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Finding Aid : **GA 100** Muskoka Lakes Association fonds.

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Muskoka Lakes Association fonds. - 1894-1994. - ca. 2 m of textual records and other material.

The Muskoka Lakes Association was organized in 1894 by a group of summer cottagers, and since then has worked on behalf of permanent or part-time residents of Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph. "The Association was established to unite all those interested in the lakes and their vicinities in order to protect and promote the interests of property owners, cottagers and tourists, preserve the safe, healthful and sanitary condition and scenic beauty of the lakes; and to encourage skill and prudence in aquatic sports ... Association members were instrumental in forming the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, which is the scene of the annual regattas and other Association-sponsored activities. The Association has had a major influence on the history of the lakes since the beginning of the century."

Issues of interest to the Association since its beginnings have always included both political and environmental concerns: roads and other transportation facilities serving the area, sanitation standards, well-marked waters, fishing, fire and police services, taxation, water and air quality, acid rain, boating safety, and any other factors contributing to the health, security and pleasure of those living in and around the lakes.

Contents: fond consists of records documenting most aspects of the activities of the Muskoka Lakes Association from 1894 to the 1990s, with some gaps in coverage. Materials present include correspondence, committee minutes and annual reports, financial records, legal records, publications, ephemera, audiovisual material, and artifacts.

The fonds is arranged in 8 series:

- 1. Annual Meetings and Committee Minutes*
- 2. Financial Records*
- 3. Legal Documents*
- 4. MLA Office Correspondence and Administration Files*
- 5. Ephemera*
- 6. Publications*
- 7. Photographs and Audiovisual Materials*
- 8. Artifacts.*

Title based on contents of the fonds.

The extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space occupied by the fonds.

Includes ca. 562 negatives, 172 photographs, 32 contact sheets, 3 slides, 1 videocassette, and artifacts.

Donated by the Muskoka Lakes Association in 1997.

Further accruals expected.

Series 1 : Annual Meetings and Committee Minutes

Annual meetings and committee minutes. - 1894-1947, 1972-1986. - 42.5 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of records relating to the administration and activities of the Muskoka Lakes Association, and in particular the annual meetings, meetings of the executive committee, and meetings of association directors. The records demonstrate the concern for and activity surrounding the MLA's involvement in issues affecting the environment and the quality of life in the Muskokas and address such topics as water quality, acid rain, planning and land use, water levels, taxation, etc. Series includes minutes for the annual meeting of the MLA (1894-1947), meetings of the executive committee (1972-1980), and meetings of association directors (1980-1986), as well as attachments and supporting documents including agendas, financial statements, budgets, association newsletters, correspondence, lists of board members, reports, surveys and questionnaires, minutes of board sub-committees, ephemera, photocopied clippings, etc.

The minutes of the annual meetings, Executive Committee and other committees in the early years were found together by year and are filed together by year. Years for which no minutes exist in this collection have been assigned folder numbers so that should more minutes surface they can be filed in the appropriate place. In 1946, the Association began publishing the minutes of the Annual Meeting in its Yearbook.

File 1

Muskoka Lakes Association: Minute Book, 1894-1910. - 1894-1910.

Contents: file consists of an untitled ms. volume containing minutes of the annual and general meetings starting with the first organizational meeting of Feb. 19, 1894. This was considered the 1st annual meeting. Annual meeting minutes are present for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, [1897], 1898, [1899], [1900], 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910. Other minutes: Regatta Committee, 1894, Cottagers' Committee, 1896, as well as two leaves containing a list of prizes (medallions, etc.) with prices. The volume also contains loose inserts: 1a) Minutes, Cottagers' Committee, Dec. 26, 1895, 1b) Telegram from the King, Aug. 6, 1906, 1c) certificates of measurement, undated, for named boats, signed Jno Rogers, Official Measurer.

