

**Title Proper:** Bertram Family Collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1870 – 2002, 1915 – 1999 predominant

**Physical Extent:** 0.5 m textual records  
3 technical drawings  
130 ribbons  
144 photographs [1 tintype, 11 negatives; b&w, colour]

**Biographical Sketch:**

The Bertram family was established in Canada by John Bertram (1829 – 1906) and his wife Elizabeth Bennet (1831 – 1904). Together they had six children: Alexander (1853 – 1926), Henry (1856 – 1945), Jessie (1861 – 1913), George (1858 – 1863), Thomas Aimers (1864 – 1951), and James Bennet (1868 – 1947).

Alexander Bertram (Sir. Alexander Bertram, Alex) married Eliza Millichamp Smith (1859 – 1934) on May 16, 1877. Together they had four children: John Hugh (1878 - ?), Florence (Flossie) Millie (1879 -?), Harry Alexander (1881 - ?), and Thomas Stirling (1883 -?). John Hugh Bertram married Ruby Delphine Smith on November 3, 1904. Together they had four children: Alexander John (1906), George Donald Bertram (1911), Alexander John (1911 - ?), and Richard Edgar Bertram (1912 – 1942). Florence Millie Bertram married Frederick James Sharp on October 23, 1912. Harry Alexander Bertram was married and had two children but little is known of this family. Thomas Stirling Bertram is known to have been married but not have had any children.

Henry Bertram married Jennie Graham (1858 – 1939) on October 26, 1881. Together they had seven children: Louise Winnifred (1882 – 1891), Jennie Kirkhope (1884 – 1965), Henry Graham (1886 -1956), Stirling Aimers (1888 – 1917), Lennard (Leonard) Halliday (1893 – 1964), Elizabeth (Bessie) Bennet (1894 – 1975), and Andrew Alexander (Tim) (1900 – 1958). Jennie Kirkhope Bertram married Alexander Fraser Pirie on February 6, 1907. Together they had five children: Jean Margaret Pirie (1908 – 1987), Alexander Bertram (Bert) Pirie (1909 – 1946), Mary Isobel Pirie (1910 – 1972), Marion Lennard Pirie (1915 – 1990), and Aimers Alexander (Alex) (1917 – 1962). Henry Graham (Graham) Bertram married Mabel Ford Richardson (1890 – 1952) on April 14, 1921. Together Henry Graham and Mabel had four children: Alice Winnifred (1922 – 1975), Barbara (1925 – 1937), Eva Richardson (1928 -2012), and Jean Elizabeth (1930 – 1967). Alice Winnifred married Walter Mar Riemann on October 4, 1971.

Eva Richardson Bertram married Robert Cole (1926–) on September 15, 1953. Together they had five children: Barbara Janice (1954 -), Christine Anne (1956 -), Susan Elizabeth (1957 -), Richard Norman (1961- ), and Michael James (1965-). Jean Elizabeth Bertram married John Eldred Chester (1929 – 1976) on December 4, 1949. Together they had four children Paul Graham (1956 - ), David Allen (1959 - ), Kathleen (1961 - ), and Jenny Elizabeth (1962 – 1982). Elizabeth (Bessie) Bennet Bertram married Clive Harcourt Carruthers (1891 – 1980) on September 18, 1920. Together they had four children: John Radcliffe (1921 – 1998), Graham Robertson (1926 - ), Kenneth David Bertram (1928 -). Andrew Alexander (Tim) Bertram married Jessie Margaret McElligott (1900 – 1990) on November 18, 1936. Together Andrew Alexander and Jessie Margaret had four children: Patricia (1929 – 1998), Barbara Jane (1938 - ), Elizabeth Alexander (1941 - ), and Margaret Graham (1943 - ). Lennard Halliday Bertram married Edith Sims (1892 – 1984) on December 4, 1916. Together Lennard and Edith had three children: Mary Winnifred Bertram (1919 – 1997), John Henry Bertram (1921 - 2000), and Elizabeth Janet (1931 - ). Mary Winnifred married Thomas Dale Brydon (1919 – 1961) on March 6, 1948, together they had four children: Mary Jane (Jane) (1949), Thomas Bertram (1950 - ), William Lennard (Len) (1952), and Edith Anne (Anne) (1956). John Henry Bertram married Mildred Helga (1921 - 2010) on July 7, 1945, together they had four children: Andrew John (1946 - ), James Richard (1947 - ), Christine Elizabeth (1949 - ), and Catherine Janet (1955 - ). Elizabeth Janet (Janet) married Warren Stewart Brown (1931 - ) on May 28, 1955, together they had two children: Nancy Elizabeth (1958 - ) and Carolyn Janet (1961 - ).

