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Summary information

Repository:	Guelph Public Library Archives
Title:	Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds
Reference code:	F6
Date:	1929-1988 (creation)
Physical description:	3.2 m of textual records ca. 2510 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Revised title headings for series completed March 2019.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association was organized in 1905, and incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act on November 29, 1905. The organisation has six main functions, including: keeping a record of breeding and origin of all pure bred Guernsey cattle; establishing breeding standards and a system of registration; protecting and assisting those engaged in breeding pure bred Guernsey; supervising the industry to prevent, detect, and punish fraud; compiling and furnishing industry statistics; and engaging in all activities necessary to fulfil the above functions.

The Association is run by an executive committee elected from the Board of Directors at the annual meeting that consists of: Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary-treasurer, Registrar and Auditor. The Directors also have the power to appoint special committees as is warranted.

Custodial history

These records were held continuously by the the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association prior to their transfer to the Guelph Public Library.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records generated in pursuit of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association's mandate, and document the Associations' involvement within the dairy industry over time. Also included are records and published items related to a number of dairy organisations, including the Advanced Registry Board, Channel Islands Breeds Milk Producers' Association, Golden Guernsey Distributors, Joint Dairy Breeds Committee, Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario, and the Toronto Guernsey Breeders' Association.

The fonds is arranged into nine series.

Notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use

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Finding aids

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

Accruals

Further accruals of records are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Collection holdings

Series: F6-F6-0-1 - Administrative records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Administrative records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-1

Date: 1929-1988, predominant 1960-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of records related to the general administration of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association and its programs. Included are records relating to general administration, annual meetings, and director's meetings.

This series has been arranged into three sub-series.

Physical description: 72 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: See sub-series descriptions for more details on available listings for these records.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-1-F6-0-1-1 - General administrative files

Title: General administrative files

Reference code: F6-F6-0-1-F6-0-1-1

Date: 1961-1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of records relating to general administration, and includes records pertaining to the constitution, directories, news, licensing agreements, and other related records.

The records consist of reports, correspondence, live stock records, constitutions and amendments, together with other related documents.

These records are arranged by subject.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-1-1 to identify specific files for viewing. Order box 1, Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-1-F6-0-1-2 - Annual meetings files

Title: Annual meetings files

Reference code: F6-F6-0-1-F6-0-1-2

Date: 1956-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of agendas, reports, and minutes of annual meetings of the Association. Also included in some files are miscellaneous items related to the cities where the annual meetings have been held.

The records are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: 58 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-1-2 to narrow down your search and to identify specific boxes for retrieval. Order the boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-1-F6-0-1-3 - Directors' meetings files

Title: Directors' meetings files

Reference code: F6-F6-0-1-F6-0-1-3

Date: 1929-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of agendas, reports, and minutes of annual meetings of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association's directors. Also included in some files are year-end executive reports and correspondence.

These records are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-1-3 to narrow your search and request Box 4, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-2 - Financial records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Financial records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-2

Date: 1927-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of financial records generated by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association. The records document budgetary matters, including both revenue and expenditures, and types of activities funded by the Association. The records consist of financial statements, cashbooks, accounts, budget reports, and related correspondence.

These records are arranged by subject.

Physical description: 25 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-2 to narrow down your search and to identify specific boxes for retrieval. Order boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-3 - Correspondence files - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Correspondence files - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-3

Date: 1961-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association. Correspondence relates to the Association's activities in general, and includes correspondence to producers and politicians. Most outgoing correspondence was produced by the Association's secretary.

The records are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult the File List F6-0-3 to narrow your search and request Box 5, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-4 - Publicity records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Publicity records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-4

Date: [196-?]-[197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of records relating to the 1970 Guernsey queen contest, including photographs of applicants with essay submissions on a rural life theme. Also included are promotional materials developed by the Association to promote both Guernsey cattle and the Guernsey Gold milk product. These records include stickers, photographs, paper visors, posters (paper and metal) milk cartoons, milk cartons, fact books, and promotional material guidebooks with examples of promotions. These records document the promotional and publicity activities of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association.

Physical description: 62 cm of textual records
9 photographs

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please contact the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-5 - Guernsey sales records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Guernsey sales records - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-5

Date: 1958-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of sale booklets relating to Guernsey cattle sales, including Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association of Ontario spring sale, Royal Canadian Guernsey sale, and Ontario Guernsey Classic sale.

