

**P043 William S. (Bill) Beaton fonds**  
**1917-1999 [Predominant dates: 1940-1956]**  
**2.35 m of textual records and other types of documents**

**Biographical sketch:** William Beaton (Bill) (1896-1956) was born to John and Isabella Beaton in East Gwillimbury, York County on August 19, 1896. In 1921, he married Isla Mae Robertson in North Bay, Ontario. Together they had five children: Doreen, Roberta, Lyall, Evelyn and Gwendolyn.

Beaton worked for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway (TN&O) from 1912 to 1915, until he was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR). In 1921 he was transferred to Sudbury as Assistant Chief Clerk. By 1927, he resigned from the railway and remained in Sudbury, where he was self-employed in the insurance business.

Bill Beaton was active on the Sudbury political scene. In 1936, he was an Alderman for city council, a position that he held until 1940. By 1941, he was elected to the office of Mayor, and he held the seat for eleven consecutive years. In 1955 and 1956, he was elected to the Board of Control. He was also Deputy Mayor in 1956. Beaton ran for the provincial legislature, but lost his bid to Bob Carlin in 1943 and to Welland S. Gemmell in 1948. His accomplishments as Mayor include the replacement of the Sudbury-Copper Cliff Suburban Electric Railway Company with City Bus Lines, and the construction of the Sudbury Arena.

Beaton an influential figure in sports in Northeastern Ontario was active in swimming and canoeing, and he coached or managed hockey and baseball teams. Beaton was instrumental in organizing: the Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) in 1919, the Sudbury Canoe Club, the Nipissing-Parry Sound Baseball League, and the Sudbury City Hockey League. He won the senior tandem paddling race with G.G. McCubbin at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1926. They defeated Olympic paddlers, and set a new record for the course. Beaton and his wife Isla won nine consecutive mixed tandem canoe races in Northern Ontario. They competed until 1936. The Beaton Classic, an annual sports marathon in the city, is named in his honour. Bill Beaton passed away on April 1, 1956.

**Scope and content:** The Bill Beaton fonds consists mostly of correspondence, reports, personnel files, speeches and documentation. They pertain to the mayoralty during the economic boom years (1939-1958) for the city of Sudbury. The speeches were given at local events and at CKSO radio on a weekly basis. The records provide insight to the structure of the education system and the infrastructure of the developing city. Within the documents of the fonds, there are 3 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings. This fonds also contains documentation on the community of Sudbury that includes: service clubs, education, Inco and the hiring of employees, W. E. Mason, and the city championships. The correspondence and the documentation files also reveal the political views of Bill Beaton on national and international issues. Specific topics regarding the debate over the Canadian flag, and World War II are well documented.

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Photographs of the Beaton family (originally ca. 1916-1950) contained in the fonds, are copies of the originals that were kept by the family

**Note: Immediate source of acquisition:** The fonds was received in one accrual in May of 1998 by Mrs. Bobbie Belfry, daughter of William Beaton.

**: Restriction of access:** Some files are restricted.

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## **Provisory List**

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1. Boivin W. J.  
1942-1952;  
.03 cm of textual records  
  
Correspondence from and to Mayor Beaton concerning Mr. Boivin, city's assessor.  
\*Restriction applies
2. "Birbecks"  
1945-1951  
7 sheets of textual records  
  
Correspondence and clipping regarding the departure of Mr. Fred Birbeck and Mrs. Morden Birbeck.
3. Secondary School Facilities, 1949.  
1946-1950  
1.0 cm of textual records  
  
Consists of notes, proposals, reports, correspondence, blueprint and newspaper clippings on the construction of secondary school's new facilities on Mackenzie Street.
4. Agriculture  
1940-1951  
1.7 cm of textual records  
  
Newspaper clippings on farming in the region and documentation.
5. All Peoples United Church  
April 10, 1941  
9 sheets of textual records  
  
Address by Mayor Beaton at church: Are Young Canadians Taking their Place in the Community.  
Note: Missing pages (9 & 10)
6. Bus Service  
1952  
4s of textual records  
  
Memos concerning bus scheduling and buses timetable's for Greyhound and Sudbury.

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7. Elections-Voters to be penalized if they do not vote  
undated 1943-1950  
1.3 cm of textual records

Notes, correspondence to and from federal ministers; clippings on compulsory voting.

