

## Joseph Warner Murphy

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### JOSEPH WARNER MURPHY

(21 December 1892 – 3 July 1977)

#### LIST OF PAPERS

Box 1 General (subject) files A-C

Box 2 General (subject) files C-E

Box 3 General (subject) files F-G

Box 4 General (subject) files G-L

Box 5 General (subject) files M-O

Box 6 General (subject) files P

Box 7 General (subject) files P-R

Box 8 General (subject) files R-S

Box 9 General (subject) files S-W

Box 10 Speeches and notes for speeches, etc., 1945-1962 and some miscellaneous material

Box 11 Pollution and Great Lakes Committee matters

Box 12 Sugar Industry files

Box 13 Research Committee --- various papers and reports collected

Box 14 Scrapbooks 1945-1957

Box 15 Scrapbooks and clippings 1958-1962

Oversize Bundle (to have X-number) containing:

- Law Society U.C. license to practice 10 Feb 1916
- Notary public certificate 8 July 1915
- Appointment as Police Magistrate for Ridgeway, 14 March 1917
- Lodge Membership Certificate 16 Feb 1917
- 4 Oversize scrapbooks relating to 1959 Lake pollution

Note: The contents of Boxes 1-13 date mainly from late 1950's to the end of Murphy's career in Parliament in 1962. Little appears to have been preserved from 1945 to circa 1957, though some of the files contain material from this period. Murphy appears to have retained his files on Great Lakes protection and pollution, the Research Committee, and the Sugar Beet industry, fairly intact, as areas of special interest to him.

**BOX 4971:** Pollution and the Great Lakes files.

1. Assorted memos on Great Lakes Pollution
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3. Notes on Finance Committee of Canadian American Committee on Water Pollution
4. Resolutions and correspondence (from other cities and organizations soliciting and resolving support)
5. Report of the International Joint Commission on the pollution of boundary waters, 1951
6. Affidavits and Letters confirming pollution to the C. and A. committee
7. Brief: The Probable Effects of a Gusher Oil Well in the Alongshore water of Lake Huron
8. Assorted newspaper clippings
9. Pollution Control: Legal Aspects
10. Miscellaneous Photographs
11. Memorandum of Submissions to be made by the Canadian American Committee on Water pollution to the Special Committee on Oil and Gas
12. Research Correspondence
13. 1959 Lake Erie Fisherman's file, drilling in Lake Erie
14. International Joint Commission

**BOX 4972** Sugar Industry Files

1. Material re. Cuban refined sugar crisis as it affects Canada's Beet Sugar industry: Folder 1- see index on inside of folder
2. Material re. Cuban refined sugar crisis as it affects Canada's beet sugar industry: Folder 2- see index on inside of folder 1.
3. 3 – 8: Three copies of folder 1 and three copies of folder 2.
4. (as noted above)
5. (as noted above)
6. (as noted above)
7. (as noted above)
8. (as noted above)
9. Folder two with added newspaper clippings etc.
10. Clippings: "Murphy on sugar"
11. Various resolutions, clippings, letters on sugar beet industry, 52-53
12. Correspondence on sugar beet industry, 57-58
13. Minutes of Meeting of Growers and Refiners of sugar beets and sugar canes , 1961, and miscellaneous correspondence related to it
14. Booklet: "A Photographic Record of the Accomplishments of a Few of the Many Sugar Beet Workers Who Immigrate to the Southwestern Ontario Sugar Beet Growing District"
15. Folder 1, with addition of "International Sugar Journal"
16. Correspondence, clippings , speeches of J. W. Murphy on sugar
17. Clippings re. sugar
18. Clippings re. sugar

**BOX 4973:** Committee on Research and miscellaneous

1. Miscellaneous clippings, 1957-60
2. Miscellaneous clippings 1961-62
3. Clippings; radio speeches
4. Clippings re. J. W. Murphy
5. Sarnia Construction Company Ltd.; Memorandum of Agreement and Stock book
6. Submission to Special Committee on Research by Eldorado Mining
7. Addresses re. Committee on Research, etc., c.1957
8. Correspondence of Special Committee on Research, 1961
9. Fourth Report of Special Committee on Research, 1961
10. Eight copies: "From Research, Knowledge"
11. Assorted articles re: Need for research, topics for research, etc.
12. Assorted reports, publications re: need for research, etc.
13. Articles on Liberal regime in Canada
14. Miscellaneous Photographs.

**Box 4974:**

Scrapbooks of clipping:

-1945-49

-1947-49

-1947-51

-1949

-1950-52

-1953-54

-1953-55

-1957

**BOX 4975:**

Scrapbooks of clippings 1958- 1962

Masons' certificate

Lot for Sale sign

1962 Federal Election- workers in constituency

Oversize Volumes:

**X1941:**

Package containing Masons' Charter, 1917

Law Society of Upper Canada Charter, 1916

Notary Public certificate, 1915,

Police Magistrate certificate, 1916.

**X 1942:** Scrapbook on Pollution

**X 1943:** Scrapbook on Pollution

**X 1944:** Scrapbook on Pollution

**X 1945:** Scrapbook on Pollution