

# Advertising

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10604>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B2 F7
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1959-1960
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Publicity Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1.5 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains correspondence and other records principally concerning advertising for the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held October 11-14, 1960 in the vicinity of Springfield, Ontario. Retained for reference by the Publicity Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration. Includes copies of print advertisements and scripts for radio advertisements.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

# Banquet Committee

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10468>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Series
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F50-53
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1959-1960
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Banquet Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 cm of textual records
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	The Banquet Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration was established at a meeting of the Executive Committee held September 28, 1959. C.M. Williams was appointed committee chairman. The committee was responsible for organizing the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration Banquet held October 14, 1960 at the St. Thomas-Elgin Memorial Arena, and for regulating the activities of caterers at the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held October 11-14, 1960 in the vicinity of Springfield, Ontario.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Series consists of correspondence, banquet programs, banquet tickets and other records created, collected and maintained by the Banquet Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## Caterers

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10467>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F53
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1959-1960
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Banquet Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains records of the Banquet Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration relating to the registration and regulation of caterers at the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held October 11-14, 1960 in the vicinity of Springfield, Ontario. File includes correspondence, lists of caterers, food concessionaire's agreement and food preparation regulations.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## Elgin County Plowing Match

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives26212>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
CREATOR	St. Thomas Times-Journal
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
ACCESSION NUMBER	2008-01
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C8 Sh5 B2 F8
GMD	graphic material
DATE RANGE	1953-1982
SERIES	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - Elgin County Plowing Match file
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	41 photographs : b&w
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains black and white photographs used in St. Thomas Times-Journal articles concerning the annual Elgin County Plowing Match, 1953-1982.
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.) St. Thomas Times-Journal Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Newspapers Agriculture Plowing Matches

# Elgin County Plowing Match - County Councillors Try Plowing

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives63058>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
CREATOR	St. Thomas Times-Journal
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2008-01
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C8 Sh5 B2 F8 24
GMD	graphic material
DATE RANGE	1953
SERIES	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - Elgin County Plowing Match file
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 20.5 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>Black and white photograph used in St. Thomas Times-Journal published October 22, 1953 with caption: "Plowmen All? - It was a question at Elgin County Plowing Match on Wednesday if county councillors and wardens were good plowmen and from results obtained the result seemed somewhat doubtful. They all had a good time, however, and expert plowing didn't matter. Here are most of the contestants in the class lined up behind Warden W. S. McKillop, reeve of Dunwich, with the plow in hand who placed second. Reading to the rear are: C. M. Williams, deputy reeve of Yarmouth, class winner; P. W. Schleihauf, deputy reeve of Aldborough; Bruce Marr, deputy reeve of Malahide; Charles F. Jackson, reeve of Bayham; J. B. Wilson, reeve of South Dorchester; Cpl. Walter Robinson, O. P. P. St. Thomas, who was admitted as a ringer and won a red ribbon for putting on the best act; Walter Nelson, deputy reeve of Bayham; George Roszell, reeve of Malahide; and Ken Williamson, reeve of Aylmer."</p>
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.) St. Thomas Times-Journal Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Newspapers Agriculture Plowing Matches

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# 'Elgin County Plowing Matches'

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives11954>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Elgin County Vertical File Collection
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	Box 93, File 39 R5 S4 Sh2 B2
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1924-1998
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	9 p. of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>File contains the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-a programme for the 1924 Elgin County Plowing Match, held on the farm of J.H. Miller, near Dutton, organized by the Elgin County Plowmen's Association (copy).</li><li>-a list of Elgin County Plowing Matches, 1936-1968; lists the year, location, number of plowmen, number of lands plowed and the Champion Plowman.</li><li>-an advertisement for the annual Elgin County Plowing Match organized by the Elgin County Plowmen's Association, held beginning October 22, 1929 on the Dominion Cannery Farm at Aylmer, just west of Orwell on Highway 3; published in the St. Thomas Times-Journal, October 22, 1929 (copy).</li><li>-an advertisement for the 46th Annual Elgin County Plowing Match, held September 6, 1980 at the St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital Farm; taken from the West Lorne Sun and Rodney Mercury, September 4, 1980, p. 8 (copy).</li><li>-Dutton Advance newspaper article: "63rd Annual Elgin Plowing Match", September 16, 1998.</li></ul>
SUBJECT ACCESS	<p>Agriculture Plowing Matches</p>
RELATED MATERIAL	<p>Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show fonds</p>

