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**FONDS DESCRIPTION**

**Dates**

1850-1978, predominant 1865-1965

**Extent**

50 cm of textual records  
7 volumes of textual records  
125 photographs  
383 postcards

**Biographical Sketch**

John Nagle, the son of Irish immigrants Thomas and Mary (née Bennett) Nagle, was born on May 22, 1855 in Ontario, Canada. John married Emma Clark (born 1860), youngest daughter of Joseph and Thurza (née Mines) Clark on October 22, 1884. John and Emma Nagle had five children:

- Norman Russell Nagle (1887-1979)
- Ada May Nagle (1889-1968)
- Gordon Ivon Nagle (1891-1975)
- Leslie Maurice Nagle (1893-1973)
- Edna Frances Patricia Nagle (1899-1983)

The Nagle family farmed John's father's land at Range 1 North, Lot 19 Caradoc Township. The Nagles and Clarks were instrumental in establishing Caradoc School Section #3. In around 1910, the Nagles moved to a newly constructed house at 188 Broughdale Street in Broughdale, Ontario – now an area of London surrounding the University of Western Ontario campus. The family was active at St. Luke's Anglican Church, now on Richmond Street in London.

Edna Nagle, later going by Patricia, attended London Normal School in 1919, and married Dr. Charles Hignell sometime on January 17, 1925. The Hignells moved to Welland, Ontario. Gordon Nagle served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in England during World War I, and was discharged in 1919. Leslie Nagle served with the American Expeditionary Force during World War I, and later became a banker in Los Angeles, California. Lieutenant Colonel Norman Nagle, like his brother Gordon, served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during World War I. Norman settled in Winnipeg, Manitoba and worked as a banker. Ada Nagle never married, and she remained in Broughdale until her death in 1968.

John Nagle died in 1925, and his wife Emma died in 1945; John, Emma, and two of their children (Ada and Gordon) are buried at Oakland Cemetery in Delaware Township, Ontario. Interestingly, an unrelated neighbour in Caradoc Township was also named Thomas Nagle, and one of his sons married Ann, the oldest daughter of Joseph and Thurza Clark. These

two separate Nagle lineages were only related by marriage, and some correspondence included in this fonds is sent by these other Nagle cousins.

### **Scope and Content**

This fonds contains documents created by, or collected by, various members of the Nagle, Hignell, and Clark families. Photographs and postcards, scrapbooks and souvenirs, legal documents and farming documents are included. Details of Broughdale, school and farm life in Caradoc Township, and letters telling of pioneer life in Northern Ontario are also included.

### **Arrangement**

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Scrapbooks and albums
- Series 2: Photographs
- Series 3: Postcards
- Series 4: Souvenir pamphlets
- Series 5: Newspaper clippings
- Series 6: Edna Nagle art book
- Series 7: School Section #3 Caradoc records
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- Series 12: Hignell family ration books
- Series 13: Broughdale community documents
- Series 14: Miscellaneous documents
- Series 15: Greeting and calling cards
- Series 16: Fraternal organization documents

### **Finding Aids**

File and item lists are available.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Donated by Frances (Hignell) Devereux and Lorna (Hignell) Rawlins in two accessions prior to 1985.

### **Related Material**

This fonds originally included the milling records of Joseph Clark's Caradoc Mills. These records were moved to create a separate fonds in December, 2009. A finding aid for the Caradoc Mills fonds is available. Please see AFC 113.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

No restrictions on access.

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**SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS**

**Series 1      Scrapbooks and albums**

**Dates**

1872-1944

**Extent**

1 folder of textual records  
5 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains scrapbooks, all presumably compiled by Thurza F. Clark. Clippings of community events, international news, poetry, and pictures are included.

**File and Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Scraps – Thurza F. Clark [vol.]	1872-1878	AFC 112-1
Scrap album – Thurza F. Clark [vol.]	1878-1881	AFC 112-1
Album [vol.]	1900-1904	AFC 112-1
Album [vol.]	1879-1928	AFC 112-1
Scrap book [vol.]	1887	AFC 112-1
Unpasted scrapbook items	1893-1944	AFC 112-1-3
Unpasted scrapbook items	[ca. 1900]	AFC 112-1-4

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**Series 2      Photographs**

**Dates**

1888-1930

**Extent**

103 photographs : b&w ; 110 x 20 cm or smaller  
 22 photocopied photographs

**Scope and Content**

This series contains Nagle and Clark family photographs. Photos of people, scenery, and buildings, predominantly in the Broughdale area and in Caradoc Township, are included.

