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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1848, 1852-1908

Extent

50 cm of textual records and other material
2 volumes
56 photographs
6 tintypes
17 hair samples

Biographical Sketch

Thomas Frederick (Fred) Fawkes was born on October 17, 1835 in Preston, Lancashire England, son of Thomas F. and Susan (née Price) Fawkes. After immigrating to Canada in 1852, Fawkes completed a four-year apprenticeship in Brantford. Afterwards, he established himself as an optician, jeweller, and watchmaker at 15 Thames Street North in the town of Ingersoll, Ontario.

Fawkes married Harriet Jane Dyke on October 3, 1861. Harriet was born to Thomas J. and Jane (née Allerthorn) Dyke in 1840. She received a teaching certificate from the County of Oxford in 1858, and was active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Ingersoll Union Sabbath School. The couple had two children:

Zylpha (Zella) Jean Fawkes (b. 22 Nov. 1875)
Frederick George Fawkes (b. 1 Jan. 1878)

In about 1897, the Fawkes family relocated to London, Ontario. Thomas Frederick opened a jewellery store at 235 ½ Dundas Street, and the family resided in various homes throughout the city, most notably 616 Wellington Street and 398 ½ Richmond Street.

Thomas died suddenly on February 1, 1908. Harriet moved to Chicago, where her son was living, and died in 1918. There are memorials to Thomas Frederick, Harriet, and Zella Fawkes in section C of Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of personal and business records and other material created and accumulated by the Fawkes and Dyke families. Correspondence, insurance documents, business ledgers, school notes, photographs, business cards, funeral notices, and locks of hair are included. Some personal and business papers relating to John Allerthorn, Harriet Dyke Fawkes' maternal grandfather, are also included.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Fawkes family personal correspondence and other material
- Series 2: Thomas Frederick Fawkes business documents
- Series 3: John Allerthorn personal and business documents
- Series 4: Thomas J. Dyke, Sr. butcher's book
- Series 5: Thomas J. Dyke, Jr. personal and business documents
- Series 6: Fawkes and Dyke family photographs

Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from the Gamma Phi Beta sorority in May, 1975.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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Series 1 Fawkes family personal correspondence and other material

Dates

1856-1908

Extent

30 cm of textual records
17 hair samples

Scope and Content

This series contains correspondence and other documents and items relating to the personal lives of members of the Fawkes family. Family letters, school records, event programs, death notices, and locks of hair are included.

Note

Title based on contents of the series.

File/Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
School records of family children Fred and Zella	1889-1895	B4193-1
Marriage certificate, correspondence Harriet Fawkes	1878-1888	B4193-4
Family school records	1858-1895	B4193-5
Newspaper clippings, flyers	1868-1881	B4193-6
Miscellaneous clippings, programmes, articles, ads	1878-1901	B4193-7
Fawkes and Dyke family documents	1852-1898	B4193-9
Correspondence re church, Bible society	1877-1895	B4194-1
Letters (family)	1857-1908	B4194-2
Family letters	1872-1908	B4194-4

Title	Dates	Box/File
Family letters	1856-1892	B4194-5
Death notices and scrap book H. Fawkes	1876-1898	B4194-6
Toronto and Montreal newspapers	1899	B4194-7
Misc. correspondence and ephemera	1859-1887	B4194-8
Children's cut-outs, novelties	[ca. 1880]	B4194-10
Post cards and calling cards	[ca. 1880]	B4194-8
Hair samples	1856-1888	B4194-13

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Series 2 Thomas Frederick Fawkes business documents

Dates

1858-1896

Extent

4 cm of textual records

Scope and Content

This series consists of records relating to business activities of Thomas Frederick Fawkes. Included are business cards, fire insurance policies, correspondence with suppliers and customers, price lists and photographic advertisements from various watchmaker supply shops, and Fawkes' cash in/cash out ledger.

Note

Title based on provenance of the series.

File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
T.F. Fawkes business letters and records	1861-1886	B4193-2
T.F. Fawkes business letters and records	1858-1896	B4193-3
Business cards	[ca. 1880]	B4193-12

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Series 3 John Allerthorn personal and business documents

Dates

1852-1869

Extent

1 folder

Biographical Sketch

John Allerthorn was born in Richmond, Yorkshire England in 1793. He farmed on the eleventh concession of East Nissouri Township until his retirement in 1854. Allerthorn was married to Jane Cooper, and their daughter Jane married Thomas Dyke Sr. John Allerthorn is the maternal grandfather of Harriet Dyke Fawkes. John Allerthorn died in 1873 and was buried in section C of Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This series contains receipts and correspondence relating to the business and personal life of John Allerthorn.

Note

Title based on provenance of the series.

File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
John Allerthorn documents	1852-1869	B4193-10

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Series 4 **Thomas J. Dyke, Sr. butcher's book**

Dates

1848

Extent

1 volume

Biographical Sketch

Thomas Dyke was born in Northam Park, Massachusetts (a suburb of Boston) on 25 March, 1808. He settled in Buffalo, New York in the 1840s and subsequently moved to Dundas, Ontario in 1852. The family finally settled in Ingersoll, Ontario. Thomas Dyke, Sr. married Jane Allertorn and was the father of Harriet Dyke Fawkes and Thomas J. Dyke, Jr. Thomas Dyke, Sr. died in June, 1868 and is buried in section C at Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This book contains home remedies, recipes, and business receipts collected by Thomas J. Dyke, Sr., Harriet Dyke Fawkes' father.

File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Butcher's book Thomas Jefferson Dyke Sr. [vol.]	1848	B4194-3

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Series 5 Thomas J. Dyke, Jr. personal and business documents

Dates

1878, 1880-1886

Extent

1 folder
1 volume

Biographical Sketch

Thomas J. Dyke, Jr. was born in Buffalo, New York on 13 May 1847, the son of Thomas J. and Jane (née Allertorn) Dyke. He was a druggist and chemist in Walkerton, Ontario until 1879. In 1880, he relocated to the town of his birth, and in 1882 purchased a drug store at 1575 Niagara Street in Buffalo. Thomas J. Dyke, Jr. died of an accidental morphine overdose at his shop on June 23, 1896. He was survived by his wife Cora and several children. He is buried in section C at Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Scope and Content

This series contains the personal and business records of Thomas J. Dyke, Jr., Harriet Dyke Fawkes' brother. Correspondence, an insurance certificate, and an entry book relating to Dyke's druggist business are included.

File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Thomas J. Dyke [Jr.] documents	1880-1886	B4193-11
Entry book Thomas J. Dyke Jr. [vol.]	1878	B4194-11

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Series 6 Fawkes and Dyke family photographs

Dates

[ca. 1860]-1895

Extent

62 photographs : 6 tintypes

Scope and Content

This series contains photographs and tintypes of various members of the Fawkes and Dyke families, some of which are identified.

Note

Title based on provenance of the series.

File and Item List

Title	Dates	Box/File
Portraits, photos, family	[ca. 1860]-1895	B4194-9