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## Biographical note

Donald E. Moggridge was born in 1943 and grew up in Windsor Ontario. From 1961 to 1965, he was a student in the Department of Political Economy at the University of Toronto where he studied economic history under Karl Helleiner, John Dales, Tom Easterbrook and Ian Drummond. He graduated with his Honours B.A. in 1965 and subsequently went onto to do graduate work at the University of Cambridge where he obtained his M.A. in 1968 and his Ph.D. in 1970. While at Cambridge, he was mentored by well known economists Joan Robinson, Richard Kahn, who was his thesis advisor, and Austin Robinson.

It was also at Cambridge that he was first introduced to the papers of John Maynard Keynes which would influence his research interests throughout his entire career. In 1969, Prof. Moggridge began working with an established editorial team from the Royal Economic Society on *The Collected Writings of John Maynard Keynes*. What began as a job for a finishing Ph.D. student became a 20-year endeavour, and, in the end, Moggridge was responsible for editing 24 of the 30 volume set. His interest in Keynes resulted in two books on the famous economist: a small version *Keynes* which saw three editions and was translated into several languages and *Maynard Keynes: An Economist's Biography* a large version that is considered the definitive account of Keynes's work as an economist. He has published countless papers and chapters in books not only on Keynes but on other areas in economic history and the history of economic thought. Along with Susan Howson, he edited the diaries of James Meade and Lionel Robbins. He also wrote a biography on Canadian economist Harry Johnson – *Harry Johnson: A Life in Economics (2008)*.

In 1974, Prof. Ian Drummond enticed Prof. Moggridge back the University of Toronto with a full professorship. His early years were spent teaching undergraduate courses at Scarborough College and graduate courses on the St. George campus. Over the years, Prof. Moggridge taught courses in such subject areas as North American and British economic history, 20<sup>th</sup> century economic history, the history of economic thought, and the economics J.M. Keynes. He supervised 11 Ph.D. theses.

Throughout his career at the University of Toronto, Professor Moggridge also held various administrative roles including assistant Chair for Economics at Scarborough (1977-79, 1985-85), member, treasurer and chair for the Conference on Editorial Problems (1981-1991), Acting Associate Dean, Social Sciences for the School of Graduate Studies (1994-1997) as well as Vice Dean of SGS (1997-2000) and member of the Board of Trustees, Trinity College (1998-2004). He has worked on numerous review and planning committees throughout the University.

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Moreover, he has been an active member of the several professional associations including the Economic History Association, Economic History Society and the Canadian Economics Association. He has been most involved with the History of Economic Society (HES) including serving a term as president 1987-1989. In 2008, he was honoured as a distinguished fellow by HES.

Today, Professor Moggridge is still a professor in the Department of Economics and is a Fellow of Trinity College.

## Scope and content

1924-2015, predominant 1964-2015  
5.14 m of textual records (42 boxes)

Most aspects of Prof. Moggridge's career are well documented in this fonds except for his role as a university administrator for which there are no records. Much of his published and unpublished works are documented in Series 3, 4, and 5 through drafts and correspondence. His significant role as editor, especially with respect to *The Collected Writings of John Maynard Keynes* is extensively documented in correspondence found in Series 6.

It is clear that Prof. Moggridge's expertise in the field of economic history and Keynes was widely sought after in the number of reviews, referee and comments he was routinely asked to do. Many of these are documented in Series 8 and 9.

Finally, his teaching role is well documented in the lectures for most of the courses he taught at different times in his career including early courses at Scarborough College. These are found in Series 10

**Access:** All files are open, with the exception of:

- Series 8 (Referee Reviews and Comments):  
B2010-0011/028 - /029; B2019-0040/002 (13)-(14)
- Series 9 (References): B2010-0011/029 - /030

These files are closed for 30 years from the latest date of file activity. Please contact the University Archivist for additional information.

**Boxes:** B2010-0011/001 - /038  
B2019-0040/001 - /004

### **Series 1: Biographical**

1964-2013

0.16 m of textual records

This series gives a good overview of Prof. Moggridge's career. Correspondence and personnel documents discuss appointments, applications, leaves and promotions. There are also several files relating to awards and fellowships as well as research grant applications. Finally, there is a copy of an unpublished autobiography with related notes.

Documents relating to his education at Trinity and Cambridge were added in the 2019 accrual along with additional correspondence re. appointments and honours.