# Elgin County Plowing Match - Open Horse Class, 1959

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives26213>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
CREATOR	St. Thomas Times-Journal
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2008-01
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C8 Sh5 B2 F8 1
GMD	graphic material
DATE RANGE	1959
SERIES	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - Elgin County Plowing Match file
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 11.5 x 20 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Black and white photograph used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published October 28, 1959 with caption: "Horses Still Popular - A number of fine teams of horses were entered in the open horse class at the annual plowing match being held today on the A.V. Coulter & Son farm at RR 6, St. Thomas. In the above picture, Ken Bawden, RR 7, St. Thomas, past president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, lines up for action, while Jim McCloy, of Middlesex County, is seen in the background."
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.) St. Thomas Times-Journal Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Newspapers Agriculture Plowing Matches

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## Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10885>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Fonds
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B2 F16-34 R4 S1 Sh4 B4 F18-20

GMD	textual records graphic material
DATE RANGE	1958-1985
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	12.5 cm of textual records 4 photographs : b&w
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	<p>The Elgin County Plowmen's Association was established in late August, 1922 at a meeting held in the offices of the Elgin County Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, C.W. Buchanan. At this meeting the following executive officers were elected: Alex Anderson, President; William Wadland, First Vice-President; Sam Garton, Second Vice-President; and Fred Carr, Secretary. At the same meeting, the following directors were appointed: Roy Evelyn; J.J. Ashton; C.W. Buchanan; J.R. Teeple, Reeve, Yarmouth Township; and R.A. Penhale, President, Elgin County Board of Trade.</p> <p>The Association organized the inaugural Elgin County Plowing Match, held October 17-18, 1922 on the farms of James Todd and Alex Anderson near St. Thomas, Ontario. An estimated 4,000 people attended the event, won by William Wadland, Yarmouth Township.</p> <p>The Second Annual Elgin County Plowing Match was organized by the Elgin County Plowmen's Association and held October 23-24, 1923 on the farms of Mrs. W.A. Hill and D.W. Bearss, just north of St. Thomas, Ontario. William Wadland, Yarmouth Township was declared champion for the second consecutive year.</p> <p>The Third Annual Elgin County Plowing Match was held October 29, 1924 on the farm of J.H. Miller, just north of Dutton, Ontario.</p> <p>The Elgin County Plowmen's Association continued to organize an annual plowing match in Elgin County for many years, although some years were missed as a result of economic conditions during the depression of the 1930s and the Second World War, 1939-1945.</p> <p>The Elgin County Plowmen's Association was a key partner, with the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the County of Elgin and the Elgin County Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, in organizing the International Plowing Match events held in Elgin County in 1940, 1960 and 1985.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	The records comprising this fonds were originally in the custody of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Elgin County Branch. The branch was closed in the 1990s and the records were transferred to the custody of the Elgin County Library. The records were subsequently transferred to the Elgin County Archives.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>Fonds consists of records created, collected and maintained by the Elgin County Plowmen's Association, including minutes of meetings, records relating to the annual Elgin County plowing match organized by the Association for the period 1979-1984, and records relating to the Association's bid to the Ontario Plowmen's Association to host the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show in Elgin County.</p> <p>Fonds is organized into the following series:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minutes</li> <li>2. Annual Plowing Match</li> <li>3. 1985 International Plowing Match Bid</li> <li>4. Miscellaneous</li> </ol>
NAME ACCESS	Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches
RELATED MATERIAL	Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery fonds

# Executive and Committee Minutes

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10091>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F7
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1957-1961
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Executive Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains minutes of meetings of the Executive and Committees of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration, February 12, 1957- January 11, 1961, with attached record of members' attendance at meetings.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches



## Executive Committee

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10098>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Series
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F1-13
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1956-1962
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration funds - Executive Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	21.5 cm of textual records
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	The Executive Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration was established under its original name, the Local Provisional Committee, at a meeting held April 17, 1957. The committee was responsible for the general planning and administration of the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held October 11-14 in the vicinity of Springfield, Ontario. Members of the committee included Frank Pineo, Chairman; Leslie Armstrong, Vice-Chairman; A.V. Langton, Secretary-Treasurer; and James Galbraith, Assistant Treasurer.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Series consists of records created, collected and maintained by the Executive Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration. Series includes correspondence, administrative records, minutes, financial statements and reports.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## Financial Statements

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10092>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F8
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1959-1961
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Executive Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains financial statements prepared by the Executive Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## Financial Statements

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10841>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B2 F30
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1958-1960
SERIES	Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds - Miscellaneous series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	8 p. of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains audited financial statements of the Elgin County Plowmen's Association for the periods December 2, 1958-November 20, 1959 and November 20, 1959-December 7, 1960.
NAME ACCESS	Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## General Correspondence and Administration

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10079>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F1
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1957-1958
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Executive Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	3 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains correspondence and administrative records of the Executive Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration, February 1957-December 1958. File includes (attached to correspondence dated January 23, 1958) financial statements and other records relating to the administration of the 1940 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held in Elgin County, October 15-18, 1940.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## General Correspondence and Administration