- File 2 **Minutes, 1908.** - 1908.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 10, 1908, mimeograph ts.
- File 3 **Minutes, 1909.** - 1909.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 16, 1909, mimeograph ts.
- File 4 **Minutes, 1910.** - 1910.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 15, 1910, mimeograph ts.
- File 5 **Minutes, 1911.** - 1911.
Contents: file consists of the Executive Committee Annual Report, 1911, and minutes of the Executive Committee, Dec. 18, 1911.
- File 6 **Minutes, 1912.** - 1912.
Contents: file consists of minutes for a Special General Meeting, May 2, 1912. Minutes for the annual meeting held Aug. 19, 1912 are in File 7 as they were printed as a pamphlet, together with the 1913 annual meeting minutes.
- File 7 **Minutes, 1912, 1913.** - 1913.
Contents: file consists of a printed pamphlet, 12 p., p. 3-4 and 7-8 lacking, containing the minutes of the annual meetings Aug. 19, 1912 and Aug 18, 1913 as well as the annual report of the Executive for those two years.
- File 8 **Minutes, 1914.** - 1914.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 15, 1914, ms.
- File 9 **Minutes, 1915.** - 1915.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 7, 1915, ms.
- File 10 **Minutes, 1916.** - 1916.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 19, 1916, ts. mimeograph, includes separate Executive reports dated 1916, Jan, 1917.
- File 11 **Minutes, 1917.** - 1917.
Contents: file consists of minutes of a meeting of all committees, Apr. 24, 1917, ms., minutes of the annual meeting, Aug. 20, 1917, Executive Committee Report for same date, both mimeograph ts.
- File 12 **Minutes, 1918.** - 1918.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 19, 1918, ms., includes separate Executive Committee Report, mimeograph ts.
- File 13 **Minutes, 1919.** - 1919.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Sept. 1, 1919, includes separate Executive Committee Report, mimeograph ts.
- File 14 **Minutes, 1920.** - 1920.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 23, 1920, includes separate Executive Committee Report, mimeograph ts.
- File 15 **Minutes, 1921.** - 1921.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 22, 1921, includes separate Executive Committee Report, mimeograph ts.
- File 16 **Minutes, 1922.** - 1922.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 19, 1922, includes separate Executive Committee Report, mimeograph ts. Also contains ms. minutes of the Executive Committee for Jan. 20, Apr. 26, July 17 and Dec. 8, 1922.
- File 17 **Minutes, 1923.** - 1923.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 13, 1923, mimeograph ts. Also contains minutes of the Executive Committee for Jan. 15, 1923.
- File 18 **Minutes, 1924.** - 1924.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 13, 1924, mimeograph ts. Also contains minutes of the Executive Committee for May 12, 1924.

- File 19 **Minutes, 1925.** - 1925.
Contents: file consists of minutes of the Executive Committee, Feb. 16 and May 16, 1925.
- File 20 **Minutes, 1926.** - 1926.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 9, 1926, mimeographs.
- File 21 **Minutes, 1927.** - 1927.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 8, 1927, mimeographs.
- File 22 **Minutes, 1928.** - 1928.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 13, 1928, mimeographs. Also contains minutes of the Executive Committee for July 14, 1928, ts. original.
- File 23 **Minutes, 1929.** - [----].
Empty folder.
- File 24 **Minutes, 1930.** - 1930.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 11, 1930, pamphlet.
- File 25 **Minutes, 1931.** - 1931.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 10, 1931, pamphlet.
- File 26 **Minutes, 1932.** - 1932.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 8, 1932, pamphlet.
- File 27 **Minutes, 1933.** - 1933.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 13, 1933, pamphlet.
- File 28-30 **Minutes, 1934-1936.** - [----].
Empty folder.
- File 31 **Minutes, 1937.** - 1937.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 9, 1937, pamphlet.
- File 32 **Minutes, 1938** - 1938.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 20, 1938, pamphlet.
- File 33-36 **Minutes, 1939-1942.** - [----].
Empty folder.
- File 37 **Minutes, 1943.** - 1943.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 7, 1943, pamphlet.
- File 38 **Minutes, 1944.** - 1944.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug. 2, 1944, pamphlet.
- File 39-40 **Minutes, 1945-1946.** - [----].
Empty folder.
- File 41 **Minutes, 1947.** - 1947.
Contents: file consists of minutes for the annual meeting, Aug 9, 1947, ts. carbon.
- File 42-65 **Minutes, 1948-1971.** - [----].
Empty folder.
- File 66 **Executive meeting : 1972, Nov. 7.** - 1972.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes financial statements, Oct. 31, 1972.
- File 67 **Executive meeting : 1973, May 7.** - 1973.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 68 **Executive meeting : 1973, July 14.** - 1973.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 69 **Executive meeting : 1974, Feb. 19.** - 1974.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes financial statements for 1973.

