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Bowlby, Davison, Hoffman family
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Bowlby, Davison, Hoffman family fonds. - 1851-1954. - 26 cm of textual records : b&w ;
- 61 photographs : b&w ; 21 x 15 cm or smaller.

Jacob Hoffman (1809-1878) married Veronica Eby (1817-1876) and lived in Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario. Their oldest child, Isaac Hoffman (1835-1898) married Caroline Harlen (1838-) ca. 1854. Two daughters (of their six living children) are represented in the fonds: Caroline M. Hoffman (1857-) and Emma Sivina Hoffman (1862-).*

*Caroline M. Hoffman married John D. Barnes of Providence Rhode Island (date of marriage unknown, ca. 1878?). They had one daughter, Lillie Caroline Barnes.** As of 1895*** they were living in Providence, R.I. but sometime after that Caroline and Lillie returned to the Waterloo area.*

*Lillie Caroline Barnes married David Shannon Bowlby, K.C. (1873-1938) in 1904. They had two children, foster daughter Carolyn Barnes Bowlby, and son Shannon Bowlby. (Source: "David Shannon Bowlby, K.C.," WHS 26 (1938): 45-46 and Ezra E. Eby, *Biographical History of Waterloo*, 1895-1896, p. 802).*

Carolyn Barnes Bowlby married Norman Davison (1877-) in 1920. They had two children, Peter (1927-) and Carolyn, known as Patti (b. ca. 1930).

Carolyn Davison married J.W. Carlisle.

*Emma Sivina Hoffman (b. 1862), married Cyrus Schiedel of Waterloo in 1885. They had one son, Wilfrid H. Schiedel. (Source: Ezra E. Eby, *Biographical History of Waterloo*, 1895-1896, p. 802)*

**Spelled variously in sources Herlan, Harlen, Harlan.*

***Ezra Eby gives her name as Lillie, probably after her aunt Lillie Josephine Hoffman. However, the name used by the donor is "Lillian".*

**** Date from Ezra Eby.*

Contents: material relating to members of the Hoffman, Barnes, Schiedel, Bowlby, Davison and Carlisle families, primarily photographs. Includes correspondence, clippings, ephemera, photographs, including snapshots taken during early construction of the Westmount area of Kitchener, Ontario.

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Related record can be found in GA 33, D.Shannon Bowlby Fonds and in GA 82 Clement Bowlby Family Fonds.

Series 1 : Documents and Ephemera

- File 1 **Berlin Collegiate and Technical Institute : 1912 commencement program.** - 1912.
- File 2 **Bowlby family : clippings.** - 1975, 1983.
Contents: clippings containing biographical information about the Bowlby family, including information about Hoffman and Anthes.
- File 3 **Bowlby, D.S. and G.H. : ephemera.** - 1899.
Contents: summary of account to the estate of the late J.S. Betzner.
- File 4 **Carlisle, Frances : report card from Alexandra school.** - 1928-1929.
*Subject: Carlisle, John
TGM1 terms:Baseball - Ontario - Waterloo; Ice Hockey - Ontario - Waterloo
Added Entries: Zuber, Fernie - Photographer*
- File 5 **Carlisle, John : clippings and ephemera.** - 1939, 1981.
Contents: clippings relating to the performance of Elizabeth Ziegler sports teams on which John Carlisle played, including hockey and track and field. Includes his report card from 1931-1939 and a felt crest. Includes pamphlet produced for the 50th Anniversary of the school.
*Subject: Carlisle, John
TGM1 terms:Baseball - Ontario - Waterloo; Ice Hockey - Ontario - Waterloo
Added Entries: Zuber, Fernie - Photographer*
- File 6 **Carlisle, Tom : letter to his brother James Carlisle Esq. May 7, 1873.** - 1873.
Contents : one letter written from "Banks Town"[? Australia?]. The Family crest on this letter displays the motto "Humillitate".

