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## Edward J. Houston collection

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## Summary

The "Edward J. Houston collection" Fonds contains:

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0 Files

0 File parts

8 Items

0 Components

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**Edward J. Houston collection. -- [1949?]-1988. -- 3 cm of textual records, 1 photograph : col. ; 21.6 x 35.3 cm**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Edward James Houston was born on September 15th, 1918, in Arnprior, Ontario. Houston attended the University of Toronto, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947. He was admitted to Osgoode Hall Law School that same year, and was called to the Bar in 1950. Houston served as an Assistant Crown Attorney in Ottawa from 1950 until 1952, when he resigned to go into private practice. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1961. In January of 1975, Houston was appointed a County Court Judge with the York Judicial District Court. He served with that court until 1982, when he was appointed a Judge-at-Large with the Ottawa-Carleton Judicial District Court. He served as a judge with that court from 1985 to 1988, and as a supernumerary judge from 1988 to 1990. In 1990, Houston was appointed a supernumerary judge with the Ontario Court of Justice (General) for Ottawa-Carleton. Houston retired from the bench in 1993. Houston was involved with the Advocates' Society of Ontario, having served as a director and vice-president. From 1978 to 1981, Houston served as a Commissioner with the Law Reform Commission of Canada. He also worked as an Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Act and as a Commissioner of the Canada Pension Commission. Houston was a founder of the Eastern Professional Hockey League and was appointed the first president of the organization. Houston would later serve as an arbitrator for the National Hockey League. In 1989, Houston was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame. Houston died in Ottawa on May 27th, 2003.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of programmes for various legal events, a letter, an Osgoode Hall Law School students' handbook, and a photograph, all maintained by Edward J. Houston. A signed copy of "The Honourable Society of Osgoode Hall" by C.H.A. Armstrong, which originated from the library of Sir Lyman Duff, has been transferred to the Archives' reference library.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

The material has been arranged in chronological order.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the collection.

2008048-001 Law students' handbook 1949-1950. -- [1949?]. -- 34 p.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

2008048-01P Photograph of attendees at dinner to honour Justice G. Arthur Martin. -- 29 Apr. 1988. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 21.5 x 35.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a group photograph of attendees at a dinner to honour Justice G. Arthur Martin on his pending retirement from the Court of Appeal of Ontario. The photograph was taken at the University Club, Toronto.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2008048-002 Letter from C.H.A. Armstrong to Sir Lyman Duff. -- 9 Dec. 1952. -- 1 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter from C.H.A. Armstrong to the Rt. Hon. Sir Lyman Duff to whom he is forwarding a copy of his book "The Honourable Society of Osgoode Hall".

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2008048-003 Dinner by the Advocates' Society of Ontario in honour of the Bench and Bar of England. -- 9 May 1972

*Scope and Content*

Item is a programme for a dinner at the Mansion House by the Advocates' Society of Ontario in honour of the Bench and Bar of England.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title taken from cover of the programme.

2008048-004 Programme from dinner to honour Justice G. Arthur Martin. -- 14 June 1974

*Scope and Content*

Item is a programme for a dinner to honour the Hon. Justice G. Arthur Martin, on the occasion of the unveiling of his bronze head (bust) by artist Kenneth Jarvis. The dinner was held at the Royal York Hotel. The cover of the programme depicts the profile of the bronze head.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2008048-005 Programme from dinner to honour Arthur Edward Maloney. -- 16 Jan. 1976

*Scope and Content*

Item is a programme from a dinner to honour Arthur Edward Maloney, Q.C., on his appointment as the first Ombudsman for the Province of Ontario and in recognition of his achievements as an advocate. The dinner was held in Convocation Hall, Osgoode Hall.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2008048-006 Award of Excellence programme. -- 1986

*Scope and Content*

Item is a programme from the Award of Excellence dinner hosted by the Osgoode Hall Law School Alumni Association. The dinner honoured Mr. Justice G. Arthur Martin.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2008048-007 Programme from dinner to honour Justice G. Arthur Martin. -- 29 Apr. 1988

*Scope and Content*

Item is a programme from a dinner to honour Justice G. Arthur Martin on the occasion of his pending retirement from the Court of Appeal of Ontario. The dinner was held at the University Club, Toronto. The cover of the programme features a pencil drawing of Martin by artist Kenneth Jarvis.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.