The records are arranged chronologically by sale event.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-5 to narrow your search and to identify specific boxes for retrieval. Order the boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-6 - Photographs - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Photographs - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-6

Date: [195-?]-[197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of photographs of Guernsey cattle, dairy facilities, individuals involved in Guernsey cattle industry, as well any related topics documented by the Association. These photographs have not been arranged or listed.

Physical description: ca. 2500 photographs

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, request boxes E-19, E-20, E-21, and E-23 from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-7 - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Journal

Title: Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Journal

Reference code: F6-F6-0-7

Date: 1943-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of issues of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Journal, the official publication of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association. The frequency of publication varies over time.

These records are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: 54 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-7 to narrow down your search and to identify specific boxes for retrieval. Order the boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-8 - Miscellaneous records and books - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Title: Miscellaneous records and books - Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association

Reference code: F6-F6-0-8

Date: 1956-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of miscellaneous records, including reports of various related leagues and associations operating in Ontario, miscellaneous legal records, Department of Agriculture briefs, and Milk Board hearings. Also included in this series are miscellaneous published items like the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' sire catalogues.

These records are arranged by subject.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-8 to narrow down your search and then request Box 14, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F6-F6-0-9 - Professional breeders' associations, committees and boards records

Title: Professional breeders' associations, committees and boards records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9

Date: 1933-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series consists of records made or received by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association that relate to other dairy or cattle organisations.

This series is organised into six sub-series.

Physical description: 73 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: See sub-series descriptions for more details on available listings for these records.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-1 - Advanced Registry Board records

Title: Advanced Registry Board records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-1

Date: 1964-1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of records relating to annual meetings and financial information created by the Advanced Registry Board, and collected and maintained by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association.

These records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view the records, please consult File List F6-0-9-1 to narrow down your search and then request Box 6, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-2 - Channel Islands Breeds Milk Producers' Association records

Title: Channel Islands Breeds Milk Producers' Association records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-2

Date: 1957-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of administrative records, including annual meetings and director's meetings, finance, membership, and legal affairs records, created by Channel Islands Breeds Milk Producers' Association and collected and maintained by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association. Also included are operational records, including public relations and general correspondence.

These records are arranged by subject.

Physical description: 18 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-9-2 to narrow down your search and then request Box 7, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-3 - Golden Guernsey Distributors records

Title: Golden Guernsey Distributors records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-3

Date: 1933-1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of records relating to the distribution of the Golden Guernsey milk product, as well as records relating to the Golden Guernsey Committee, the Golden Guernsey Council, and the Golden Guernsey Distributors Association. Records also include trademark milk contracts. Records consist of financial records, correspondence, reports, advertisements, and related records produced by the Golden Guernsey Distributors and collected and maintained by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association .

These records are arranged by subject.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-9-3 to narrow down your search and then request Box 8, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-4 - Joint Dairy Breeds Committee records

Title: Joint Dairy Breeds Committee records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-4

Date: 1945-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of joint Dairy Breeds Committee meeting agendas, minutes, and reports, which were collected and maintained by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association. The Joint Dairy Breeds Committee acted on concerns shared by the various dairy cattle associations, and included the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada, the Brown Swiss Association of Canada, the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association, Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, Canadian Red Poll Cattle Association, and a number of related institutions (e.g. the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College, the Canadian National Exhibition).

These records are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: 18 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

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Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-9-4 to narrow down your search and to identify boxes for retrieval. Order the boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-5 - Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario records

Title: Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-5

Date: 1960-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of records generated by the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario and collected and maintained by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association. Included in this sub-series are directors' annual meetings, financial, legal, membership and newsletter records. The records document both operational and administrative functions. The records are arranged by type.

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Copyright for these records is not held by the Guelph Public Library. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist about how to obtain the necessary copyright permissions.

Finding aids: To view these records, please consult File List F6-0-9-5 to narrow down your search and to identify specific boxes for retrieval. Order the boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-6 - Toronto Guernsey Breeders' Association records

Title: Toronto Guernsey Breeders' Association records

Reference code: F6-F6-0-9-F6-0-9-6

Date: [194-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This sub-series consists of one ledger, and includes the constitution of the Association, membership records, minutes, reports, and other information related to Toronto Guernsey Breeders' Association, collected and maintained by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

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Finding aids: To view these records, please request Box 10, F6 Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association fonds, from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published
