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ABSTRACT

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A023.6

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Donated by Thomas and Beth Rundle

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Basic Information about the Collection

Accession Number: A023.6

Dates of Materials: 1911 - 1999

Size: 1 Linear Foot, oversized documents, and 8 frames photographs.

Creator: Accumulated documents by Ted and Beth Rundle. Individual creators are noted in record files.

Acquisition Information: Donated by Ted and Beth Rundle in 2023.

Custodial History: Ted and Beth Rundle, Oshawa Museum

Languages: Collection materials are in English and French

Repository: Oshawa Museum, Oshawa, Ontario

Processed by: Jennifer Weymark, 2023; Sarah Campbell, 2024.

Conservation notes: Avoid use of originals if there is an electronic copy as some documents are fragile.

Access: Public access

Brief History of the Rundle Family

The Rundle Family history begins with Mr. and Mrs. Rundle who emigrated to Oshawa from the Cornwall area in 1854. Their son, Franklin James Rundle, left a long-lasting impact on Oshawa. One of seven children, Franklin graduated from the Trinity Medical College with the distinction of Medical Doctor in 1903. He continued his post-graduate years at the New York Medical School and Hospital before returning to Oshawa in 1906. During his career, he acted as the Medical Officer of Health for East Whitby, the coroner in East Whitby, and as a medical examiner and surgeon for the Canadian Pacific Railway and Bell telephone company. He worked at the Oshawa Hospital when it first opened in 1910 and soon after opened his own practice at 107/109 Simcoe Street South. Franklin went on to marry a nurse, Mabel Hutchinson, who he met while working together during the flu epidemic. They married in the 1920s and had five sons, two of whom would also become doctors. Beyond his medical work, Franklin was very involved with his community. He was the president of several hockey teams, the president of The Young Canada Conservative Club, a medical advisor for the Oshawa Boy Scouts Association, served as an Alderman for Oshawa in 1933-1934, and even ran for Mayor of Oshawa in 1935. His legacy continues in Oshawa today with Rundle Road being named after him. This collection was graciously donated to the Oshawa Museum by Rundle descendant, Ted Rundle, and his wife Beth.

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Arrangement Description

This collection was processed at the collection level. It was then divided into 'Photo' and 'Archive' in our database.

Related Materials

Name	Location
Ted Rundle Video Collection	Oshawa Museum Shared File (permission needed)
Rundle Related	Oshawa Museum Shared File (permission needed)
Dr. Rundle Federal Election	Oshawa Museum Shared File (permission needed)
Ted's Report Cards	Oshawa Museum Shared File (permission needed)
Time Gazette article Frank Chappell	Oshawa Museum Shared File (permission needed)
Chappell Related	Oshawa Museum Shared File (permission needed)

Using the Collection

Access Statement: Collection is open and available for public use.

Rights Statement: Copyright has not been assigned to the Oshawa Museum. Copyright restrictions may apply.

Preferred Citation: [item description], [collection title and date]. [name of institution], [city, province].

Ex. Photo, Rundle Collection 2024. Oshawa Museum, Oshawa, Ontario.

Collection Inventory

Object ID	Description	Date (s)	Box
A023.6.1	Photograph of people seated and standing. Possibly the opening of Lakeview Park. Context of photograph has been blacked out.	Unknown	Box 1
A023.6.2	Framed photograph of four men standing. Information on the back says frame was taken apart in 2022 to see if there was any info marked on the back of picture. It is a photocopy. The photo shows Cart Powell and his crew (one is Grandad Chappell) on the steps of General Motors Canada.	September 17, 1937	Framed photograph