- File 7 **Carlisle, Wilfrid : certificates.** - 1897-1902.
Contents: 6 school certificates and a confirmation certificate. The name is sometimes spelled "Wilfred" on these certificates.
- File 8 **Carlisle, Wilfrid : letter from Dominion Land Agent in Edmonton, Alberta, July 27, 1908.** - 1908.
- File 9 **Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby : memory book.** - 1909-1917.
Contents: commercially produced album with school days information entered and photographs inserted. Ephemera inserted " St. Andrew's College Fourteenth Annual Sports day, May 21, 1914; League of Honour for Women and Girls of the Empire membership card, program for a recital held May 18, 1911 by pupils of Mr. A.H. Heller.
- File 10 **Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby : "Musical Thoughts" notebook.** - [191-?].
Contents: commercially produced notebook containing ms. music and notes [by Carolyn Barnes Bowlby?].
- File 11 **Davison family : correspondence.** - 1877-1881, 1954.
Contents: two letters written by George J. Davison, father of Norman M. Davison. The first is to his father announcing the birth of Norman Montgomery Davison on April 26, 1877; the second (1881) describes an experiment in talking by telephone at a distance. Included in this file is a letter concerning the official birth record for N.M. Davidson.
- File 12 **Davison, Norman Montgomery.** - 1926-1927.
Contents: clipping with portrait announcing departure of N.M. Davison for a position in New York, three letters of congratulation on the birth of a son, 1927, from J. Martin, L.J. Breithaupt and L.O. Breithaupt.
- File 13 **Davison, Norman Montgomery and Bowlby, Carolyn Barnes : marriage certificate, Sept. 22, 1920, St. John's Church, Kitchener, Ont.** - 1920.
- File 14 **Davison, Norman Montgomery : ephemera.** - [19--].
Contents: hand printed calligraphic "certificate" of friendship, inscribed to N.M. Davison from [illegible] Forsyth.
- File 15 **Davison, Norman Montgomery : Kitchener Young Men's Club life membership certificate.** - [192-?].
Contents: undated certificate signed by D.C. Forsyth, Max Euler.
- File 16 **Davison, Norman Montgomery : Masonic certificates and artifacts.** - 1919.
Contents: masonic apron in a pouch; one certificate dated 1919 from the "Grand Lodge of Ancient free and Accepted masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario."
- File 17 **Davison, Norman Montgomery : Masonic certificates and artifacts.** - 1923.
Contents: masonic apron, sash in a pouch; one certificate dated 1923 from the "Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada."
- File 18 **Davison, Peter : letter from Arthur Fowler, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15, 1942.** - 1942.
Contents: Peter Davison was born 1927 to N.M. Davison and Carolyn Barnes Bowlby Davison.
- File 19 **Hoffman, Jacob : Berlin Steam Factory poster, 1851.** - 1851.
Contents: central portion of a poster, containing a message in verse, accompanied by a clipping with news story and image of the complete poster. Also includes a clipping re Jacob Hoffman's business.
- File 20 **Kitchener's service of thanksgiving held to celebrate the cessation of hostilities in Europe, at Victoria Park, Kitchener, on Sunday May 20.** - [1946?].
Contents: hand printed calligraphic "certificate" of friendship, inscribed to N.M. Davison from [illegible] Forsyth.

Series 2 : Photographs

- File 21 **Barnes, Caroline (née Hoffman) : portrait / [by] Green & Co., Berlin.** - [ca. 1895?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 9 cm on mount 23 x 18 cm.
Photographer's time span according to _The Ontario Photographers' List_ is 1895-1900
- Subject: Barnes, Caroline M., 1857-*
Added Entries: Green & Co, Berlin - Photographer