8. W. Mackenzie King  
1942-1950  
13 sheets of textual records

Thank you note from Mackenzie King; congratulations to Prime Minister; clippings.

9. C. D. Howe (Address)  
1942-1950 [Predominant date:1942]  
.05 cm of textual records

Correspondence and biography notes on C. D. Howe; drafts of Address on the occasion of C. D. Howe's visit in Sudbury.

10. Flag of Canada  
undated; 1944-1955  
6.0 cm of textual records and 2 iconographic documents

Pertaining to the issue of a Canadian flag and its design, documents from this file also the issue of Canada as a nation, the cultural differences...

Consisting of correspondence with individuals & Groups involved in the issue of a Canadian flag; open letters to newspapers; 2 drawings of proposal for the Canadian flag; leaflets; booklets and clippings.

\*Some records are in french\*

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11. City championships  
undated; 1947-1948  
.5 cm of textual records and 1 photograph

Notes and drafts of programs/activities; correspondence; list of winners; chart of evaluation for competition of diving; clipping.

12. Township of McKim  
1951  
.02 cm of textual records

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Supplement in Sudbury daily star.

13. [Kresge]  
1950

Supplement in Sudbury Star.

14. Tag Day  
1942-1943  
11 sheets of textual records

Thank you note from the Federation of Russian-Canadians; addresses by Mayor Beaton and Doreen Beaton on the Red Army Tag Day; address for the 1943 Tag day and sign for the Red Army Tag Day.

15. Major General Lafleche  
1941  
3 sheets of textual records

Handwritten program for M. G. Lafleche's visit to Sudbury; clippings

16. R[oyal] C[anadian] A[ir] F[orce] Band  
1948-1949  
10 sheets of textual records

Addresses by Mayor Beaton in 1948; correspondence, memo and clippings on the RCAF Band's visit to Sudbury in 1949.

17. Frank Rothery  
1944; 1947  
20 sheets of textual records

Memo & address on the occasion of F. Rothery's 25<sup>th</sup> year service with the city. Address radio broadcasted on milk inspections methods.

18. R.C.A.F. Veteran Assn.  
1947  
5 sheets of textual records

Correspondence; clippings on establishing a club for the RCAF Veterans.

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19. Rugby Technical & High School Banquets  
undated; 1949

Notes, memos, program for the evening.

20. Mrs. Andrassy  
1941-1943  
8 sheets of textual records

Memos, correspondence, clipping regarding Mrs. Andrassy.

21. Social Security. Dr. WM Temple...CCF  
1942-1944  
6 sheets of textual records

Clippings on "social order"; a leaflet from social credit

22. Slovak Mutual Benefit Society  
1946; 1948  
4 sheets of textual records

Invitations to the banquet of the association; regrets from Mayor and tickets.

23. Secondary School Needs  
1950  
1 sheet of textual records

Memo to send note to the Sudbury Public Library Board Staff.

24. John Amery  
1945  
1 sheet of textual record

Clipping on John Amery, found guilty of betrayal.

25. Alderman J. Anderson  
undated; 1949-1950  
12 sheets of textual records

Notes and correspondence regarding supporting Mr. Anderson candidacy for the position of Special Agent of investigation in North Bay for Canadian National Railways. Card from Mr Anderson .

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26. St. George's Day  
1941 (?)  
4 sheets of textual records

Drafts of Mayor Beaton's address on St. George's Day

27. Rotary Club Air Cadets  
1944  
2 sheets

Address congratulating 3 cadets inducted in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

28. Associated Commercial Travellers  
1949-1950  
.04 cm of textual records

Correspondence, memos, addresses, invitation cards and clippings on the "Peanut Day" sponsored by the ACT. (fundraising for the arena)

29. [Inco]  
1941-1948  
2.5 cm of textual records

Correspondence with Inco on new employees and medical examinations; clippings on Inco and hiring; and economy.

30. Agnew's Island  
1948-1951  
0.5 cm of textual records

Notes, drafts of letters, correspondence and telegrams with Mrs. John Agnew and advisors Re: sale of the Island to the Caruso Club.

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31. [European Trip]  
undated; 1951-1952  
2.5 cm

Pertaining to a cruise to Europe; consists of photographs; address; telegrams; autographed lists of passengers and business cards; and documentation.

