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Summary information

Repository:	Guelph Public Library Archives
Title:	Guelph Tribune fonds
Reference code:	F49
Date:	[1986?] - [2003?] (creation)
Physical description:	ca. 20,000 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Revised June 2019.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Established by the Motz family the Guelph Tribune, originally known as the Royal Tribune, came into operation in August 1986. At that time, the newspaper operated under the umbrella of the Fairway Press which included the Kitchener - Waterloo Record, to which the Motz family held the majority of shares. The goal of the Motz family was to introduce a community paper to rival the Guelph Mercury. Eventually the Motz family sold their ownership of the Tribune. In fact, it was purchased, sold, and owned by a number of companies during the paper's existence including a period of ownership by Conrad Black's Hollinger Company. Today the newspaper operates under the Torstar Corporation umbrella and publishes twice a week although it started out as a weekly. The Guelph Tribune, originally located at 40 Cork Street, moved to 27 Woodlawn Road West in 2005. Today the Tribune is based at 367 Woodlawn Road West.

Custodial history

Prior to their transfer to the Guelph Public Library, the Guelph Tribune had unbroken custody of these records.

Scope and content

Fonds consists primarily of photographs including negatives, prints, and contact sheets created by the Guelph Tribune in the course of their journalistic activities. In addition to images that appeared in the newspaper, this fonds also includes other images that were taken for newspaper stories but were never actually used. The photographs are arranged into three series by format.

Notes

Restrictions on access

These records have not been fully processed and may be closed for conservation reasons. Please contact the archivist for more information on accessing this collection.

Conditions governing use

Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids

See series descriptions for more details on available listings for these records.

Accruals

No further accruals of records are expected.

Note [General]

In July of 2017 the paper was renamed the Guelph Mercury Tribune.

Other notes

- **Publication status**: published

Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Series: F49-F49-0-1 - Print photographs

Title: Print photographs

Reference code: F49-F49-0-1

Date: [1986?]-[2003?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of color prints created or accumulated by the Guelph Tribune in the course of their journalistic activities. Included in this series are photographs that were developed by the Tribune, but never actually used. Some of the prints have notes written on the reverse of the photograph. The prints are arranged chronologically by publication date. Note that there may be gaps in the dates covered.

Physical description: ca.10, 000 photographs : col. prints

Restrictions on access: These records have not been fully processed and may be closed for conservation reasons. Please contact the archivist for more information on accessing photographs in this series.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: No more detailed listings are available for these records.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Series: F49-F49-0-2 - Negative photographs

Title: Negative photographs

Reference code: F49-F49-0-2

Date: [1986?]- [2003?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of color and black and white negatives created or accumulated by the Guelph Tribune in the course of their journalistic activities.

The negatives are arranged chronologically by publication date. Some of the negatives contain unique identifiers which correspond to the contact sheets produced by the Tribune. Note that there may be gaps in the dates covered.

Physical description: ca.10, 000 photographs : b&w and col. negatives

Restrictions on access: These records have not been fully processed and may be closed for conservation reasons. Please contact the archivist for more information on accessing photographs in this series.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: No more detailed listings are available for these records.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F49-F49-0-3 - Contact sheets

Title: Contact sheets

Reference code: F49-F49-0-3

Date: 1986-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of contact sheets created by the Guelph Tribune in the course of their journalistic activities. The contact sheets contain images of all the photographs taken for a particular publication. Many of the sheets contain images that have been highlighted, circled or otherwise identified. These images were likely chosen for publication. In addition, on the reserve of the contact sheets are unique identifiers which correspond to the actual negatives produced by the Tribune. The contacts are arranged chronologically by publication date.

Physical description: ca. 1,000 photographs : contacts

Restrictions on access: These records have not been fully processed and may be closed for conservation reasons. Please contact the archivist for more information on accessing photographs in this series.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: More detailed listings are available for these records.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published
