

**William Henry Nelles Hull Family Fonds,
1794-2013, n.d.(non-inclusive)**

RG 667

Creator: William Henry Nelles Hull

Extent: 2.2 m. (8 boxes) textual records
12 diaries
2 hardcover books
1 sheet music
1 lapel pin
1 brass nameplate
1 silk
7 Ambrotypes
2 Daguerreotypes
4 stereo cards
5 Tintypes
547 black and white photos
128 coloured photos
46 black and white postcards
39 coloured postcards
1 baby book
1 change purse
2 felt crests
3 photo albums
4 scrapbooks

Abstract: The textual materials of the William Henry Nelles Hull Family fonds includes correspondence, legal documents, photographs, clippings and various other materials that document the lives of the Drope, Hull and Nelles Families, as well as the history of Lake Lodge School, Grimsby and William John Drope's career as a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Materials: Documents, clippings, correspondence, scrapbooks and photographs

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Administrative History:

William John Drope (1866-1927)

Mr. Drope was educated at Norwood High School, the Collegiate, and Victoria College in Coburg. He received his B.A. in 1890 and attended Trinity University, Toronto where he received an M.A. He took honours in mathematics on his graduation from the University of Toronto. He then attended the Hamilton Normal School where he studied to become a teacher. He married Miss Julia Lillian Nelles in 1893. In 1896, he founded Lake Lodge School in Grimsby. He was a member of the Grimsby Board of Education and a member of the town council from 1903-1906.

He began his Masonic career in 1892 when he was initiated in the Peterboro [the spelling has officially been Peterborough since 1825, though there continued to be some ambiguity after that date] Lodge, no. 155. He later became a senior warden of this lodge. In Grimsby, he was affiliated with Union Lodge no. 7. He later became the Worshipful Master at this lodge. In 1902, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Niagara jurisdiction. In 1921, he was elected at the Grand Lodge Communication to the position of Deputy Grand Master and in 1923, he succeeded Colonel Ponton as Grand Master. He held this position until 1925. He died in 1927, and was survived by his wife and two sons, Harold Drope (a partner in the firm of Brouse, Mitchell and Company of Toronto) and Gordon Drope (secretary-treasurer of Lake Lodge School). He was also survived by his daughter Gladys, wife of Edward Hull.

Julia Lillian Nelles Drope (1866-1936)

J. Lillian Nelles Drope was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Nelles. She was born at the Nelles Homestead which later became Lake Lodge School. In 1893, she married William John Drope.

Edward Henry Hull (1901-1942)

Edward Henry Hull was the son of Edward Hull and Annie Henry Hull. He was born in Garnett, Ontario and educated at Dartmouth University in New Hampshire and Toronto University. He served with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and he spent 11 years as an English and Classical Master at Lake Lodge School in Grimsby, Ont. He moved to Walkerville and became the Eastern Canada representative for Gooderham and Worts. He was married to Gladys Coyle Nelles in 1925. He died suddenly in 1942, and was survived by two sons, William and Frank.

Gladys Coyle Drope Hull (1898-1968)

Gladys Coyle Drope Hull was the daughter of William J. Drope and Julia Lillian Nelles Drope. She was an active member of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (IODE). She was a local volunteer and avid promoter of the Town of Grimsby.

William Henry Nelles Hull (1929-)

William Henry Nelles Hull was born in Grimsby, Ontario in 1929. He received an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario in 1951; a Master's Degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of Western Ontario in 1955 and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina in 1959.

Dr. Hull was a lecturer in Political Science at the University of Western Ontario from 1958-1959. He worked as an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Manitoba from 1959-1964 while he was also an Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Science at the same university. In 1964-1965, he took on the roles of Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and Executive Director of the Commonwealth Studies Center at Duke University. He became an Associate Professor of Politics and Chairman of the Department of Politics at Brock University in 1965-1967. From 1967-1968 he was a Professor of Politics and Chairman of the Department of Politics at Brock. He also acted as the Chairman of the Department of Economics at Brock from 1966-1968. His roles in 1968- 1970 included Professor of Politics and Chairman of the Department of Politics at Brock. He remained a Professor of Politics at Brock, and from 1970 onward and took on the added duty of being the Co-coordinator of Communications in 1983- 1986. Dr. Hull retired from Brock University in 1995.

Colonel E. Frank Hull (1926-2009)

E. Frank Hull received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario. Frank Hull was involved in the military since 1945 when he enrolled as an Officer Training Contingent at the University of Western Ontario. In 1948, he enrolled in the 1st Hussars as a Lieutenant. He commanded the 1st Hussars from 1963 until 1966. He joined the London Militia District as a Senior Staff Officer in 1970 and took over as Commander on May 6, 1973. He was married to Pat Barnby Hull and had two children.

Nelles Family

Abraham Nelles (1775-1839) was a land surveyor, officer in the militia, a member of the Grimsby Town Council, and also a member of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada. He was born in Tryon County, New York and was the son of Hendrick (Henry) William Nelles (1735-1791). They were descendants of a Huguenot family. Henry served in the Indian Department during the American Revolution. At the end of the war, the family moved to Forty Mile Creek in Grimsby, Ontario. They were Loyalists, and were given grants of land. Abraham, and his brother Robert Nelles (1761-1842), owned a grist mill and a store at Forty Mile Creek. A third son, William (1769-1830), also settled in this area. Abraham served in the 1st Flank Company of the 4th Regiment of Lincoln Militia during the War of 1812, and later became a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Gore Militia.

Lake Lodge School for Boys

Lake Lodge School was located on the shores of Lake Ontario. Originally the building was a home constructed by Abraham Nelles. Work began in 1797, but was not completed until 1820. Abraham was a provincial land surveyor, a politician and a Legislative Member of Parliament of Upper Canada.

In 1893, Julia Lillian Nelles married William J. Drope, M.A. He was a teacher of mathematics at Peterboro College Institute. Julia and William resided in Peterboro until 1896 which is when they moved to Grimsby. William John Drope founded Lake Lodge School in the same year. At the time, there were three boys enrolled at the school. During his 31 years as principal, the school flourished and was known not only in Canada and the United States, but also in other countries. Since the founding of the school, five additions were completed and the school could accommodate 50 boys. On Mr. Drope's retirement, he incorporated the school and secured Major the Reverend Gore M. Barrow to be his successor. Mr. Drope died in 1927. Reverend J.C. Nicholson succeeded him for one year, then the Reverend Gore M. Barrow took over. The school was able to accommodate 75 boys at that time. Other masters included A.D. Brain, H. Bullen, H.H. Clark, G.W. Drope, E. Howarth, E.H. Hull, W. Page and M.H. Rae. The sudden death of G.M. Barrow in 1932 and the Great Depression led to the foreclosure of the mortgage. Reverend C.H. Boulden announced the closing of the school in 1933.

