

Finding Aid : **GA 247**
Hobson family fonds.

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Hobson family fonds. - 1899-1973. - 52 cm of textual records. - 4 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller. - 2 maps : col. ; 64 x 100 cm or smaller.

Richard Hobson (1938) was born to Wilfred Hobson (1899-1995) and Kathleen McKittrick (1904-1992). The family has its roots in the United Kingdom, and Hobson's paternal grandfather Edward came to Canada from Ireland in 1884 and his father Wilfred from England in 1910. The two families settled in Ontario and Kathleen and Wilfred met in Toronto at St. Clement's Church Tennis Club. Kathleen and Wilfred married and went on to have three children: John Edward (1933), Richard James (1938) and Kathleen Margaret Stephanie (?).

Richard Hobson married Mary (Penny) Paisley (b.1939), daughter of Elmer Paisley (1907-1976) and Margaret Rieder. Penny Paisley's mother Margaret was the daughter of local prominent businessman Talmon Rieder and his wife Martha Anthes. (from Ancestry and "Hobson, Richard. One tree many roots. Waterloo: Richard Hobson, 2010").

Contents: fonds consists of materials created and accumulated by extended members, and friends, of the Hobson family. Materials in this fonds were originally owned by members of the Hobson, Shoemaker and Anthes families. Includes photographs, ephemera, financial documents, historic newspaper and maps. Arranged in four series as follows: Series 1. Personal Records; Series 2. Historical Records; Series 3: Photographs; Series 4. Maps.

Title from contents of the fonds

Extent is measured in linear meters of shelf space as occupied by the fonds

Includes oversize items

Donated by the Hobson family in 2011 and 2014.

Detailed finding aid available

Series 1 : Personal Records

Personal records. - 1941-1942. - 1 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of personal records created and accumulated by members of the extended Hobson family. Includes financial records of the home at 155 John Boulevard. Series is arranged alphabetically.

File 1

Building accounts for house at 155 John Boulevard. - 1941-1942.

Contents: file consists of financial records and building accounts for the house at 155 John Boulevard.

Series 2 : Historical Records.

Historical records. - cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of historical records accumulated by the Hobson family relating to the history of Kitchener-Waterloo. Includes newspaper clippings and sections, special publications and prints.

Series is arranged alphabetically.

File 2 OVR

The Globe and Mail, February 7, 1972. - 1972.

Contents: file consists of one section of The Globe and Mail from February 7, 1972 which discusses Kitchener City Hall.

Oversize

File 3

Kitchener City Hall. - 1973.

Contents: file consists of a print of a photograph of Kitchener City Hall with Christmas decorations. The print has been made on a heavy board with a caption. Original photograph was taken by David's Photos.

Originally framed.

File 4 OVR

Kitchener Waterloo Record, January 2, 1948. - 1948.

Contents: file consists of one section of The Kitchener Waterloo Record titled "Waterloo-Ontario's Newest City."

Oversize

File 5 OVR

Kitchener Waterloo Record, October 16, 1948. - 1948.

Contents: file consists of one section of The Kitchener Waterloo Record reporting on the K-W Industrial Exhibition.

Oversize

- File 6 OVR **Kitchener-Waterloo Record : Kitchener's first 100 years.** - 1954.
Contents: file consists of the June 22, 1954 edition of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record. This edition commemorates 100 years of the City of Kitchener.
 Oversize
- File 7 OVR **The Waterloo Chronicle, June 8, 1961.** - 1961.
Contents: file consists of one section of The Waterloo Chronicle featuring an article on the history of Waterloo from 1806-1961.
 Oversize
- File 8 OVR **Kitchener-Waterloo Record : centennial souvenir.** - 1978.
Contents: file consists of the centennial souvenir edition of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, printed February 8, 1978.
 Oversize
- File 9 OVR **Kitchener-Waterloo Record : Kitchener 125 years.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of two copies of the June 21, 1979 edition of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, commemorating 125 years of the City of Kitchener.
 Oversize
- File 10 OVR **Recollections of 125 years.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of "Recollections of 125 Years", a publication put out by the Committee for the 125th, City of Kitchener to commemorate 125 years of the City of Kitchener.
 Oversize

