

Contents of Fort Needham Memorial Time Capsule - CR 58

Retrieval Code	Extent	Physical Description	Title/Description	Date	Available Elsewhere?
1917-era Souvenirs					
CR 58-	7 sheets	photocopies	List of the Identified Dead from City Directory	1918	NSA; HPL; HMA
CR 58-	1 coin		Canadian one cent coin	1917	N/A
CR 58-	1 booklet	15 p : ill. ; 13 cm.	A common sorrow and a common concern : being a brief statement of the Halifax disaster and the affairs, past and present of Kaye-Grove church. By Crowdis, C. J., Halifax :	[1920]	Nova Scotia Archives Library V/F V.113 #29
CR 58-	3 sheets	photocopies	Menus from The Green Lantern and the Halifax Hotel	1917	Nova Scotia Archives
CR 58-	4 sheets	photocopies	Descriptions that May Aid in Identification of Unclaimed Unidentified Bodies Which Have Been Interred - printed in Heart Throbs of the Haliac Horror	1920	HPL, NSA, etc.
CR 58-	2 sheets	photocopies	Grocery bills found in a mortuary bag. Bills from Mrs. Julia Carroll who died in the explosion along with her daughter; survived by her husband who was fightin in France	Nov. 1917	Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
CR 58-1	3 photographs	cibachrome prints; originals lent by Miss Jean Hunter	Richmond School before the explosion; class photo - probably gr. 3 Richmond School; class photo gr. 6 Richmond School; see detailed list on next sheet	1917 Nov.	?
CR 58-2	9 photographs	copies with identifying labels	Post Explosion photographs - copies of originals lent by Miss Nellie Adams whose father was a professional photographer in 1917, and by Mr. Charles Vaughan; see detailed list on next sheet	1917-1918	?
Halifax Relief Commission records					
CR 58-	1 booklet		An Act To Incorporate the Halifax Relief Commission	1918	Legislative Library; NSA
CR 58-	2 booklets		Reports of Halifax Relief Commission	1955, 1958	NSA
CR 58-	1 folder of textual records	photocopies	Halifax Relief Commission registration, declarations and statement forms (not filled in, except one registration form); claims for compensation	[1918]	NSA MG36 Series P

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CR 58-	1 box	fibreglass with top removed	Time Capsule container	[1985]	
1985 era Souvenirs					
CR 58-	1 T-shirt	blue with white lettering, size small	"Halifax Explosion Memorial Tower" commemorative T-shirt	[1985]	?
CR 58-	2 lapel pins	1 sterling silver in box from FireWorks Gallery; 1 bronze	"Dec 6, 1917"	[1985]	?
CR 58-	1 slip of paper	ripped and taped	Grocery receipt from Sobey's Food Village	03/12/1985	N
CR 58-	1 souvenir button	orange on white	"Halifax Explosion Memorial Tower" souvenir button	[1985]	?
CR 58-	1 envelope of pages		Halifax 09:06 December 6, 1917: A photo-documentation of the Halifax Explosion - photos and booklet by West House Museum	1977	HMA VFE-136-E
CR 58-	1 pamphlet		Nova Scotia Museum News	1985	NSM
CR 58-	8p	folded and yellowing	Welcome To Gottingen Street and Neighbours - insert to Chronicle-Herald and The Mail Star	02/12/1985	Y
CR 58-	72p	folded and yellowing	The Chronicle Herald	30/11/1985	Y
CR 58-	20p	folded and yellowing	Metro Telecaster Vol. 11 No. 29 - TV Listings for Sept. 22-28	1984-09	Y
CR 58-	12p	folded and yellowing	Trident - The Canadian Naval Newspaper	12/07/1984	Y
CR 58-	48p	folded and yellowing	The Mail-Star	06/12/1983	Y
CR 58-	>70p	folded and yellowing	The Chronicle Herald - Saturday includes comics and The Nova Scotian	03/12/1983	Y
CR 58-	15-20p		Newspaper clippings about Memorial Bells and Explosion related events	1983-1984	N/A
CR 58-	1 magazine		The Atlantic Advocate	1984 Dec	HPL
	1 sheet		Order of Service for Ecumenical Memorial Service, United Memorial Church	Dec. 6, 1984	?
CR 58-	3 booklets		Menus from the Upper Deck	1985	N
Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee records					

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CR 58-	2 sheets	laminated photocopies	Correspondence between H. Ian MaGregor, Chairman of the United Memorial Church Bells Committee and MLA Edmond L. Morris re. funding for the Memorial and the formation of a Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee	Jul-83	
CR 58-	1 poster		Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee Fun Run poster	1985	
CR 58-	1 folder of textual records		Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee press releases	1983-1984	
CR 58-	1 folder of textual records		Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee solicitation mailings, Letters from Donors and lists of donors noting in whose memory donations made	1984	
CR 58-	1 sheet		Program for Halifax Explosion Memorial Dedication Ceremony	09/07/1985	
CR 58-	1 sheet		Invitation to First Sounding and Dedication of the Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells	Jun-85	
CR 58-	7 sheets	photocopies	Specifications from I.T. Verdin Company, Cincinnati for the electrification of the Halifax Explosion Memorial bells	1984	

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CR 58-	1 videocassette	32:30; VHS	"The Memorial Bells ... the Halifax Explosion Remembered" by Halifax Cablevision Production - aired June 1984 on Channel 10. Produced by Jacqueline Kirk, written and narrated by Janet Kitz; songs by Danny MacIntyre.	May 24, 184	NSA has oral history interviews conducted by Committee with survivors; Janet Kitz may have Committee records; some documentation in HMA