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32. Report on existing conditions of Sudbury High School  
1946  
0.4 cm of textual records

Report submitted by E. R. Arthur and W. E. Fleury and received by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Sudbury, July 17, 1946.

33. Banquets  
undated; 1947; 1950  
0.7 cm

Programs for the Civic dinner sponsored by Kiwanis Club; Ontario Municipal Association Convention held in Sudbury; the Banquet Book.

34. Anthems, National  
1944-1950  
3 sheets of text

Open letter to the Fredericton Gleaner; clippings.

35. Air Bases- Lake Ramsay  
1946-1951  
1.2 cm of textual records and maps

Pertaining to establishing an air base on Ramsey Lake, the file consists of correspondence, memos, agreement with the municipality; drawings and maps of the proposed area at Bell Park and clippings.

36. The Development and Maintenance of Personal Fitness  
1948  
1.0 cm

Submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements in Methods and Materials; School of Physical and Health Education U of Toronto. F. Campbell and J. Kilpatrick.

37. American Canoe Association  
1949-1951  
1.5 cm of text

Correspondence, form of application for becoming a member of the Association, some issues of The American Canoeist.



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38. Secondary School facilities, Ontario Municipalities  
1944-1945  
3.0 cm

Compiled December 1945, this file pertains to School facilities in Sudbury and Education curriculum. It consists of correspondence, memos and survey from many municipalities in Ontario; reports and studies; a paper by W.S. Slater (St. Catharines Collegiate Institute) on advantages of Composite School; clippings.

39. [Anti-Conscription Meeting]  
1942  
8 sheets of text

Memo, correspondence and clipping regarding an anti-conscription meeting held at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Note: on verso of sheets for clippings: budget for Police Force in Sudbury.

40. [Grants Aids School Building Plans]  
1950  
2 sheets

Open letter to the Telegram, and clipping.

41. Sudbury City of Builders  
1941-1950 [Predominant 1950]  
3.0 cm

Memo; Inco annual report (1941); Sudbury street guide (1945) Special Edition from Sudbury Star: City of Builders; documentation.

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42. Army Train  
1942  
15 sheets of text

Correspondence and memos re: Army Train 's visit in Sudbury and clippings.

43. Buildings from War Assets  
1948  
4 sheets of textual records

Telegrams & correspondence regarding possibilities of buying a building for Sudbury

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Canoe Club.

\*Agnew Island file might be complementary.

44. Army Day  
1941-1942  
0.7 cm

Pertaining to the organization of the Army Day in Sudbury, and voluntary recruiting. Consists of correspondence, memos, documentation and clippings.

45. Remembrance Day  
1941-1950  
2.0 cm of textual records

Correspondence, memos, proclamations for Remembrance Day activities; Mayor Beaton's addresses and clippings.

46. City Salaried Payroll  
1950-1951  
5 cm of textual records

3 folders of: Employees cards and staff records for Mayor's office, fire department, police, engineers office, assessor, inspector, market, building inspector, juvenile court, recreation, stores, checks, treasurer and tax collector, welfare, parks and board of health, lists of salaried employees and salary list (1951).

\*restriction applies to some records\*

47. H. M. C. S. Sudbury  
1941-1946; 1999  
14 sheets of textual records and 3 photographs

Correspondence, list or articles on Sudbury (?) and clippings, address by Mayor on the occasion of the launching of the HMCS Sudbury, reproductions of photographs of.

48. Welland S. Gemmel  
1949  
0.4 cm

Articles on Welland S. Gemmel, provincial minister of miners, visit in Sudbury.

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49. Road Construction  
1955-1956

Report from T. L. Hennessy, city engineer to Alderman V. Whalen, re: road construction, open letter from W. S. Beaton.

50. Anglers & Hunters  
1950-1952  
.05 cm

Correspondence and memos, program of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, notes, programs of the annual banquet (autographed), bulletin of the federation and clippings on their activities and visit to Sudbury.

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51. Victory Loan Service  
1944-1945  
2 sheets

Mayor Beaton's addresses on the occasion of "fund raising" for the victory loan.

52. [CKSO Disc Jockey]  
1952  
4 sheets of textual records

Transcript of radio broadcast, Mayor Beaton as disc jockey.