- File 70 **Executive meeting : 1974, Apr. 2.** - 1974.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 71 **Executive meeting : 1974, June 26.** - 1974.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 72 **Executive meeting : 1974, Aug. 10.** - 1974.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 73 **Executive meeting : 1975, March 12.** - 1975.
 Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes draft financial statements for 1974.
- File 74 **Executive meeting : 1975, Nov. 18.** - 1975.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 75 **Executive meeting : 1976, July 17.** - 1976.
 Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes 1974 financial statements and comparative statement 1972-1975, and newsletter, Feb.28, 1976.
- File 76 **Executive meeting : 1976, Sept. 20.** - 1976.
 Contents: file consists of an agenda and minutes.
- File 77 **Executive meeting : 1976, Oct. 12.** - 1976.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 78 **Executive meeting : 1976, Dec. 1.** - 1976.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 79 **Executive meeting : 1977, Feb. 21.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents, including financial statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1976.
- File 80 **Executive meeting : 1977, Mar. 30.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents.
- File 81 **Executive meeting : 1977, June 20.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents, including photocopy of MLA Newsletter.
- File 82 **Executive meeting : 1977, Aug. 13.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents, including agenda for annual meeting, Aug. 13.
- File 83 **Executive meeting : 1977, Sept. 3.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents.
- File 84 **Executive meeting : 1977, Oct.20.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 85 **Executive meeting : 1977, Nov. 30.** - 1977.
 Contents: file consists of a meeting notice, minutes, and supporting documents, including philosophy and mandate.
- File 86 **Executive meeting : 1978, Feb. 9.** - 1978.
 Contents: file consists of a meeting notice, minutes, and supporting documents including financial statements to Dec. 31, 1977.
- File 87 **Executive meeting : 1978, Apr. 13.** - 1978.
 Contents: file consists of a meeting notice, minutes, and supporting documents.
- File 88 **Executive meeting : 1978, June 12.** - 1978.
 Contents: file consists of a meeting notice, minutes, and supporting documents re: Experience 78, Boat Show.
- File 89 **Executive meeting : 1978, July 23.** - 1978.
 Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 90 **Executive meeting : 1978, Sept. 19.** - 1978.
 Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents.

- File 91 **Executive meeting : 1978, Oct. 11.** - 1978.
Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents.
- File 92 **Executive meeting : 1979, Jan. 10.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents, including MLA Newsletter, Winter 1979.
- File 93 **Executive meeting : 1979, Feb. 12.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of minutes of a special meeting.
- File 94 **Executive meeting : 1979, Feb. 20.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents, including financial statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1978.
- File 95 **Executive meeting : 1979, Apr. 10.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents.
- File 96 **Executive meeting : 1979, July 15.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents, including results of a 1979 member survey by Gordon Lusty Survey Research.
- File 97 **Executive meeting : 1979, Sept. 12.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents, including the agenda for the annual general meeting, Aug. 18, 1979.
- File 98 **Executive meeting : 1979, Oct. 23.** - 1979.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents.
- File 99 **Executive meeting : 1980, Jan. 15.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, minutes, and supporting documents, including MLA Newsletter for 1979.
- File 100 **Executive meeting : 1980, Feb. 19.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of an agenda, proposed by-law no. 1 [Constitution], financial statements 1979, budget 1980, hand-drawn organization chart, report [i.e. photocopied minutes] of the Long Range Planning Committee.
- File 101 **Executive meeting : 1980, Apr. 23.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes and supporting documents.
- File 102 **Executive meeting : 1980, May 21.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes and the MLA constitution.
- File 103 **Meeting of directors : 1980, July 6.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes of the first meeting of directors. Also includes letters patent and the association by-laws.
- File 104 **Meeting of directors : 1980, Aug. 10.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 105 **Meeting of directors : 1980, Aug. 16.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes minutes of the annual meeting, Aug. 16, originals.
- File 106 **Meeting of directors : 1980, Aug. 29.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 107 **Meeting of directors : 1980, Sept. 23.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes brief on secondary planning.
- File 108 **Meeting of directors : 1980, Oct. 23.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, Oct. 6, 1980.
- File 109 **Meeting of directors : 1980, Nov. 19.** - 1980.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 110 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Jan. 13.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes.