- File 22 **Barnes, Caroline (née Hoffman) with granddaughter Carolyn Barnes Bowlby [?] (later Davison).** - [190-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 14 x 9 cm.
Subject: Barnes, Caroline M., 1857-; Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby
- File 23 **Barnes, Caroline (née Hoffman) with her grandchildren : portrait / [by] A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ontario.** - [ca. 1905]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 11 cm.
*Contents: back row on right: Will Schiedel. Front row on right : Carolyn Barnes Bowlby (later Davison). W. Schiedel actually her nephew.
Photographer : A.C. Moyer*
*Subject: Barnes, Caroline M., 1857-; Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby; Schiedel, Wilfrid H.
Added Entries: A.C. Moyer - Photographer*
- File 24 **Barnes family : portrait. / [by] Doersam Bros., Waterloo, Ontario.** - [ca. 1884]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm.
Contents: only three people identifiable: at centre is Caroline Barnes (née Hoffman). In the front, left to right, is her daughter Lillie Caroline (later Bowlby) and Emma Barnes. Photographer's time span according to _The Ontario Photographers' List_ is 1884.
*Subject: Barnes, Caroline M., 1857-; Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes; Barnes, Emma
Added Entries: Doersam Bros. - Photographer*
- File 25 **Bowlby, D.S. (David Sovereign) : home.** - [ca. 188-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w sepia toned ; 19 x 24 cm on mount 26 x 37 cm.
*Contents: image of the Dr. D.S. Bowlby family home. Visible at left is the sign "Dr. Bowlby" over the office entrance.
Mount very fragile: top edge gone, one corner broken off.*
*Subject: Bowlby family - Homes and haunts
TGM1 terms:Houses - Ontario - Kitchener*
- File 26 **Bowlby, D. Shannon : portrait / by Harold M. Eby.** - [193-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 14 cm.
*Subject: Bowlby, D. Shannon (David Shannon), 1874-
Added Entries: Eby, Harold M. - Photographer*
- File 27 **Bowlby family : Goble's Grove, Port Elgin, Ont.** - [192-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 12 x 18 cm.
Contents: front, left to right : Janey Clement, Geneva Jackson; back, left to right : Shannon Bowlby, Florence Clement.
*Subject: Bowlby, D. Shannon; Clement, Florence; Clement, Janey; Jackson, Geneva
TGM1 terms:Bathing suits*
- File 28 **Bowlby family : Goble's Grove, Port Elgin, Ont.** - [192-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 12 x 18 cm.
Contents: front, left to right : Florence Clement Geneva Jackson, Janey Clement; back, left to right : Shannon Bowlby, Bella Hayward. Note on verso: "Lilian Bowlby cottage."
*Subject: Bowlby, D. Shannon; Clement, Florence; Clement, Janey; Hayward, Bella; Jackson, Geneva
TGM1 terms:Bathing suits*
- File 29 **Bowlby family : Goble's Grove, Port Elgin, Ont.** - [192-?]. - 6 photographs : b&w ; 7 x 10 cm.
Contents: six snapshots taken at Goble's Grove, Port Elgin, Ont. Florence Clement Geneva Jackson, Janey Clement and Shannon Bowlby are identifiable. Includes unidentified family members.
*Subject: Bowlby, D. Shannon (David Shannon), 1874-; Clement, Florence; Clement, Janey; Hayward, Bella; Jackson, Geneva
TGM1 terms:Bathing suits; Swimmers - Ontario - Port Elgin*
- File 30 **Bowlby family with horses and carriage.** - [189-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 21 cm.
Contents: photograph of one man and three women in a carriage drawn by a pair of horses, taken in a park? In the background can be seen a stand with sign "Delicious, refreshing drink for sale here."