53. Butler, William F.  
1946  
2 sheets of textual records

Request from Mr. Butler to Mayor Beaton for letter of reference.

54. Association of Mayors and Reeves  
1949-1951  
.09 cm

Speeches from Mayors at the conferences, reports from Mayors and from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities on wages and salaries, provincial-federal relations.

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55. Austin Airways  
1945-1951 (Predominant dates 1945-1946)  
.07 cm

Correspondence, file for obtaining a licence to operate a charter commercial air service based on Ramsey Lake.

56. [High School Facilities]  
1945-1946  
2.4 cm of textual records and blue prints

Pertaining to high school facilities and needs in Sudbury and the site, this file consists of correspondence with government officials, city board of high school and high and technology school board and city council, memos and resolutions adopted/voted, reports from consultants, various statistics on population & students in Sudbury (such as Education costs, average cost for each student...) schools attended, maps and clippings.

57. Alcoholics Anonymous  
1948-1951  
8 sheets of textual records

Pertaining to the presence of A "Chapter" of AA in Sudbury, correspondence and clippings.

58. Elections-Amendment Municipal Act  
1947; 1950  
.03 cm

City resolution on Municipality Act, clipping and The Municipal Election Act, 1950.

59. Elections-Polls in hospitals  
1951  
2 sheets

clippings

60. Elections-Tenants to Vote  
1951  
3 sheets of text

clippings

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61. Elections-18 year old to vote  
1945; 1951  
13 sheets

Proposed resolution, memos and clippings

62. Elections-Notices to Voters  
undated; 1940-1942

Pertaining to municipal elections, this file consists of memos, correspondence to other municipalities inquiring on their practices regarding notices to voters, city resolutions, examples of notices from London and other municipalities.

63. Auditorium & Halls in City  
1949  
2 sheets of textual record

Lists of Auditoriums and schools in the City of Sudbury, April 1949.

64. Austria  
1947; 1950  
9 sheets

Correspondence from Austrian requiring assistance from Mayoress-

65. Axe  
1950  
1 sheet

Clipping on Axe used by "John Bowland to Blaze first Trail on the first survey made by CPR".

66. George Baby  
1948  
4 sheets

Correspondence inquiring about the possibility of filling at the corner of Frood and Bloor.

67. Buchanan, George E.  
1941; 1951  
.01 cm

Pertaining to unveiling ceremony honouring G. Buchanan, this file consists of program of

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the ceremony, drafts and final version of Mayor Beaton's speech.

68. Builder's Exchange  
1949-1950  
4 sheets

Clippings on Sudbury Builders' Exchange Group.

69. Burns & Co.  
1947-1948  
13 sheets

Correspondence with Burns & Co, Winnipeg, regarding CPR and the city installing sewer services.

70. Burns, Mrs & Mr V.  
1942  
9 sheets

Correspondence, notes, address, poem for Mr. Burns', manager at Regent and Grand theatre, departure with Royal Canadian Air Force.

71. Education, Board of  
not dated; 1943-1948  
10 s. of textual records

Correspondence & memos re: formation of a Board of Education

72. Horticultural Society of Sudbury, May 7, 1941  
not dated; 1941-1950  
.8 cm of

Correspondence, notes on history of Parks in Sudbury; draft and final address by Mayor Beaton on the occasion of Opening Ceremony of Horticultural Society's activities, minutes, clippings, and printed materials.

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73. V.E. Day  
1945  
7 sheets of text

Proclamation by the City of Sudbury, correspondence, program of the Patriotic Memorial Service, clipping.

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74. Fish & Game

75. City of Sudbury  
1944-1948  
.6 cm of textual

Memos and reports from the Board of Health, Treasurer's department (1944&1948), Fire department (2), Sudbury Public Library, City clerk's department, comments on the financial position of the City's report on 1948 finance and report on road maintenance.

76. St. Andrews Church, March 22, 42  
1941-1955  
10 sheets of text

Sermon and speech delivered at Church (1941 & 1955); "Program" for 1942 service at St. Andrews', North Bay.

77. British Empire Games  
1949-1950  
.2 cm of

Pertaining to the finances of the British Empire Games Association of Canada and financing Leo Roininen's Trip to games in New Zealand. Consists of correspondence with the Association and clippings.