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					files on Fort Needham
CR 58-	1 audio-cassette	2x60"	Radio Advertisement on CHNS for Bells fundng	Jan. 18, 1984	
CR 58-	31 photographs: slides and 1 booklet		History of Bells and of the Halifax Explosion Memorial Bell Tower - text and listing to accompany slides by Janet Kitz	[1985]	
CR 58-	5p		The Time Capsule Ceremony and list of contents by Janet Kitz	[1985]	
CR 58-	18 photographs: slides; 1 poster; 1 booklet and 2 sheets		Memorial Bells: A Gala -poster, invitation, ticket, programme and photographs of the gala performance held Sept. 29 at Rebecca Cohn Auditorium as a tribute to the victims and survivors of the Halifax Explosion.		
CR 58-	2 photographs: slides, col.		Memorial Bell Tower taken by Maurice Crosby for NS Dept of Tourism	1985-09	

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CR 58-	8 photographs	with labels	Photographs of trial archaeological dig, sod-turning ceremony, members of the Committee, Frank Harrington, Barbra Thompson and Janet Kitz examining the architectural plans for the memorial, the bell before and after cleanng, bells dedication ceremony	1984-1985	

Listing of 1917-era photographs

Title	Retrieval Code	Dates of creation	Extent	Location of originals	Scope and content
Richmond School photographs	CR 58-1	[1985; original, 1917?]	3 photographs : cibachrome prints (copies) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	originals lent by Miss Jean Hunter	images of the Richmond School and its students before the Halifax Explosion. Jean Hunter, who loaned the original photos, is pictured amongst the class in the third image (CR 58-1.3).
Richmond School before the explosion. It was destroyed.	CR 58-1.1	[1985; original, 1917?]	1 photograph : cibachrome print ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	originals lent by Miss Jean Hunter	an image of the front of the school, likely taken in winter given the bare trees.
Class group, probably Grade 3. Richmond school, November 1917.	CR 58-1.2	[1985; original, 1917-11]	1 photograph : cibachrome print ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	originals lent by Miss Jean Hunter	a group portrait of 39 students standing on a staircase at the [rear] of the school. The provided caption states, "Many of these children were killed in their homes or in the street."

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Grade 6, Richmond School 1917.	CR 58-1.3	[1985; original, 1917-11]	1 photograph : cibachrome print ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of a classroom full of children, some sitting at desks and others standing at the back against the blackboards. The teacher is in the back, too, on the right of the image. The calendar on one black board indicates the photograph was taken in November (and the other blackboard lists the purpose and use of Capital Letters). The provided caption states, "Several of these children died in the explosion."
Post Explosion Photographs	CR 58-2	[1985; original, 1917-12]	8 photographs : b&w prints (copies) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	images of the aftermath of the Halifax Explosion. The provided caption indicates that these photographs are copies from originals belonging to Miss Nellie Adams, whose father was a professional photographer in 1917. He "processed" (photographed? printed?) the originals.
Ruined Sugar Refinery.	CR 58-2.1	[1985; original, 1917-12]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of what remains of the Acadia Sugar Refinery after the Halifax Explosion.
Sailors helping with rescue works, Barrington Street at George.	CR 58-2.2	[1985; original, 1917-12]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 8.9 x 12.7 cm (5 x 7 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of several soldiers pulling a cart along the street following the Halifax Explosion. The caption indicates that the "Two front [men are] American, others British or Canadian."

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House west of Agricola Street.	CR 58-2.3	[1985; original, 1917-12]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 8.9 x 12.7 cm (5 x 7 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of building debris in the aftermath of the Halifax Explosion.
Soldiers recovering bodies near north end of Union Street.	CR 58-2.4	[1985; original, 1917-12]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of five soldiers recovering bodies in the aftermath of the Halifax Explosion.
Landward end, piers 6 and 7	CR 58-2.5	[1985; original, 1917-12]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 8.9 x 12.7 cm (5 x 7 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of building debris at the piers in the aftermath of the Halifax Explosion.
Rear of Sugar Refinery	CR 58-2.6	[1985; original, 1917-12]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of men, several of them officers/soldiers, gathered behind what remains of the refinery after the Halifax Explosion. A train/steam engine can be seen in the far right of the photograph.
Barrington Street, looking north, just south of naval cemetery, about 2 p.m., December 6th, 1917.	CR 58-2.7	[1985; original, 1917-12-06, 2 p.m.]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of crowds and a group of soldiers gathered on the street in the aftermath of the Halifax Explosion. The caption states that the "Group of soldiers on left are by damaged Magazine."
Beside North Street Station. Afternoon of explosion.	CR 58-2.8	[1985; original, 1917-12-06]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy) ; 12.7 x 8.9 cm (7 x 5 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image of people walking along the street, beside which are heavily damaged buildings.

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Barrington Street looking north [post-explosion]. Hillis and Sons' Foundry upper left.	CR 58-3	[1985; original, 1918-01-10]	1 photograph : b&w print (copy), mounted ; 25.4 x 20.3 cm (10 x 8 inches)	lent by Miss Nellie Adams	an image showing the devastation and debris along the street nearly a month after the Halifax Explosion. The caption indicates that the original photograph belongs to Mr. Charles Vaughan.