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John D. Arnup fonds

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### **Biographical Sketch**

John Douglas Arnup was born on May 24th, 1911 in Toronto, Ontario. He graduated from Oakwood Collegiate Institute in Toronto in 1928. He attended Victoria College at the University of Toronto from 1928 to 1932, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History. He enrolled at Osgoode Hall Law School in 1932. He articulated with R.L. Kellock under principal Gershon Mason, and was called to the Bar in 1935. Arnup was named a partner at Mason, Foulds, Arnup, Walter, Weir and Boeckh in Toronto (1955) and Arnup, Foulds, Boeckh and Morris (1968). Arnup was elected a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1952, and served as its Treasurer from 1963 to 1966. As a representative of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Arnup negotiated a new program of legal education in Ontario. In 1957, he contributed to the creation of accredited university law schools and the institution of the Bar Admission Course. He also conducted negotiations with the Attorney General of Ontario concerning a sponsored legal aid plan for the province. Arnup was appointed a justice of the Ontario Court of Appeal on April 17th, 1970 and served until his retirement in October of 1985. Between the years 1966 to 1968, Arnup successfully represented Texas Gulf copper mine as lead counsel in the longest civil case ever heard in Ontario. Arnup served as a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto (1945-1950) and the Board of Regents at Victoria University (1960-1970). He was a member of the council of the Canadian Bar Association from 1946 to 1949 and 1960 to 1970. Arnup was president of the Lawyer's Club from 1949 to 1950, and served as chairman of the Law Society Foundation from 1968 to 1970. He was a member of the County of York Legal Aid Committee (1967-1970) and was a founding director of the Advocates' Society. Arnup authored the book "Middleton: The Beloved Judge" (Osgoode Society, 1988). Arnup received honorary degrees from Queen's University (1967), York University (1969), Victoria University (1976), and the Law Society of Upper Canada (1984). He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1989. Arnup married Caroline Dora Ulrichsen on August 2nd, 1941. John D. Arnup died on October 5th, 2005.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Fonds was donated to the Law Society of Upper Canada Archives by John D. Arnup in a series of accessions between 1989 and 2004. Accession 2004.045 was given to Alison Kirk-Montgomery by John D. Arnup for transfer to the Law Society of Upper Canada Archives. Alison Kirk-Montgomery interviewed Arnup as part of the Heritage Committee's past-Treasurer oral history project.

**Scope and Content**

1928, 1950-2001

8.5 cm of textual records

36 photographs

Fonds consists of speeches, photographs, correspondence, memoirs and other material related to the legal career and personal life of John D. Arnup in his role as a lawyer, judge and bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada. The fonds also contains biographical material about D. Park Jamieson and Joseph Sedgwick, and items relating to the life of Carol Arnup (daughter of John D. Arnup). The fonds is arranged into six series: Biographical material; Photographs; Speeches and related material; Correspondence; Carol Arnup material; Memoirs. The fonds includes handwritten and typed speeches, newspaper and magazine clippings, programmes, memoirs, notes, memoranda, a poem, and photographs. Series within the fonds are arranged chronologically.

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**Biographical material**

**PF42-1**

1960-1989

1 cm of textual records

1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.3 cm

Series consists of biographical material collected by John D. Arnup about D. Park Jamieson and Joseph Sedgwick. The series consists of photocopies of newspaper clippings and magazine articles, correspondence, memoranda, notes, a poem, a speech, and a photograph. The series is divided into two sub-series: D. Park Jamieson material, and Joseph Sedgwick material.

**D. Park Jamieson material**

**PF42-1-1**

[1964?], Reproduced [198-?]-1989

0.5 cm of textual records

1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.3 cm

Sub-series consists of biographical material collected by John D. Arnup about the life of D. Park Jamieson. The sub-series consists of memoranda written by Arnup and Pauline McGibbon, photocopies of newspaper clippings, letters from Wilfred P. Gregory to Arnup, and a photograph of Jamieson in his LL.D. robes.

Reference code

Title

Dates

989006-001

D. Park Jamieson memo

22 Dec. 1988

990001-001

D. Park Jamieson clippings, memo  
and letters [includes P2733]

[1964?], repr. [198-?]

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**Joseph Sedgwick material**

**PF42-1-2**

1960-1981

0.5 cm of textual records

Sub-series consists of biographical material collected by John D. Arnup about the life of Joseph Sedgwick. The series consists of correspondence, a series of stories told by Sedgwick, photocopies of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, notes, a poem, and a speech.

Reference code

Title

Dates

989007-001

Joseph Sedgwick material

1960-1981

991020-001

Letter from Joseph Sedgwick

28 Jan. 1971

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1928-1995

35 photographs

Series consists of photographs dealing with John Arnup's legal career and personal life. Several photos include prominent members of the Ontario legal community.

The photographs in the series have been arranged chronologically.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
P2715	Oakwood Collegiate Institute editorial staff	1928
P2716	Photograph of John Arnup	Oct. 1950
P2717	Photograph of Justice Middleton portrait unveiling [see P14 – copy print of P14]	10 Jan. 1952
P2718	Photograph of Canadian Bar Association meeting, Windsor	30 Jan. 1953
P2719	Photographs of John Arnup	1963
P2720	Photograph of John Arnup at Banff	1963
P2721	Photograph of John Arnup and Joseph Sedgwick	1965
P2722	Gale and Arnup unveiling	1 June 1965
P2723	Photograph of John Arnup portrait	[1965?]
P2724	Photograph of John Arnup and others at the Mansion House, London	[197-?]
P2725	Photograph of honorary bencher ceremony for the Rt. Hon. John Robert Cartwright	17 Apr. 1970
P2726	Photographs of Justice John Arnup	May 1970
P2727	Photographs of O.L.P.B.	7 May 1975
P2728	The Honourable John D. Arnup [by Ken Jarvis]	[198-?]
P2729	Photographs of John Arnup	1988
P2730	Photographs of John Arnup receiving the Order of Canada	1989
P2731	Photograph of John Arnup	May 1992
P2732	Photographs of John Arnup	1995

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**Speeches and other material**

**PF42-3**

1964-2001

5 cm of textual records

Series consists of speeches made by John D. Arnup at various events. Also included in the series are newspaper articles related to Arnup's speeches and programmes from events where Arnup spoke.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
989005-001	Speeches, newspaper clippings and programme	1964-1986
999042-001	Speech and programme re George A. Gale	1997
2004045-001	Speeches, newspaper clippings and programme	1964-2001



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**Correspondence**

**PF42-4**

1976

9 p.

Series consists of correspondence from John Honsberger to John Arnup regarding a Law Society Gazette article on Lewis Duncan. The article was written by John D. Honsberger and published in the Law Society Gazette on 1 March 1977.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
998047-001	Correspondence from John Honsberger	1976

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**Carol Arnup material**

**PF42-5**

1967, 1997

0.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of two items relating to the life of Carol Arnup, the daughter of John D. Arnup. Items in the series are arranged in chronological order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2004045-002	Conferring of degrees	1 June 1967
2004045-003	A celebration of the life of Carol Arnup	12 July 1997

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**Memoirs**

**PF42-6**

1991, 1998

1.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of two items written by John D. Arnup about his personal and professional life. Items within the series are arranged in chronological order.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2004045-004	Memoirs of Hon. John D. Arnup	1991
2004045-005	Reminiscences of John D. Arnup, O.C., Q.C.	1998