Organization:

The records are arranged into 6 series.

Series I – Family Histories of the Drope, Hull and Nelles Families, 1794-2013, n.d. (non-inclusive)

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Sub-Series B. Photographs, 1898-1984, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Series III – Masonic Collection, 1921-2007, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Series IV – Grimsby, 1901-2013, n.d. (non-inclusive)

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Inventory:

Series I – Family Histories of the Drope, Hull and Nelles Families, 1794-2013, n.d (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1851-2013, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 1.1- 1.5 A series of letters addressed to Miss Nelles [Julia Lillian Henrietta Hudson Nelles] of Grimsby, Ontario [although she is in Toronto for some of the time] from William John Drope. The correspondence begins just after they are engaged to be married. Mr. Drope makes reference to singing engagements that he is partaking in. He speaks about writing lectures and he also mentions Masonic meetings. During the writing of these letters he is working as the Commercial Master in the Peterboro Collegiate Institute. The final letter is postmarked August 5, 1893. They were married on August 9, 1893. Mr. Drope wrote that his only regret was that he wouldn't be able to provide the type of life that Lillian was used to. Her home was Lake Lodge in Grimsby, Feb. 28, 1893 - Aug. 5, 1893
- 1.6 Photocopied and original letters from William Drope and Minnie Casgrain (cousin of Julia Lillian Nelles). Some of the letters are from Harry (nephew of Julia Lillian). Most letters are personal in nature 1851-1924 (non-inclusive)
- 1.7 Letters of recommendation regarding William John Drope, 1883-1896 (non-inclusive)
- 1.8 Correspondence to Gladys Drope includes: letters from Louisa Nelles; Gladys' God-mother, Augusta A. Keele and Gladys' father among others. Included in this file is a letter with letterhead from the Clifton Hotel of Niagara Falls, Ontario. This correspondence is primarily personal, but there are some letters from Warren S. Shattuck Jr., M.D. of Brooklyn, New York. He writes about Gladys' mastoid wound, 1 b&w postcard, 2 col. postcards, 1908-1913 (non-inclusive)
- 1.9 Correspondence to Gladys Drope includes: thank you letters from soldiers for parcels and letters received from Gladys. Her cousin Harry [Private Harold Drope] writes from France and some of the letters are from Theo. A. Clifton Jones who was stationed at Sandling Camp, Hyde, Kent and Harold Grout who was also a soldier, 4 b&w postcards, 2 col. postcards, 1915-1916
- 1.10 Correspondence to Gladys Drope includes: a birthday greeting from her brother, Harold; thank you letters for socks sent to soldiers and mail from soldiers Harold Grout and T.A. Clifton Jones [most letters from military men have been opened by the censor]. There is a letter from the Navy League of Canada which acknowledges the receipt of \$437.86 which was collected through the Girl Guides of Grimsby under Gladys' guidance. There are also letters from her father bearing the Lake Lodge crest, 1 col. postcard, 1 b&w postcard, 1917-1919
- 1.11 Correspondence to Gladys Drope includes: mail from her father, but most of the letters are from "Skinny" [Edward Hull], 1920-1923 (non-inclusive)
- 1.12-1.14
Correspondence to Gladys includes: congratulations to her on her upcoming wedding from friends and relatives and letters from Ed, professing how much he missed Gladys when she was away. Gladys was spending her time in Grimsby, Toronto and Good Cheer Island, Parry Sound during the course of this year, 1 col. postcard, 1924
- 1.15-1.16
This correspondence is sent to Miss Gladys Drope care of Mrs. W.L. Davies, "The Manor", Asheville, North Carolina from Ed who was at Lake Lodge in Grimsby. The second leg of Gladys'

trip took her to the home of Miss M. Lucas in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Ed continued to write from Lake Lodge in Grimsby, 1925

1.17-1.18

Correspondence addressed to Mr. E.H. Hull at Lake Lodge in Grimsby. This correspondence is made up of responses to Ed from Gladys during her trip to North Carolina and Pennsylvania, 1925

1.19 These letters are addressed to Gladys [who has become Mrs. Hull]. The letters are in care of J.N. Drope in Toronto, Ontario. The letters are from Ed at Lake Lodge in Grimsby. He wrote about his duties at the Lake Lodge School, 1926

2.1 Correspondence to Gladys [Mrs. E.H. Hull] who was living at 80 Maple Ave. in Grimsby with their two sons. Most of the letters are from Ed who was in Walkerville, Ontario due to his job, 1931, 1933

2.2-2.7 Correspondence to Gladys from Ed while he was traveling due to his job. Some of the correspondence is about the purchase of a new home, 1934

2.8 Correspondence to Gladys who had moved to Walkerville, Ontario. Most letters deal with her mother's illness. Many of the letters are from her mother who was to be confined to her bed and had a nurse in attendance. Mrs. Julia Lillian Drope lived in Toronto until her death in 1936. Her will, which is dated January 30, 1935 is enclosed. Many of the later letters are from "Chitty" [Kathleen Isabel Gooderham Drope]. Also included are photocopies of letters from The Daughters of the Empire Preventorium for Tuberculosis regarding Frank [Frank Hull did not have Tuberculosis, but suffered from a streptococcus bacterium] and correspondence from King George School in Windsor, Ontario regarding a day off for Bill and Frank, 1935-1938, n.d.