**Note**

The 22 removed photographs were photocopied; the originals have been transferred to the regional photograph collection. Please consult the Archives' reference desk for more information.

**File and Item List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Photographs – people	1888-1926	AFC 112-2-1
Photographs – scenes	1903-1918	AFC 112-2-2
Photographs – Broughdale	1917-1930	AFC 112-2-3
Photographs – military, W.W.I. including many at Broughdale camp	1914-1919	AFC 112-2-5
Pictures of Whitehorse and Slocan, B.C.	1907	AFC 112-2-6
Photographs – school pictures, S.S. No. 3 Caradoc	1893	AFC 112-2-7
George Clark's self-serve grocery stores, Calgary	[ca. 1910]	AFC 112-2-8
Photos removed from Photographs – people	1888-1926, photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-2-4

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Photos removed from Photographs - scenes	1903-1918, photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-2-25
Photos removed from Photographs – Broughdale	1917-1930, photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-2-26
Photos removed – Clark’s Mill	[ca. 1900], photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-2-27
Photos removed from School pictures – S.S. No. 3 Caradoc	1888-1899, photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-2-28
Panoramic photo – Petawawa Artillery Camp	1918	AFC 112-2



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**Series 3      Postcards**

**Dates**

[ca. 1900-1907], 1918-1919

**Extent**

261 postcards  
 122 photocopied postcards

**Scope and Content**

This series contains postcards sent to Ada and Edna Nagle.

**Note**

The 122 removed postcards were photocopied; the originals have been transferred to the regional postcard collection. Please consult the Archives' reference desk for more information.

**File and Item List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Postcard album [vol.]	[ca. 1900-1907]	AFC 112-1
Items removed from postcard album	[ca. 1900-1907], photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-1-1
Post cards [vol.]	1901-1906	AFC 112-1
Items removed from post cards	1901-1906, photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-1-2
Postcards from Gordon Nagle, Canadian army in England	1918-1919	AFC 112-1-5
Panorama postcard – Camp Johnston, Jacksonville Florida	1918	AFC 112-2
Postcards – Canada	1910-1922	AFC 112-2-12

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Postcards removed from Postcards – Canada	1920-1923	AFC 112-2-29
Postcards – U.S.A. to Ada Nagle	1923	AFC 112-2-10
Postcards removed – Port Stanley Depot, Western Fair	1906, photocopied [ca. 1985]	AFC 112-2-22

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**Series 4      Souvenir pamphlets**

**Dates**

1886-1949

**Extent**

6 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains souvenir pamphlets compiled by various members of the Nagle family. Souvenirs of church events, community celebrations, and a University of Western Ontario convocation book are included.

**File List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Misc. pamphlets re: church, etc.	1886-1947	AFC 112-3-18
Diocese of Huron Jubilee Memorial book	1907	AFC 112-2-34
Miscellaneous souvenir pamphlets	1920-1949	AFC 112-3-19
U.W.O. convocation and year book	1921	AFC 112-3-20
Smallman and Ingram anniversary leaflets	1938, 1941	AFC 112-3-17

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**Series 5 Newspaper clippings**

**Dates**

1879-1965

**Extent**

10 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains newspaper clippings compiled by the Nagle family. Clippings on local history, the Nagle and Clark family histories, and a book of recipe clippings are included.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Misc. clippings – local history	1935-1938	AFC 112-3-21
Misc. clippings – mostly local history	1938-1965	AFC 112-3-22
Misc. clippings – local history	1935-1938	AFC 112-3-23
Misc. clippings – periodicals	1879-1932	AFC 112-3-24
Family history clippings	1950-1964	AFC 112-3-25
Wartime recipes	1940	AFC 112-2-24
Papers re: Victoria Day boat disaster	1885	AFC 112-2-31

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**Series 6      Edna Nagle art book**

**Dates**

1919-1920

**Extent**

1 volume of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains an art book belonging to Edna Nagle, dating from her studies at London Normal School. Sketches, poems, and details of sample lessons taught are included.

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>
London Normal School art book – Edna Nagle [vol.]	1919-1920	AFC 112-4

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**Series 7      School Section #3 Caradoc records**

**Dates**

1850-1889

**Extent**

1 volume of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains a minute and account book for Caradoc School Section #3. Entries of funds for the upkeep of the school, payments to the teacher, and minutes of board meetings are included.

