3 copies.

Bibliography of papers on the history of medicine 1932-1960. 3 copies.

TL from Rhoda Resnick to Dr. T.H. Crowder, 30 Aug. 1971.

**Folder 3: Offprints of Articles:**

"Antiques of dental interest" (1954).

"Antique pewter of medical interest II" (1955)

"Infant feeders in bygone days" (1956).

"Antiques of interest to the apothecary" (1960)

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**Folder 4: Notes on the Collections of Artefacts:**

Photocopies of articles from various periodicals and newspapers on the Drake collection of paediatric artefacts.

**Folder 5: Notes on Books from the Collection:**

Typescript article, MS. notes, and excerpts from booksellers' catalogues on books from the collection.

**Folder 6: Invoices for Books**

**Folder 7: Pablum:**

Photocopies of articles on Pablum.

**Folder 8: Book reviews by T.G.H. Drake**

**Folder 9: Miscellaneous:**

Photocopy of MS. of English translation of a poem, addressed to adolescents, from a French MS. written in 1209, and published at Parma in 1478 (15 p. in binder).

**BOX 2 (oversize)**

**Folder 1:**

Certificate of award of the Order of the British Empire, 1 July 1946.

Certificate of appointment to The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 12 June. 1931.

**BOXES 3-11 and mapcase:**

**Miscellaneous printed and manuscript materials relating to paediatrics (mostly in French) ; arranged according to Dr. Drake's classification**

**Subject guide to Boxes 3-11 and mapcase**

Box 3:	960.1.1000-1039
Box 4:	960.1.1040-1075
Box 5:	960.1.1076-1085, 1088-1115
Box 6:	960.1.1116-1158, 1160-1164
Box 7:	960.1.1165-1193, 1195-1210
Box 8:	960.1.1211-1231, 1233-1236, 1238, 1241-1258, 1261-1262, 1264-1269
Box 9:	960.1.1270-1300, 1306-1317, 1319
Box 10:	960.1.1320-1369
Box 11:	960.1.1370-1386
mapcase (oversize)	960.1.1086, 1087, 1159, 1194, 1232, 1237, 1239, 1240, 1259, 1260, 1263, 1301-1305, 1318

Subject

Document no.

**Regulations:**

Forms for registering birth, death, marriage, and divorce	960.1.1086
Regulations regarding drugs	960.1.1256 960.1.1259
Regulations regarding infectious diseases	960.1.1155 960.1.1254-1258 960.1.1266 960.1.1276 960.1.1379

## Hospitals:

Regulation of hospitals	960.1.1010 960.1.1053 960.1.1059 960.1.1210 960.1.1350
Support of hospitals	960.1.1009 960.1.1022 960.1.1032 960.1.1035 960.1.1038 960.1.1049 960.1.1062 960.1.1072-1074 960.1.1087 960.1.1290
Establishment of hospitals	960.1.1228 960.1.1286 960.1.1364
Hospitals for infectious diseases	960.1.1078
Hospital expenses	960.1.1023 960.1.1036 960.1.1051-1052 960.1.1055 960.1.1205 960.1.1373-1374 960.1.1376-1377 960.1.1385
Historical background of hospitals	960.1.1003

## Foundlings, abandoned infants, and orphans:

Care and feeding	960.1.1000 960.1.1039-1040 960.1.1069-1070 960.1.1078 960.1.1083-1084
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Foundlings, etc. (cont.)

Care and feeding (cont.)	960.1.1087 960.1.1181-1182 960.1.1207-1208 960.1.1274 960.1.1292 960.1.1350 960.1.1361
Lotteries in support	960.1.1027-1030 960.1.1301
Provision of medical supplies	960.1.1031 960.1.1033 960.1.1053
Mortality rate	960.1.1032 960.1.1277 960.1.1380
Penalties for abandonment	960.1.1016 960.1.1277 960.1.1302
Relocation	960.1.1025 960.1.1303
Dispensaries	960.1.1076-1077
Wards of state	960.1.1080-1081
Certificates of baptism	960.1.1142-1143 960.1.1215
Certificates of abandonment	960.1.1196-1197
Medallions found on abandoned children	960.1.1202-1204 960.1.1214 960.1.1307
Children lost in World War II	960.1.1299
Working on the land	960.1.1287 960.1.1358

**Wet-nurses:**

Bureaux des nourrices	960.1.1007-1008
	960.1.1021
	960.1.1034
	960.1.1352-1353
	960.1.1384
Regulation of wet-nurses	960.1.1002
	960.1.1229
	960.1.1303
	960.1.1305
	960.1.1308
	960.1.1363
	960.1.1381
Certification of wet-nurses	960.1.1004
	960.1.1190
	960.1.1193
	960.1.1195
	960.1.1198
	960.1.1261-1262
	960.1.1309
	960.1.1355-1356
Wet-nurse fees	960.1.1056-1057
	960.1.1060-1061
	960.1.1063-1067
	960.1.1071
	960.1.1156
	960.1.1206
	960.1.1209
	960.1.1211-1213
	960.1.1303
	960.1.1366
Receipts and accounts of wet-nurses	960.1.1088
	960.1.1144
	960.1.1161-1164
	960.1.1183-1189
	960.1.1192
	960.1.1194
	960.1.1267
	960.1.1269
	960.1.1271
	960.1.1310-1316
	960.1.1320
	960.1.1353