2.9 Correspondence to Gladys, Ed and Bill Hull. The family letters are personal in nature and are from various relatives. Some are from Ed to Gladys as he travels for work. There is also correspondence from Pine Cove Vacation Retreat, French River [Frank Hull had a job at the camp]. A list which was sent to Lt. Hodding is included. This pertains to the rental of the Hull home on Chilver Road to assist with the war effort. Some damage was done to the home and the Hulls were seeking recompense. Other letters were sent from Mr. Hull on behalf of Gooderham and Worts Ltd. to people whose services would no longer be required, 1939-1945 (non-inclusive)

2.10 Personal correspondence sent to Mr. William Hull when he lived in London, Ont. and Duke Station, North Carolina [Duke University], 3 col. postcards, 2 b&w postcards, 1951-1952, 1955

2.11 Personal correspondence sent to Mr. William Hull when he lived at Duke Station, North Carolina and back at his home in Grimsby, 2 col. postcards, 3 b&w postcards, 1956

2.12 Personal correspondence sent to Mr. William Hull when he lived at Yerby Ave., North Carolina, Ashbury College, Ottawa and Australia National University in Canberra, Australia where he researched the Australian Broadcasting Commission, 1957

- 2.13 Personal correspondence sent to Mr. William Hull when he stayed at the Australia National University in Canberra, Australia as well as Sydney, Australia; Melbourne, Australia; London, England; Ottawa, Canada; Naples, Italy; Geneva, Switzerland and Grimsby, Ontario, 2 col. postcards, 1 b&w postcard, 1958-1959
- 2.14 Includes personal correspondence between members of the Hull Family and a letter from Buckingham Palace to thank William Hull for the good wishes he sent to the Queen and her family. There is correspondence to Gladys Hull from Dorothy and a letter from "Chitty" [Kathleen] saying that her divorce from Harold has been finalized. Also included are letters regarding the placement of historical items in various collections, 1 b&w photo, 9 col. postcards, 1956-2013, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series B. Drope Family, 1820-2008, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 2.15 **William John Drope** – Menu from the Graduating Class of '86 dinner at the Arlington Hotel.
- Two copies of the graduation picture of Will ["Uncle Will" is written on picture]. This is from the graduating class of 1889 at Victoria College, Coburg.
- Two copies of a tintype of William John Drope with Julia Lillian Drope and Harold Drope at Niagara Falls [a corner is chipped off one of the tintypes and one of the tintypes is somewhat faded]. This was taken at "Johnsons Union Tin Type Gallery, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Falls, Whirlpool Rapids, Bridge Etc. for Background – Finest Tin Type at Niagara", 1897[?]
- William Drope with his sons Gordon and Harold
- Principal Drope as seen in the *Lake Lodge Record*, midsummer 1921
- 8 b&w photos of Mr. Drope [one was taken in 1916 in Coot Hill, N.Y.], 2 tintypes, 1889-1921 (non-inclusive)
- 2.16 A notebook with the name J.W. Drope '89 – U.V. College, Coburg. The writing in this notebook indicates that it belonged to William J. Drope [even though the initials are reversed]. U.V. College refers to Victoria College which was started in 1832 by the Methodist Church. After 50 years, Victoria College's academic functions were transferred to Toronto and it became part of Toronto University's system. The last graduating class was in 1892. Also included is an intermediate examination pass certificate from the Education Department, Ontario, 1882, 1889
- 2.17 Death of William John Drope includes correspondence and clippings regarding Mr. Drope's death. A copy of his last will and testament are included as well as obituaries and an article entitled *The Dead Master* by R.E. Knowles. Pictures of the well-attended funeral and the grave are included. Citizens and Masons paid tribute to Drope at St. Andrew's Church in Grimsby, 13 b&w photos, 1926-1927
- 2.18 Letters of condolence on the death of William John Drope, 1927
- 2.19 Condolence telegrams and cards on the death of William John Drope, 1927
- O.1 Photograph of the Peterboro Collegiate Institute senior leaving and honor matriculation class with C. Fessenden, Principal. [There is a tear at the top of the photo], 1 b&w photo, 1894-1895

- O.2 Four copies of a b&w head shot of William Drope taken by Cunningham Studio of Hamilton, Ontario, n.d.
- 2.20 **Julia Lillian Nelles Drope** hardcover diary. She notes her son Gordon's death, 1933-1934
- 2.21 Julia Lillian Nelles Drope – This file includes a couple of lines of verse transcribed by Lillian [author unknown] and photos of her, 11 b&w photos, 1820-1934, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 2.22 Death of Julia Lillian Nelles Drope including obituary, sympathy notes and cards sent to Gladys Hull, 1936
- 2.23 **Drope Children** – Birth notices for Gladys and Gordon Drope and invitation to Gordon Drope's wedding. Also included are photographs, 4 b&w photos, 1898-1928 (non-inclusive)
- 2.24 **John Harold Nelles Drope** (1895-1950) – son of William and Julia Lillian Drope and his spouse **Kathleen Isabel Gooderham Drope** [Aunt Chitty]. Kathleen I. Drope was an active volunteer in Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake. She was a past national president of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and was also a vice president of the provincial chapter. Correspondence and clippings regarding her death are included. A program for the dedication of John Drope Hall is also in this file. **John Ross Gooderham Drope** (1924-1983) was the son of John H.N. Drope and Kathleen Drope. He was a governor and benefactor at Ridley College, St. Catharines. Information about Ridley is included as well as a wedding invitation to the wedding of Jane Drope and Mark Kiely, 1966-1988, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 2.25 **Drope Family** includes: a short, handwritten history of the Coyles and Dropes and a program for the Drope and Coyle Family Reunion. Some photos of the house at 80 Maple Avenue, Grimsby are included. The Dropes and Hulls lived in this house, 5 b&w photos, 1967-2008, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series C. Hull Family, 1890-2009, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 2.26 **Edward Henry Hull** includes a certificate for music education awarded to Annie Henry [his mother] from the Tonic Sol-Fa College. A sketch of Mr. Hull at a sales meeting is included. The sketch is by J. Norwell. The certificate of marriage between Edward Hull and Gladys Drope is within the file. Photocopied photos of Mr. Hull are also included as well as photographs. Some of the photos are from the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. His father's hunting license is included as well and Edward Henry Hull's driver's license. His obituary from 1942 is also in this file along with his last will and testament, 15 b&w photos, 1890-1942, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 2.27 Notes on the death of Edward Henry Hull including correspondence from the attending physician and correspondence from Gooderham and Worts, 1942-1943
- 2.28 Expressions of sympathy on the death of Edward Henry Hull, 1942-1943, n.d.
- 2.29 Sympathy cards on the death of Edward Henry Hull, 1942-1943, n.d.
- 3.1 **Gladys Coyle Drope Hull** includes a notebook that belonged to Gladys at Lake Lodge School; report cards from Lake Lodge School, other memorabilia and certificate of marriage,

