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### **X2406 – CERTIFICATE COLLECTION**

1. Policy establishing that Robert Alling, of the town of Guelph, has become a member of the Wellington District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1841.
2. Charter recognizing Federal Labour Union no. 24207, London, Ont., affiliated with American Federation of Labour, 1947.
3. Certificate deeming John Davis Barnett an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1885.
4. Certificate of appreciation from the mechanical department of the Midland Division, Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, to J.D. Barnett upon his departure from the company, 1888.
5. Certificate commemorating John Brydges' advancement to the third degree within the Morning Star Lodge as certified by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, 1878.
6. Political document appointing Alfred Ernest Bucke to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the County of Elgin, 1935.
7. Charter granted by the Canadian Labour Congress to the London and District Labour Council providing authorization to enact by-laws, 1957.
8. Certificate announcing the appointment of Cecil Cyril Carrothers to the position of solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, 1924, and admission to the Law Society of Upper Canada, honours standing, 1924.
9. Certificate testifying that Charles Walter Chadwick was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Pequonga Lodge no. 22, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, 1885.
10. Certificate of appreciation from the congregation of Kintyre, Elgin County, to Rev. J. Currie, on the occasion of his leaving, Oct. 21, 1892.

11. Charter establishing Coopers International Union, Local no. 111, London, as approved by Coopers International Union of North America, 1951.
12. Certificate awarded to Clarence Donnelly of Scottsville, Ont. by the Ontario Department of Agriculture authorizing him to act as chief cheese-maker in any cheese factory within the province of Ontario, 1911.
13. Warrant of appointment (assistant Scoutmaster) granted to Maurice Farr of Kincardine, Ont. by the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, 1926.
14. Certificate establishing Alex Finlayson as the owner of thirty-four preferred shares of the capital stock of London Motors limited, 1922.
15. Certificates of Arthur Rutherford Ford, editor of the London Free Press, including Kiwanis International, U.W.O. Alumni Association, the Canadian Press, etc., 1955-1961.
16. Address of welcome to an unidentified fraternal group signed by David Glass, Mayor of London in 1865 and 1866.
17. Certificate announcing the authorization of a degree lodge in the town of Windsor, County of Essex to be known as Frontier Degree Lodge no. 28.
18. Certificate from the directors of the London Mechanics' Institute expressing condolences to the wife of Mr. Thos. Green upon his death, app. 1890.
19. Diploma certifying that Adeline E. Gurd was duly elected to membership in the Michigan Chapter of the Society of Sigma XI, May 27, 1919.
20. Certificate announcing that H.T. Hyatt Esq. is a member of the London Board of Trade as of March 31, 1914.
21. Charter establishing Lobo Union Lodge no. 160 of the Independent Order of Good Templars to be located at Lobo village, Middlesex County, Ont., 1872.
22. Certificates from various fraternal organizations to John Alfred Irvine, 1961-1965.
23. Membership certificate of Joseph Johnston to the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World; Johnston was admitted at Laurel Camp no. 25, London, 1905.
24. Certificate commemorating the 25 year anniversary of W.L. Mackenzie King's acceptance of the leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada and later election as Prime Minister of Canada, 1944.

25. Petition to found an assembly under the name of Knights of Hope to be located at Port Hope, Durham County, as presented to the general assembly of the noble and holy order of the Knights of Labor of North America, 1882.
26. Charter to establish London and District Trades and Labor Council under the authority of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, April 1888.
27. Diploma, Doctorate of Theology, for J.J.A. Proudfoot, 1871.
28. Degree of Master of Science conferred upon Edward Ernest Reilly at the University of Wisconsin, June 23, 1924.
29. Diploma awarded by the First Congregational Church Sunday School, London, Ont. to Jessie King Robins for a perfect record, 1904.
30. Certificate announcing appointment of Major General John Munro Ross to the honorary rank of Colonel, University of Western Ontario contingent, Canadian Officers Training Corps, 1936.
31. Proclamation to the citizens of London declaring the week of January 17 to 23 printing week in the City of London, as established by Allan Johnson Rush, Mayor of London from 1951-1955.
32. Resolution of sympathy from the Council of the municipality of the City of London to Alderman Saunders upon the death of his father, Jacob Saunders, 1905.
33. Diploma of Freada Wilhemena Schineman from Franks' School of Garment Cutting, London, Ont., 1914.
34. Special charter constituting a subordinate association in the County of Elgin bearing allegiance to the Supreme Association of the Patrons of Industry of North America, Nov. 28, 1890.
35. Certificate announcing the appointment of Quintin Warner to the honorary rank of captain in the Canadian Chaplain Service of the Canadian Army, 1941.
36. Certificate sealing an insurance policy between William George Wilson and Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society, London, 1873.
37. Certificate issued by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of London recognizing trooper Jas.H. Wilkie's willingness to serve the empire in the South African war, 1901.
38. Diploma from London C.W. Horticultural and Mechanical Association awarded to Miss Winder of London for her crochet collar, 1857.