- File 111 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Jan. 21.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 112 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Feb. 24.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes audited financial statements, Dec. 31, 1980.
- File 113 **Meeting of directors : 1981, May 13.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 114 **Meeting of directors : 1981, June 26.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, June 26, 1981.
- File 115 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Aug 15.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes minutes of annual meeting and minutes of a second meeting of the day for directors.
- File 116 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Oct. 14.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 117 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Oct. 28.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 118 **Meeting of directors : 1981, Dec. 2.** - 1981.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 119 **Meeting of directors : 1982, Jan. 17.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 120 **Meeting of directors : 1982, Mar. 24.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes Environmental Communications Plan [re: acid rain], financial statements as at Dec. 31, 1981.
- File 121 **Meeting of directors : 1982, June 2.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes Environmental Protection Committee 1982 Plan of Action, 1981 report of same.statements as at Dec. 31, 1981.
- File 122 **Meeting of directors : 1982, Aug. 14.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes minutes of annual meeting and Ontario Municipal Board documents.
- File 123 **Meeting of directors : 1982, Oct. 7.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes draft two of a document by Norman Pearson dated July 22, 1981: "Muskoka: The Bridge to Tomorrow: Towards a Planning Philosophy for Muskoka."
- File 124 **Meeting of directors : 1982, Nov. 10.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 125 **Meeting of directors : 1982, Dec. 6.** - 1982.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, Dec. 1982, and printed Planning Policy Guidelines in the District of Muskoka.
- File 126 **Meeting of directors : 1983, Feb. 7.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 127 **Meeting of directors : 1983, Apr. 13.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes financial statements as at Dec. 31, 1982, and MLA Newsletter, May 1983.
- File 128 **Meeting of directors : 1983, May 22.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 129 **Meeting of directors : 1983, June 19.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, June 1983.
- File 130 **Meeting of directors : 1983, Aug. 13.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes minutes of annual meeting held same day, and of second meeting of directors also that day.

- File 131 **Meeting of directors : 1983, Sept. 22.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 132 **Meeting of directors : 1983, Nov. 1.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 133 **Meeting of directors : 1983, Nov. 22.** - 1983.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes a MLA Newsletter and a letter from the President.
- File 134 **Meeting of directors : 1984, Feb. 9.** - 1984.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes v. 1, no. 1 of Raincheck.
- File 135 **Meeting of directors : 1984, May 3.** - 1984.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, June 1984, and minutes of MLA Area Representative meeting, June 23, 1984.
- File 136 **Meeting of directors : 1984, July 21.** - 1984.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes "Second Home Study: Questionnaire Analysis, a Joint Project of the District of Muskoka and the Muskoka Lakes Association, May 1984," and an addendum to the minutes re: the Waterfront Secondary Plan, consisting of minutes plus attachments of the Land Use Committee and its meeting with the District and the Township of Muskoka Lakes.
- File 137 **Meeting of directors : 1984, Aug. 11.** - 1984.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes agenda and minutes of the annual meeting, held the same day, and of second directors' meeting, following annual meeting.
- File 138 **Meeting of directors : 1984, Oct. 25.** - 1984.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes "notes" from Land Use Committee.
- File 139 **Meeting of directors : 1985, Jan. 10 (not held).** - 1985.
Contents: file consists of a notice of meeting and supporting documents. No minutes are included.
- File 140 **Meeting of directors : 1985, Feb. 26.** - 1985.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 141 **Meeting of directors : 1985, May 7.** - 1985.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, June 1985.
- File 142 **Meeting of directors : 1985, July 19.** - 1985.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Area Representative minutes, July 6, 1985.
- File 143 **Meeting of directors : 1985, Aug. 10.** - 1985.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes agenda and minutes of the annual meeting, held the same day, and of second directors' meeting held after.
- File 144 **Meeting of directors : 1985, Oct. 10.** - 1985.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes MLA Newsletter, Nov. 1985, and transcript of "Let's Discuss It: CFRB Interview with Michael Vaughan, August 18, 1985."
- File 145 **Meeting of directors : 1986, Jan. 16.** - 1986.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 146 **Meeting of directors : 1986, Apr. 3.** - 1986.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes financial statement and auditors' report, Dec. 31, 1985, and MLA Newsletter, Nov. 1985.
- File 147 **Meeting of directors : 1986, June 13.** - 1986.
Contents: file consists of minutes.
- File 148 **Meeting of directors : 1986, July 11.** - 1986.
Contents: file consists of minutes. Also includes minutes and supporting documents of the MLA Area Representatives Meeting, July 5, 1986, and the MLA Newsletter, July 1986.

Series 2 : Financial Records

Financial records. - 1932-1976. - 15.5 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of financial statements and accounting journals.