**Wet-nurses (cont.)**

Royal wet-nurses

960.1.1357  
960.1.1270  
960.1.1275  
960.1.1289  
960.1.1300  
960.1.1309  
960.1.1317  
960.1.1383

**Midwives:**

Regulation and certification of midwives

960.1.1011-1012  
960.1.1017  
960.1.1020  
960.1.1348  
960.1.1354  
960.1.1368-1370  
960.1.1382  
960.1.1013-1015  
960.1.1024

Offences by midwives

**Parenthood:**

Failure to provide for offspring

960.1.1018

Paternity

960.1.1047-1048  
960.1.1050  
960.1.1349  
960.1.1024

Substitution of babies

School ordinances, accounts and prizes

960.1.1079  
960.1.1319-1321  
960.1.1324-1326

**Illegitimate children:**

Forms regarding illegitimacy

960.1.1026

Rights of illegitimate children

960.1.1041  
960.1.1082  
960.1.1085

**Criminal offences:**

Warrant of committal for arson	960.1.1216
	960.1.1304
Hiding of failing to report pregnancy	960.1.1006
	960.1.1265
	960.1.1277
	960.1.1302
Infanticide	960.1.1016
	960.1.1019

**Prisoners of the State:**

Education of prisoners' children	960.1.1044-1045
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**Gypsies and beggars:**

Dispensaries for gypsies and beggars	960.1.1076-1077
Thefts	960.1.1086

**Military:**

Widows and orphans of soldiers	960.1.1042-1043
	960.1.1046
	960.1.1058
Military service	960.1.1159
	960.1.1306
	960.1.1375

**Documents relating to specific persons or families:**

The child Hercule (put out with wet-nurse La Plat [960.1.1144-1145])	960.1.1088-1115
The child Alexandre (put out with wet-nurse Hachette [960.1.1165-1181])	960.1.1116-1141
Wet-nurse La Plat	960.1.1144-1155
Wet-nurse Hachette	960.1.1165-1181
Jean Lambert Daymar & wife (royal wet-nurse)	960.1.1270
Mercier family (royal wet-nurse)	960.1.1288-1289
Brothers Gabriel & Philippe Gaillard, Controllers of Hospitals and the Wetrnursing Profession	960.1.1217-1226
Royal personages	960.1.1227 960.1.1231-1251 960.1.1280-1285 960.1.1295 960.1.1383

**Miscellaneous documents:**

Ordinance regarding cadavers for anatomy (1750)	960.1.1253
Appointment of a dentist (1767)	960.1.1260
Fragment of Latin MS. <i>Doctrinale puerorum</i> , by Alexandre Villedieu	960.1.1264
Fragment of illuminated MS. Book of Hours (ca. 1500)	960.1.1268
Invitation to baptism (1892)	960.1.1272
Coat of arms of French noble (18 <sup>th</sup> c.)	960.1.1273
Reproductions of children's portraits by artists	960.1.1293
On unhygienic milk (1701)	960.1.1005

On medal for Frau Kraussin, founder of charity school (1739)	960.1.1279
On sculptures of children (1904)	960.1.1291
On child prodigies (1904)	960.1.1294
Magazine article on child care	960.1.1296
Reproduction of Guillaume Fichet's <i>Rhetoric</i> (ca. 1905-1920)	960.1.1297
Magazine article reproducing woodcuts of Adam and Eve (ca. 1905-1920)	960.1.1298
<i>The Observer</i> (newspaper)	960.1.1157-1158 960.1.1160
French newspaper on the Dionne quintuplets (1934)	960.1.1318
On child who was buried alive (1754)	960.1.1322
Herbal remedy	960.1.1323
Advertisement for infant feeder & nipple shields (1827)	960.1.1327
Frontispiece to 1565 edition of Galen	960.1.1328
Title page to <i>The Ladies Diary</i> (1742)	960.1.1329
<i>The London Chronicle</i> (1757 & 1758) [war news]	960.1.1330-1331
<i>The Times</i> (1798) [on Nelson's victories]	960.1.1332
<i>The London Gazette</i> (1703) [war news]	960.1.1333
Newspaper advertisements for patent medicines (1772-1836)	960.1.1334-1342
Pamphlets on the University of Edinburgh (1864-1898)	960.1.1343-1347
New secret remedy for gout and rheumatism (1866)	960.1.1362
Title page of essay on the history of foundlings (1829)	960.1.1367
Advertisement for medicinal beverage (1731)	960.1.1372
Letter regarding the sale of a house by Dr. Leroy, accouchereur (1808)	960.1.1386