- File 31 **Bowlby home : garden seen from upper floor.** - [19--]. - 3 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 31 and 9 x 15 cm.
- File 32 **Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes : portrait. / [by] Horton Bros., Providence, R.I.** - [188-]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm.
Lillie is identified by the donor as "Lillian". However, Ezra Eby's Biographical History of Waterloo gives her name as "Lillie Caroline". She is the daughter of Caroline Barnes, the oldest child of Isaac Hoffman, and is most likely named after his youngest child, Lillie Josephine, born Sept. 2, 1875.
- Subject: Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes*
Added Entries: Horton Bros., R.I. - Photographer
- File 33 **Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes and Emma : portrait / [by] J.W. Wilson, Waterloo, Ont.** - [ca. 1886]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 17 x 11 cm.
Photographer's time span according to _The Ontario Photographers' List_ is 1886-1887
- Subject: Barnes, Emma; Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes*
TGM1 terms:Children - Ontario - Kitchener
Added Entries: Wilson, J.W. - Photographer
- File 34 **Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes with daughter Carolyn : portrait.** - 1902. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 13 cm.
- Subject: Bowlby, Lillian Barnes; Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby*
Added Entries: A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ont. - Photographer
- File 35 **Bowlby, Lillie Caroline Barnes : nurse in WWI.** - [191-]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 7 cm.
Snapshot.
- Subject: Bowlby, Lillie Barnes*
- File 36 **Carlisle or Davison, Carolyn [?]: posed on the running board of a car.** - [19--]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 11 cm.
Contents: one snapshot.
- Subject: Carlisle, Caroline*
- File 37 **Carlisle, Carolyn (née Davison) as a child.** - [19--]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 6 cm.
- Subject: Carlisle, Carolyn*
- File 38 **Carlisle, John : baseball and hockey team photographs.** - 1938-1939. - 3 photographs : b&w ; 13 x 18 cm.
Contents: three school team photographs, taken by photographer Fernie Zuber.
- Subject: Carlisle, John; Elizabeth Ziegler Public school - Sports*
TGM1 terms:Baseball - Ontario - Waterloo; Ice Hockey - Ontario - Waterloo
Added Entries: Zuber, Fernie - Photographer
- File 39 **Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby, beside a car.** - [192-]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 15 cm.
Contents: one snapshot showing Carolyn Barnes Davison in "flapper" cloche and fur-collared coat, posed beside a car.
- Subject: Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby*
TGM1 terms:Clothing & dress - Ontario - Kitchener
- File 40 **Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby : wedding portrait / [by] J. Kennedy, Toronto.** - 1920. - 1 photograph : b&w sepia toned ; 21 x 14 on mount 32 x 25 cm.
- Subject: Davison, Carolyn Barnes Bowlby - Marriage*
TGM1 terms:Brides
Added Entries: Kennedy, J. - Photographer

- File 41 **Davison home [?], Kitchener, Ont.** - [192-]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 11 cm.
Contents: the photograph shows a home with a family standing on the porch, with a red ensign hangin from the porch roof.
Subject: Davison, Norman - Homes and haunts
- File 42 **Davison home at 171 Union Blvd, and Westmount neighbourhood.** - [193-]. - 7 photographs : b&w ; 15 x 10 cm.
Contents: includes snapshots of Carolyn Bowlby Davison (later Carlisle) in a pram, Peter Davison, and snapshots of the house at the corner of Union and Earl St. and the surrounding area.
Subject: Carlisle, Carolyn Bowlby; Davison, Peter
TGM1 terms:Infants - Ontario - Kitchener; Baby Carriages - Ontario - Kitchener
- File 43 **Davison, Norman : store.** - [193-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 9 cm cm.
Contents: one snapshot showing the storefront of Norman Davison's tobacco business, purchased ca. 1937 from George O. "Pop" Philips. (W.V. Uttley, _A History of Kitchener, Ontario_. 193
TGM1 terms:Stores & shops - Ontario - Kitchener
- File 44 **Davison wedding : train bearers Patsy Baetz, June Forsyth and flower girl Betty Clement.** - 1920. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 20 cm.
Contents: includes 1940 clipping relating to the photograph. The three girls are not individually identified in the photograph.
Subject: Davison, Norman - Marriage; Baetz, Patsy; Clement, Betty; Forsyth, June
- File 45 **Forsyth shirt factory employees, 1951 : group portrait / [by] Cambridge Studio.** - 1951. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 22 x 26 cm.
- File 46 **Hoffman family : portrait / [by] D.G. Denison, Berlin, Ont.** - [ca. 1864]. - 1 photograph : b&w sepia toned ; 10 x 6 cm.
Contents: This is a family portrait, probably Hoffman. The old gentleman in the portrait closely resembles a known portrait of John Hoffman (1808-1878), but given the family connection it would more likely be his brother Jacob Hoffman (1809-1864), father of Isaac and grandfather of Caroline Barnes. Also in the photograph are a woman, a young man and five children.
Photographer's time span according to _The Ontario Photographers' List_ is 1865-1885
Added Entries: Denison, D.G. - Photographer
- File 47 **Hoffman family : portrait.** - [187-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w sepia toned ; 24 x 21 cm.
Contents: studio portrait of the Hoffman family. Caroline Hoffman (later Barnes) is in the back row at left.
Subject: Barnes, Caroline M., 1857-; Hoffman, Isaac - Family
- File 48 **Kitchener City Hall.** - [1937]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 16 cm.
Subject: Kitchener City Hall
- File 49 **Post Office, Kitchener, Ontario : construction, Nov. 27, 1937.** - 1937. - 7 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 16 cm.
Subject: Post Offices - Ontario - Kitchener
- File 50 **Schiedel, Emma (née Hoffman) and son Wilfrid : portrait / [by] A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ont.** - [ca. 1900]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 14 x 19 cm.
Contents: studio portrait. Left to right: Cyrus Schiedel, Emma Schiedel (née Hoffman), Wilfrid H. Schiedel.
Subject: Schiedel, Cyrus; Schiedel, Emma; Schiedel, Wilfred H.
Added Entries: A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ont. - Photographer