A023.6.3	Framed photograph of General Motors staff outside of Head Office (facing Mary Street). *Date on the photo may be wrong as Robert McLaughlin died in 1921.	1922	Framed photograph
A023.6.4	Registration certificate of John Chappell to the Boy Scouts Association on Canada. Certificate expires June 20, 1929.	June 20, 1929	Box 1
A023.6.5	Registration certificate of John Chappell to the Boy Scouts Association of Canada. Certificate expires February 28, 1935.	February 28, 1935	Box 1
A023.6.6	Registration certificate of John Chappell to the Boy Scouts Association of Canada. Certificate expires February 28, 1937.	February 28, 1937	Box 1
A023.6.7	Passport for John Cedervall Chappell.	Date unknown	Box 1
A023.6.8	Booklet for Remembrance Day services and the unveiling of the 8 th Oshawa Sea Scout Group Honor Roll at Christ Church.	November 11, 1945	Box 1
A023.6.9	Individual Beer Ration coupon book for John Chappell.	1945	Box 1
A023.6.10	Individual Wine Ration coupon book for John Chappell.	1946	Box 1
A023.6.11	Individual Liquor Permit booklet for John Chappell.	1949-1950	Box 1
A023.6.12	Individual Liquor Permit booklet for John Chappell.	1951-1952	Box 1
A023.6.13	Individual Liquor Permit booklet for John Chappell.	1954-1955	Box 1
A023.6.14	Letters from Thomas Rundle, secretary of the Oshawa Harbour Commissioner,	May 9, 1961	Box 1

	addressing the Sea Cadets.		
A023.6.15	Certificate awarded to Thomas Rundle for completing courses in Grade 9 and 10 at the Oshawa Collegiate and Vocational Institute.	July 3, 1945	Box 1
A023.6.16	Patch for the Oshawa Harbour Commissioners.	Date unknown	Box 1
A023.6.17	Report card for Tommy Rundle at King Street School, first grade.	June 29, 1937	Box 1
A023.6.18	Report card for Tommy Rundle at King Street School, third grade.	June 29, 1938	Box 1
A023.6.19	Report card for Tom Rundle at King Street School, fourth grade.	June 1939	Box 1
A023.6.20	Report card for Tom Rundle at King Street School, fifth grade.	June 20, 1940	Box 1
A023.6.21	Report card for Tom Rundle at King Street School, sixth grade.	June 27, 1941	Box 1
A023.6.22	Report card for Tom Rundle at King Street School, seventh grade.	June, 1942	Box 1
A023.6.23	Report card for Tom Rundle at King Street School, eighth grade.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.24	Booklet of the Penny Bank of Ontario. Booklet belongs to Thomas Rundle.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.25	Newspaper clipping about the John Chappell car fire outside of a firehall.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.26	Booklet of the Manufacturing Data of the City of Oshawa. Published by the Chamber of Commerce Oshawa.	1928	Box 1
A023.6.27	Booklet for the celebration of the official opening of the new County Court House and County Administration Building at the Genosha Hotel.	September 30, 1964	Box 1

A023.6.28	Report from the Art Gallery of Oshawa.	1968	Box 1
A023.6.29	Booklet from OCVI honoring students, staff, and graduates who fought during the second World War.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.30	Dominion Bank Bankbook belonging to John Chappell.	1943-1945	Box 1
A023.6.31	Booklet called 'Know Your City' written by Col. Frank Chappell, with facts about Oshawa.	1948	Box 1
A023.6.32	The Postmark magazine with article written by Col. Frank Chappell.	April 1950	Box 1
A023.6.33	The Genealogists' Handbook. Booklet described the best practices for researching family history.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.34	Book 'The Hospital and the Lamp' on the history of the Oshawa General Hospital. Chapters written by Frank Chappell.	1956	Box 1
A023.6.35	Acta Ludi, from OCVI.	1931	Box 1
A023.6.36	Typed account of the history of St. Andrew's Church by Col. Frank Chappell.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.37	Booklet on the business of General Motors.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.38	Blank cheque from the Dominion Bank.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.39	Municipal election result list from the 1962 election.	1962	Box 1
A023.6.40	Receipt from Bassett's for a baby spoon.	July 6, 1950	Box 1
A023.6.41	Handwritten note found in Boy Scout's Registration Certification.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.42	Map of the British Commonwealth. Drawn for Macleans by Eric Aldwinckle.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.43	Painting by Frank Chappell, of Skea's Corners looking south.	1948	Box 1