- 3.2 Photographs of Gladys as a child with her family, wedding photographs, and various other photos of Gladys with family and friends including Aileen Lee, Larry Loh and Mary Holunga, 19 b&w photos, 7 col photos, 1909-1961, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 3.3 Phrenography written chart for Miss Gladys Coyle Drope by Mark Mendelson and random notes and cards collected by Gladys including a Christmas list and program for a Harry Lauder Concert, 1901, 1919, n.d.
- 3.4 Gladys Hull was a House Mother for Gamma Phi in London, Ontario – Included are photographs and notes to Mrs. Hull from Gamma Phi members, 65 b&w photos, 1957-1961, 1963
- 3.5 Gladys Hull travel mementos, 1958, n.d.
- 3.6 Small books including leather golf score keeper with pencil, engagement book with dates filled in for 1925 and 2 small paper notebooks with lists of credits and debits, 1925-1934, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 3.7 *Ontario High School Latin Book (Latin Lessons for Beginners)* hardcover book by J.C. Robertson – This was a textbook owned and signed by Gladys Drope at Lake Lodge School, 1912
- 3.8 Gladys Drope/Hull diary, 12 cm. x 7 ½ cm. soft covered diary with some ink and moisture damage, 1913
- 3.9 Diary [Water damage and spine has fallen apart. Text is still legible despite moisture damage], 21 cm. x 13 cm. hardcover, 1914
- 3.10 Diary with some clippings [Spine is disintegrated and badly ink stained. The cover is also water damaged – text is legible, but some smudged], 20 cm. x 13 cm. hardcover, 1915
- 3.11 Diary, 15 cm. x 9 ½ cm. soft leather cover [some smudging and water and ink damage, but text is legible], 1916
- 3.12 Diary, 15 cm. x 9 ½ cm. soft leather cover [some smudging and ink damage which obliterates some of the September entries], 1917
- 3.13 Diary, 18 cm. x 11 ½ cm. soft leather cover [ink and moisture damage, but text is legible] 1918-1919
- 3.14 Diary, 14 ½ cm. x 9 cm. cloth covered [cover has slight water damage], 1920-1924
- 3.15 Diary, 14 cm. x 9 cm. cloth covered [cover has water damage but text is legible], 1925
- 3.16 Diary, 13 cm. x 9 cm. hardcover diary, 1930-1934
- 3.17 Diary where Gladys writes of Ed's death "My precious died today. Didn't know he was ill", 14 cm. x 10 cm. hardcover, 1940-1944
- 3.18 Diary, 14 cm. x 10 cm. hardcover, 1945-1949
- O.3 Wedding photos from the marriage of Gladys Drope and Edward Hull, 5 b&w photos, 1925

- O.4 Best wishes to Mrs. E.H. Hull from the Women's Guild of the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist for her service to the Guild [page is slightly torn], 1954-1955
- 3.19 **Colonel E. F. [Frank] Hull** - Baby book for Frank [Edward Frank John] Hull, 25 b&w photos, 1926
- 3.20 Includes a report card from Grimsby Public School; clippings; programs; photographs and sympathy cards, 7 b&w photos, 1948-2009 (non-inclusive)
- O.5 Wedding photo of Frank and Pat Hull, 1 b&w photo, n.d.
- 3.21 **William Henry Nelles Hull** includes baptismal and United Empire Loyalist certificates; programs and a copy of the University of *Western Ontario Alumni Gazette* which has William Hull on the cover. Photographs are also included, 13 b&w photos, 5 col. photos, 1930-1948, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 3.22 Seminar to Pontigny – William Hull was chosen by the University of Western Ontario, London to attend a seminar in Burgundy, France in 1950. Enclosed is a letter, a clipping and a photo signed by other students who attended the seminar, 1 b&w photo, 1950-1981 (non-inclusive)
- 3.23 Memorabilia from the Pontigny seminar including: luggage tags, receipts and a landing card, 1950
- 3.24 Postcards from the Pontigny trip and from friends who attended the seminar, 8 col. postcards, 38 b&w postcards, 1950-1952, n.d.
- 3.25 Photographs taken on the Pontigny trip including Rotterdam, New York, Pontigny, Scotland, Switzerland, Germany and England, 76 b&w photos, 1950
- 3.26 Photographs taken on the Pontigny trip, 26 col. photos [very faded], 1950
- 3.27 William Hull travel mementos including postcards, pamphlets, and Expo '67 passport, 7 col. postcards, 1 b&w postcard, 1 b&w photo, 1959-2008, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 3.28 Trip to England and Scotland, 77 col. photos, 2 col. postcards, 1999
- 3.29 **Hull Family** photographs include: Eddie (son of Edward and Annie); Edward Hull with Edward H. Hull, Edith M. Hull and A. Drake Walbrook at 114 Hughson St., Hamilton showing their Conrad car which was made in Boston. Edward purchased the car in 1901. The motor vehicle license is included. There is also a photo of the Crown Oil Company in Hamilton which has Eddie Hull Jr. and a very young William Hull in the picture. Included is a photo of people in a British American Oil Co. vehicle. The inscription is "Poppa Hull's Company". A photograph of Ed Hull's [Ed Hull senior] oil office, Star Oil Co. is also included. Some smaller b&w snapshots are included, 18 b&w photos, 1901, 1904, n.d.
- 3.30 Hull Family photographs including family snapshots, 30 b&w photos, 1 col. photo, 1935-1962, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 3.31 Papers regarding the Hull Family including a marriage certificate for Edward Hull [2nd marriage for Edward Hull Sr.] and Edith M. Taylor who were married in Detroit, notes from Henry McDowell of Co. Kildare in Ireland about the Hull Family in Ireland, note about a trip in which genealogical material was sought by Gordon F. Hull and Mona C. Hull and other notes about the

Hull Family. There is also a series of columns called *Caledonia Memories and Other Stories* by Leslie T. Richardson which traces the Hull Family history through records that were found in the Hull House in Caledonia which was bought by Henry Hull in 1861. The house was rebuilt and the family lived there for nearly 100 years, 1922-1988 (non-inclusive)