Annual financial statements are also found in yearbooks, accompanying the annual meeting minutes.

- File 149 **Journal : 1932-1937.** - 1932-1937.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 150 **Journal : 1938-1947.** - 1938-1947.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 151 **Journal : 1947-1949.** - 1947-1949.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
Note on Flyleaf: "Temples old book. Discontinued."
- File 152 **Journal : 1949-1952.** - 1949-1952.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 153 **Journal : 1953-1956.** - 1953-1956.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 154 **Journal : 1956-1958.** - 1956-1958.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 155 **Journal : Bank of Nova Scotia, Port Carling : 1959-1962.** - 1959-1962.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 156 **Journal : Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto : 1959-1964.** - 1959-1964.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 157 **Journal : Bank of Nova Scotia, Port Carling : 1963-1965.** - 1963-1965.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 158 **Journal : 1965-1969.** - 1965-1969.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
- File 159 OVR **Journal : 1973-1975.** - 1973-1975.
Contents: file consists of one journal.
Oversized material.
- File 160 **Miscellaneous accounting.** - 1977-1978.
Contents: file consists of invoices and information re: accounts payable.
Untitled folder.
- File 161 **Muskoka Lakes Association : statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31,1971.** - 1971.
Contents: file consists of financial statements prepared by Touche Ross & Co.
- File 162 **Muskoka Lakes Association : statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31,1973.** - 1973.
Contents: file consists of financial statements prepared by Touche Ross & Co.
- File 163 **Muskoka Lakes Association : statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31,1972.** - 1972.
Contents: file consists of financial statements prepared by Touche Ross & Co.
- File 164 **Muskoka Lakes Association : statement of receipts and disbursements and reserve fund for the year ended Dec. 31, 1975.** - 1975.
Contents: file consists of financial statements prepared by Touche Ross & Co. Also includes a photocopy of comparative figures for 1972-1975.
- File 165 **Muskoka Lakes Association : report and statement of receipts and disbursements and reserve fund for the year ended Dec. 31, 1976.** - 1976.
Contents: file consists of financial statements prepared by Touche Ross & Co.

Series 3 : Legal Documents

Legal documents. - 1980, 1983. - 0.5 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of documents of a legal and incorporative nature essential to the operation of the Muskoka Lakes Association as a legal entity. Includes the Association's constitution, letters patent, by-laws, and correspondence.

The Constitution was originally located after the last Executive meeting file. Copies of the letters patent and by-laws were originally located at the front of Minute Book #1, before the first meeting of directors. Photocopies now replace the originals in those files.

File 166

Constitution. - 1980.

Contents: file consists of the Association's constitution.

File 167

Letters patent and by-laws. - 1980.

Contents: file consists of the Association's letters patent and by-laws.

File 168

Trademark. - 1983.

Contents: file consists of material relating to the Association's trademark. Includes correspondence and an original certificate of registration dated Aug. 19, 1983. The registration is in force for 15 years and may be renewed if application made within 6 months prior to expiration date.

Series 4 : MLA Office Correspondence and Administration Files

MLA office correspondence and administration files. - 1939-1956, 1982-1994. - 14.5 cm of textual records and other material.

Contents: series consists of records primarily to the production of the MLA yearbook, as well as the Association's centennial, including correspondence, clippings, draft articles, reports, advertising material, certificates, invoices, photographs, etc. Series also includes some Secretary-Treasurer and President's correspondence (1939-1956).

Includes 78 negatives, 13 photographs, and 3 contact sheets.

These files have been described as found in their original folders. File titles are transcribed unless otherwise indicated.

File 169

Correspondence and miscellaneous. - 1939-1956.

Contents: file consists of Secretary-Treasurer and President's papers and correspondence. Includes correspondence to and from C. Ewart McLaughlin, J. Alex Greig, Lorne Davidson, bulletins, lists, financial documents, etc. Topics include memberships, regatta announcements and results, caterpillar infestation in 1951, history of the area, 1939 correspondence re "needle blight" on white pine, lake levels and fish stocking.

Untitled folder.

File 170

MLA current : yearbook quotes, schedules, advertising. - 1989-1993.

Contents: file consists of material relating to the production of the MLA yearbook. Also includes mandate of Land Use Committee, and terms of reference for the Antique Boats Committee.

File 171

MLA centennial. - 1993.

Contents: file consists of materials relating to "Summertime: In Celebration of 100 Years of the Muskoka Lake Association," including correspondence, invoices, artwork, draft chapters by different authors.