78. Curling Club Granite  
1946-1951  
.7 cm

Correspondence regarding curling club and equipment, program of competition held at Sudbury Granite Club, menu and clippings.

79. J. R. Deachman  
1944-1948  
13 sheets

Leaflet "When Capital is unemployed", Transcripts of "We are not all bad", "Will America lead?", "The mourners' club", "The budget and after".

80. Ste. Anne's Choir  
1950  
1 sheet

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Clipping

81. Sudbury's Brewing & Malting Co.  
1941; 1947  
13 sheets

Correspondence, notes, address at the Master Brewer's Meeting, clippings.

82. Barbara Ann Scott  
1950  
2 sheets

Telegram and clipping

83. St. Joseph's Hospital Graduation Class  
1950  
.4 cm

Correspondence and notes in prevision of ceremony, lists of graduating nurses, thank you notes and clippings.

84. The Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent  
1948-1949  
2 sheets

Telegram and clipping

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85. Brotherhood of Man  
n.d.; 1949-1951  
.7 cm

Address, notes, city's proclamation, correspondence, printed materials and clippings.

86. [Road Construction]  
1946-1951  
.1 cm

Clippings on highway 17 & 69 construction, Vermillon River Bridge, and other issues.



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87. [W. E. Mason]  
1948

Articles following W. E. Mason's death.

88. [New Buildings]  
1949  
2 sheets

Clippings on Greyhound new terminal and legion hall.

89. CKSO, Speech Assessment, May 1951  
1947-1951  
.4 cm

Draft notes and final version of the radio address over CKSO by Mayor Beaton, on Assessment, transcript of a 1947 address over CHNO, minutes of Sudbury District Assessors (1948) and clippings.

90. Elections  
1952-1953  
6 sheets of t.

Letter to Premier of Province of Ontario on election campaigns, notes for letter, reply from Mr. Frost, Premier.

91. Municipal Elections  
n.d.; 1948-1952  
9 sheets

Nomination meeting for nominations of candidate for office Mayor for the Municipality for 1949, campaign speeches (?), results of votes polled for Mayor for 1951 elections, clippings.

92. Canada Flag  
1945-1946  
2 cm

Correspondence to and from Mackenzie King, from various groups involved in the issue of a Canadian flag, 2 issues of the Saturday Night and 1 of Relations.

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93. Elections-Municipal for 1954  
not dated; 1948-1954 [Predominant 1953]  
2.7 cm

Notes on support from groups; notes, drafts and final version for campaign speeches and addresses; results and list of polls; ads and clippings.

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94. Rotary Club and Rotary Address  
1941-1945 [Predominant 1942]  
5 cm

Memos, notes and drafts for 1942 Rotary Address by Mayor Beaton, speech consists of "Annual report of accomplishments for each departments" of the municipality, 1943-1945 speeches, it also contains reports from departments.

95. City Championship 1949  
1948-1950  
2.0 cm

Pertaining to the Annual City of Sudbury Championships, the file consists of correspondence, programs of the event, list of 1948 winners, list of participants for the 1949 beauty contest, telegrams and clippings.

96. Atlantic Pact  
1949  
1 sheet

Letter form L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada.

97. Atlantic Charter  
1941; 1945  
2 sheets

Document enumerating 8 common principles, stated by F. D. Roosevelt and W. S. Churchill (1941), in the national policies of their countries, clippings.

98. Armed Forces Training  
1944-1951  
12 sh. textual records

Telegrams, notes and correspondence with CBC's manager regarding presentation of statements by Mayor Smythe, correspondence with B. Claxton, minister of National

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Defence on annual training and Canadian troops and US army.

99. L. B. Pearson  
1951  
16 sh.

Correspondence, Mayor Beaton's speech on the occasion of the visit of LB Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, clippings.

100. President Roosevelt  
1941-1946  
.5 cm of t.

note, acknowledgement card from President Roosevelt following sympathy card sent by Mayor Beaton, memos regarding the unveiling of Memorial shaft, correspondent with Mark Twain Society and clippings.

101. Rotary Club  
1949-1950  
.1 cm

clippings on Rotary Club's activities

102. Report on the City of Sudbury and its extensions  
1950  
23 pages

Printed report by John Bland and Harold Spence-Sales.