Series 3 : Photographs

- Photographs.** - [ca. 1890]-1924. - 4 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm.
Contents: series consists of photographs created and accumulated by the Hobson family, thier relatives and friends. Includes photographs of a drugstore, a banquet hall, a Kiwanis trip and Victoria Public School students.
 Series is arranged alphabetically.
- File 11 OVR **Drugstore interior : photograph.** - [ca. 1890]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 16 x 21 cm.
Contents: file consists of one photograph of the interior of an elaborately appointed drugstore. Inside can be seen a number of workers at the soda counter, as well as patrons drinking and shopping. The store itself features a decorated tin ceiling, a decorated bar and numerous apothecary boxes and bottles. It is unknown who the shop belonged to.
 Oversize
 Originally belonged to Dorothy Shoemaker.
 TGM1 terms:Photographs; Men -- Clothing & dress -- Ontario -- Kitchener; Women -- Clothing & dress -- Ontario -- Kitchener; Drugstores -- Ontario -- Kitchener
- File 12 OVR **Kiwanis trip to Colorado : photograph.** - 1924. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 16 x 21 cm.
Contents: file consists of one photograph of eleven Kiwanis members posing jokingly around a car on their way to a convention in Denver, Colorado. Written on the image is "On to Denver, Col. June 16, 17, 18, 19th 1924."
 Oversize
 Originally belonged to Dorothy Shoemaker.

 Subject: Kiwanis Club of Kitchener Waterloo Inc; Shoemaker, Henry
 TGM1 terms:Photographs; Automobiles
- File 13 OVR **Men in banquet hall : photograph.** - [19--]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm.
Contents: file consists of one photograph of a group of unidentified men at tables in a banquet hall.
 Oversize
 Originally belonged to Dorothy Shoemaker.
 TGM1 terms:Photographs; Men -- Clothing & dress -- Ontario -- Kitchener; Women -- Clothing & dress -- Ontario -- Kitchener; Drugstores -- Ontario -- Kitchener

File 14 OVR **Victoria Public School class : photograph.** - 1923. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 16 x 21 cm.
Contents: file consists of one photograph of a group of students sitting on the steps of Victoria Public School, Kitchener. One student is holding a sign that reads, in part "Victoria School... 1923..."
Oversize
Originally belonged to Dorothy Shoemaker.

Subject: Victoria Public School
TGM1 terms: Photographs; Children -- Clothing & dress -- Ontario -- Kitchener; Schools -- Ontario -- Kitchener; School children -- Ontario -- Kitchener

Series 4 : Maps

Maps. - 1899-[before 1918]. - 2 maps : col. ; 64 x 100 cm.
Contents: series consists of cartographic items collected by the Hobson family. Includes two maps of Southern Ontario showing train and maritime routes. Series is arranged alphabetically.

File 15 OVR **Map of Southern Ontario showing rail and marine shipping lines / London Printing and Lithography Company, Ltd.** - 1899. - 1 map : col. ; 64 x 100 cm.
Contents: file consists of one map of Southern Ontario showing railroad lines and marine shipping lines. Recto of map reads "Compliments of the Plymouth Binder Twine Agency, Toronto, Ont. W.R. Hobbs, Manage. Use this celebrated brand of twine and have no breakages, no stoppages, no idle men, no idle horded. For sale by M. Weichel and Son, wholesalers and retail dealers in hardward, stoves, tinewares, paints, oils, glass, etc. Waterloo and Elmira." The borders of the map list rail stops.
Oversize
Map is ripped at edges, with tearing through a good part of the right hand side.

File 16 OVR **Map of Southern Ontario showing rail lines / Duncan Lithography Company Ltd.** - [before 1918]. - 1 map : col., lithograph mounted on board ; 69 x 51 cm.
Contents: file consists of one map of Southern Ontario showing railroad lines. Recto reads "Compliments of the Duncan Lithography Company Ltd., Hamilton, Ont."
Oversize
Map has been glued to a board