File 172

MLA centennial : congratulations. - 1994.

Contents: file consists of 6 special 100th Anniversary congratulatory certificates and letters: Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa, 1994, signed; Andy Mitchell, MP, Parry Sound-Muskoka, Certificate of Recognition, July 16, 1994; Bob Rae, Premier of Ontario, July 6, 1994, signed; Dan Waters, MPP for Muskoka-Georgian Bay, July 6, 1994; Frank S. Miller, District Chair, District Municipality of Muskoka, signed; L. William Rogers, Mayor, Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes, July 5, 1994, signed.

File 173

MLA : Kids Environment. - 1987-1991.

Contents: file consists of correspondence and publications issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Muskoka Lakes Ratepayer's Association, Federation of Ontario Naturalists, Globe & Mail, Rosseau Lake College, and snapshots of a booth called "Kid's Environment." Includes 78 negatives, 13 photographs, and 3 contact sheets.

File 174

MLA facade. - 1990.

Contents: file consists of correspondence related to and sketches of the MLA office facade.

- File 175 **MLA yearbook : clipping file.** - 1986-1988.
Contents: file consists of clippings.
- File 176 **MLA yearbook, 1983.** - 1982-1984.
Contents: file consists of material relating to the content and production of the 1983 MLA yearbook. Includes correspondence addressed to Judy Ross, who produced this 90th anniversary volume, articles, speech, photocopied documents, proofs of old advertisements.
- File 177 **MLA yearbook, 1991.** - 1990-1991.
Contents: file consists of material relating to the production of the MLA yearbook for 1991. Includes correspondence, advertising, Association "Code of Ethics", photocopy of an information package on the Muskoka Heritage Areas Program and The Muskoka Stewardship Program.
- File 178 **MLA yearbook, 1992.** - 1991. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 26 cm.
Contents: file consists of material relating to the production of the MLA yearbook for 1992. Includes 1 photocopied clipping, 1 photograph, 1 proof re Lyle McIntyre, Photographer.
- File 179 **MLA yearbook, 1993.** - 1986-1993. - 78 negatives : b&w ; 35 mm. - 12 photographs : b&w and col. ; 13 x 18 cm or smaller. - 3 contact sheets : b&w ; 21 x 26 cm.
Contents: file consists of material relating to the content and production of the 1993 MLA yearbook. Contains correspondence, clippings, ephemera, negatives, photographs, reports, etc. Includes promotional material received, information about Hilary Clark Cole, artist, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Hardy Lake Provincial Park Management Plan, 1986, snapshots of the Bala Regatta, photograph of Stan Darling, advertising presentation for the 1990 Yearbook.
- File 180 **MLA yearbook, 1994 (file 1 of 2).** - 1993-1994.
Contents: file consists of material relating to the content and production of the 1994 MLA yearbook. Contains correspondence, minutes, photograph, report, etc., including annual meeting minutes for 1993, one photograph of "an original Muskoka stone fireplace."
- File 181 **MLA yearbook, 1994 (file 2 of 2).** - 1992-1994.
*Contents: file consists of material relating to the content and production of the 1994 100th anniversary MLA yearbook. Contains correspondence, draft articles, faxes, invoices, photographs (photocopy), reports, etc.
Loose material.*

Series 5 : Ephemera

- Ephemera.** - 1906-1994. - ca. 8 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of ephemera relating to activities and events organized by the Muskoka Lakes Association.
- File 182 **Muskoka Lakes Association : annual meeting ephemera.** - 1917, 1919, [198-], 1994.
Contents: file consists of annual meeting notices for 1917, 1919, [198-] and 1994..
- File 183 **Muskoka Lakes Association : antique boat show ephemera.** - 1971, 1978, 1988, 1994.
Contents: file consists of clippings, bulk mailing correspondence, programme, stationery, etc.
- File 184 **Muskoka Lakes Association : aquatic regatta ephemera.** - 1906-1994.
Contents: file consists of programmes for the annual aquatic regatta, 1906, 1919, 1926, 1935, 1952, 1956, 1964, and 1994.
- File 185 **Muskoka Lakes Association : boating regulations ephemera.** - [197-], [199-].
Contents: file consists of cards, stickers, etc. re: boating regulations on the Muskoka Lakes.
- File 186 **Muskoka Lakes Association : membership ephemera.** - 1964-1996.
Contents: file consists of forms, bulk mailings re: taxation and appeals.
- File 187 **Muskoka Lakes Association : Golf and Country Club ephemera.** - 1920..
*Contents: file consists of a promotional folder with photographs, course map, map of the area.
More information on the Golf Club can be found in the 1923 Yearbook.*

Series 6 : Publications

Publications - 1912-1994. - 56.5 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of publications of the Muskoka Lakes Association, including the Association handbook, newsletters, and the yearbook.

