

Finding Aid : **GA 376**
Fritsch Pharmacy fonds.

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Fritsch Pharmacy fonds. - [ca. 1900]-1997. - 57 cm of textual records and other material. - 1 seltzer bottle : glass and metal. - 13 medicine bottles : glass in cardboard packaging.
Fritsch Pharmacy began in 1920 as Beger and Schaefer at 191 King Street West in Kitchener. By 1926 the business was operated solely by Gordon Schaefer and in 1929 was taken over by E.G. Fahrner. Fahrner came from London, Ontario where he worked as a druggist at the corner of Ridout and Dundas. From 1929 until 1958 Fahrner and his wife operated the store, at times also housing his wife's hair dressing business. In 1960 after Fahrner's passing the store was taken over by Michael Fritsch who had been working there since 1942, originally as a delivery boy. In 1988 Fritsch closed the dispensary and converted the store to selling perfumes, opening Fritsch Fragrances. Over the years the numbering system of King Street has change numerous times, but the store currently stands at 201 King Street West.
Contents: fonds consists of materials documenting the history of Fritsch Pharmacy and its predecessors. Includes Ontario College of Pharmacy school workbooks, original medicines, drug record books and more.
Title from content of the fonds.
Extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space as occupied by the fonds.
Some materials are fragile and must be handled with caution.
Donated in 2017 by Michael Fritsch.

- File 1 **77 years of service certificate.** - 1997.
Contents: file consists of one certificate from MPP Gary Leadston congratulating Fritsch Fragrances on 77 years in business.
- File 2 **Award for outstanding service in this community for promoting a smoke-free generation.** - [ca. 1985].
Contents: file consists of an award given to Fritsch pharmacy for outstanding service in this community for promoting a smoke-free generation.
- File 3 **C.H. Norton seltzer bottle.** - [ca. 1900]. - 1 seltzer bottle : glass and metal.
Contents: file consists of one blue glass seltzer bottle from C.H. Norton, Berlin. Norton owned the Berlin Soda Works.
Handle with care. Fragile.
- File 4 **Canadian General Electric flashbulbs price notice.** - 1965.
Contents: file consists of a flashbulb price change notice from Canadian General Electric.
- File 5 **Code of ethics of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.** - [195-].
Contents: file consists of the code of ethics for the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, signed by Michael Fritsch.
- File 6 **College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario register updates.** - 1965.
Contents: file consists of lists of updates to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario register.
- File 7 **Department of National Health and Welfare : circulars.** - 1950-1959.
Contents: file consists of two circulars from the Department of National Health and Welfare relating to narcotics legislation.
- File 8 **Department of National Health and Welfare : Food & Drug Directorate.** - 1965-1968.
Contents: file consists of 11 issues of the Department of National Health and Welfare Food and Drug Directorate.
- File 9 **Drug schedules.** - [196-?].
Contents: file consists of a drug schedule for narcotics.
- File 10 **Drug schedules.** - 1965.
Contents: file consists of lists of drug schedules for schedule F (prescription drugs) and G (controlled drugs).
- File 11 **Drug schedules.** - 1966.
Contents: file consists of lists of drug schedules for schedule F (prescription drugs) and G (controlled drugs).

- File 12 **E.G. Fahrner : letterhead.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of one pad of letterhead from E. G. Fahrner.
- File 13 **E.G. Fahrner : Ulikit hair grower : label.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of a label from a bottle of Ulikit hair grower.
- File 14 **Fahrner's compound cherry bark cough syrup.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's compound cherry bark cough syrup, for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping cough and inflammation of the throat. Composition: syrups of wild cherry, senega, ipecac and blood root with chloroform. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 15 **Fahrner's compound syrup of white pine and tar.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's compound syrup of white pine and tar, a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, loss of voice. Composition: syrups of white pine, wild cherry, balm of gilead buds, spikenard, blood root and sassafras with pine tar and chloroform. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 16 **Fahrner's compound syrup of white pine and tar.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's compound syrup of white pin and tar, a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and loss of voice. Composition: syrups of white pine, wild cherry, balm of gilead buds, spikenard, blood root, sassafras, and chloroform. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 17 **Fahrner's compound syrup of white pine eucalyptol and honey.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's compound syrup of white pine eucalyptol and honey, a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness. Composition: syrups of white pine, wild cherry, squill, senega, ipecac and blood root with terpin hydrate, honey, eucalyptol and chloroform. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 18 **Fahrner's diarrhea mixture.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's diarrhea mixture, an efficient remedy for diarrhea, dysentery, cholera morbus, colic, cramps, cholera infantum. Composition: bismuth hydrate, red gum, magnesium hydrate, salol, pancreatin, chloroform. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 19 **Fahrner's electric liniment.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's electric liniment, a family and household remedy for the aches and pains resulting from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, muscle soreness, sciatica, lumbago, stings of insects, etc., etc. Composition: oils of turpentine, thyme, sassafras, cassia, camphor, amber, linseed, cottonseed, petrolatum, barbadoes tar, oil mustard, chloroform. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 20 **Fahrner's extract of sarsaparilla compound.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's extract of sarsaparilla compound with iodide of Potassium, the great blood purifier, for the relief of skin affections, boils, scrofula, pimples, ulcers, etc., general debility, constipation and other diseases caused by impurities of the blood. Composition : extract queen's root, sarsaparilla, burdock, yellow dock, sassafras, wintergreen, mandrake, licorice with Potassium iodide. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 21 **Fahrner's liver salt effervescent.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's liver salt effervescent, a pleasant saline laxative valuable in the treatment of stomach, liver and kidney disorders such as prickly heat, flatulence, biliousness, habitual constipation, headaches, etc., and also in the relief of rheumatic and gouty conditions. Composition: sodium phosphate, potassium and sodium tartrate, magnesium sulphate, sodium citrate and sodium tartrate. Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.