**Related Material**

General registers and daily registers for School Section #3 Caradoc are also available at Western Archives. General registers (1934-1944) can be found in box B983. Selected daily registers, dating from between 1893 and 1959, can be found in box B974.

**Item List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Trustees minute and account book [vol.]	1850-1889	AFC 112-3-1

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**Series 8      Legal documents**

**Dates**

1875, 1901, 1903

**Extent**

2 folders of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains legal documents entered into by the Nagle family. Rental agreements for properties in Caradoc and Delaware Townships, as well as a partnership deed for the establishment of a cheese factory, are included.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Partnership deed – Thomas and George Nagle	1875	AFC 112-3-2
Legal documents re: land in Delaware	1901, 1903	AFC 112-3-3

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**Series 9      John Nagle farming documents**

**Dates**

1881-1913

**Extent**

5 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains documents relating to the farming life of John Nagle and his family. Financial records and diaries are included.

**File and Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Account books, John Nagle	1881-1896	AFC 112-3-4
Diaries re: farm life	1887-1913	AFC 112-3-6
Account book and description of Nagle's farm auction	1889, 1903	AFC 112-3-5
Farming property record book and cheque stubs	1894	AFC 112-2-33



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**Series 10 Correspondence**

**Dates**

1894-1922, 1935

**Extent**

8 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains correspondence addressed to the Nagle family. Letters from family members and the Department of Crown Lands are included.

**File and Item List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Letter to Miss R. and Martha Nagle	1894	AFC 112-3-7
Misc. documents re: politics, including correspondence	1896, 1901, 1935	AFC 112-3-9
Correspondence re: military land grant	1903	AFC 112-3-10
Letters describing life in a construction camp on C.P.R. line – Loma, Alberta (to Nagle family from Will Nagle)	1910	AFC 112-2-14
Letter to mother from Gordon Nagle	1916-1919	AFC 112-3-8
Personal letters describing pioneer life in Northern Ontario (to Ada Nagle from Charles Nagle)	1920-1922	AFC 112-2-13

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**Series 11      Receipts**

**Dates**

1879-1916

**Extent**

3 folders of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains receipts and paid invoices for the Nagle family's educational and home improvement expenses.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Building materials for 188 Broughdale Ave., London	1908-1912	AFC 112-3-11
Receipts for fees at St. George's Public School and London Collegiate – Edna Nagle	1903-1914	AFC 112-2-19
Invoices for goods	1879-1916	AFC 112-2-20

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**Series 12      Hignell family ration books**

**Dates**

1943

**Extent**

1 folder of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains ration books kept by the Hignell family. Edna Nagle married Charles Hignell prior to 1929.

**File List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Hignell family ration books	1943	AFC 112-3-12

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**Series 13      Broughdale community documents**

**Dates**

1910, 1912-1921, 1955, 1976-1978

**Extent**

4 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains miscellaneous documents relating to Broughdale, Ontario (later annexed by the city of London). A voters list, a local church minute book, school documents and souvenirs are included.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Papers re: school in Broughdale	1910	AFC 112-3-15
Voters list – Broughdale	1921	AFC 112-3-13
Minute book – Junior Women’s Auxiliary – St. Lukes, Broughdale	1912-1921	AFC 112-3-14
Broughdale souvenirs	1955, 1976-1978	AFC 112-3-16

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**Series 14      Miscellaneous documents**

**Dates**

1870-1898, [ca. 1910], 1913-1962

**Extent**

5 cm of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains miscellaneous Nagle family papers. Church notices, notes, and advertising circulars are included.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Miscellaneous Nagle family papers	1870-1898	AFC 112-2-32
Miscellaneous documents	1875-1890	AFC 112-2-30
Business advertisements, cards	[ca. 1910]	AFC 112-2-16
Miscellaneous documents	1913-1962	AFC 112-2-23

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**Series 15      Greeting and calling cards**

**Dates**

1898-1921

**Extent**

3 folders of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains various Christmas, birthday, and general occasion greeting and calling cards. Cards from friends, family members, and church and business associates are included.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>
Various Christmas and greeting cards	1898-1913	AFC 112-2-15
Calling cards	[ca. 1900]	AFC 112-2-17
Misc. greeting cards	1904-1921	AFC 112-2-9

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**Series 16      Fraternal organization documents**

**Dates**

1865, 1868, 1882

**Extent**

2 folders of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains cards and flyers for local fraternal organizations. Masonic and Independent Order of Foresters notices are included.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Masonic celebration documents	1865, 1882	AFC 112-2-21
Fraternal organization cards	1868	AFC 112-2-18