- File 51 **Schiedel family : portrait / [by] A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ont.** - [1897?]. - 1 photograph :
b&w ; 14 x 19 cm.
Contents: studio portrait. Left to right: Cyrus Schiedel, Emma Schiedel (née Hoffman), Wilfrid H. Schiedel. Cyrus and Emma married April 8, 1885. A.C. Moyer's photographic business started in 1895.
According to Ezra E. Eby, _Biographical History of Waterloo_, p. 802. Emma Sivina Hoffman was born Oct. 11, 1962, married Cyrus Schiedel April 8, 1885, & had one son, Wilfrid Hoffman. She was the second living child of Isaac and Caroline Hoffman, her sister Caroline M. having been born Dec. 26, 1857.
There are photographs in this accession which identify a girl as "Emma Barnes, later Schiedel." She is photographed on two occasions with Lillie Barnes. Although her facial features look much like those of the later images of Emma Schiedel, this girl appears to be far too young to be a contemporary of her niece, which Lillie Barnes was (daughter of Caroline M.).

Subject: Schiedel, Cyrus, 1862-; Schiedel, Emma, 1862-; Schiedel, Wilfrid H.
Added Entries: A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ont. - Photographer
- File 52 **Schiedel, Wilfrid H. : portrait / [by] A.C. Moyer, Waterloo, Ontario.** - [ca. 1895]. - 3
photographs : b&w ; 14 x 8 cm.
Contents: studio portraits of Will Schiedel, in short pants and sailor jacket.
Photographer : A.C. Moyer

Subject: Schiedel, Wilfrid H.
TGM1 terms:Children - Clothing and dress
Added Entries: A.C. Moyer - Photographer
- File 53 **Unidentified man in top hat : tintype portrait.** - [188-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 7 cm.
Tintype.
- File 54 **Unidentified man in uniform : portrait / [by] J.J. Kerfoot, Smiths Falls, Ont.** - [188-?].
- 1 photograph : b&w sepia toned ; 14 x 10 cm on mount 21 x 15 cm.
Photographer's time span according to _The Ontario Photographers' List_ is 1875.
Added Entries: J.J. Kerfoot - Photographer
- File 55 **Unidentified man in uniform : WWI.** - [191-]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 7 cm.
Contents: one snapshot.

Subject: Military uniforms
- File 56 **Unidentified man in uniform : WWII.** - 1940. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 13 x 11 cm.
Contents: one snapshot, head shot, with note on verso: "Camp Borden, Ontario, July 1940."
TGM1 terms:Military uniforms
- File 57 **Unidentified woman : portrait.** - [188-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w, sepia toned ; 21 x 15 cm.
- File 58 **Unidentified woman : portrait / [by] J. Lloyd, Southport.** - [188-?]. - 1 photograph :
b&w sepia toned ; 17 x 11 cm.
Added Entries: J. Lloyd - Photographer