

Finding Aid : **GA 224**
Joseph Gerald Hagey fonds.

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Joseph Gerald Hagey fonds. - [ca. 1910]-2009. - 13 cm of textual records and other material. - 321 photographs : b&w ; 16 x 21 cm or smaller. - 692 MB of photographs (jpg)

Joseph Gerald "Gerry" Hagey (September 28, 1904-October 26, 1988) was born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario by Menno Hagey and Esther Cornell. Hagey's great-grandfather was Mennonite Bishop Joseph B. Hagey, an early settler to the Waterloo area from Pennsylvania. Hagey attended Waterloo College (later Wilfred Laurier University) completing his high school and University education there. After graduating he took a position as a sales clerk with B.F. Goodrich in Kitchener. After working for B.F. Goodrich for many years, he eventually rose to the position of National Advertising Director by the 1950's. Throughout this time he was still actively involved with the affairs of Waterloo College, then a small church college affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. After sitting on the board, he was asked to be the president of Waterloo College in 1953.

During his time at B.F. Goodrich, he had become interested in the idea of students working in their respective industries while studying believing that it would provide experience and revenue for the students, revenue for the college, and assistance for the company. Although a controversial idea, in four years Hagey and his supporters had established a co-operative school of engineering. In the summer of 1957 the Waterloo College Associated Faculties opened, with Hagey as the president. In 1959 Hagey decided to resign his position with Waterloo College and devote his time to the Associate Faculties, which separated from Waterloo College and incorporated as the University of Waterloo. Hagey spent the next ten years developing Waterloo from a two portable school with 75 students to a multimillion dollar university with over 9,000 enrollments.

In 1969 Hagey retired from the University of Waterloo due to a battle with cancer that resulted in the removal of his larynx. In his later years he re-taught himself to speak after his surgery, and was awarded numerous awards and honorary degrees including the Order of Canada in 1986. Hagey died of pneumonia on October 26, 1988.

Contents: the fonds consists of genealogical materials and photographs of Joseph Gerald Hagey and the Hagey family and friends. Includes a biography of Menno Hagey, genealogical information, albums and photographs.

Arranged in series as follows: Series 1. Genealogy ; Series 2. Photographs.

Title based on contents of the fonds.

Extent is measured in linear meters of shelf space occupied by the fonds.

Donated by Henry L. Hagey (1st cousin once removed to Joseph Gerald Hagey) in 2009.

Detailed finding aid available

Series 1 : Genealogy

Genealogy. - [ca. 1920], 2009. - 2 cm of textual records.

Contents: series consists of genealogical materials on the Hagey family. Includes a biography of Menno Hagey and a genealogical chart.

Series is arranged alphabetically.

File 1 **Biography of Menno Hagey.** - [ca. 1920].

Contents: file consists of one small notebook containing a biographical history of Menno Hagey, father of Gerald Hagey.

File 2 **Pedigree chart for Joseph Gerald Hagey, Dr.** - 2009.

Contents: file consists of one pedigree chart showing six paternal generations of the Hagey family, beginning with Joseph Gerald Hagey.

Series 2 : Photographs

Photographs. - [ca. 1910]- [20--]. - 321 photographs : b&w ; 16 x 12 cm or smaller. - 692 MB of photographs (jpg)

Contents: series consists of photographs taken and accumulated by Joseph Gerald Hagey. Includes two albums containing snapshots of Hagey, his family and friends, as well as his time at Waterloo College. Also include reprint photographs, and a CD-R with scans of various unrepresented family photos.

Series is arranged alphabetically.

- File 3 **Album : snapshots.** - [ca. 1910]. - 35 photographs : b&w ; 7 x 11 cm or smaller.
- Contents: file consists of one album of snapshots created and accumulated by Gerald Hagey. Includes snapshots of family and friends.*
- Photographs were originally in a bound album. Scans of each page indicate where images were originally placed.*
- TGM1 terms: Photographs; Snapshots; Photograph albums*
- File 4a **Album : snapshots.** - 1921-1923. - 277 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 15 cm or smaller.
- Contents: file consists of one album of snapshots created and accumulated by Gerald Hagey. Includes snapshots of his time at Waterloo College, vacations to Port Burwell and Niagara Falls, and more. Snapshots have been removed from album whenever possible and are now in File 4b.*
- Photographs were originally in a bound album. Scans of each page indicate where images were originally placed.*
- TGM1 terms: Photographs; Snapshots; Photograph albums*
- File 4b **Album : snapshots.** - 1921-1923. - 277 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 15 cm or smaller.
- Contents: file consists of snapshots that have been removed from File 4a.*
- Photographs were originally in a bound album. Scans of each page indicate where images were originally placed.*
- TGM1 terms: Photographs; Snapshots; Photograph albums*
- File 5 **Reprint photographs.** - [20--]. - 8 photographs : b&w ; 16 x 21 cm or smaller.
- Contents: file consists of eight reprint photographs of images found in Gerald Hagey's albums. Two images feature identification.*
- Subject: Bannick, Maryan Hagey; Hagey, Henry Louis; Hilborn, Sophia Hagey; Osgood, Jane Hagey; Hagey, Peter B. Sr.; Ross, Catherine Hagey; Hagey, Peter Jr.; Hagey, Elizabeth Boehmer; Hagey, John; Hagey, Ephraim; Hagey, Elizabeth Hanes; Hagey, Menno; Bartman, Betty; Weichel, Reata; Hagey, J. Gerald; Hagey, Laura Bartman; Hagey, Minota Weichel; Hagey, Robert G.; Hagey, John E.*
- TGM1 terms: Photographs; Group portraits; Snapshots*
- File 6 **Rubber Footware Industry Golf Tournament : group portrait.** - 1948. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 15 x 19 cm.
- Contents: file consists of one group portrait showing participants in the Rubber Footware Industry Golf Tournament held at the Westmount Golf & Country Club, Kitchener, Ontario, Thursday August 19, 1948. Participants include : Mather, C., Knott, J., Ross, H.J., McLean, A.S., Pequegnat, C.D., Hammond, J.W., Minister, A.J., Ruthven, A.E., Kaufman, A.R., Simpson, W.G., Parsons, C.B., Hagey, J.C., Monk, H.C., Smith, G.B., Charest, P.H., Kilian, N.A., Oakie, A.U., Conner, M.P., Meech, H.F., Gagnon, Andre*
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- TGM1 terms: Photographs; Group portraits; Men -- Clothing & dress -- Ontario -- Kitchener*
- File 7 **Scanned photographs.** - [19--]. - 692 MB of photographs (jpg)
- Contents: file consists of one CD-R with scans of photographs of the Hagey family. Includes some images from albums in the collections, as well as images not present in the collection.*