- File 22 **Fahrner's mustard oil liniment.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's mustard oil liniment, a reliable remedy for the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, frosted feet, sprains, skin diseases, sore throat, chest troubles, bronchitis, croup, etc. Composition: liquid petrolatum, oil sassafras, oil mustard and chloroform.
Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 23 **Fahrner's rheumatic remedy.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's rheumatic remedy, a valuable and effective remedy for the treatment of gout, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, and diseases arising from impurities of the blood. Composition: black cohosh, hydrangea, mandrake, methly-salicylate, sodium salicylate, rochelle salts, lithium benzoate, with tincture gelsemium and tincture colchicum corm.
Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 24 **Fahrner's syrup of figs.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's syrup of figs laxative, an agreeable fruit laxative, stimulates and assists the natural action of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels, especially valuable in the treatment of constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. Composition: figs, senna, rochelle salt, ext licorice, with oils of cloves, cassia, peppermint, wintergreen and anise and tincture belladonna leaves.
Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 25 **Fahrner's whooping cough remedy.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's whooping cough remedy, a reliable remedy for whopping cough, bronchitis, and spasmodic affections of the throat. Composition: pine tar, syrups of garlic ipecac, senega, chestnut leaves, tolu and acacia with ext. licorice, spirits winter-green and chloroform.
Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 26 **Fahrner's worm syrup.** - [192-?]. - 1 bottle : glass in cardboard packaging.
Contents: file consists of one in the package bottle of Fahrner's worm syrup, palatable & efficient, and excellent remedy for use with children in the removal of worms of various kinds. Composition: spigelia, cascara, santonin, with oils of fennel and caraway.
Handle with care. Contains original medicine in sealed bottle.
- File 27 **Health and Welfare Canada : Health Protection Branch : information letter.** - 1973.
Contents: file consists of an information letter from the Health Protection Branch of Health and Welfare Canada regarding Schedule F drugs.
- File 28 **Information for all Ontario pharmacists re the sale of poisons under the pharmacy act, 1960.** - 1964.
Contents: file consists of an information sheet for Ontario pharmacists regarding the sale of poisons.
- File 29 **Ledger book.** - 1919-[1925?].
Contents: file consists of one ledger book kept by Beger and Schaefer Pharmacy. Includes entries for companies such as Johnson & Johnson, Doerr, Colgate, Jergens, Buckleys, Randall & Roos and more.
- File 30 **Merchandise destruction forms.** - 1956-1964.
Contents: file consists of two pharmacy merchandise destruction forms detailing unserviceable medicines that were destroyed.
- File 31 **Ontario College of Pharmacists inspector's report.** - 1955.
Contents: file consists of an inspector's report for Fritsch Pharmacy from the Ontario College of Pharmacists.
- File 32 **Ontario College of Pharmacy newsletter.** - 1965-1968.
Contents: file consists of two issues of the Ontario College of Pharmacy newsletter, July 1965 and August 1968.
- File 33 **The Ontario Pharmacist.** - 1965.
Contents: file consists of the April 15, 1965 issue of The Ontario Pharmacist, the official bulletin of the Ontario Pharmacists' Association.
- File 34 **The pharmacist's creed.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of a laminated display copy of the pharmacist's creed.

- File 35 **The Pharmacy Act sale of poisons book.** - 1919-1928.
Contents: file consists of one sale of poisons record book from Beger and Schaefer Pharmacy. Poisons purchased include carbolic acid, laudanum, strychnine, bichloride, chloroform and more.
- File 36 **The Pharmacy Act sale of poisons book.** - 1964-1979.
Contents: file consists of one sale of poisons record book from Fritsch's Pharmacy. Poisons purchased are primarily selsun shampoo.
- File 37 **Receipts.** - 1964-1965.
Contents: file consists of receipts for pharmaceutical supplies and drugs purchased from other companies.
- File 38 **Retail druggists' narcotic register.** - 1962-1964.
Contents: file consists of one retail druggists' narcotic register book from Fritsch's Pharmacy. Narcotics purchased include phenobarbital, codeine, dexamy, methamphetamine, and more.
- File 39 **Schoolbook : botany.** - 1918-1919.
Contents: file consists of one school notebook kept by Gordon Schaefer while he was a student at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The notebook contains class notes on botany.
- File 40 **Schoolbook : Latin and toxicology.** - 1918-1919.
Contents: file consists of one school notebook kept by Gordon Schaefer while he was a student at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The notebook contains class notes on Latin and toxicology courses. The toxicology section includes antidotes for common poisons.
- File 41 **Schoolbook : pharmacy 26.** - 1950.
Contents: file consists of one school notebook kept by Michael Fritsch while he was a student at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The notebook contains class notes and labs from the course Pharmacy 26.
- File 42 **Schoolbook : physics.** - 1918-1919.
Contents: file consists of one school notebook kept by Gordon Schaefer while he was a student at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The notebook contains class notes on physics.
- File 43 **Schoolbook : practical chemistry.** - 1918-1919.
Contents: file consists of one school notebook kept by Gordon Schaefer while he was a student at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. The notebook contains class notes on practical chemistry. The book is divided with tabs into different categories reflecting the main teaching areas of the course.
- File 44 **Vitera Plus sell and win.** - [195-].
Contents: file consists of a sell and win promotion kit from Pfizer for the product Vitera Plus.
- File 45 **Wilson, E.V. : business card.** - [196-?].
Contents: file consists of one business card for E.V. Wilson, auditor in the Division of Narcotic Control, Department of National Health and Welfare.