103. Sudbury, City of  
1944-1951  
4,5 cm

Consisting of 5 folders, this file pertains to Sudbury, its history and economic development. It contains correspondence, drafts, notes and speeches all regarding Sudbury. One of the speeches was delivered at the Ontario Municipal Association in Brampton (1947), and another one on the occasion of the visit of Louis St. Laurent in 1950. Documentation, statistics, chronology and clippings on the history, the economic development of the City complete this file.

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104. Sudbury...the Three-Stack City  
not dated  
1 sheet

Off-print of a commentary written by John Fisher and published by Sudbury and District Chamber of Commerce.

105. Track & Field  
undated; 1947-1950  
1.5 cm of textual records

Pertaining to Track & Field competitions held in Canada, consists of correspondence, entry forms, programs, annual reports, clippings and documentation.

106. Reconsecration Prayer Week etc.  
1941  
.7 cm

Reconsecration pledge, reconsecration week prayer official notices, correspondence from Canadian Federation of Mayors, to Principals of Schools of Sudbury concerning the proclamation of Sept. 10 to Sept. 17: week of reconsecration of the Canadian people.

107. Lord Mayor of London  
1941  
10 sheets of textual records

Correspondence with Dennis Lawson, Lord Mayor of London regarding funds raised by children for the Bombed Air-Raid Victims of London and inviting him to visit Sudbury, Telegrams and newspaper clippings.

108. Korea  
1950-1953  
.2 cm of textual records

Correspondence with Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, on Korean situations and possible war, correspondence with Sudburian families regarding soldiers at Korean war, clippings mostly on Sudburians serving at Korean war.

109. Kiwanis Track Meet  
1943-1951 [Predominant 1945-1949]  
1.5 cm of textual and artefacts

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Pertaining to Interscholastic Track Meet, it consists of ribbons (1945); Mayor Beaton's official address (1943); correspondence and notes; programs of the event and clippings.

110. Anglican Young People Convention  
1947  
.1 cm

Pertaining to the convention held in Sudbury, it consists of correspondence regarding participation of Mayor Beaton, programs, welcoming address and clippings.

111. Winston Churchill  
1946  
4 sheets

Invitations to W. Churchill to visit Sudbury and reply from Mr. Churchill, clippings.

112. Hydro  
1947  
.3 cm

Pertaining to Hydro Sudbury, a historical sketch of "Municipal Electrical Development in Sudbury-1894 to 1946"; notes, draft and final address "Municipal Lighting or the Hydro Electric Commission of Sudbury" broadcasted in 1917.

113. Remembrance Book  
[1941?]; 1946?  
.2 cm

Draft and final address on the occasion of dedication of book of remembrance for soldiers who died at WWI and WWII.

114. Acting Mayors  
undated; 1950-1951  
15 sheets

Lists of Acting Mayors from 1936-1950; list of Aldermen from 1938-1949 Public Service 1951-City Council (list), notes and clipping.

115. Brunette J. E.  
1941; 1947  
3 sheets

Letter to Mayor Brunette, article on Timmins from "Police News".

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116. Herbert W. Browne  
1941-1942  
13 sheets

Memo re: City's dump from Mr. Browne, correspondence between Mayor Beaton & Mr. Browne while in marine during war, clipping.

117. Police, City of Sudbury  
1947; 1953  
.1 cm of text

Pertaining to police force in Sudbury consists of notes (current dept. of police), address radio broadcasted in 1947 "Police Routine Principally", open letter to Globe & Mail on Police & speeding.

118. King's Birthday Greetings  
1941  
4 sheets of textual records

Pertaining to greetings sent to King George VI, the file consists of memos and a copy of Buckingham Palace's reply.

119. British North America Act  
1950  
9 sheets

Pertaining to abolition of the British North America Act, the file consists of Telegraphs between the Financial Post and Mayor Beaton, notes and an article from Financial Post in which Canadian public personalities(?) express their opinion on the matter.

120. [City of Sudbury]  
[1950?]  
2 sheets

Compilation of statistics and list of Alderman, committee chairmen, heads of civic departments, heads of boards and commissions.

121. Newfoundland  
1949  
2 sheets of textual records

Mayor Beaton's telegraph greeting the people of Newfoundland on joining the Canadian Confederation; reply from A. J. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor.