- 3.32 Church affiliations – included are a booklet entitled *The Building of Old St. George's 1835-1840, St. Catharines*; 2 bulletins from St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby in which it is noted that the flowers were given by Frank and William Hull in memory of their parents and grandparents; a bulletin from St. Andrew's which announces that William Hull will be giving a speech at the reception and a booklet entitled *St. John's Church of Ellicottville. St. John's Church in Harwood's first baptism was Miss Eva Drope. Mrs. Earl Drope is also listed as assisting at the church.* Clippings and a postcard of St. Andrews are also included, 1 col. postcard, 1959-1996, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series D. Nelles [sometimes spelled Nellis] Family, 1794-2008, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.1 **Nelles Family** Included are: a poem entitled *The Nellis'* by Etta S. Bergen, Fonda N.Y; A sermon which was preached by Reverend J. A. Ballard on the occasion of the dedication of the Cyrus Nelles window in St. Andrews Church, Grimsby; notes on the Nelles Family; an excerpt from *The Trail of the Huguenots* by G. Elmer Reaman; Nelles Family sources; Information on the Smith Family and the Klock Family; an article about the unveiling of the Major Henry Nelles Cairn; a map of the S.A. Nelles survey; family group worksheets; baptisms; listings of burials; information on Woodpecker Lodge; *The Old Palatine Church* and an article about the murder of John H. Nelles, 1855-1987
- 4.2 Nelles Family Histories including: histories by Glenn Peterson, Frank Fairborn Jr. and the Nellis and Nelles Family Associations. Also within this file is the entry in *Ontarian Families* by Edward Marion Chadwick, 1898-1997, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 4.3 Bible pages containing Nelles Family marriages, births, Christenings and deaths, 1832-1924 (non-inclusive)
- 4.4 Last Will and Testament of Henry William Nelles, 1875
- 4.5 Embroidered leather change purse, 10 cm. x 6 ½ cm. The purse is embroidered with a floral pattern and it has a metal frame and clasp. A tiny pencil and note paper are hidden in a pocket within the purse. The purse belonged to Mrs. Samuel A. Nelles [There is rust on the frame of the purse, the leather is stained and there is a yellow dust within the purse], n.d.
- O.6 Appointment of Abraham Nellis [Nelles] to be an Ensign of the Militia Forces in the County of Lincoln. This is signed by John Butler, Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln. This is a paper document measuring 28 ½ cm. x 44 cm., June 22, 1794
- O.7 An Indenture between the Six Nations of Indians residing on the Grand River in Upper Canada represented by Joseph Brant, principal chief and agent for the Six Nations Indians to William Nelles. This 47 cm. x 29 cm. parchment document is a lease for land beginning on the south eastern bank of the Grand River. The document is signed by Joseph Brant. The wax seal is cracked, but still intact, Oct. 1, 1801

- O.8 Province of Upper Canada Land Grant on parchment to Abraham Nelles of the Township of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, in the District of Niagara. He was granted 1,114 acres located in the Township of Emily in the Gore, in the County of Northumberland, in the District of Newcastle, Upper Canada. [What was once the Gore of Emily is now known as Ennismore Township. Lots were granted to Abraham Nelles in lieu of payment for his work in surveying the county]. The attached seal is in good condition, 1823
- O.9 Indenture between Robert Thompson and his wife Ann of the town of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, in the District of Niagara to Abraham Nelles. Thompson was formerly a private in the 99th Regiment. This is a 51 cm. x 34 cm. parchment document. Thompson signed a deed of bargain and sale to Abraham Nelles for 100 acres in the Township of Zorra, in the County of Oxford in the District of London in Upper Canada, Feb. 29, 1832
- O.10 Document of release of land from Abraham Nelles to Henry William Nelles of parcels of land in the Township of Caistor, in the County of Lincoln, in the District of Niagara. This is a paper document measuring 37 cm. x 53 cm. [The paper has come apart at the seams and there are slight holes on the centre seams. This affects text slightly], June 26, 1834
- O.11 Indenture written on paper between Abraham Nelles of Grimsby, Ontario and Elijah Nelles of Blandford and London District and Henry William Nelles of Grimsby. Elijah and Henry are granted 100 acres in Zorra County of the Oxford District of London. The document is 42 cm. x 26 cm. [There are slight holes along the creases and the lower right hand section is missing. This affects text as the signature from the lower right-hand side is missing], Nov. 4, 1835
- O.12 3.13 m. x 20 cm. Nelles Family reunion photo taken in Paris, Ontario, 1 b&w photo, June 28, 1924
- 4.6 Niagara Falls certificate from the Register Office, Table Rock certifying that Miss J. Hudson passed behind the Great Falling Sheet of Water to Termination Rock behind the Horse Shoe Fall. This is signed by Thomas Barnett and was mailed to Mrs. Samuel A. Nelles. Also included is a Customs Service Certificate for Miss Nelles who travelled on the Cedric Tone Steamship. Also in this file: a poem entitled Autumn by Julia Hudson and an invitation to a ball to the Misses Hudson at The Campbell House, Cayuga, 1849-1914 (non-inclusive)
- 4.7-4.8 Nelles Family correspondence – One letter addressed to Abraham Nelles from Warner Nelles is in the file. This deals with a monetary matter. Most of the correspondence relates to the Nelles Family Association and Nelles Family reunions. William Hull served in the capacity of President of the Association and also Editor of the newsletter. Also contained within this file is an empty envelope addressed to Cyrus Nelles, 1 col. postcard, 1 col. photo, 1837-2008 (non-inclusive)
- 4.9 Nelles Family photographs including silhouettes of Mr. and Mrs. Abram (Abraham) Nelles; silhouettes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelles (with photographs), a photograph of Julia Victoria Hudson Nelles (1837-1924) [She is the wife of Samuel Nelles and mother of Ida Ann Hawksley Nelles – to whom the photo is inscribed] and Julia Lillian Henrietta Nelles Drope. There are photographs of the stone shanty built by Peter Bell Nelles in 1850. A photo of Cyrus Sumner Nelles is also within the file. Also included are copies of undated reunion pictures and a photo of family members. There is a photograph of the Nelles Settlement sign, a photograph of the

Scotland Baptist Church in Brantford, Ontario and a copy of the Palatine E.E. Lutheran Church where the Nelleses worshipped before the American Revolution. There is also a card depicting the Royal Chapel of the Mohawks in Brantford. There is also a group family photo complete with a list of names, 12 b&w photos, 1882, n.d.

