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# Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History fonds

## PF49

## Summary

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0 Components

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**PF49**

**Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History fonds. -- 1974-2005. -- 7.5 cm of textual records, 10 photographs : b&w and col. ; 20.2 x 25.3 cm and 30.2 x 20.2 cm**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

The Osgoode Society was incorporated in May of 1979. In 1993 it became the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History.

**Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of correspondence, photographs, and reference files created and accumulated by the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

The fonds is arranged in three series.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

**PF49-1 Subject files. -- 1975-1994, 2004-2005. -- 2 cm of textual records, 4 photographs : b&w ; 20.2 x 25.3 cm and 25.3 x 20.2 cm**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of correspondence between Peter Oliver, Editor-in-Chief of the Osgoode Society, and Jim O'Brien, and a file relating to the career of Arthur Maloney.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

2005017-001 Correspondence with Jim O'Brien. -- 2004-2005. -- 22 p.

*Scope and Content*

Correspondence in this file pertains to the life and First World War experiences of William Joseph O'Brien (1886-1943). Accompanying the correspondence are photocopies of postcards, photographs, and other documents relating to William Joseph O'Brien.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the file.

2012033-001 Maloney jury addresses. -- 1975-1994. -- 1.5 cm of textual records, 4 photographs : b&w ; 20.2 x 25.3 cm and 25.3 x 20.2 cm

*Scope and Content*

File consists of photocopies and typescripts of two addresses to the jury by Arthur Maloney. The two cases are: Regina v. Karafil Bleta and Regina v. Raffaele Esposito. The file also contains newspaper clippings and photographs relating to the Maloney's career. The file was maintained for the production of the book "The life and times of Arthur Maloney: the last of the tribunes" by Charles Pullen.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

2012033-01P Photograph of Keith Hoilett and Arthur Maloney. -- 1978. -  
- 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.2 x 25.3 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Keith Hoilett signing Arthur Maloney's leg cast.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2012033-02P Photograph of Arthur Maloney. -- Reproduced 1994. -- 1  
photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.2 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Arthur Maloney.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2012033-03P Photograph of Arthur Maloney. -- Reproduced 1994. -- 1  
photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.2 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Arthur Maloney in an office with his leg in a cast.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

2012033-04P Photograph of Arthur Maloney with bronze bust. --  
Reproduced 1994. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.2 x 25.3 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Arthur Maloney standing with the bronze bust of himself.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

**PF49-2 Oral Historian reference files. -- 1974-1992. -- 5.5 cm of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of reference files regarding Mayer Lerner, Earl Cherniak and William G.C. Howland, maintained by Christine Kates, Oral Historian for the Osgoode Society. The files were used by Kates to house photocopies of

press clippings and other background information on individuals in preparation for their oral history interview.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

2006019-001 Lerner (clippings). -- [1987?]. -- 2 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content*

File consists of photocopies of press clippings and documents, the originals of which date from 1904 to 1986, relating to the personal and professional life of Mayer Lerner. Several clippings relate to family members of Lerner. The press clippings largely appear from the London Free Press and the Windsor Star. Photocopied documents include certificates, photographs, correspondence, and the covers of event programmes. The file also includes several press clippings relating to Earl Cherniak, son-in-law of Mayer Lerner.

The clippings and documents in the file may have been kept in a scrapbook by Lerner. It's believed the copies were acquired by Christine Kates, Oral Historian for the Osgoode Society, directly from Lerner in preparation for her 1987 interview with him.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

2006047-001 Howland. -- 1974-1992. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content*

File consists largely of photocopies of newspaper clippings, most of which relate to issues facing the legal profession and the courts during the tenure of William G.C. Howland as Chief Justice of Ontario. The clippings range in date from 1961 to 1990. Topics include: television cameras in court, the Ontario Judicial Council, court backlogs, and court security. Also included are a Federation of Law Societies of Canada programme for a refresher course in criminal law and procedure (1974), a report (or speech) prepared by Howland for the Federation of Law Societies of Canada annual meeting (1974), a list outlining developments with regards to the televising of court proceedings (1982), handwritten notes, a list of Law Society committees on which Howland served as a member, a photocopy of a letter to Howland from the Hon. John D. Arnup, a list of case citations in which Howland acted as counsel, a letter to Howland from Christine Kates (Oral History Programme Co-ordinator), a biographical sketch on Howland, and excerpts from "Who's Who in Canada".

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

**PF49-3 Photographs. -- [198-?]. -- 6 photographs : col. ; 30.2 x 20.2 cm**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of photographs accumulated by the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History. Included are photographs of Osgoode Hall, and the interior of two court houses.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

2011032-01P Photograph of Osgoode Hall. -- [198-?]. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 20.2 x 25.4 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Osgoode Hall, taken from the south east.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the image.

2011032-02P Photograph of rotunda at Osgoode Hall. -- [198-?]. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 25.4 x 20.2 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of the rotunda at Osgoode Hall. The view is looking south towards the Great Library doors and the front entrance. Both levels of the rotunda are visible, as is the top of the Second World War memorial.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the image.

2011032-03P Photograph of stone work and ornament at front entrance to Osgoode Hall. -- [June 1982?]. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 30.2 x 20.2 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of the stone work and stone ornament (balustrade, urn, plinth) at the front entrance to Osgoode Hall.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the image.

2011032-04P Photograph of courtroom at Brampton court house. -- [198-?]. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 12.5 x 17.8 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of a courtroom at the court house in Brampton, Ontario.

*Restrictions*



No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the image.

2011032-05P Photograph of coat-of-arms at Perth court house. -- [198-?]. -- 1  
photograph : col. ; 12.5 x 17.8 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of a coat-of-arms in the Bathurst District court house at Perth, Ontario.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the image.

2011032-06P Photograph of ceiling in Memorial Hall. -- [198-?]. -- 1  
photograph : col. ; 12.5 x 17.8 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of the ceiling in Memorial Hall at Kingston, Ontario.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on content of the image.