# **Dundas Centennial (1947) Committee fonds**

**Title:** Dundas Centennial (1947) Committee fonds

**Dates:** 1946-1947

**Physical description:** 26 cm of textual records

approx. 100 photographs 1 photograph album

# **Administrative history:**

The Dundas Centennial (1947) Committee was established by the Town of Dundas to organize events and celebrations to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Dundas as a town. The Director was Alfred Broad who presided over an Executive consisting of Ferris Gray, Fred M. Fisher, Hugh Snetsinger, John Mahony and Wilson Dunlop. The Executive were assisted by committees: Publicity, Historical, Sports, Stage Entertainment, First Aid, Decoration, Accommodation, Dundas Art Society, Military, Traffic, "Miss Centennial", Transportation, Canadian Legion, Music, Parade, Religious Service, Concessions, Registration and Reception, and Finance.

Centennial celebrations were held from June 29 to July 6, 1947 and included a parade, an interdenominational religious service, a horse show, numerous sporting events, a school reunion, a square dance and old time fiddle contest, a beauty pageant, a tattoo, and a festival of nations pageant.

Approximately 4500 people were invited to attend the festivities.

## **Custodial history:**

Part of the fonds relating to the school reunion was donated in 1955 by Ferris Gray, a member of the Centennial Committee Executive. It is unclear how the rest of the fonds arrived at the Archives.

## Scope and content note:

Fond consists of three series: 1. Administrative records; 2. Committee and events records; and 3. Photographs.

Series 1 consists of correspondence, financial records, clippings, and an extensive list of people invited.

Series 2 consists of programmes, schedules of events, entry forms, information about events, scrapbooks, registers, Certificates of Recognition, and the Souvenir Historical Program.

Series 3 consists of photographs which include an album of photographs from the Hamilton Centennial in 1946 and the Dundas Centennial in 1947, and photographs from the Dundas parade, school reunion, "Miss Centennial" pageant, the Legion, Town Council, Webster's Falls, and Dundas buildings, including Town Hall and the Doctor's Office.

## Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on access.

## Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

# **Provenance access points:**

Dundas Centennial (1947) Committee Broad, Alfred

# Dundas Centennial (1947) Committee fonds Box Listing

## Box 1

# **Series 1: Administrative records**

- 1-1 Alphabetical list of people to be invited. A-K.
- 1-2 Alphabetical list of people to be invited. L-Z.

Files 1-1 and 1-2 were originally stored in a binder which has been retained because it includes Dundas Centennial stickers.

- 1-3 List of people to be invited.
- 1-4 General correspondence.
- 1-5 Correspondence from invited guests.
- 1-6 Correspondence to and from Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King.
- 1-7 Correspondence: Roy Woodhouse.
- 1-8 Correspondence: post celebration.
- 1-9 Dundas Centennial seals and Victory Loan buttons.
- 1-10 Cheque book.
- 1-11 Accounts.
- 1-12 Contracts and accounts.
- 1-13 Financial information (drafts).
- 1-14 Dundas poems.
- 1-15 Newspaper clippings.

Includes clippings relating to the Centennial, the from the *Dundas*Star, Hamilton Spectator and the Globe and Mail.

## Box 2

## Series 2. Committee and events records

- 2-1 Schedules and programmes.
- 2-2 Entry forms.
- 2-3 Dundas Centennial Arts Club exhibition: correspondence, forms, programmes, etc.

- 2-4 Dundas Centennial Decoration Committee: correspondence.
- 2-5 Dundas Centennial Horse Show: correspondence, lists, programme, entry form.
- 2-6 Dundas Centennial Sports Committee: correspondence, etc.
- 2-7 School Reunion class lists.
- 2-8 School Reunion register.
- 2-9 Old Time Fiddle Competition: correspondence and entry forms.
- 2-10 Certificates of recognition.
- 2-11 Scrapbook.
- 2-12 Souvenir Historical Program.
- 2-13 Souvenir Historical Program.

## Box 3

## Series 3. Photographs

- 3-1 Hamilton Centennial (1946) and Dundas Centennial (1947):
  - 1 album: 46 photographs: b&w
- 3-2 Dundas Centennial Parade: 7 photographs (and duplicates): b&w
- 3-3 Dundas Centennial School Reunion:
  - 63 photographs: 31 prints, 32 negatives: b&w
- 3-4 Dundas Centennial School Reunion: 10 photographs (and duplicates):
  b&w
- 3-5 Dundas Centennial Beauty Contest: 2 photographs: b&w
- 3-6 Dundas Centennial Legion flag ceremony: 2 photographs: b&w
- 3-7 Dundas Town Council: 1 photograph: b&w 1 postcard: b&w
- 3-8 Dundas buildings: 8 photographs: b&wImages include Town Hall and Doctor's Office on King Street.
- 3-9 Webster's Falls: 1 photograph: b&w