- 4.10 Nelles Family clippings including historical and personal articles, 1900-1986, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 4.11 **Nelles Family Association** including newsletters, membership lists, correspondence and a request by the Nelles Family Association to help Susan Nelles to defray her legal costs [Susan Nelles was charged with four murders of children at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto where she was a nurse. She was acquitted and the case never went to trial. Chemical interaction between digoxin and rubber tubing was later thought to have been the cause of the deaths.], 1976-2008 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series E. Photographs (of all families), 1935-1956, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 5.1 11 cm. x 8 cm. Ambrotype of Charles L. Hudson and Julia Victoria Hudson [case is in very poor shape and there is water damage on the image], n.d.
- 5.2 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. Ambrotype of Charles L. Hudson, n.d.
- 5.3 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. Ambrotype of Maria Hudson, n.d.
- 5.4 6 cm. x 5 cm. Ambrotype of unidentified woman [possibly Maria Hudson – hinge on case is broken], n.d.
- 5.5 6 cm. x 5 cm. Ambrotype of unidentified woman [image is very dark – hinge on case is broken], n.d.
- 5.6 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. Ambrotype of Mrs. Henry Nelles [The image is flaking badly and the hinge on the case is broken], n.d.
- 5.7 8 cm. x 7 cm. Ambrotype of Mary Anne Street, daughter of Richard Porter and Jane Hudson Street. She was the wife of Senator Charles Casgrain of Windsor, Ontario, n.d.
- 5.8 8 cm. x 7 cm. Daguerreotype of unknown man [hinge on case is broken and some of the covering is worn on case], n.d.
- 5.9 8 cm. x 6 ½ cm. Daguerreotype of Mrs. Henry Nelles and young girl [hinge on case is broken], n.d.
- 5.10 Tintype [Mrs. Henry Nelles?] and young girl [The tintype is badly crazed], n.d.
- 5.11 Nelles and Drope Family gravestone photos: Abraham Nelles, Henry Nelles, Samuel Abram Nelles, Ida Nelles, William John Drope, Gordon William Drope, Edward, H. Hull, Gladys C. Drope [Hull] and John Harold Nelles Drope, 8 col. photos, n.d.
- 5.12 2 cm. x 2 cm. tintype of unknown young man. The caption reads “Here is a picture of the rogue I am living with ha! ha! taken about three years, but still looks natural” [perhaps a roommate of William J. Drope], n.d.

- 5.13 Four stereo cards of Europe and America [2 of the cards are broken at the edges], n.d.
- 6.2 Photo album featuring Lake Lodge and orchards around Grimsby. There are photos of Harold in the Air Force; the Drope Family including Harold, Gladys and Gordon; Julia Victoria Hudson Nelles and Ida Nelles. There are also some photos of Lake Lodge student activities [cover was removed], 57 b&w photos, n.d.
- 6.3 Hardcover photo album including the Hiram Walker district managers' meeting of 1939 which was attended by Edward Hull. Other inclusions are: The Briars, Toronto Island, Point Pelee, Camp Kitohekewana, a funeral, Niagara Falls, Frank and William Hull, Pine Cove, Aunt Edith, Edward and Gladys Hull, Greenfield Village, Bill and Mary Ann's wedding, Stratford, Frank and Pat's wedding and postcards, 281 b&w photos, 1 col. photo, 21 b&w postcards, 8 col. postcards, 1935-1956, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series F. Scrapbooks – [Most newspaper clippings from within the scrapbooks have also been photocopied and placed in the clippings file], 1865-1960, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 6.4 This scrapbook contains funeral notices, locks of hair, a dance card, clippings, correspondence, a program for the graduation from Victoria University, class of 1899 [William John Drope's class], an article regarding an attempted robbery at Lake Lodge School in 1921 and a poem [author unknown]. Photographs include: William Drope, Lillian Nelles [as an infant] and the Drope Family [cover was removed from scrapbook], 12 b&w photos, 1865-1930, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 7.1 Contained within this scrapbook are William Hull's report cards. Some correspondence is included as well as identification cards [driver's license, golf club membership and unemployment certificate] which belonged to Edward Hull. There is a Lake Lodge Christmas card and articles about St. Andrew's Church. A list of employees of Gooderham & Worts Distillers where E.H. Hull was a supervisor is enclosed. Convocation programs for the University of Western Ontario are also within this file as well as articles about Grimsby. William Hull was acted in a couple of productions. According to the enclosed programs, he played Buckley Dunstan in Father of the Bride and Stanley in Death of a Salesman. Clippings are mainly about the Community Chest Charity, the Seaway, Shakespearean productions and the Blue Mountain Camp for crippled children. There is also some information on Duke University. [Cover was removed from scrapbook], 3 b&w photos, 2 col. postcards, 1935-1956, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 7.2 This hardcover scrapbook contains mostly clippings and programs pertaining to: the I.O.D.E., Grimsby, drama, politics and the Nelles Family history, [some of the pages are loose], 1954-1959, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- 7.3 This scrapbook focuses on royalty, drama and Olympic swimming. A clipping from the wedding of William Hull and Mary Ann Holmes is included. [Cover was removed from scrapbook], 1960

Series II. Lake Lodge School for Boys, 1913-1941, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series A. Documents, 1913-1941, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.12 Lake Lodge booklets and crests including:

The Grimsby Preparatory School for Young Boys: Lake Lodge, Grimsby, Ont., n.d.

The Lake Lodge Record (Vol. 2, no.1) – This contains a photograph of Flight Commander (Capt.) J.H.N. Drope of the Royal Flying Corps. Sports champions include: T. Shurly, J. Phin and A.O. Shurly. Photographs of men involved in the war were included: Pte. J.D. Watt of the 86th Battalion was wounded at Vimy Ridge. Pte. T.A.C. Jones was transferred to the 1st Battalion. Gunner F. Pinhey was in the 72nd Battery. The cricket team of 1917 is pictured as are the cricket teams of 1911 and 1905. There is a photograph of the 1915 hockey team. Issue released in 1917

The Lake Lodge Record (Vol. 14, no. 2) – This book contains photographs of the 3 cricket teams for 1928-1929. The 3 rugby teams for 1929 are pictured as well as a group of cadets, 1929

Lake Lodge School for Boys – This book lists W.J. Drope as Principal, Rev. J. Allan Ballard as clergyman, J.F. McLay as Physician and G.W. Drope as Secretary. It contains views of the school property and the inside of the building. Sports Day and various teams are also included, n.d.