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B2019-0040/001 (01)-(08)

### **Series 2: Correspondence**

1966-2001

0.52 m of textual records

This series contains professional correspondence files arranged chronologically. Some files have a subject heading or the name of correspondent while other files are simply marked miscellaneous. Correspondence details mainly research, publishing, reviewing and other professional activities and should be seen as supplemental to correspondence found in related series that document the same.

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<b>Boxes</b>	<b>Description</b>
B2010-0011/002	Correspondence, 1966-1978
B2010-0011/003	Correspondence, 1978-1988
B2010-0011/004	Correspondence, 1987-1992
B2010-0011/005	Correspondence, 1992-2001
B2019-0040/001 (02)	Correspondence, 1975-1985

### Series 3: Books, Chapters in Books, and Articles

1972-2007

1.57 m of textual records

This series contains files relating to the research, writing and publishing of refereed articles and chapters in books, and thus contains extensive evidence of Prof. Moggridge's written contribution to the field of economic history. Files often contain drafts starting with the papers as presented at conferences as well as additional drafts for publication. There is also correspondence with other economists relating to research, comments on drafts, outlines and correspondence with publishers.

Apart from many articles and chapters, three of Prof. Moggridge's books are well documented as well: *Keynes* (1976 and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1980, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1993), *Maynard Keynes An Economist's Biography* (1992) and *Harry Johnson: A Life in Economics* (2008). There is correspondence with publishers and other economists for all three titles as well as drafts of all but the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Keynes*.

The second accrual of Moggridge papers (B2019-0040) included publication agreements for many published works, research notes on Keynes, collected images of Keynes from various sources used in his books, correspondence and drafts relating to *Harry Johnson: A Life in Economics* as well as several other smaller publications.

Access: Open

Boxes	Description
B2010-0011/006 – /009	Articles and Chapters in books
B2010-0011/010	<i>Keynes</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition)
B2010-0011/011	<i>Maynard Keynes An Economist's Biography</i> – correspondence
B2010-0011/012 – /015	<i>Maynard Keynes An Economist's Biography</i> - drafts
B2010-0011/016 – /018	<i>Harry Johnson: A Life in Economics</i>
B2019-0040/001 (10)	Publication agreements
B2019-0040/001 (11) – (15)	Articles and Chapters in books
B2019-0040/001 (16) – (20)	Keynes books research including notes and photographs
B2019-0040/002 (01) – (02)	<i>Harry Johnson: A Life in Economics</i> - correspondence and drafts

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#### **Series 4: Papers and Talks**

1969-2013

0.25 m of textual records

This series further documents Prof. Moggridge academic publishing and output. Included are non refereed articles and papers, as well as unpublished works such as talks, seminars, and papers presented at conferences. Files contain at least one draft of article or paper and possibly some related notes and/or correspondence. They are arranged chronologically.

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Boxes: B2010-0011/019 - /020  
B2019-0040/002 (03)-(08)

#### **Series 5: Reviews**

1969-2015

0.09 m of textual records

Throughout his career, Prof. Moggridge wrote over 100 reviews in such journals as *Cambridge Review*, *Choice*, *Economic History Review*, *International Journal of Economic Literature*, to list only a few. This small series contains some of these reviews, either as drafts or copies from the publication itself. It contains far more requests for reviews for which there is no further documentation.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2010-0011/020  
B2019-0040/002 (09)-(12)

### Series 6: Editing

1924-1932, 1970-2006

0.78 m of textual records

In addition to his original writings, Prof. Moggridge's international contribution to the field in economic history is also supplemented with his editing projects and in particular the *Collected Writings of the John Maynard Keynes* with the Royal Economic Society. Prof. Moggridge was managing editor for twenty-four of the thirty volume series. Files contain extensive correspondence, notes and minutes of meetings that detail the projects from their inception to their distribution. Some the key economists with which Prof. Moggridge's worked include Cambridge economists Lord Richard Kahn and Sir Austin Robinson, Don Patinkin of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, polish-born English economist Tadeusz Rabczynski. There is also extensive correspondence with publishers Macmillan and Cambridge University Press. B2019-00039 added some original Keynes writings collected for this project include typescripts and proofs. Where possible, the original folders were kept to confirm provenance. There is also additional correspondence as well as a file relating to Keynes Centenary which includes clippings.