Jessie Bertram married James Alexander Stirling (1856 – 1919) on March 1, 1888. Together they had two children John Bertram Stirling (1888 – 1988) and Robert Mar Stirling (1890 – 1917). John Bertram Stirling married Edith Carey Goodwin (1920) and had two children together Edith Bertram Stirling (1918 – 1934-37) and Jessie Mar Stirling (1920 - ). Edith Carey Goodwin died in 1920 and John Bertram Stirling Married Emily (Emmy) Parker Sturdee (died 1987) in 1928.

Thomas Aimers Bertram (T.A.) married Jean Bertram Knowles (Bert) on November 2, 1888. Together they had one son James Knowles Bertram (1889 – 1916) who was killed in the battle of the Somme. James Bennet Bertram married Mary Bain (1875 – 1964) on February 20, 1907; they had no children. George Bertram died at the age of five on Christmas Day 1863.

The Bertram family established itself in Canada when John Bertram (1829 – 1906) and his wife Elizabeth Bennet (1831 – 1904) moved from Peeblesshire, Scotland to Canada in 1852. Research into the Bertram family history has

shown that the family originated in what is modern day France and entered into England at the time of William the Conquer, through one of his knights known as Sir. Richard Bertram. The family then remained in Northumberland and southern Scotland until John Bertram moved to Canada. Arriving in Canada, John and Elizabeth were to stay in Montreal but due to fires that year were forced to move on to Toronto. During the voyage to Toronto, John made a chance acquaintance who suggested John find employment in Dundas. Following a downturn in the economy, John Bertram moved his family to Kent County for five years during which time they lived on a hundred acre bush farm. In 1862, the Bertram family moved back to Dundas and after several successful years in the engineering business was able to construct a family home known as Glenholme. This was the prime residence for John Bertram and his family. The Bertram family lived primarily in Dundas until the mid twentieth century when the family moved across the country and with several members of the family living in the United States, Costa Rica, and Australia.

The Bertram family was primarily tied to the business established by John Bertram in Dundas. The John Bertram & Sons Company employed several members of the Bertram family including John's sons Alexander, Henry, and James Bennet. Henry Bertram's son Graham would also eventually serve as the last president of John Bertram & Sons Co. before its sale to Russell Industries. Several of the Bertram family members have had other prominent roles including: Alexander Bertram became a Brigadier General in the Canadian military and head of the Shell Committee of 1915 -1916; T.A. Bertram who was a physician and the Medical Health Officer for Dundas; Alexander's son Richard Edgar Bertram would become a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air force; Jessie Bertram's son John Bertram Stirling became Chancellor of Queen's University in 1960.

### **Administrative History:**

The administrative history of the records in this collection is not clear, the provenance of most of the documents has been lost giving no indication who created or used a number of the records. The result is that this collection is comprised of the Bertram records that do not clearly fit into any of the established Bertram fonds. This includes a large selection of records created by Janet Bertram Brown during her research into the family history.

### **Scope and Content:**

The collection is comprised of a wide range of records that originate from a number of activities. These include correspondence between family members about the family history and other topics. There are also records relating to

Richard Edgar Bertram's flight training for the RCAF and his death. There are copies of documents relating to memorial services for the first and second world wars. There is a large collection of Canadian Tool Works picnic ribbons and other miscellaneous ribbons from groups and events around Dundas. The largest coherent collection of records in this collection are those belonging to Janet Bertram Brown and her genealogical research. These documents are primary copies of birth, death, baptism records along with the military service records of several family members. There are extensive handwritten notes and inventories created by Janet Bertram Brown, including a finding aid for the records of the Dundas Historical Society Museum. A small group of newspaper articles is also included in this collection, focusing primarily on the Bertram family and their business. The collection also includes a large number of photographs that relate to the family but do not have a clear provenance or place in other fonds.

In some cases photographs which belong to the Bertram family were included in the Dundas Museum and Archives' Photograph Collection. Images identified as belonging to the Bertram family have been identified and their collection number provided. These items will remain part of the Photograph Collection for the time being.

The collection is comprised of the following types of documents: correspondence, a flight log book, memorial programmes, ribbons, pins, newspaper and journal articles, cemetery records, copies of: birth certificates, death certificates, baptism records, military enlistment forms, hospital records, medal award lists, genealogy notes, wedding announcements, and photographs.

The collection is comprised of a number of series that have been identified by the archivist. These series were not found in any logical order and there is no sign that they were in their original order and as such have been arranged in a chronological order by the archivist. In particular, Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub - series 3 - [Establishment of Dundas Historical Museum Records](#) 1953 – 2002 has been arranged in a chronological order by mail recipient as this was the way that they were arranged, imperfectly, when they came into his care. This series of records is also closely related to the records in the H. Graham Bertram fonds, in that many of the records in this series are copies of the originals in the H. Graham Bertram fonds.

