

John N. Jackson papers

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Materials: The materials include articles, news clippings, slides, maps, newsletters and some correspondence.

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Administrative History:

John N. Jackson was born in Nottingham, England in 1926. He developed a passion for landforms and geography from his father, a high school math and science teacher who had studied geology. During the Second World War, he served in the British Navy. He received his BA from the University of Birmingham, and a PhD from the University of Manchester. After spending a year as a visiting professor at the University of British Columbia, he was hired in 1965 as the founding head of the Geography Department at Brock University. He taught at Brock for more than 25 years, immersing himself in the geography and history of the Niagara area. He became particularly interested in the history of the Welland Canals. He authored 20 books on various topics, including land use in Niagara, the history of St. Catharines, the Welland Canal, and railways in the Niagara Peninsula. He died in 2010, at the age of 84.

Scope and Content:

The papers consist of research material acquired by John N. Jackson. Most of the materials are magazine and journal articles, as well as some news clippings, slides, maps, newsletters and correspondence. The subject of most of the material is agriculture and urban sprawl in Niagara and southern Ontario. There is also some information on the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. Within folders, material has been arranged chronologically.

Organization:

Series I: Published materials, 1960-1989, n.d.

Sub-series A: Magazine & Journal articles

Sub-series B: News clippings

Sub-series C: Newsletters

Series II: Visual materials, 1825-1983, n.d.

Sub-series A: Slides

Sub-series B: Maps

Series III: Correspondence, 1976-1977, 1988.

Series IV: Promotional material, 1985, n.d.

Inventory:

Series I: Published materials, 1960- 1989, n.d.

Sub-series A: Magazine and Journal articles, 1960-1989, n.d.

- 1.1 Magazine and Journal articles, 1960-1962. Contains a study titled *The Impact of Urban Growth on Agricultural Land, 1951-1960* by the Conservation Council of Ontario, and a report, *Better Use of Less Land: An Agricultural Report by the Niagara Regional Development Association*.
- 1.2 Magazine and Journal articles, 1970-1979. Articles include *Rural Environmental Change in the Townships Adjacent to Toronto*, 1970; *Development Problems in the Urban-Rural Fringe: Need for Unified Plans and Programs*, 1972; several articles published in the *Agrologist*, 1973-1975; *Disappearing farmland* by Douglas Hoffman, 1975; *St. Catharines: Farm land lost to developers*, 1975; *Rural Planning Issues* by Gary Davidson, 1977; *The Conversion of Agricultural Land in Canada*, 1977; *Urbanization of the Fruit Belt* by Ralph Krueger, 1978; *Rural Land Severance Options and Implications* by J.A. Mage and J.S. Wolfe, 1978; and *The Impact of Non-Farm Development on Agriculture: A Synthesis*, by C.R. Bryant and L.H. Russwurm, 1979.
- 1.3 Magazine and Journal articles, 1980-1989. Articles include *The Geographer and Rural Southern Ontario* by Ralph Krueger, 1980; *Census Farmland Change in Canadian Urban Fields, 1941-1976* by C.R. Bryant, L.H. Russwurm, and S-Y. Wong, 1981; *Saving Rural Ontario: Planning for the Preservation of Ontario's Countryside Landscape* by Ron Brown, 1981; *An Analysis of the Impact of Government Programs on Canada's Fruitlands* by W.K. Bond, E.W. Manning and P.D. Bircham, 1981; *The Loss of Canadian Agricultural Land: A National Perspective* by E.W. Manning and J.D. McCuaig; *Impact of the Ontario Land Speculation Tax on Land Market Activity on the Toronto Rural-Urban Fringe* by Larry Martin, 1983; *Protection of Land for Urban Use: A Reversal of the Canadian Norm in New Zealand* by John N. Jackson, 1985; and *An Assessment of the Impact of Federal Government Programs on Canada's Fruitland: The Niagara Peninsula, Ontario* by Wayne Bond, 1989.
- 1.4 Magazine and Journal articles, n.d. Articles include *The Rural-Urban Fringe: Land use Characteristics and Resource Management Challenges* by Michael Troughton; *Protecting Agricultural Land from Urban Sprawl: The Niagara Fruit Belt of Ontario* by John N. Jackson; *Changing Urban and Fruit-Growing Patterns in the Okanagan Valley, B.C.* by Ralph Krueger and N. Garth Maguire; *The Urbanization of Canada's Fruitlands:*

the Niagara Fruit Belt and the Okanagan Valley by Ralph Krueger; *British Columbia and Ontario: Some Comparisons in the Provincial Approach to Resource Management*; and *The Urbanization of the Fruitlands of the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia* by Ralph Krueger and Garth Maguire.

Sub-series B: News clippings, 1979-1986, n.d.

- 1.5 News clippings, 1979-1986, n.d. Contains mostly newspaper clippings on the subject of urban sprawl and agricultural land in the Niagara peninsula and southern Ontario.

Sub-series C: Newsletters, 1977, 1985-1986.

- 1.6 Newsletters, 1977, 1985-1986. Contains an issue of *Chamber News* (St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce), February 1977; *Background* (Ministry of Treasury Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs), 1977; *Land Use Change in Canada* (Environment Canada), December 1985; *Planning supplement to Background* (Ministry of Municipal Affairs), 1986.

Series II: Visual materials, 1825-1983, n.d.

Sub-series A: Slides, n.d.

- 1.7 Slides, n.d. Contains 20 slides labeled Education Committee, Canadian Association of Geographers. The slides consist of both photographs and maps.

Sub-series B: Maps, 1825-1983, n.d.

- 1.8/ O.1 Maps, 1825-1983, n.d. Contains 11 maps, including some of the Okanagan Valley and Kelowna, British Columbia, sprawl in the lower mainland region of British Columbia, urban sprawl in Stratford, Ontario; maps included in a field trip guide titled *Agriculture and Farm Life in the Niagara Peninsula*, 1983; and 4 maps of land ownership in certain parts of St. Catharines at 1825, 1830, 1840 and 1850, a reconstruction from survey records in the land registry office by John Jackson.

Series III: Correspondence, 1976-1977, 1988.

- 1.8 Correspondence, 1976-1977, 1988. Contains four letters sent to John N. Jackson from various colleagues and associates.

Series IV: Promotional material, 1985, n.d.

- 1.9 Promotional material, 1985, n.d. Contains a brochure on CLUMP: Canada Land Use Monitoring Program (Environment Canada), n.d.; a flyer for the video *Pick and Choose...to Preserve Niagara Fruitland* (Preservation of Agricultural Lands Society),

1985; a booklet titled *Support for Farmers* (Preservation of Agricultural Lands Society) n.d, and a booklet titled *The Open Door to Canada's richest market: the Niagara region, the industrial heart of Ontario* (Niagara Region), ca. 1960.

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