## **X2407 CERTIFICATE COLLECTION**

1. Certificate of honour awarded to the personnel of the University Of Western Ontario for having purchased bonds of the fifth victory loan to the amount of their objective, Nov. 1943.
2. Diploma awarded by the Western Fair Association, of the City of London, to John Aitken for breeding of a black minorca, Sept. 5-14, 1901.
3. Charter for Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America, establishing Union no. 5 of the City of London, Oct. 1882.
4. Charter for the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World establishing Goderich Camp no.88, dated June 5, 1896.
5. High school graduation diploma awarded to Evelyn Cawthorpe, a pupil of the Melbourne Continuation School, 1922.
6. Diploma for high school graduation of Hettie Cawthorpe a pupil of the Melbourne Continuation School, dated at Melbourne, 1923.
7. Certificate of matrimony for William G. Delaney and Charlotte Willis, London, Nov. 8, 1919.
8. Certificate honouring Richard Eaton Esq. upon his retirement as Superintendent of the Great Western Railway Company, London, Oct. 31, 1862.
9. Resolution of the Queen's Ave. Trust Board expressing regrets upon the death of the late member, Brother Thomas Green, c. 1890.
10. Certificate indicating that William T. Hackett was raised to the degree of holy royal arch in Bruce, Chapter no. 53 held at Petrolia, March 1928, for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Of Canada.
11. Certificate honouring members of Hyman Leathers Limited who have volunteered for active service with Canada's fighting forces, c. 1945.
12. Certificate testifying that M. Etta Lamont has passed the requirements for medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital and Training School for Nurses, May 30, 1922.
13. Certificate of appreciation from the London Chamber of Commerce to Colonel Ibbotson Leonard, commemorating a century of service for E. Leonard And Sons Ltd., 1838-1938.
14. Certificate of marriage for James McKee, of the Township of Mornington, and Eleanor Mc Fadden of the Township of Wellesley, as issued Dec. 1, 1896 at Stratford.

15. Certificate of marriage for W.H. McKinley and Agnes Caine of Mornington Township and the City of London, respectively, dated April 22, 1869.
16. Certificate of marriage for John N.H. Mills and Veda M. Carrothers from the City of Brantford and London, respectively; the marriage was celebrated in Christ Church, London, 1919.
17. Certificate of marriage for Albert Frederick Pollock of Speedside in Wellington County, and Elizabeth Hamilton of the City of Detroit, Dec. 28, 1898.
18. Grant responding to a petition to establish a fair within the town of London; the grant was issued from William the Fourth to Abraham A. Rapelje, Sheriff of the District of London, 1835.
19. Certificate recommending Edward Ernest Reilly to the status of associate of the Ontario Agricultural College, May 15, 1914.
20. Certificate indicating that Jean Sangster is a member of the Order of the Good Time, Nova Scotia, 1960.
21. Certificate celebrating the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886, as presented to Professor William Saunders with a commemorative medal.
22. Certificate announcing that William Saunders of Ottawa has been elected a corresponding member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1892.
23. Certificate announcing affiliation of St. Andrew's Society of London, Ont. with St. Andrew Society in Edinburgh, Scotland, ca. 1900.
24. Marriage certificate of Robert Strachan and Margaret McQuatters, Nov. 29, 1880, Township of Mornington in the County of Perth.
25. Certificate awarded Verna Lown Vance as public health nurse from University of Western Ontario, May 29, 1924.
26. Diplomas awarded Archie, Grenville and Marjorie Walker by Caradoc South Sunday School, 1920, 1922, 1933.
27. Certificate establishing that Gesner Quinton Warner was admitted to the degree of the Holy Royal Arch in Cumberland, Chapter no. 13 held at Amherst, N.S. 1913 for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.
28. Certificate indicating that Bessie Weidenbaum has passed the entrance exam required by the Department of Education for admission to a collegiate institute, high school or continuation school, London, July 12, 1913.
29. Certificate of marriage for James David Whaley and Jane Freeborn of the Township of Mornington, County of Perth, Oct. 23, 1876.