Collection consists of the following series

Series 1 - Publications 1977 - 1983

Sub - series 1 - [Sir Alex Bertram: Aspects of his Industrial and Military Career](#) 1977

- Sub - series 2 - [A Short Biography of John Bertram ... J.H. Bryden](#) 19-
- Sub - series 3 - [The Archivist – Public Archives Canada Vol. 10 No.1](#). 1983
- Series 2 - Correspondence 1915 – 1996
  - Sub - series 1 - [Tom Graham](#) 1915 - 1954
  - Sub - series 2 - [Dundas Historical Society and Museum](#) 1931 - 1994
  - Sub - series 3 - [John Carruthers](#) 1996
- Series 3 - [Richard Edgar Bertram Records](#) ca.1940 - 1947
- Series 4 - [James B. Bertram Records](#) 1906 - 1965
- Series 5 - [Memorial Records](#) 1914 - 1947
- Series 6 - [Ribbons and Pins](#) 1885 - 1915
- Series 7 - [Miscellaneous Records](#) 1888 - 2000
- Series 8 - Janet Bertram Genealogy Research 19- - 2002
  - Sub - series 1 - [John Bertram & Sons Co. Advertisements](#) Copies 19- [Originals 1942]
  - Sub - series 2 - [Grove Cemetery Records](#) 19-
  - Sub - series 3 - [Establishment of Dundas Historical Museum Records](#) 1953 - 2002
  - Sub - series 4 - [Bertram Family Reunion Records](#) 2001
  - Sub - series 5 - [Bertram Family Window and St. Paul's United Church Records](#) 1925 - 2001
  - Sub - series 6 - [Lennard Halliday Bertram and Family Records](#) 1955 - 1997
  - Sub - series 7 - [Newspaper Articles – John Bertram](#) Copies 19- (Originals 1906-1947)
  - Sub - series 8 - [Miscellaneous Photographs](#) Copy 19- (Originals 1851 -1920)
  - Sub - series 9 - [Bertram Family Obituaries](#) Copy 19- (Original 1926 -1956)
  - Sub - series 10 - [John Bertram & Sons Co. Publications](#) Copy 19- (Original 1888)
  - Sub - series 11 - [Pirie Family Research](#) Copies 19- (Originals 1907 -1955)
  - Sub - series 12 - [Louise Winifred Bertram](#) 1891- 19-
  - Sub - series 13 - [Photographs – Bertram Family Bible](#) 19-
  - Sub - series 14 - [Photographs Bertram Family](#) Copies 2002, Originals (1877 - 18-)
  - Sub - series 15 - [Aimers Stirling Bertram Military Records](#) Copies1997, (Originals 1916 -1917)
  - Sub - series 16 - [Thomas Aimers Records](#) Copies 19- (Originals 18-)
  - Sub - series 17 - [Richard Edgar Bertram Military Records](#) copies 19- [Originals 1940 -1943]
  - Sub - series 18 - [James Knowles Bertram Military Records](#) Copies 19- (Originals 1914 -1917)
  - Sub - series 19 - [Robert Mar Stirling Military Records](#). Copies 1997, (originals 1914 -1917)
  - Sub - series 20 - [John Bertram Stirling Military Records](#) Copies 1951, [Originals 1919]
  - Sub - series 21 - [Arthur Turner Military Records](#) Copies1997, (Originals 1915 -1919)
  - Sub - series 22 - [Janet Bertram Inventories and Family History Notes](#) 19-
- Series 9 - Newspapers 1896 - 1992
  - Sub - series 1 - [John Bertram & Sons. Co. Limited](#) 1896 - 1987
  - Sub - series 2 - [Bertram Obituaries](#) 1926 – 1965
  - Sub - series 3 - [Miscellaneous](#) 19- - 1992
- Series 10 - [Wedding Announcements Eva Richardson and Alice Winnifred Bertram](#) 1953 - 1982
- Series 11 - [Photographs](#) 1870 – 2000

