



Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Fond

Fond Description

Title:	Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame
Creator(s):	St. Marys Museum
Dates of Materials:	1878-1999
Physical Description:	22.5 cm Textual Documents 6 Video Cassettes 5 DVDs Photographs
Administrative History/ Biographical Sketch:	<p>From Hall of Fame Website:</p> <p>http://baseballhalloffame.ca/about/history/</p> <p>Since its inception as a non-profit, charitable foundation in October 1983, the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum has been dedicated to preserving Canada's rich baseball heritage. Originally located in Toronto at both Exhibition Place and then Ontario Place until 1989, the Hall then moved to its current location in St. Marys, Ontario in 1994 and opened in 1998.</p> <p>The Hall of Fame strives to make Canadians proud of the game's long history in their country. Baseball's origins in Canada date back to 1838, when a game closely resembling baseball in its current form was played in the nearby community of Beachville, Ontario on June 4, 1838.</p> <p>A select group of baseball legends – including pro ballplayers, amateurs, builders, and honorary members – has been enshrined in the Hall. Through their unparalleled contributions, these men and women have helped popularize the sport in Canada.</p>
Custodial History:	
Scope and Content:	<p>Almost the entire collection is relating to the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame directly, with very little relating to just baseball in general.</p> <p>Series 1: Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Artifacts Inventory Series 2: Newspaper Clippings Series 3: Baseball History Series 4: Inductions Series 5: Various Correspondence Series 6: St. Marys Baseball Bats</p>

	<p>Series 7: Newsletter Communique</p> <p>Series 8: Fundraising Initiatives</p> <p>Series 9: Various Consultants</p> <p>Series 10: Site History</p> <p>Series 11: Organization/Mission Statement</p> <p>Series 12: Baseball Photos – Museum Collection</p> <p>Series 13: Collections Policy</p> <p>Series 14: Bob Barney Articles via Chip Martin</p> <p>Series 15: Adam Ford and Robert Guest Newspaper Accounts</p> <p>Series 16: Baseball Magazines</p> <p>Series 17: Newsletters</p> <p>Series 18: Newspaper Clippings</p> <p>Series 19: DVDs</p> <p>Series 20: Videos</p>
Restrictions on Access:	Permission from the donor is needed to copy large quantities of information from the fonds.
Notes:	Acid free folders have replaced all original folders
Finding Aids:	Available Online and at the front of the fonds.
Access Points:	Correspondence, Family trees, Genealogical tables, Immigrants, Immigration, Photographs, Wills

Series 1: Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Artifacts Inventory

Title:	Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Artifacts Inventory
Dates of Materials:	February, 1993
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	List of artifacts in the Baseball Hall of Fame as of 1993
Notes:	None

Series 2: Newspaper Clippings

Title:	Newspaper Clippings
Dates of Materials:	1975-2002
Physical	Multiple newspaper clippings

Description:	
Scope and Content:	Newspaper clippings mostly regarding St. Marys receiving the Baseball Hall of Fame
Notes:	None

Series 3: Baseball History

Title:	Baseball History
Dates of Materials:	N/A
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Documents regarding how baseball started
Notes:	None.

Series 4: Inductions

Title:	Inductions
Dates of Materials:	1983-1992
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	List of inductees from the Baseball Hall of Fame
Notes:	None

Series 5: Various Correspondence

Title:	Various Correspondence
Dates of Materials:	1994-1998
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	Various letters from Mary Smith regarding the Hall of Fame
Notes:	None

Series 6: St. Marys Baseball Bats

Title:	St. Marys Baseball Bats
Dates of Materials:	November 6, 1996
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Document regarding the history of St. Marys baseball bats
Notes:	None

Series 7: Newsletters

Title:	Newsletters
Dates of Materials:	1994-1999
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	Newsletters from the Hall of Fame
Notes:	None

Series 8: Fundraising Initiatives

Title:	Fundraising Initiatives
Dates of Materials:	1994, 1995
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	2 booklets for fundraising dinners Poster for BBQ Correspondence
Notes:	None.

Series 9: Various Consultants

Title:	Various Consultants
Dates of Materials:	Unavailable
Physical Description:	Textual Documents

Scope and Content:	Business cards, correspondence, booklet on building the Hall of Fame, feasibility study, development planning study, program initiatives for project development
Notes:	None.

Series 10: Site History

Title:	Site History
Dates of Materials:	February 14, 1995
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	Early assessment records
Notes:	None.

Series 11: Organization/Mission Statement

Title:	Organization/Mission Statement
Dates of Materials:	Unavailable
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	Copy of mission statement with edits
Notes:	None.

Series 12: Baseball Photos-Museum Collection

Title	Baseball Photos – Museum Collection
Dates of Materials:	Unavailable
Physical Description:	Photographs
Scope and Content:	Mounted photo of Motherwell Ladies' Hardball Team 1920 Male ball team from Motherwell Adam Ford Various photocopied pictures with description Rough note of where photo of ball team is in the newspaper
Notes:	None.

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Series 13: Collections Policy

Title:	Collections Policy
Dates of Materials:	1994
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Draft copy of policy statement Documents on developing a policy
Notes:	None.

Series 14: Bob Barney Articles via Chip Martin

Title:	Bob Barney articles via Chip Martin
Dates of Materials:	Various
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Various articles written by Bob Barney
Notes:	None.

Series 15: Adam Ford and Robert Guest Newspaper Accounts

Title:	Adam Ford and Robert Guest Newspaper Accounts
Dates of Materials:	1878
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Articles regarding Adam Ford, Robert Guest's death account
Notes:	None.

Series 16: Baseball Magazines

Title:	Baseball Magazines
Dates of Materials:	Various Years
Physical Description:	Textual Document

Description:	
Scope and Content:	3 from the Baseball Hall of Fame 2 instruction manuals Babe Ruth 1992 World Series
Notes:	None.

Series 17: Main Board Meetings Minutes

Title:	Main Board Meetings Minutes
Dates of Materials:	November 18, 1939-November 3, 1949
Physical Description:	Ledger
Scope and Content:	Minutes from Main Board Meetings Minutes
Notes:	None.

Series 18: Newsletters

Title:	Newsletters
Dates of Materials:	
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Various newsletters from the Baseball Hall of Fame
Notes:	None.

Series 19: DVDs

Title:	DVDs
Dates of Materials:	
Physical Description:	Textual Documents
Scope and Content:	5 Videos: Tom Valcke Dick MacPherson 2006 Inductee Tommy LaSorda 2007 Induction Ceremony Saturday Night Live Induction Ceremony

Notes:	None
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Series 20: Video Cassettes

Title:	Video Cassettes
Dates of Materials:	1993-1995
Physical Description:	Videos
Scope and Content:	St. Marys Baseball Hall of Fame Video 2005.11.2 – February 13, 1995 First Base Video 2005.11.1 Baseball Hall of Fame Committee Video 2005.11.4 – July, 1993 Baseball Hall of Fame Comes to St. Marys Video 2005.11.3 – November 23, 1994 Hall of Fame Announce 2005.11.5 – August 25, 1994 Terry Puhl Induction Ceremony 2005.11.6 – September 14, 1995
Notes:	None

Series 21: Drawings

Title:	Drawings
Dates of Materials:	Unknown
Physical Description:	Textual Document
Scope and Content:	Drawings of the baseball fields at the Hall of Fame
Notes:	Stored in Clubs and Organizations Oversized Box