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122. Mayor's Authority  
1946  
9 sheets of textual records

Copies of a memo from City Solicitor concerning duties and powers of Mayor of a Municipality, "Extract from the Municipal Council and Councillor in Ontario", "The City Treasurer as finance Officer in Brantford", "City Treasurers as Finance Officers in the Province of Quebec".

123. Inaugural address 1943-1945  
1941-1945  
.3 cm of textual records

Mayor Beaton's inaugural addresses to members of the City Council.

124. Alderman R. Brydges  
1950  
7 sheets of textual records

Pertaining to R. Brydges the file consists of a short biography note; congratulations note following birth of his son, memos concerning his attendance to meetings of the High School Board.

125. Brunton, Stanley  
1946-1948  
18 sheets of textual records

Consists of Correspondence with Stanley Brunton with regards to a licence as Trustee in Bankruptcy (1946) and exchange of correspondence and copies of letters sent to politicians with regards to "oil situation in Sudbury" (1948).

126. [Secondary School Facilities]  
1945-1950  
.2 cm textual records

Copy of an "inquiry letter" sent to various municipalities on their secondary school facilities, draft and final version of an address (1946) & memo on Sudbury Secondary School, notes and 1950 radio broadcasted address.

127. Olympics  
not dated; 1949  
3 sheets of textual records

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Thank you note, part of an address (?) on the Olympics.

128. Conscription  
1941-1951 [Predominant dates 1941 & 1944]  
1.3 cm

Pertaining to conscription, plebiscite and volunteer enrolment, this file consists of an open letter by Mayor Beaton, copy of (1944) broadcasted speech by the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King: "Canada's Support of the Army Overseas", clippings on the Recruiting Proclamation and 'Call to Arms'.

129. Kate Aitken  
1949-1950  
0.1 cm

Pertaining to Mrs. Aitken's visits to Sudbury, this file consists of correspondence, transcription of a radio broadcast on Sudbury and Women's organizations, clippings and recipes.

130. [Council Minutes]  
1951  
2p

Excerpt from Council Minutes of Sept. 4 1951, about Paul E. Chenier, general contractor with reference to low rental housing plan.

131. Rice Diet  
undated  
7 sheets of text

Document issued by "Sudbury Clinic", consisting of guidelines for a diet with recipes, based on rice and fruits.

132. [Canadian Junior Service Clubs]  
1945  
.2cm

Pertaining to the beginning of the Organization's Sudbury's Branch. Official notice from the Club, speech by Mayor Beaton at the inaugural dinner, correspondence and information on the Club's clippings.



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133. Education Grants  
1943-1950  
2.1cm of textual records

Pertaining to education issues like costs, funding by provincial government and comments by Mayor Beaton and school's principals on education curriculum are addressed. Consisting of notes, correspondence, statistics and clippings the file has been divided in 3 folders, upon chronology.

**[I50,3]**

134. Association, Commercial Organization [Secretaries of Ontario].  
1948  
6 sheets

Correspondence regarding the Organization's convention held in Sudbury and transcript of an interview.

135. Council Motions-Beaton  
1937-1939; 1949  
.9 cm of textual records

Copies of motions presented to City Council.

136. Autobiography of Members of Council  
undated; 1942-1954  
1.0 cm

Pertaining to the aldermen, this file consists of notes written by the individuals an biography notes written by Mayor Beaton, an clippings. Presentation and notes by chronological & alphabetical order.

137. Day of Prayer  
1942-1946  
14 sheets of text

Correspondence, memos, proclamations and clippings regarding the "National Day of Prayer".

138. [Election Speech]  
December 1940  
1 tape recording

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Mayor Beaton's address for the 1941 election pronounced in December 1940.

139. Canada Must Borrow for Victory  
undated

"Propaganda" booklet on needs for war victory. Published by Ministry of Finance,  
Federal Government.

140. The Romance of Nickel  
[1948?]  
60 pages

Publication by International Nickel Company of Canada on the history of nickel industry.

141. Hon. Geo. A. Drew  
1948-1950  
4 sheets of textual records

Exchange of congratulations and thank you notes.

142. Alderman J. Robillard  
1949  
1 sheet of textual records

Text of presentation of Alderman Robillard.

143. Richelieu Club  
1948-1951  
10 sheets of textual records

Invitation, French songs and clippings.