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1	<b>Series 1 - Publications in Collection 1977 – 1983: Sub – series 1</b> - Sir Alex Bertram: Aspects of his Industrial and Military Career by Gordon Ernest Ira Greavette. Item is a copy of a BA Thesis for the Royal Military College of Canada.	1977
1	2	<b>Series 2 - Correspondence 1915 – 1996: Sub – series 2 - Dundas Historical Society and Museum.</b> Includes: newspaper clippings – 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Henry Bertram; copy of letter sent to Eva from [Olive Newcombe]; copy of letter to Eva from [Olive Newcombe]; copy of letter sent to Mrs. M. Jane Smith from [Olive Newcombe]; letters sent by M. Jane Smith to Olive Newcombe; undated handwritten letter sent by Eva to Olive Newcombe.	1931-1994
1	3	<b>Series 2 - Correspondence 1915 – 1996: Sub – series 1 - Tom Graham.</b> Includes: Janet Bertram inventory; copy of letter about first world war sent to Tom [Graham] from Henry [Bertram]; newspaper clipping – death of Mrs. T.A. Bertram.	1915-1954
1	4	<b>Series 2 - Correspondence 1915 – 1996: Sub – series 3 - John Carruthers.</b> Includes: letter sent by Rick and Mary Trebilcock to John Carruthers; plan for Bement 2000 lb Steam Hammer Forgings Canada Tool Works Dundas; Plan – Pond 72” Planer Casting Det. Bal. Wt. Bracket Scale Quar. Size J. Bertram & Sons Dundas March 1912 M.W. Det. B.S. tr per Order #3163; John Bertram & Sons Dundas Ont. Hob List. Dec. 1898.	1898-1996
1	5	<b>Series 3 - Richard Edgar Bertram Records.</b> Includes: Richard Edgar Bertram flight pin; plaque commemorating Richard Edgar Bertram’s death in 1942; Richard Edgar Bertram membership card to The United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada Hamilton Branch; Royal Canadian Air Force Pilot’s Flying Log Book – Bertram. R.E. R-75831; letter from the Royal Canadian Air Force to Mr. A.J. Bertram –regarding Richard Edgar Bertram’s service estate.	ca. 1940-1947

1	6	<p><b>Series 4 - James B. Bertram Records.</b> Includes: plan for Dwelling House for James Bertram Esq. Sydenham road Dundas [interior]; plan for Dwelling House for James Bertram Esq. Sydenham Road Dundas [exterior]; train notice from Mary Bain and James Bertram's honeymoon; invitation to The Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton; baby note; newspaper clippings – death of James Knowles Bertram; death of James B. Bertram; Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News – death of James Benner [sic] Bertram; list of Pall Bearers for the late James B. Bertram; newspaper clippings: future use of Bertram property, death of Mrs. Mary Bertram.</p>	1906-1965
1	7	<p><b>Series 5 - Memorial Records.</b> Includes: copy of speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George M.P.; Programme to a memorial service held in Knox Church, Dundas, Ontario, Sunday March 30, 1919; 13 copies of the Programme for the unveiling of Soldiers' Memorial Monument in the Town of Dundas Ontario by His Honour Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt; outline of Service Dedication of Memorial Tablet Town of Dundas; programme for the Dedication of Memorial Tablet; memorial and dedication service; subscribers receipt from the Dundas Soldiers' Memorial Fund for H.G Bertram; Pamphlet for the Dundas Soldiers Memorial Fund.</p>	1914-1947
1	8	<p><b>Series 6 - Ribbons and Pins - Canada Tool Works.</b> Includes: Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1885; Canada Tool Works Dundas. Annual Picnic 1886; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1888; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1889; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employee 1889; Canada Tool Works Dundas Guest 1890; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employee 1891; Canada Tool Works Dundas. Annual Picnic Guest 1891; Canada Tool Works Dundas. Annual Picnic Guest 1892; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1893 Employee; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Guest 1893; Canada Tool Works Dundas. Annual Picnic Press 1893; Canada Tool Works Dundas Guest 1894; Canada Tool Works Dundas Employee 1894; Canada Tool Works Dundas. Annual Picnic 1895; Canada Tool Works Dundas. Annual Picnic Committee 1895; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employer 1895; Canada Tool Works</p>	1885-1906

		Dundas Annual Picnic Guest 1895; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employee 1895; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Guest 1895; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1895; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Committee 1896; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Guest 1896; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employee 1896; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1897; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Guest 1897; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1898; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employee [sic] 1898; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1899; Canada Tool Works Annual Picnic Guest 1900; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic 1909; Canada Tool Works Dundas Ont. Employer 1902; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Employee 1902; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Guest 1902; Canada Tool Works Dundas Annual Picnic Committee 1902; Employees Canada Tool Works Dundas 1904; Bertram Dundas 1906 pin; Dundas Historical Society Museum inventories.	
1	9	<b>Series 6 – Ribbons and Pins - Miscellaneous Ribbons.</b> Includes: H. & D. R’y Employees’ Annual Picnic Guest 1894; H & D. R’Y Employees’ Annual Picnic Ainslie Park Guest 1895; Beverly Township Show 1886; Board of Agriculture Council 1886; Board of Agriculture Press 1886; Board of Agriculture Superintendent 1886; Epworth League Montreal Conference 1895; 1837 – 1897 Diamond Jubilee; I.O.O. F. Excursion Committee 1899; Wentworth’s Industrial Fair Dundas Director 1899; Our Boys and “Bobs” Welcome Home 1900; Dundas Methodist S.S.- Junior Bible Class 1892 - 1901; 1902 Dundas Fair Guest; Peace- Boer Representatives Sign Terms of Surrender May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1902; C.O.F. Excursion to Hamilton July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1903; Y.M.C.A. Peterborough Convention 1903; Y.M.C.A. Reception Committee; C.O.F. Court Dundas with a pin; C.O.O.F. Games and Picnic Labour Day Committee 1903; Hamilton Commercial Travelers Concert and Gala Day 1905; West Flamboro Fair Dundas Guest 1905; Third Athletic Championship Y.M.C.A. Official 1906; Maple Leaf Cruise 1907 Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Maple Leaf Cruise 1908; Y.M.C.A. Reception Committee; Bobby Kerr of Hamilton World’s Champion Sprinter 1908; Dundas Civic Holiday Committee 1908;	1886-1915



