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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Sproule family fonds
Reference code:	87-011
Date:	1868-1942 (creation)
Physical description:	16 cm of textual records

Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of Laura Sproule before it was donated to the Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

This fond consists of three scrapbooks of assorted clippings covering topics such as: handicrafts, holidays, recipes, entertainment, poetry and songs. It also includes attendance records, trustee meetings, teachers' contacts, religious instruction, authorized textbooks and other education related records for School Section No. 10, Brock Township, Ontario. Lastly, there are three atlases in this collection. Two of them are of the county of Ontario and the third one is a geographical, astronomical, historical home atlas.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the creators of the fonds

Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by Laura Sproule via Ronald Sproule

Restrictions on access

School attendance and grading records are subject to privacy legislation

Related material

Associated material located at Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa and the Archives of Ontario in Toronto.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Religion (subject)
- Pioneers and Early Settlers (subject)
- Education and Schools (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
87-011/001(01)	File - Ledger of Charles Sproule, Secretary-Treasurer for Brock School Board, school #10 <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains a ledger that includes an itemized list of expenses, including teachers' salaries, annual report of school board meetings (1871-1881), and copies of contracts between the school board and teacher ([187-]-1874).	1868-1881	1 folder of textual records
87-011/001(02)	File - Daily register for recording the attendance of pupils in public school #10 in the Township of Brock <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains a register that includes a section on religious instruction and selected scripture readings for 1916, an outline of instruction to be given in elementary agriculture and horticulture, and rules regarding structure of school and sessions.	1916	1 folder of textual records (1 volume)
87-011/001(03)	File - Daily register (used as a scrapbook) for recording the attendance of pupils in public school #10 in the Township of Brock <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains a 1901 register that was used as a scrapbook in the 1930s with newspaper clippings of children's stories and animal pictures. Register includes a list of textbooks authorized for use in public schools and a programme of studies for public schools.	1901, [193-]	1 folder of textual records (1 volume)
87-011/001(04)	File - Scrapbook: recitations and instructions/patterns for crocheting, knitting, quilting, and pottery, glued into Journal of the Grand Lodge of Ontario (1899)	ca. 1899-1934	1 scrapbook
87-011/001(05)	File - Ledger (used as a scrapbook) for public school #10 in the Township of Brock <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains a 1895-1912	1895-1912, [191-] - [192-]	1 ledger (scrapbook)

	<p>ledger that was used as a scrapbook in the 1910s and 1920s. Some of original entries not covered over by clippings include minutes of trustees' meetings (1906-1907) and accounts (1895-1900, 1906-1910). The newspaper clippings relate to bridal showers, weddings, Halloween, Christmas, New Years, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, recipes, entertainment, readings and songs.</p>		
87-011/001(06)	<p>File - Scrapbook: songs, poems, quilt blocks, recipes, household tips, games, stories glued into The Life of Jefferson Davis by Frank H. Alfrend (1868)</p>	<p>1868, ca. 1877-1915</p>	<p>1 scrapbook</p>
87-011/001(07)	<p>File - Weddings and Wedding Anniversaries by The Butterick Publishing Co</p>	<p>1894</p>	<p>1 book</p>
87-011/001(08)	<p>File - The Canadian Hymnal by William Briggs</p>	<p>1913</p>	<p>1 book</p>
87-011/001(09)	<p>File - Ontario Public School Geography by W J Gage (includes annotations)</p>	<p>1922</p>	<p>1 book</p>
87-011/001(10)	<p>File - Hymns for Schools by G. Roy Fenwick</p>	<p>1942</p>	<p>1 book</p>
87-011/002-OS(01)	<p>File - The Home knowledge atlas: geographical, astronomical, historical. Published by Toronto: Home Knowledge Association (missing table of contents)</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Located In map cabinet drawer 20.</p>	<p>1889</p>	<p>1 atlas</p>
87-011/002-OS(02)	<p>File - Illustrated historical atlas of the county of Ontario, Ont. by J.H. Beers & Co (includes annotations)</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Located In map cabinet drawer 20.</p>	<p>1877</p>	<p>1 atlas</p>
87-011/002-OS(03)	<p>File - Atlas of Ontario county, province of Ontario. By Chas E. Goad</p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Located In map cabinet drawer 20.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Atlas includes maps showing lots and concessions, with owners, for the Townships of Pickering, Whitby, Uxbridge, Reach and Scugog, Scott, Brock, Horah, Mara, and Rama, and towns of Whitby and Oshawa.</p>	<p>1895</p>	<p>1 atlas</p>