A023.6.44	Booklet for the Modern Dwellings, Limited Homes for Employees of General Motors.	1911	Box 1
A023.6.45	Black and white photograph of the Rundle House. There appears to be a celebration in the background.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.46	Black and white photograph of the staff at the Oshawa General Hospital.	Possibly 1940s	Box 1
A023.6.47	Panoramic photograph of the Ontario Regiment 'Tank.'	1939	Box 1
A023.6.48	Advertisement for the Henry House Museum.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.49	Black and white photograph of the Oshawa Harbour and pier.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.50	Black and white photograph of the Lake Ontario shoreline looking at Lakeview Park.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.51	Black and white photograph of Prospect Park. The sign on the gazebo reads 'Plucking flowers and shrubs-strictly prohibited.'	No date	Box 1
A023.6.52	Black and white photograph of a streetscape, with a woman riding a bicycle. View of King Street, looking east to Simcoe.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.53	Black and white photograph. Written on back" This photo is supposed to be Oshawa, note the poorly made Canadian Flags and Union Jack.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.54	Black and white photograph. Written on back: 'Oshawa King St?'	No date	Box 1
A023.6.55	Black and white photograph. Copy of a photo of a streetscape.	No date	Box 1

	Photo looks north of Simcoe St.		
A023.6.56	Framed portrait of John Chappell in his Boy Scout's uniform.	No date	Framed photograph
A023.6.57	Framed photograph of trees. The back reads 'This picture was taken in about 1952 to get the same view of Pine tree as taken in about 1938. The view is looking east from just south of the east end of Rossmount (Rossland) in Oshawa.'	c. 1952	Framed photograph in Box 1
A023.6.58	Photograph of a bridge over Harmony Creek on the Rundle property.	No date	Framed photograph
A023.6.59	Framed photograph of King Street East. Photo is of houses and a dirt road.	No date	Framed photograph
A023.6.60	Sepia photograph of five men standing in a forest with a structure behind them. Written on the back: Outfull Sewage Disposal Plant North End- J. G. Henry Farm Muny-Spenser, 1911-1912'	1911-1912	Box 1
A023.6.61	Photograph of five men standing in a forest with a structure behind them. This is a duplicate of A023.6.60	1911-1912	Box 1
A023.6.62	Sepia photograph of a cement structure in the ground.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.63	Sepia photo of eight men. Five men are standing on a cement wall, two men are standing with horses in the background. One man is standing inside the cement structure, above a drainage canal.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.64	Sepia photo of five men standing inside of a dug-out area in the ground. A cement structure has been built.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.65	Sepia photo of four men standing on top of a	No date	Box 1

	cement structure in the ground. Person second from the right is Frank Chappell.		
A023.6.66	Sepia photo of one man resting their arms on a wooden beam, they are surrounded by wooden beams in place inside a cement structure.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.67	Sepia photo of three men and two children. The three men are standing on top of wooden beams, while the two children are on the ground surrounded by wooden beams. There is a dog lying in front of the children.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.68	Black and white photo of a landscape with trees, a house and road are in the foreground.	c. 1952	Box 1
A023.6.69	Christmas invitation to the Beaton family Christmas celebration on 35 Connaught St.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.70	Letter to the mayor and Finance Committee of the City of Oshawa from Frank Chappell, Town Engineer, asking for a pay raise.	March 1, 1912	Box 1
A023.6.71	Typed document with the City of Oshawa's decision to incorporate Day Light Savings Time.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.72	Large binder filled with newspapers. Most of the newspapers are articles written by Col. Frank Chappell, or historical articles Frank collected. Inventory of the binder is attached to the catalogue page, found in 'media.'	1948-1953	Box 1
A023.6.73	The Oshawa Daily Times, August 11, 1928. Newspaper looks at significant homes and houses in Oshawa.	August 11, 1928	Box 1