		Grafton Employees' Picnic Niagara Falls 1909; Civic Holiday Dundas Official 1909; 1911 Alerts Committee; Dundas Citizen's Committee Civic Holiday Celebration Committee 1911; Hydro-Electric Industrial Exposition 1914; 1915 Dominion Day Dundas Park Children's Celebration; Canada's Victory Loan Official Representative; I.O.O.F. 161 Simcoe.; Beverly Township Show Guest; Ministering Children's League; B.B.C.; C.O.O.F. Loyal Dundas Lodge; Loyal Dundas Lodge No. 4012; Olive Council C.O.C.F.; Sawyer & Massey Co. Limited Hamilton, Ont.; J.H. Manning Proprietor Albion Billiard and Pool Parlor Dealer in Smoking Goods of All Kinds; Eastertide Fete; C.M.B..	
1	10	<b>Series 1 - Publications in Collection 1977 – 1983: Sub – series 3 -</b> The Archivist – Public Archives Canada Vol. 10 No.1.	1983
1	11	<b>Series 7 - Miscellaneous Records.</b> Includes: memorial card for Isabella Bertram; advertisement for Sargent & Greenleaf's Patent Double Chronometer, Magnetic and Automatic Bank & Safe Locks; dinner program for the Hotel Carslake for the Bisley Team 1899; copy of letter to Miss Annie Graham, Dundas, Ont. [1877]; list of notes enclosed in Family Bible belonging to the late Andrew Graham; undated handwritten notes on Bertram family history; copies of the Graham family records; lists of births and deaths in the Graham family; copy of genealogy taken from the Graham family Bible; list of questions about H.G. Bertram and his early life; letter to Olive Newcombe from the National Archives of Canada – regarding evaluation done on the John Bertram & Sons Company by Niles-Bement-Pond Company; copy of Niles-Bement-Pond Report; miscellaneous handwritten notes about Bertram family; copy of eulogy for Graham Bertram June 18, 1956; Albert Hill – The Old Rectory Hatt Street; production of Canadian Machine Tools; program for the memorial service of John Carruthers.	1888-2000

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2	1	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 1 - John Bertram &amp; Sons Advertisements.</b> Includes: copies of Bertram Machine Tools advertisements; war propaganda advertisements; Small Tools Catalogue from Pratt &amp; Whitney Co.</p>	Copy n.d. (Originals 1942)
2	2	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 2 - Grove Cemetery Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: history of Bertram plots; map of Grove Cemetery; list of family members buried in Grove Cemetery; map of Bertram burials; Honorable Thomas Bain Graveplot [sic]; Dr. Alexander F. Pirie Graveplot [sic]; Andrew A. Bertram Graveplot [sic]; Andrew Graham Graveplot [sic]; William Graham Graveplot [sic]; Thomas Graham Graveplot [sic].</p>	19-
2	3	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 4 - Bertram Family Reunion Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: programme for The Bertram Family Return to Dundas; Bertram Family Reunion Dundas Walking Tour; the Heritage of John Bertram – copies of reunion photographs; newspaper clipping – Bertram Family Reunion in Dundas</p>	2001
2	4	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 3 - Establishment of the Dundas Historical Society Museum Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventories; copy of The Dundas Historical Society Museum Fonds 1955-1996 prepared by Janet Bertram Brown; correspondence between H.G. Bertram and Fred Sharp 1953 – 1955: items donated to the Dundas Historical Society, museum</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 1953-2002)

