

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

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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	<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 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.</p>

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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.

Fonds is organized into the following series:

1. Executive Committee
2. Tented City Committee
3. Health and Sanitation Committee
4. Lands Committee
5. Tractor Committee
6. Teams and Horse Show Committee
7. Tickets Committee
8. Parking Committee
9. Billets Committee
10. Lunch Committee
11. Wagon Tours Committee
12. Demonstrations Committee
13. County Exhibits Committee
14. Historical Committee
15. Banquet Committee
16. Reception Committee
17. Publicity Committee
18. Photographs

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