Lake Lodge School for Boys – This book lists J.H.N. Drope as President, Lt. Col. Armand A. Smith as Vice-President, E.H. Hull as Secretary and G.W. Drope as Treasurer. The Headmaster is Rev. C.H. Boulden. Pictures include: the choir, Naval Cadets, 3 cricket teams, 2 hockey teams, and 3 rugby teams. The fees were \$650 for boarders and \$90 per term for day boys, 1931, 1932

2 felt Lake Lodge crests [the crest is made up of a shield divided into 4 parts by a blue cross. The upper left section contains an open Bible which signified a close connection to the church. The upper right contains a hockey stick and other sports symbols signifying the major sports in which the school participated. The lower right bears the lamp of knowledge and the lower left bears a maple leaf representing purity and a patriotic sentiment toward the country. The scroll at the bottom contains the Latin inscription “*Industria Omnia Vincit*” meaning work conquers all.], 1915-1932, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.13 Lake Lodge sports programs and invitations including: St. John’s Day Semi-Annual Picnic, First Annual Football Supper, Eighteenth Annual Sports and Prize Distribution, Second Annual Football Supper, Nineteenth Annual Sports and Prize Distribution, Lake Lodge School Rugby Club Third Annual Banquet and Fifth Annual Rugby Banquet, 1913-1915, 1921-1922, 1927
- 4.14 Notes [presumably written by William J. Drope] including a memo book covering topics such as Tennyson, the British West Indies and vegetable life. There are also 3 sets of notes. Two of these sets of notes have the Lake Lodge letterhead and one has Office of the Grand Master letterhead. The topics of the notes are fellowship and development of character. Also included is a hardcover notebook containing notes on teaching, visitors to Lake Lodge, class lists and other notes. In the back of this book are written the names Willie John D. and Flora Jane Coyle, n.d.
- 4.15 Lake Lodge School notebook with the name A.D. Brain [Brain was a master at the school] handwritten on the cover. Within the book is the *Ontario High School History of Canada* by W.L. Grant which is typewritten. Handwritten notes are also a part of this book. [The front cover is loose], n.d.
- 4.16 Articles and clippings about Lake Lodge School including a piece written by William H.N. Hull. Also included is a list of books from the Nelles/Drope Collection at Lake Lodge, 1931, 1941, n.d.

- 4.17 Exam file including: a list including pupils from Lake Lodge who passed their high school entrance examinations. Department of Education, Ontario examinations and University Junior Matriculation examinations are also included, 1912, 1916, n.d.
- 4.18 Letter to W.J. Drope from Harry Rush of Peterborough, Ontario and a speech from the 13th Sports Day at the school [author unknown], 1899, n.d.
- 4.19 Lake Lodge Christmas card with etching of the school by [Revilo?] (2 copies), n.d.
- O.13 *Universal Classic Manuscripts* book by George F. Warner, Assistant Keeper of the Manuscripts at the British Museum. Published by M. Walter Dunne, Washington and London. This book is kept as a memento of the library at Lake Lodge [cover is loose and somewhat damaged], n.d.

Sub-Series B. Photographs, 1898-1984, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.20 **Cadets** – Edward Hull is included in these pictures. The last cadet inspection which was held in June of 1933 is also included, 8 b&w photos, 1932-1933, n.d.

Hockey – One photo features: H. Cope, W. Page, W. Parker, F. Lindsay, V. Woodhall, E.H. Hull, W. Reynolds, W. Shore, R. Timms and D. Owen. The other includes Frank Hull, 2 b&w photos, 1930-1931, n.d.,

Choir and church – The choir (2 copies) features: Herbert, Owen, Owen, Shore, W.A. Page, Paddon, Barrow, Fraser, E. Dunn, Vipond, D. Smith, Blackmore, Lindsay, Frid, Fraser, Dignam, L. Dunn, Reynolds, Fitzgerald, Morrison, Hervey, Owen, D. Kneeland, Kabelin and Vipond. Also within this envelope are the boys wearing their hats and heading to church, 4 b&w photos, 1930, n.d.

Cricket – Edward Hull is in one of the photos and the vineyards and orchards are visible. Mr. W. Fitch (coach) is in 2 photos and Mr. W.A. Page also appears as coach. The third team for 1930 included: Shore, Wilson, W.A. Page, Long, Woodhall, Parker, Blackmore, Riches, Nuttall, D. Owen (captain), I. Dunn Stephens and Hervey (scorer), 9 b&w photos, 1930, 1932, n.d.,

Football, rowing and track – Mr. Drope can be seen in one of the photos, 7 b&w photos, 1932, n.d.

Parties and Celebrations – In one of the photos loving cups and trophies are displayed on a table. Gladys Drope can be seen in one of the photos, 10 b&w photos, n.d.

General photos – William Drope, Edward Hull, Howard Clark and Mr. W.A. Page can be found in this set of photos. The fields and orchards can be seen as well as the memorial gates and Grimsby from the mountain, 31 b&w photos, 1921-1934, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.21 This file includes a photo of the rowing team including: Coxswain, Ron Wilford; stroke, Bert Arnott; Tom Rymer; Bill Thom; Al Evens; Herbert Hawley; Freddy Fidler; Carl Warner and bow, Harry Harper. There are winter scenes, a photo of the memorial gates and a shell of the barn at Lake Lodge. This was used to house American prisoners during the War of 1812. In this photo it is being dismantled to be replaced by a new barn. Other photos included: A.D. Brain with Edward Hull, the Lake Lodge gates, sports and Lake Lodge when it was a home. There is a photo of the Lake Lodge junior cricket team of 1908 taken at the Railway Station in Grimsby. In the

photo are: Harold Drope, Mrs. Drope, Archibald Minhnic, Burns, Bill Bailey, Willison Nelles, Cyril Pinney, White, Stewart, Gordon Drope, Bailey (mascot), Lawrence Clubb, 'Mose' Stewart and Allen Nelles. A tintype of cricket players with Mr. Drope in front of the Falls is included. This tintype was done by Souvenir Photo Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y. Included are 2 photos of the house which now stands where Lake Lodge School previously stood. William Hull is in one of these photographs, 1 tintype, 15 b&w photos, 2 col. photos, 1862-1984, n.d. (non-inclusive)

6.1 Lake Lodge photo album contains some travel photos, but most photos are Lake Lodge sports and activities including: hockey, boating, rugby, maple syrup production, sledding, track and field and cricket. Mr. Drope can be seen in some of the photos, 85 b&w photos, n.d. [some photos have been ripped from the book and cover was removed from the album.], 86 b&w photos, n.d.

O.14 Hockey team with Ed Hull, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

O.15 Cricket team with Mr. Fitch, n.d.