File 188

The Muskoka Lakes Association Handbook. - 1957, 1962, 1988.

Contents: file consists of copies of the original handbook, edited by J. Bryan Vaughan, the 1962 reprinted edition, and the 1988 edition, edited by Michael Peake.

File 189

Muskoka Lakes Association Newsletter. - 1980-1991.

Contents: file consists of issues of the Muskoka Lakes Association newsletter: Oct. 1980; June 1981; Dec. 1982; May, June Nov. 1983; June, Nov. 1985; [Apr.], July 1986; Feb., June 1991.

File 190-289

Muskoka Lakes Association yearbook. - 1912-1994.

Contents: file consists of the Muskoka Lakes Association yearbook: no. 19-30, 1912-1923; 33-34, 1926-1927; 36-41, 1929-1934; 44-86, 1937-1979; 88-92, 1981-1985; 101, 1994. Lacking no. 1-18, 1894-1911; 31-32, 1924-1925; 35, 1928; 42-43, 1935-1936; 87, 1980; 93-100, 1986-1993.

Series 7 : Photographs and Audiovisual Materials

Photographs and audiovisual materials. - 1907, 1962, [197-]-[198-], 1993-1994. - ca. 484 negatives and other other graphic material.

Contents: series consists of photographs, snapshots, negatives, contact sheets, and slides relating to the activities of the Muskoka Lakes Association.

Includes 484 negatives, 159 photographs, 29 contact sheets, 3 slides, and 1 videocassette.

File 290

Boat show. - [197-?]. - 3 contact sheets : b&w ; 21 x 26 cm.

Contents: file consists of 3 contact sheets from Gravenhurst News.

File 291

Boat show, Beaumaris 74. - 1962, [1974?], 1981. - 10 photographs : b&w and col. ; 11 x 13 cm or smaller.

Contents: file consists of 1 snapshot dated 1962, 9 colour snapshots, and 2 slides of "\$500 Reward" sign dated 1981.

File 292

Regatta. - [198-?]. - 7 photographs : col. ; 16 x 11 cm and 11 x 16 cm.

Contents: file consists of 7 unidentified, undated colour snapshots of swimming and diving events.

File 293

Regatta 79-82. - [1976]-[1982]. - 7 photographs : col. ; 11 x 15 cm or smaller. - 3 slides : col. ; 35 mm.

Contents: file consists of 7 snapshots and 3 slides.

File 294

Regatta 80-82. - [1980]-[1982]. - 7 photographs : col. ; 11 x 15 cm and 9 x 13 cm.

Contents: file consists of 7 snapshots.

File 295

Regatta 93-94. - 1993-1994. - 455 negatives : col. ; 35 mm. - 9 contact sheets : b&w ; 24 x 28 cm.

Contents: file consists of 11 envelopes of 35 mm. col. negatives and 9 contact sheets.

File 296

Yearbook, 1894. - 1907, [1984]. - 82 photographs : b&w and col. ; 26 x 21 cm or smaller. - 17 contact sheets : b&w ; 21 x 26 cm.

Contents: file consists of 82 photographs and three postcards intended for use in the 1984 90th anniversary yearbook. All except postcards are copies of originals from various sources, including the Public Archives of Canada, The Archives of Ontario and private collections of individuals.

File 297

Yearbook 1994 : annual meeting. - 1994. - 43 photographs : col. ; 15 x 11 cm and 11 x 15 cm. - 29 negatives : col. ; 35 mm.

Contents: file consists of 1 envelope of col. snapshots and negatives (includes duplicates).

File 298

Yearbook 1994 : bonspiel. - 1994. - 3 photographs : col. ; 11 x 15 cm.

Contents: file consists of 3 col. snapshots.

File 299 **Cottage country promotional tape, show #1 / Royal York Communications.** - 1993. -
1 videocassette (23:27) : col. ; 13 mm.
Contents: file consists of 1 videocassette.

Series 8 : Artifacts

Artifacts. - 1897, [19--], 1921-1934, [198-?], 1986, 1994.