		<p>progress, identifying photographs; correspondence between H.G. Bertram and Bess – 1956: family history and items; correspondence between H.G. Bertram [The Royale Trust Company] and Sarah Grafton – 1955-1956: Museum funding and administration; correspondence between the Royal Trust Company and H.G. Bertram -1956: establishment of the H.G. Bertram Foundation; correspondence between the Royal Trust Company and Olive Newcombe 1964-1996: Museum funding; correspondence between H.G. Bertram [Sarah Grafton, Olive Newcombe] and the Royal Trust Company -1956: funding and staffing for Museum, requests for additional funds, acknowledgement of funds received; minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dundas Historical Society Museum; Dundas Historical Society Museum Statement of Purpose; Dundas Historical Society museum By-Law No. 1.</p>	
2	5	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 5 - The Bertram Family Window and St. Paul’s United Church Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: programme for the Inaugural Services Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1925; programme to the dedication of the Bertram family window, September 20, 1953; programme to Sunday service March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1976; programme to the Sunday service September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001; copy of the sermon delivered at the dedication of the Bertram window “Sermon In Glass”.</p>	1925-2001
2	6	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 6 - Lennard Halliday Bertram and Family Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: invitation to wedding of Elizabeth Janet to Mr. Warren Stewart Brown; copies of newspaper articles about Lennard Halliday Bertram’s death; copy of newspaper article about Christine Silverberg [Lennard’s Daughter]; copy of The Financial Post Magazine with story about Christine Silverberg; funeral programme for Mary Winnifred Brydon.</p>	1955-1997

2	7	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 7 - Newspaper Articles - John Bertram.</b></p> <p>Includes: Janet Bertram inventory; newspaper clippings from the Dundas Banner; The Dundas Star; The Hamilton Spectator.</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 1906-1947)
2	8	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 8 - Miscellaneous Photographs.</b></p> <p>Includes: John Bertram &amp; Sons Co. picnic; company ribbons; 1851 notice about Scottish immigrants in Dundas; protest of removal of seat of government from Western Canada.</p>	Copy 19- (Originals 1851-1920)
2	9	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 9 - Copies of Bertram Family Obituaries.</b></p> <p>Includes; Janet Bertram inventory; newspaper articles on the deaths of: Mrs. G.H. Bertram, H. Graham Bertram, Dr. Thomas Aimers Bertram, Henry Bertram, Alexander Bertram; Newspaper article on the future use of the Bertram property.</p>	Copy 19- (Original 1926-1956)
2	10	<p><b>Series 1 - Publications in Collection 1977 – 1983: Sub - series 2</b></p> <p>Copy of A Short Biography of John Bertram Founder and Architect of John Bertram &amp; Sons Ltd. Dundas Ontario. J.H. Bryden.</p>	19-
2	11	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 10 - Copies of John Bertram &amp; Sons Co. Publications.</b></p> <p>Includes: copy of John Bertram &amp; Sons Illustrated Catalogue of Machinists' Tools and Wood-Working Machinery, Manufactory, Canada Tool Work Dundas Ont.</p>	Copy 19- (Original 1888)

2	12	<p><b>Copies of John Bertram &amp; Sons Co. Publications Continued.</b></p> <p>Includes: copy of Canada Tool Works Dundas, Ontario. McKechnie &amp; Bertram's Revised Price List.; McKechnie &amp; Bertram's Illustrated Catalogue of Machinists Tools and Wood Working Machinery Established, 1861. Manufactory Canada Tool Works.</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 1883)
2	13	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 11 - Pirie Family Research.</b></p> <p>Includes: invitation to the wedding of Jean Kirkhope and Alexander Frasier Pirie; photograph of an unidentified Pirie in a military inspection; photocopy of Jean K. Pirie passport; copy of Knox Presbyterian Church certification of baptism letter for Jennie Kirkhope; copy of newspaper article about marriage of Jean Bertram and Dr. A.F. Pirie; copy of "Graphic Account of Costa Rica's Calamity" – a detailed description of earthquake; newspaper article about Mr. and Mrs. Alex F. Pirie.</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 1907-1955)
2	14	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 12 - Louise Winifred Bertram Research.</b></p> <p>Includes: tintype of Louise Winifred Bertram; photograph copy of tintype; Family History Research Begins with Family Photos – instruction pamphlet; Janet Bertram inventory.</p>	1891- 19-
2	15	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 13 - Photographs</b></p> <p>Bertram Family Bible Genealogies.</p>	19-
2	16	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 14 - Photograph and printouts of photographs of the Bertram Family.</b></p> <p>Includes: Henry Bertram in his study; Bertram family on Queen Victoria's Jubilee 1877; John Bertram family portrait; John's Family; photograph of Peebles, Scotland.</p>	Copies 2002 (Originals 1877- 18-)
2	17	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 15 -</b></p>	Copies 1997