This series also documents other editorial projects and positions including: the editing of the J.E. Meade diaries and Lionel Robbins diaries with fellow University of Toronto economist Susan Howson; History of Economics Society (HES) proceedings from 1988 conference entitled Perspective in the History of Economic Thought; his role as managing editor for the HES journal Studies in the History of Economic Thought; as well as his work the Editorial Board and as Review Editor for the journal History of Political and Economy (HOPE). One file relating to Laughlin Currie was added to HOPE. B2019-0040 added one file relating to HOPE (1977-1983) and correspondence relating to the edition of Correspondence of D. H. Robertson sponsored by the Royal Economic Society (1992-1999)

Boxes	Description
B2010-0011/021 - /023	Collected Writings
B2010-0011/024	Meade and Robbins diaries, HES Perspectives... and Studies...
B2010-0011/025	HOPE
B2019-0040/003 (01)-(05)	Collected Writings including original documents from Keynes
B2019-0040/003 (06)	HOPE
B2019-0040/003 (07)-(08)	Edition of Correspondence of D. H. Robertson



### **Series 7: Professional Activities**

1966-2004

0.26 m of textual records

This series documents Prof. Moggridge's active involvement in a few key organizations and committees. There are files relating to his various executive positions he held in the History of Economic Society, his active role in organizing the HES conference at the University of Toronto and his participation at other HES conferences. There is also documentation relating to the Keynes Memorial Committee 1966-1968, the Pressnell Festschrift 1983-1988, and the Conference on Editorial Problems 1984-1988, the period for which he served as treasurer. Finally, filed in chronological order at the end of this series are files documenting attendance and participation at conferences, seminars, and workshops worldwide, sponsored by a variety of professional associations.

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Boxes: B2010-0011/026 – HES  
B2010-0011/027 – Other

### **Series 8: Referee reviews and comments**

1975-2012

0.2 m of textual records

This series provides extensive documentation of Prof. Moggridge's role as a peer reviewer or referee for many publications, research projects and grant applications. Correspondence, referee reports, notes and applications are found throughout these files often titled "Comments on others". Records are filed chronologically.

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Boxes: B2010-0011/028 - /029  
B2019-0040/002 (13)-(14)

### Series 9: References

1969-1994

0.15 m of textual records

Series includes references for past students and colleagues mainly seeking support for appointments, awards and promotions. Also included in this series are correspondence files with a few of Prof. Moggridge's graduate students. These files can contain not only references but also comments on research and theses.

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Boxes: B2010-0011/029 – References  
B2010-0011/030 – Graduate students

### Series 10: Teaching

[ca. 1973]-2009

1.05 m of textual records

This series is a fairly good representation of the courses Prof. Moggridge taught in the Department of Economics, both undergraduate and graduate courses. For some courses, there is a complete or near complete set of lectures. There are also course materials such outlines, tests, assignments, essay topics and reading lists. Some the courses were given at Scarborough College in the 1970s and 1980s including North American History (B81Y), International Finance (B61S) and Literature of Political Economy II (B21S). There are three sets of lectures for Prof. Moggridge's course on Economic History (342Y) and one set for the History of Economic Thought (429Y).

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Boxes	Description	Date range
B2010-0011/031	Cambridge Lectures	1973-1975
B2010-0011/031	Scarborough Courses - HUMBO4/SOSBO4	[ca. 1976]
B2010-0011/031	Scarborough Courses - ECO B21S	1982-1983
B2010-0011/032	Scarborough Courses - ECO B61S	1979-1981
B2010-0011/032	Scarborough Courses - ECO B81Y	1978-1983
B2010-0011/032	Scarborough Courses - ECO C17S	n.d.

<b>Boxes</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date range</b>
B2010-0011/032	Scarborough Courses - ECO C05S	1984
B2010-0011/032	Scarborough Courses - ECO C24S	[197-]
B2010-0011/033	St. George Economics - ECO 306Y	1993-2003
B2010-0011/034	St. George Economics - ECO 306Y	1993-2003
B2010-0011/034	St. George Economics - ECO 342Y	2003-2005
B2010-0011/035 - /036	St. George Economics - ECO 342Y	2006-2007
B2010-0011/037	St. George Economics - ECO 342Y	1986-1997
B2010-0011/037	St. George Economics - ECO 2004S	2004-2006
B2010-0011/037	St. George Economics - ECO 2214 7/457Y	1989-1991
B2010-0011/038 - /039	St. George Economics - ECO 429Y	2008-2009

### **Series 11: Sir Ralph Hawtrey papers**

n.d., 1975

0.07 m

In 1975 Moggridge was appointed to assist the executors of the Hawtrey's estate with respect to managing literary rights. This series contains correspondence re. the Hawtrey estate and disposition of his papers and also contains a few draft writings of the famous British economist including an unpublished and undated manuscript entitled 'Thoughts and Things'.

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Box: B2019-0040/004