Cricket team, 1907

Cricket team with Mr. Drope, 1914

Cricket team - Top row: F.W. Pearson (captain), T.B. Verner, F. Pinhey, W.J. Drope (principal), Mr. C. Palmer (president), Mr. W. Fitch (coach) A.W. Bowden and J.H. Hill. Bottom row: G.W. Drope, A.O. Shurly, R. Walker, H. Argles, C.W. Pettitt and R. Watkins, 1916

Cricket team including: G. McKune, M. Lounsbury, T. Taylor, K. Joyner, C. Joyner, T.A.C. Jones, Esq., J. Morris (captain), G. Foster, J. Barregar, G. Clapperton, M. Frankland, J. Atkins and C. Andrewes, 1922, 5 b&w photos, 1907-1922, n.d. (non-inclusive)

O.16 Football team including: T.A.C. Jones, W. Townsend, B. Peene, R. Watkins, J. Phin, N. Andrewes, W. Brown, H. Dawe, B. Baker, G. Eastman, W. Williams, F. Scarlett, K. Joyner, J. Atkins, E. Stock, J. Morris and L. Venning, 1 b&w photo, 1919

O.17 Students and Mr. Drope [Photo is somewhat faded and scratched. Stains on the mat around the photo are also evident], 1 b&w photo, 1898

O.18 Staff and students including Mr. Drope and Mr. E. Hull (2 copies), 2 b&w photos, 1923

Series III. Masonic Collection, 1899-2007, n.d. (non-inclusive)

4.22 4 cm. x 6 cm. brass name plate "Presented to M.W. Bro. W.J. Drope by Abitibi Lodge No. 540 G.R.C. Iroquois Falls, Ontario", Sept. 1, 1924

4.23 Masonic correspondence, photographs and a silk from War Veterans' Lodge no. 586 Ladies' Night, n.d., 5 b&w photos, 1899-1935 (non-inclusive)

4.24 Notes on Masonic matters including 1 notebook with a Lake Lodge cover with handwritten, penciled notes; 1 T. Eaton Co. notebook also with handwritten, penciled notes., n.d.

4.25 Masonic documents including: Dedication of Union Lodge no. 7; a photocopied eulogy for Comfort T. Barker by A.K. Buel; an address by Mr. Frankel to the Grand Master at Palestine

- Lodge; greetings to William Drope from the Hatherly Lodge, a certificate to constitute and appoint William J. Drope as a representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; a flyer from Ivy Lodge no. 115 of Beamsville, Ontario, A History of Union Lodge no. 7, Grimsby, Ont.[original and typed]; a Grand Master's address by William J. Drope and a Moore Sovereign Consistory Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix Memorial Service program and a flyer from Union Lodge No.7. Also included are various Grand Lodge certificates and a dedication of the portrait of the Most Worshipful Wm. J. Drope, 2 col. photos, 1902-2005 (non-inclusive)
- 4.26 Masonic publications including: *History of Union Lodge, no. 7, Grimsby, Ont. Canada* by J.W. Drope, 1899; *Toronto 1923 Souvenir Grand Lodge Communication, A.F. & A.M. 1923*; *Laying the Stone* (minutes of a special meeting at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association), 1923; *Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario Seventeenth Annual Communication*, Hamilton, Ontario, 1925; *The Masonic Sun*, 1925; a chapter from *The History of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. and The A.F. & A.M. The Grand Lodge of Canada Seventy-Second Annual Communication*, Guelph, Ontario, 1927
- 4.27 Articles from the *Freemason*, 1923, n.d.
- 4.28 Bi-Centenary Festival in Dublin, Ireland including telegrams, clippings, postcards, correspondence, invitations and itineraries. Also included is a Red Hand of Ulster Masonic lapel pin, 1925
- 4.29 Clippings [most are photocopied] of Masonic events, 1913-2014, n.d. (non-inclusive)
- O.19 Two pages 35 cm. x 25 ½ cm "To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master William John Drope, M.A." This document was given on the occasion of Mr. Drope's 69th Communication. This was issued by the W.M. Victoria Lodge, the W.M. High Park Lodge, the W.M. Mimosa Lodge, the W.M. Bay of Quinte Lodge, the W.M. King Solomon's Logde [sic] Solomon's Lodge, W.M. Metropolitan Lodge, W.M. Alpha Lodge and W.M. University Lodge. This document is accompanied by a folder. The document and folder are all hand written, 1924
- O.20 A 31 cm. x 45 cm. cardboard document from the Acacia Lodge, London, Ontario proclaiming William J. Drope, M.A. as an Honorary Life Member. This is signed by W. J. Drope, 1924
- O.22 A 37 cm. x 40 cm. certificate stating that the Hamilton Lodge no. 562 has paid into Grand Lodge the fees required by the constitution for the dues for Rt. Worshipful Bro. William John Drope. This is signed by Grand Secretary Logan as well as the secretary and Worshipful Master, Jan. 26, 1922
- O.23 A 30 cm. x 39 cm. certificate with the heading ITNOTGAOTU. This certifies that Most Worshipful Brother William John Drope, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada was elected as an Honourary Member of the Brethren of Temple Lodge no. 525 GRC. This is signed by John F. Judge, Worshipful Master and Charles W. Long, Secretary, Oct. 29, 1923

Series IV – Grimsby, 1901-2013, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.30 Flyers and publications about Grimsby including: *Illustrated and Descriptive Souvenir of Grimsby*, *Old Boys and Girls Reunion Edition of the Independent* [first 2 pages are torn – does

not affect text] *Annals of the Forty no.6, Grimsby Image '67* [some pages are loose] and *A Salute to Grimsby: 50 years old from the Grimsby Independent, 1901-1972*, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.31 Grimsby Museums – The Stone Shop Museum was located on Main Street West in Grimsby. Originally, it was the Allan Nixon Blacksmith Shop. It operated from 1964-1983 and the new museum opened on Murray Street in 1984. This file includes information on the Stone Shop Museum and the administration. The Museum opened on May 17, 1964 and included is a list of visitors up until October 31, 1964. There are receipts for objects loaned and/or donated by the Hull Family. A program for the official opening of the Grimsby Museum is also included. Also included is correspondence and clippings. Mrs. Gladys Hull was on the Board of Management for the Stone Shop Museum, 1964-2013, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Series V. Clippings – Including Lake Lodge School and family items, 1892-1986, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- 4.32 Assorted clippings – many of them photocopied from the scrapbooks, 1892-1986, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Series VI. Miscellaneous, 1891- 1997, n.d. (non-inclusive)

- O.21 Sheet music to *Rory Darlin'*, an Irish ballad – words by F. Weatherly, music by Hope Temple [music is fragile and crumbling], n.d.
- 4.33 Flowers from the coffin of the Rt. Honourable John A. Macdonald [possibly acquired by William Drope and a program for The Four Indian Kings (an exhibition at the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa). Also included is a booklet entitled *Saving more than 335,000 Men, the Miracle at Dunkirk* by Taffrail, 1891, 1940, 1997

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