		<p><b>Copies of Aimers Stirling Bertram Military Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: Aimers Officer' Declaration Paper - Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force; Aimers Diary of 1917; Aimers Hospital records; National Archives of Canada service record and medals issued to Aimers Stirling Bertram.</p>	(Originals 1916-1917)
2	18	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 16 - Copies of Thomas Aimers Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: Janet Bertram inventory; Photograph of Thomas Aimers and Isabella Leithood [wife]; note on Thomas Aimers birth and baptism.</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 18- )
2	19	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 17 - Copies of Richard Edgar Bertram Military Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: casualty report; burial report; service award card; Royal Air Force Airmen's/Airwomen's Record Sheet (active service); record of service airmen; Occupational History Form; Special Reserve Interview Report; letter to S.G. Sims from Wegenast and Hyndman Barristers, Solicitors – concerning Richard Edgar Bertram's will; affidavit of Alexander Bertram; application for probate unto the Surrogate Court of the County of Wentworth; copy of Richard Edgar Bertram's will; Inventory in Detail of Property Wheresoever Situate; Dispositions or Gifts Inter Vivos; distribution of estate; schedule of Debts.</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 1940 -1943)
2	20	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 18 - Copies of James Knowles Bertram Military Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: list of medals; casualty form – active service; nominal roll of officers who served with the 20<sup>th</sup> Canadian infantry battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force; attestation paper – Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force; service record for James Knowles Bertram; hospital record; description of J.K. Bertram on enlistment.</p>	Copies 19- (Originals 1914-1917)

2	21	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 19 - Copies of Robert Mar Stirling Military Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: casualty form – active service; service record; attestation Paper 166<sup>th</sup> Battn. Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force; description of Robert Mar Stirling on enlistment; attestation Paper. Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force; description of Robert Mar Stirling on enlistment; hospital record; National Archives of Canada medals received by Robert Mar Stirling.</p>	<p>Copies 1997, (Originals 1914-1917)</p>
2	22	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 20 - Copies of John Bertram Stirling Military Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: Canadian Expeditionary Force certificate of service; attestation paper Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force; description of John Bertram Stirling on enlistment; officers' declaration paper; National Archives of Canada – list of medals awarded to John Bertram Stirling.</p>	<p>Copies 1951 (Originals 1919-)</p>
2	23	<p><b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 21 - Copies of Arthur Turner Military Records.</b></p> <p>Includes: nominal roll of officers who served in the 20<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion; Canadian Expeditionary Force certificate of service; copy of newspaper article about receiving Military Cross; hospital records; service record; casualty form – active service; attestation paper Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force; description of Arthur Turner on enlistment; National Archives of Canada – list of medals awarded to Arthur Turner.</p>	<p>Copies 1997 (Originals 1915-1919)</p>

2	24	<b>Series 8 - Janet Bertram Brown Genealogy Research 19- - 2002: Sub – series 22 –</b> Janet Bertram Brown inventories and family history notes	19-
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3	1	<b>Series 9 - Newspapers 1896 – 1992: Sub – series 3 - Newspaper Clippings - Miscellaneous.</b>  Includes: Bertram Picnic; article about Christine Silverberg.	19- -1992
3	2	<b>Series 10 - Wedding Announcements Eva Richardson and Alice Winnifred Bertram.</b>  Includes: invitation to Eva Richardson and Robert Norman Cole wedding; invitation to Alice Winnifred Bertram, M.D. and Walter Mark Reinmann wedding; Dundas Historical Society Museum note about Alice Winnifred Bertram Reimann; newspaper clipping of Reimann-Bertram wedding and Alice Winnifred Reinmann obituary; baby notice for the Chester family; card sent to Olive Newcombe from Eva; Newspaper clipping – announcement of Eva Richardson Bertram wedding.	1953-1982
3	3	<b>Series 9 - Newspapers 1896 – 1992: Sub – series 1 - John Bertram &amp; Sons. Co. Limited Newspaper Clippings.</b>  Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory; articles about the following: the national policy in Dundas; new Pratt & Whitney office building [1918]; two Bertram employees fighting [1918]; Dundas Music Hall and Post Office; Bertram’s buying out American interests in John Bertram & Sons Co. Ltd [1926]; Bertram firm tops century; Canada Tools celebrating new building; historical article from 1886 about Colonial and Indian Exhibition [1936]; a mighty product of Dundas’ Machine Tool Manufacturing Skill [1950]; Bertram’s union mark friendly 50-year period [1950]; Russell Industries Limited takes over Bertram Co.[1951]; huge mine hoist,	1896-1987