Contents: series consists of artifacts, primarily relating to the Muskoka Lakes Association's annual regattas. Includes medallions, ribbons, flags, signs, plaques, t-shirts, and sweatshirts.

File 300 **Flag : MLA 34.** - 1934.
*Contents: file consists of 1 fabric flag: "MLA 34."
Oversized material.*

File 301 **Flag : 100th anniversary.** - 1994.
*Contents: file consists of 1 fabric flag with "100" and MLA logo.
Oversized material.*

File 302 **Medallions.** - [1929-1934].
*Contents: file consists of 5 medallions, not inscribed: 3 different silver medallions for MLA Children's Regatta 1929, 1933, 1934; 2 identical bronze medallions, undated, with white flag and green leaf.
Oversized material.*

File 303 **Medallion : Port Carling 1921, bronze, girls' doubles second.** - 1921.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 304 **Medallion : Port Carling 1922, silver with blue and green enamel George's Cross, ladies' first.** - 1921.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 305 **Medallion : Port Carling 1922, tarnished silver George's Cross, ladies' double first.** - 1922.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 306 **Medallion : MLA 1923, bronze with red, white and blue ribbon, boys' tandem canoe 2nd.** - 1923.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 307 **Medallion : Port Carling Regatta 1924, bronze, skiff mixed doubles 2nd.** - 1924.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 308 **Medallion : MLA 1924, bronze, boys single canoe 2nd.** - 1924.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 309 **Medallion : Childrens' Regatta MLA 1925, silver, mixed double skiff, 12-13 years.** - 1925.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 310 **Medallion : Port Carling 1927, bronze, boating doubles 2nd.** - 1927.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 311 **Medallion : MLA 1927, silver with red, white and blue ribbon, boys double skiff 1st.** - 1927.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

File 312 **Medallion : Port Carling 1927, bronze, double 2nd.** - 1927.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*

- File 313 **Medallion : Port Carling Regatta 1928, bronze, boys' double 2nd.** - 1928.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 314 **Medallion : Port Carling 1928, bronze, mens' canoe fours 2nd.** - 1928.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 315 **Medallion : Port Carling Regatta 1928, silver tandem canoe 2nd.** - 1928.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 316 **Medallion : Port Carling Regatta 1928, bronze, tug-of-war.** - 1928.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 317 **Medallion : Port Carling 1930, silver, mens' single 2nd.** - 1930.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 318 **Medallion : Port Carling 1932, silver, skiff mixed doubles 1st.** - 1932.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 319 **Medallion : Port Carling 1933, silver, skiff mixed doubles 1st.** - 1933.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 320 **Medallion : Port Carling 1933, bronze, four man canoe.** - 1933.
*Contents: file consists of a medallion.
Oversized material.*
- File 321 **Pins.** - [198-?].
*Contents: file consists of 2 plastic pins with names.
Oversized material.*
- File 322 **Plaque : MLA antique boat show 1986.** - 1986..
*Contents: file consists of a plaque, probably meant to be mounted on a trophy.
Oversized material.*
- File 323 **Ribbons (file 1 of 3).** - 1897.
*Contents: file consists of a ribbon marked "Muskoka Lakes Association, 1897 Starter."
Oversized material.*
- File 324 **Ribbons (file 2 of 3).** - [198-?].
*Contents: file consists of a green "participant" ribbon.
Oversized material.*
- File 325 **Ribbons (file 3 of 3).** - [198-?].
*Contents: file consists of ribbons: black on yellow "Muskoka Lakes Association"; red
on white "Member Family"; many of each.
Oversized material.*
- File 326 **Signs (file 1 of 3).** - [19--].
*Contents: file consists of 2 cloth "\$100.00 Reward" signs.
Oversized material.*
- File 327 **Signs (file 2 of 3).** - [19--].
*Contents: file consists of 2 metal signs, one "Area Representative", one "Restricted
Waters".
Oversized material.*
- File 328 **Signs (file 3 of 3).** - [19--].
*Contents: file consists of 1 paper sign or poster re: water speed limits.
Oversized material.*
- File 329-330 **Sweatshirts.** - [199-?], 1994.
*Contents: file consists of 2 sweatshirts, one navy 100th Anniversary, one undated grey.
Oversized material.*

File 331-338

T-shirts. - [19--].

*Contents: file consists of 7 t-shirts, various colours and messages.
Oversized material.*