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10082>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F2
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1959
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Executive Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	3 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains correspondence and administrative records of the Executive Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration, January-December 1959.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## Insurance

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10097>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1 F13
GMD	textual records
DATE RANGE	1956-1961
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds - Executive Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	0.5 cm of textual records
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains insurance contracts and policies and correspondence with insurers, collected and maintained by the Executive Committee of the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches

## International Plowing Match, 1960

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives26170>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
CREATOR	St. Thomas Times-Journal
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	File
ACCESSION NUMBER	2008-01
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C8 Sh5 B2 F6
GMD	graphic material
DATE RANGE	1959-1960
SERIES	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - International Plowing Match, 1960 file
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	46 photographs : b&w
SCOPE AND CONTENT	File contains black and white photographs used in St. Thomas Times-Journal articles concerning the International Plowing Match, 1960.
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.) St. Thomas Times-Journal Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Newspapers Agriculture Plowing Matches

## International Plowing Match, 1960 - Match Site Chosen

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives26172>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds
CREATOR	St. Thomas Times-Journal
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Item
ACCESSION NUMBER	2008-01
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105
STORAGE LOCATION	C8 Sh5 B2 F6 1
GMD	graphic material
DATE RANGE	1959
SERIES	St. Thomas Times-Journal fonds - International Plowing Match, 1960 file
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 photograph : b&w ; 12 x 24.5 cm
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Black and white photograph used in St. Thomas Times-Journal article published January 10, 1959 with caption: "Plowing Match Site - Two Elgin farms have been chosen for the site of the 1960 International Plowing Match. The farms - those of Thomas Hume and Son and Charles Clarke - are located three miles north of Aylmer just off Highway 73 on the Springfield road. This picture shows the Clarke farm. Other adjoining farms will also be used as part of the plowing match site. In all about 800 acres will be needed, with the Hume and Clarke farms providing about half of the area."
NAME ACCESS	St. Thomas (Ont.) St. Thomas Times-Journal Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Newspapers Agriculture Plowing Matches

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## Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives10700>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Fonds
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107

STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B1-2 R4 S1 Sh4 B4 R4 S1 Sh3 B5
GMD	textual records graphic material objects
DATE RANGE	1956-1962
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	48 cm of textual records 144 photographs : b&w 10 pins 1 pencil 1 napkin
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	<p>On February 12, 1957 the Elgin County Plowmen's Association organized a meeting of representatives of various Elgin County municipal, civic and agricultural organizations at the offices of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Elgin County Branch in St. Thomas to discuss petitioning the Ontario Plowmen's Association for the right to hold the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration in Elgin County. A delegation was appointed to present the petition at the Ontario Plowmen's Association's annual meeting in Toronto on February 26, 1957, at which time the O.P.A. awarded the event to Elgin County.</p> <p>The Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration was established on a provisional basis on April 17, 1957, and the following officers were elected: Leslie Armstrong, Chairman; Albert Auckland, Vice-Chairman; A.V. Langton, Secretary-Treasurer and Lands Committee Vice-Chairman; Don Grieve, Associate Secretary-Treasurer; and Ken Bawden, Lands Committee Chairman. The Committee's permanent executive officers, constituent committees and committee chairmen were appointed on September 28, 1959: Frank Pineo was appointed Chairman, Leslie Armstrong Vice-Chairman, A.V. Langton Secretary-Treasurer, and James Galbraith Assistant Treasurer.</p> <p>The committee was responsible for planning, organizing and administering the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held October 11-14, 1960 on the Thomas J. Hume and Sons farm and various neighbouring farms in the vicinity of Springfield, Ontario. The event was sanctioned and sponsored by the Ontario Plowmen's Association, with additional funding support provided by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Elgin County Branch, the County of Elgin and the City of St. Thomas.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	The records comprising this fonds were originally in the custody of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Elgin County Branch. The branch was closed in the 1990s and the records were transferred to the custody of the Elgin County Library. The records were subsequently transferred to the Elgin County Archives.

SCOPE AND CONTENT	<p>Fonds consists of records created, collected and maintained by the Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration and its constituent committees in the course of planning, organizing and administering the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration held October 11-14, 1960 in the vicinity of Springfield, Ontario.</p> <p>Fonds is organized into the following series:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Executive Committee</li> <li>2. Tented City Committee</li> <li>3. Health and Sanitation Committee</li> <li>4. Lands Committee</li> <li>5. Tractor Committee</li> <li>6. Teams and Horse Show Committee</li> <li>7. Tickets Committee</li> <li>8. Parking Committee</li> <li>9. Billets Committee</li> <li>10. Lunch Committee</li> <li>11. Wagon Tours Committee</li> <li>12. Demonstrations Committee</li> <li>13. County Exhibits Committee</li> <li>14. Historical Committee</li> <li>15. Banquet Committee</li> <li>16. Reception Committee</li> <li>17. Publicity Committee</li> <li>18. Photographs</li> </ol>
NAME ACCESS	Elgin County Plowmen's Association
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches
RELATED MATERIAL	Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show fonds Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds

## Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show fonds

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives12052>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Fonds
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 105 Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh6 B3 R5 S2 Sh5 B1-3 R6 S1 Sh4 B2 M10d
GMD	textual records graphic material objects cartographic material moving images

DATE RANGE	1955-1988, predominant 1980-1985
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	<p>1.28 m of textual records</p> <p>99 photographs : b&amp;w and col.</p> <p>83 negatives : b&amp;w and col.</p> <p>1 slide : col.</p> <p>7 drawings</p> <p>11 posters</p> <p>3 signs</p> <p>1 videocassette</p> <p>1 knife</p> <p>9 pins</p> <p>27 crests</p> <p>21 maps</p>
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	<p>In February 1980 the Elgin County Plowmen's Association, in conjunction with various Elgin County municipal, civic and agricultural organizations, successfully petitioned the Ontario Plowmen's Association, at its annual meeting in Toronto, for the right to hold the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show in Elgin County.</p> <p>The Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show was established in April 1981, with the election of an initial slate of executive officers. Following a series of retirements and resignations, the following permanent executive officers were chosen: Ken Monteith, Chairman; Lorne Carroll, First Vice-Chairman; Bill Martyn, Second Vice-Chairman; Dave Murray, Secretary; Elgin Wells, Treasurer; Mayor Doug Tarry, City of St. Thomas Representative; Bill Caverly, County of Elgin Representative; Bill Martyn, Ontario Plowmen's Association Representative; Marian Millman, Elgin County Plowmen's Association Representative; and Merv Riddell, Legal Advisor. In 1983, Ruby Silcox joined the committee as Executive Secretary.</p> <p>The committee was responsible for planning, organizing and administering the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show held September 17-21, 1985 on the William F. Bradish and Sons farm and various neighbouring farms in the vicinity of St. Thomas, Ontario. The event was held at 41397 Shorlea Line, near the intersection with County Road 25 (Wellington Road). The event was sanctioned and sponsored by the Ontario Plowmen's Association, with additional funding support provided by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Elgin County Branch, the County of Elgin and the City of St. Thomas.</p>
CUSTODIAL HISTORY	<p>The records comprising this fonds were originally in the custody of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Elgin County Branch. The branch was closed in May 1996 and the records were transferred to the custody of the Elgin County Library. The records were subsequently transferred to the Elgin County Archives.</p>



SCOPE AND CONTENT

Fonds consists of records created, collected and maintained by the Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show and its constituent committees in the course of planning, organizing and administering the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show held September 17-21, 1985 in the vicinity of St. Thomas, Ontario.

Fonds is organized into the following series:

1. Executive Committee
2. Antique and Historical Committee
3. Banquet Committee
4. Billeting Committee
5. County Beautification Committee
6. County Exhibits Committee
7. Finance Committee
8. Ladies Fair Committee
9. Merchandising Committee
10. Publicity Committee
11. Queen of the Furrow Committee
12. Research Committee
13. Site Committee
14. Special Events Committee
15. Teams and Horse Show Committee

NAME ACCESS

Elgin County Plowmen's Association

SUBJECT ACCESS

Agriculture  
Plowing Matches

RELATED MATERIAL

Local Committee for the 1960 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration fonds  
Elgin County Plowmen's Association fonds

# Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show fonds - County Beautification Committee series

<https://heritagecollections.elgin.ca/link/archives11813>

MUSEUM / ARCHIVE	Elgin County Archives
PART OF	Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Series
STORAGE ROOM	Archives Storage Rm. 107
STORAGE LOCATION	R5 S2 Sh5 B1 F13-48 R6 S1 Sh4 B2 F1-2
GMD	textual records graphic material
DATE RANGE	1955-1985, predominant 1982-1985
SERIES	Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show fonds - County Beautification Committee series
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	1 cm of textual records 83 photographs : col. 1 photograph : b&w 79 negatives : col. 2 posters : 25.5 x 38 cm 3 signs : 28 x 35.5 cm or smaller
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	Under the direction of joint chairmen Harold and Audrey Jenkins, the County Beautification Committee of the Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show was responsible for organizing the Elgin Beautification and Farmland Conservation competition at the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show held September 17-21, 1985 in the vicinity of St. Thomas, Ontario.
SCOPE AND CONTENT	Series consists of records created, collected and maintained by the County Beautification Committee of the Local Committee for the 1985 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show. Series includes reports and correspondence, and a brochure, posters, signs, photographs and negatives relating to the Elgin Beautification and Farmland Conservation competition.
SUBJECT ACCESS	Agriculture Plowing Matches