



## Dalhousie University Archives

### Finding Aid - Fred Brodie fonds (MS-9-6)

---

Generated by the Archives Catalogue and Online Collections on January 24, 2017

Dalhousie University Archives  
6225 University Avenue, 5th Floor, Killam Memorial Library  
Halifax  
Nova Scotia  
Canada  
B3H 4R2  
Telephone: 902-494-3615  
[Email: archives@dal.ca](mailto:archives@dal.ca)  
<http://dal.ca/archives>  
<http://findingaids.library.dal.ca/fred-brodie-fonds>

# Fred Brodie fonds

---

## Table of contents

---

Summary information .....	3
Administrative history / Biographical sketch .....	3
Scope and content .....	3
Notes .....	4
Access points .....	4
Collection holdings .....	5
Fred Brodie's photographs (1955 -1977) .....	5
Interview transcripts (1976) .....	6
Newspaper clippings (1955-1977) .....	7
Reference material (1949-1981) .....	8

## Summary information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Fred Brodie fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-9-6
<b>Date:</b>	1949-1977 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	3 cm of textual records (15 folders)

---

## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

---

### Note

Fred Brodie was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia in 1903. He was a labour activist from Halifax, Nova Scotia. He served as Chairman of the Halifax Labour Temple and was an active member of the International Typographical Union, Local 130. Brodie was a prominent voice in left wing politics in Nova Scotia and was a member of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party. He was an avid collector of newspaper clippings, and very active within his community. Brodie served on the Halifax Human Rights Advisory Committee and was Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Halifax-Dartmouth District Labour Council.

### Custodial history

The transcript of the conversation between Fred Brodie, Charles Murray, and David Gutnick were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 1977 by David Gutnick. Fred Brodie donated the newspaper clippings in 1977, and in 1981 he donated the reference material for the ITU- Herald contract, CHFX radio scripts, the Royal Commission on Newspapers, and the letter written the the local divisions of the Halifax Labour Temple.

---

## Scope and content

---

Fonds includes the transcripts of conversations Fred Brodie had with Charles Murray and David Gutnick, and with John Bell. Fonds also includes newspaper clippings collected by Fred Brodie on the Canadian Congress of Labour and Trades and Labour Congress of Canada merger, the Halifax Labour Temple, the Halifax Typographical Union, the Teann Ghlac Black Friday coin, along with a variety of letters to the editor. Also included are reference materials for the ITU - Herald contract, the CHFX radio scripts, the

Royal Commission on Newspapers' presentation, and a letter written by Fred Brodie to the Halifax Labour Temple.

---

## Notes

---

### Title notes

### Arrangement

Fonds is arranged into four series:

Photographs

Interview transcripts

Newspaper clippings

Reference material

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room.

Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Accruals

No further accruals expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- 

## Access points

---

- Canadian Labour Congress.
- Halifax Labour Temple Association.
- Halifax Typographical Union.
- Murray, Charles (subject)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
- Collective bargaining (subject)
- Collective labor agreements--Canada (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)

- Labor unions--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Photographs (subject)
- Transcripts (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

---

## Collection holdings

---

### **Series: Fred Brodie's photographs**

Title: Fred Brodie's photographs

Date: 1955 -1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs of Fred Brodie and other members of the International Typographical Union, Local 130.

Physical description: (4 folders)

---

### **Item: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 59, Item 1 - Fred Brodie working at a typographical machine**

Title: Fred Brodie working at a typographical machine

Reference code: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 59, Item 1

Date: 1969 (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder) . - 1 photograph : b&w ; 17.5 x 13 cm

---

### **Item: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 59, Item 2 - Mail-Star Chapel chairman Doug Tappen with retiring members George Greene and Fred Brodie**

Title: Mail-Star Chapel chairman Doug Tappen with retiring members George Greene and Fred Brodie

Reference code: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 59, Item 2

Date: [between 1969 and 1975] (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder) . - 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 21 cm

---

**File: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 24 - Members of International Typographical Union, Local 130**

Title: Members of International Typographical Union, Local 130

Reference code: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 24

Date: 1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Attached note lists names of members.

Physical description: (1 folder) . - 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20 cm

---

**File: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 25 - Members of International Typographical Union, Local 130**

Title: Members of International Typographical Union, Local 130

Reference code: MS-9-6, PB Box 1, Folder 25

Date: 1961 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File is a photograph that shows the resenatation of early records and minutes to Dr. C. Bruce Fergusson, Provinical Archivist.

Physical description: (1 folder) . - 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm

---

**Series: Interview transcripts**

Title: Interview transcripts

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains transcripts of interviews with Fred Brodie. The interviews were conducted by John Bell.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (2 folders)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 13 - Transcript of interview with Fred Brodie and Charles Murray**

Title: Transcript of interview with Fred Brodie and Charles Murray

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 13

Date: [1976?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 14 - Transcript of interview with Fred Brodie by John Bell**

Title: Transcript of interview with Fred Brodie by John Bell

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 14

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

---

**Series: Newspaper clippings**

Title: Newspaper clippings

Date: 1955-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains newspaper clippings collected by Fred Brodie. Clippings touch on a variety of subjects, primarily related to labour and workers rights.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (5 folders)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 15 - Newspaper clippings about the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and Canadian Congress of Labour merger**

Title: Newspaper clippings about the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and Canadian Congress of Labour merger

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 15

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 pages (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 16 - Newspaper clippings about the Halifax Labour Temple**

Title: Newspaper clippings about the Halifax Labour Temple

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 16

Date: 1956-1958 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 pages (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 17 - Newspaper clippings about the Halifax Typographical Union**

Title: Newspaper clippings about the Halifax Typographical Union

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 17

Date: 1961-1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 18 - Newspaper clippings of the letters to the editor**

Title: Newspaper clippings of the letters to the editor

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 18

Date: 1955-1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 23 pages (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 19 - Newspaper clipping about the Teann Ghlac black Friday coin**

Title: Newspaper clipping about the Teann Ghlac black Friday coin

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 19

Date: 1967 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page (1 folder)

---

**Series: Reference material**

Title: Reference material

Date: 1949-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:



Series contains various reference material accumulated or created by Fred Brodie, including a copy of the bargaining agreement between the International Typographical Union, Local 130 and the Halifax Herald and a report from the Royal Commission on Newspapers.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (4 folders)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 20 - ITU - Herald Contract**

Title: ITU - Herald Contract

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 20

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 21 - CHFX radio scripts**

Title: CHFX radio scripts

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 21

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 pages (1 folder)

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 22 - Royal Commission on Newspapers**

Title: Royal Commission on Newspapers

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 52, Folder 22

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a presentation given by the Royal Commission of Newspapers. File also contains notes taken about the report and correspondence sent from Fred Brodie to the Royal Commission on Newspapers.

Physical description: 5 pages

---

**File: MS-9-6, SF Box 51, Folder 11 - Letter written to all local divisions of the Halifax Labour Temple from Fred Brodie**

Title: Letter written to all local divisions of the Halifax Labour Temple from Fred Brodie

Reference code: MS-9-6, SF Box 51, Folder 11

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page (1 folder)

---