		largest ever made in Canada; demolition of water tower; Pratt & Whitney Building turned into condominiums [1986]; auction will clean out Dundas plant [1987]; demolition of factory; photocopies of original newspaper articles.	
3	4	<b>Series 9 - Newspapers 1896 – 1992: Sub – series 2 - Newspaper Clippings - Bertram Family Obituaries.</b>  Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory; articles on the deaths of: John Bertram [1906], Alexander Bertram [1926], Henry Bertram [1945], Thomas Aimers Bertram [1951], Mabel Richardson [1952], Henry Graham Bertram [1956], Lennard Halliday Bertram [1964]; Newspaper Article about Bertram property [1965].	1926-1965
3	5	<b>Series 11 – Photographs</b>  Lennard Halliday Bertram and [Edith Sims].	ca. 1915-1953
3	6	<b>Series 11 - Photographs</b>  Aimers Stirling Bertram. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.	ca. 1915
3	7	<b>Series 11 - Photographs</b>  Florence Millie Bertram wedding. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory; photographs of Florence Millie in wedding gown; invitation to wedding of Florence Millie Bertram and Frederick James Sharp.	1912
3	8	<b>Series 11 – Photographs</b>  Scotland. Includes: Alexander Bertram [John Bertram's Father] and family in Scotland; Kirkhope family; three unidentified girls; Mrs. Thos. Aimers; Alexander Bertram [John Bertram's son]; Alexander Bertram [John Bertram's father]; Thos. Kirkhope; two unidentified women; John L[---] and family in Stobo; photograph of main street of Peebles.	ca. 1870

3	9	<b>Series 11 - Photographs</b> Glenholme. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory; interior and exterior photographs of Glenholme.	19-?
3	10	<b>Series 11 - Photographs - John Bertram's Family.</b> Includes: original photographs; photocopies of original pictures.	1897-1902

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4	1	<p><b>Series 11 - Photographs</b></p> <p>Richard Edgar Bertram. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.</p>	ca. 1940
4	2	<p><b>Series 11 – Photographs</b></p> <p>John Bertram &amp; Sons Co. Ltd. Factory, Employees, and Machinery. Includes: decorations at the time of Sir. John MacDonald’s visit to Dundas; employee photograph [1894]; employee photograph [1900]; employee photograph [1903]; construction of new building [1906]; employee photograph [1916]; Albert William [Parks]; shell manufacturing; water tower; victory parade [1918?]; 75 anniversary [1936]; aerial view of John Bertram &amp; Sons Co. [1941]; Bertram staff with General A.G.L. McNaughton; Henry Graham Bertram at conference [1942]; masquerade party [1946]; lathe; office employee photograph [1946]; Henry Graham Bertram and Moulders Union after strike [1949]; former Pratt &amp; Whitney building [1981].</p> <p><b>Photographs with no dates:</b> mill race; John Bertram; Canada Tool Works; cast iron conical drum; machine shop; lead press; building dedication; factory floor; McKechnie &amp; Bertram; negative employee photograph; negative vertical boring mill; John Bertram and shareholders; negative machine shop [exterior]; machine shop [interior]; drum hoist; newspaper winder; boring heads; photocopies of photographs.</p>	1877-1981
4	3	<p><b>Series 11 – Photographs</b></p> <p>Elizabeth Bennet [Mrs. John Bertram]. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.</p>	18-
4	4	<p><b>Series 11 – Photographs</b></p> <p>Jessie Bertram. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.</p>	ca. 1888
4	5	<p><b>Series 11 - Photographs –</b></p> <p>Mary Bain [Mrs. James Bennet Bertram]. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.</p>	ca. 1907

4	6	<b>Series 11 - Photographs</b> James Bennet Bertram. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.	ca. 1907
4	7	<b>Series 11 – Photographs</b> Bessie Bertram. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory.	Ca. 1900
4	8	<b>Series 11 – Photographs</b> Henry Graham Bertram.	1899 - 1955
4	9	<b>Series 11 – Photographs</b> Bain Family. Includes: Mrs. Thomas Bain [Helen Weir], Mary Bain; Mrs. J.B. Hamilton [Jessie Bain], Mrs. Walter Bain.	ca. 1900
4	10	<b>Series 11 - Photographs</b> Carruthers Family. Includes: Janet Bertram Brown inventory ; photographs of: John R.B. Carruthers, Janet Carruthers, Gordon Carruthers, Bob Carruthers, Katherine Carruthers.	1996 -2000
4	11	<b>Series 11 - Photographs</b> Miscellaneous. Includes: photographs of Dundas; [Herbert Gorden]; Hop Bitters Company Cup; Dr. T.A. Bertram at Bisley 1899; Dr. T.A. Bertram in a horse and buggy; unknown parade; Knox Presbyterian Church at the Dundas Driving Park 1911; Grand Stand at Dundas Driving Park and Hamilton; Niagara falls; circus ride; 77 <sup>th</sup> Wentworth regiment painting; unidentified couple; Grimsby Park 1903; unidentified seated man; photograph of military parade in Dundas 1940; copy of an extract of an entry of a register – John Bertram.	ca. 1890-1981