A023.6.74	Newspaper clipping of article entitled "Belgian Boys Club."	No date	Box 1
A023.6.75	Page 1-2 of the Oshawa Daily Times. Articles on Westmount Cubs at camp in Kendron, Jeff Terrett hitch-hiked to Montreal, W.H. Ross hurt in car accident.	July 25, 1931	Box 1
A023.6.76	Newspaper clipping on original McLaughlin workshop still standing near village of Tyrone.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.77	Four newspaper clippings on a play 'Alice in Wonderland' by North Simcoe Street School and Haig Street School. Student names listed in database.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.78	Blank paper for Dr. James Rundle.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.79	Blank paper from W. J. Holland, contractor.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.80	Booklet on the history of Dr. S.J. Phillips Public School for the 75 th anniversary of the school.	1924-1999	Box 1
A023.6.81	Typed article by Col. Frank Chappell entitled 'Oshawa...Through maturity to civic dignity' in the Daily Times Gazette.	February 21, 1948	Box 1
A023.6.82	Typed article "On looking about us," in The Daily Times Gazette.	May 1, 1948	Box 1
A023.6.83	Typed article entitled "The Tail end of an Era" in The Daily Times Gazette.	April 10, 1948	Box 1
A023.6.84	Typed article entitled "The Switch and the Queen" in The Daily Times Gazette.	March 27, 1948	Box 1
A023.6.85	Typed article entitled "Fire fighting in Oshawa" in The Daily Times Gazette.	March 20, 1948	Box 1
A023.6.86	Typed article entitled "Oshawa's Underground"	March 6, 1948	Box 1

	in The Daily Times Gazette.		
A023.6.87	Typed article entitled "The battle for water supply" in The Daily Times Gazette.	February 28, 1948	Box 1
A023.6.88	Hand written documents	No date	Box 1
A023.6.89	Two-page typed document entitled "Oshawa"	No date	Box 1
A023.6.90	Four-page typed document of an article "The Canadian Dominion Bubble."	No date	Box 1
A023.6.91	Documents on memories written by former pupils and teachers of North Simcoe – Dr. J. Phillip Public School.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.92	Assortment of documents: three indexes, notes concerning articles "Oshawa and its Civic Development", Address on "The History of Oshawa", and "Oshawa On, 1850-1950."	No date	Box 1
A023.6.93	Eight-page letter.	January, 1927	Box 1
A023.6.94	History of the Oshawa Rotary Club, Charter No. 680, district No. 247.	c. 1920	Box 1
A023.6.95	Patch for the Oshawa Golf Club.	No date	Box 1
A023.4.96	Patch from O.C.V.I	No date	Box 1
A023.4.97	Two blank certificates from the Boy Scouts Association Provincial Council for Ontario.	c. 1930	Box 1
A023.6.98	Programme for a children's play, "The Mischievous Crystal" at St. George's Parish Hall.	November 3, 1922	Box 1
A023.6.99	Programme for the 50 th anniversary of St. George's Memorial Church.	May 12, 1974	Box 1
A023.6.100	Booklet on the history of Craft Guilds.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.101	Book entitled "Canada Unlimited" by Gerald Anglin. A brief history book on Canada.	No date	Box 1

A023.6.102	Book entitled "Robert McLaughlin – Carriage Builder" by Dorothy McLaughlin Henderson.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.103	French booklet from the Scouts of France.	c. 1934	Box 1
A023.6.104	Painting of water, looking from a shoreline.	c. 1930	Framed photograph
A023.6.105	Poster of a person in an automobile.	No date	Framed photograph
A023.6.106	Business card for T. L. Wilson, vice-president and managing director of the Daily Times Gazette.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.107	Black and white photo of children playing hockey on a backyard rink.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.108	Black and white photo of 4 sea scouts operating a line throwing rocket on a field or lawn near a treeline. "Ted Friud John C/ Chas Choper/ Russ Corbett/ 1934/ Rocket +life saving/ 8 th Oshawa" written on back.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.109	Black and white photo of 3 sea scouts playing on a zipline rigged up from a large wooden pole.	1934	Box 1
A023.6.110	Black and white photo of 13 sea scouts pulling 3 ropes. Ted Friud, Gee, Church Cooper, Eddie Alber, Skip Rigg, George Perkins written on back.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.111	Black and white photo of 2 sea scouts standing on the lawn in front of a building.	1931	Box 1
A023.6.112	Black and white photo of 3 boys at a forested camp site. A drying rack is at their feet, some tents stand in the background.	c. 1929-1930	Box 1
A023.6.113	An assortment of photos, appears to be Camp Samac.	No date	Box 1
A023.6.114	5-page script for a speech given by a Rundle to the Ontario regiment.	No date	Box 1

A023.6.115	"My Scouting Story" written by John Chappell. Records some of his memories of being a Boy Scout in Oshawa.	No date	Box 1
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