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1. Diploma awarded to School Section No. 5, Raleigh Township by the Dept. of Education for the excellent condition of the school grounds, equipment, building and furniture, Aug. 30, 1895.
2. Diploma certifying that A. Roy Cairncross has passed the examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy and is registered as a pharmaceutical chemist, June 6, 1906.
3. Certificate of life membership issued by the municipal chapter of London, of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire to Mrs. A.A. Campbell, May 1917.
4. Public school diploma of Bertha Capstick at London East, in the County of Middlesex, June 1893.
5. Certificate awarded Arthur R. Ford as Honorary President of the London and Middlesex County Unit, Canadian Cancer Society for his pioneering efforts in the 1930's, and contribution to cancer research, London, Ontario, November 12, 1958.
6. Diploma awarded Adelina Emma Gurd from the University of Michigan upon achieving a Doctorate of Medical Arts, June 3, 1887.
7. Diploma given from "Universitas Turicensis" to Patty Gurd of Detroit upon the completion of her PHD requirements, Dec. 4, 1916.
8. Gold medal certificate awarded to Hobbs Hardware Co., London, Ont., by the Western Fair, for their display of hardware and cutlery, September 13, 1901.
9. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (L.U. 120) announcement of members who have volunteered for active service with Canada's fighting forces, c. 1945.
10. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers honor roll for local union no. B-120, London, c. 1950.
11. Certificate of appreciation from the London Chamber Of Commerce to Colonel Ibbotson Leonard commemorating the beginning of the second century of business since the founding of E. Leonard and Sons Limited, May 7, 1934.
13. Certificate awarded Vernon A. McKillop as Chairman, 1956/57, of the Canadian Section, American Water Works Association, June 3, 1958.
12. Certificate notifying the Public Utilities Commission that Archie McCulloch relinquishes authority to John Travis. Feb. 28, 1953.
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15. Certificate awarded Miss Helen Miller at the Western University Teaching College, London Conservatory of Music, upon passing the grade three examination in harmony with honors, July 22, 1912.
16. Artist's diploma certifying that Miss Helen Miller has passed the examination in pianoforte at the Western University Teaching College, London Conservatory of Music, and is declared to be an Associate in Music of the Western University, June 25, 1913.
17. Diploma awarded to Edward Ernest Reilly from the University of Toronto upon completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, May 19, 1916.
18. Robert Raikes Alumni Sunday School diploma certifying that Arthur Robins has made a perfect record in Sunday School at the First Congregational Church, London, 1910.
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22. Diploma awarded to William Saunders by Queen's University upon completion of an Honors LLD Doctorate, April 8, 1896.
23. Certificate awarded William Saunders upon being elected to post IV of Royal Society of Canada, Dec. 2, 1901.
24. Certificate awarding Charles Edward Saunders, Dominion Cerealists, the title of Knight Bachelor at Westminster, England by King George the Fifth, June 25, 1935.
25. Certificates requesting the apostolic benediction and plenary indulgence from the Pope for Edward Carty and family, 1920, 1922.
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1. Honourary degree awarded to John Davis Barnett, civil engineer and bibliophile of Stratford and London from Western University, 1919
2. Certificates awarded Luta Brown for completion of High School and London Normal School, 1906-13, and a honorary life membership from the London Teachers College Alumni Assoc. to Luta Calvert, 1960
3. Certificate appointing John Campbell Elliott of Strathroy to be Minister of Labour for Canada, March 25, 1926
4. Horticultural service diploma awarded by the London Horticultural Society to W. E. (Ted) Foster for meritorious service to horticulture, c. 1930
5. Diploma conferred upon John W. Hotson on completion of a doctor of medicine degree at Western University, April 1888
6. Certificate of merit awarded Charlotte Johnson for proficiency in order during midsummer examination, 1871 at Hellmuth Ladies' College, London
7. Certificate of life membership in the Missionary Society of Hellmuth Ladies' College, London awarded Charlotte Johnson, Sept. 10, 1872
8. Certificates awarded for passing entrance and leaving examinations to Frank and Mabel McEwen, 1900-05
9. Public school teacher's third class certificate awarded Annie Ronald on completion of County Model School, Strathroy, Dec. 20, 1890
10. Certificates awarded Chester Sumner after passing entrance and leaving examinations, London, 1895, 1897
11. Diploma awarded Miss Martha White for graduation in pianoforte from the London Conservatory of Music and School of elocution, June 27, 1910