144. Vimy Ridge  
undated; 1942-1946  
.4 cm of textual records

Notes, drafts and final versions of addresses by Mayor Beaton and clippings on Vimy  
Ridge and its anniversary.

145. [Beaton's family photographs]  
undated; 1917-1956  
50 black&white photographs

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Originals and reproduction of pictures of Mayor Beaton and his' family. The photographs can be grouped under Family, Sports, official events and scenes of Sudbury. his grand-parents as well as his brother Kyle, and his children and wife. Many of the pictures are on rowing and sports, official events attended as Mayor , and one picture is of 'Bell Park garden' and the Lady Grotto in the 1920s.

146. Sports for girls  
1950-1952  
50 pages of textual records

Printed summary of Sport's opinion survey by the National Council on Physical Fitness (1952) and clipping.

147. Union Bus Depot  
1950-1951  
1.2 cm

Correspondence and Mayor Beaton's address at the Dedication of the bus depot(owned by the Barbeau family), clippings on the dedication and on fatal accident in Coniston (1951).

148. Waterworks and Electric Light  
1944-1948  
.4 cm

Memos, correspondences, history of the waterworks system (1895-1944) in Sudbury, statistics, Mayor Beaton's address and documentation.

149. City Championships  
1944-1948  
2,2 cm of textual records

Pertaining to the sports event, consists of records for organizing the annual event. The file, divided in 3 folders contains, memos correspondence, programs, publicity, results and list of winners for the 1946 event, clippings.

**[I50,4]**

150. Buchanan G.E. [City Solicitor]  
1941; 1946  
2.8 cm of textual records

Pertaining to the ceremony for the unveiling of the late George E. Buchanan's picture (1941), this file consists of memos, notes on Mr. Buchanan, correspondence, program of the ceremony, drafts and final address by Mayor Beaton, correspondence with Mrs.

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Buchanan.  
[Fonds GE Buchanan]

151. Scrapbook  
1941  
2.5 cm

Scrapbook of clippings (Jan 6-March 31) on Sudbury.

152. Scrolls  
undated; 1945-1946  
12 sheets of textual records and 6 iconographic records.

Pertaining to the design of an honour roll, file contains correspondence, booklet of examples of Honour Rolls, drafts and final design.

153. Hockey Accounts-Season 1920  
1920  
.8 cm of textual

Pertaining to North Bay Hockey Club, file consists of correspondence, bills, financial statements of the North Bay Athletic Club.

154. Home Building File  
1922-1930  
1.0 cm

Correspondence by brother Charles, correspondence with contractors with possible "loaners", brochures, clippings on Home Furniture/ .

155. New Years Greetings Radio  
undated; 1948-1951  
.4 cm of text

Consists of Mayor Beaton's drafts and final speeches for New Year greetings, radio broadcasted on CKSO.

156. Eight Victory Loan  
1945  
.3 cm

Pertaining to the launching of the 8<sup>th</sup> victory loan campaign, the file contains:

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correspondence with National War Finance Committee, memos, biography notes on Lt. Colonel J. Gordon Jones, address by Mayor Beaton and clippings.

157. City Sudbury Championships  
1949-Beauty Contest  
1949  
.3cm of textual records

Correspondence from "the Miss Canada Beauty Pageant" regarding Sudbury's candidates, Sudbury Beauty Contest, winner, list of winners of championships, programs.

158. Elections 1950-1951-Nomination Address  
undated; 1948-1950  
.5 cm

Pertaining to municipal election, this file consists of drafts and final versions of Mayor Beaton's addresses for elections (1948-1950) and 1949 annual reports from different municipal civic departments.

**[I51,3]**

159. Municipal Elections  
1950-1956  
10 sheets of text

Pertaining to the 1955 municipal elections, the file contains notes, 1950 acceptance speech, open letter, 1955 acceptance speech, special notice to ratepayers by Mayor Jessup (1953?), results of 1955 elections (votes polled by ward) and clipping.

160. Report on existing conditions of Sudbury High School  
1946  
.2 cm

Report prepared at the request of Mayor Beaton and received by the Municipal Corporation of Sudbury, correspondence and school enrolment list.

161. [University of Northern Ontario]  
1946  
4 sheets

Correspondence regarding possibilities of a University at Lakehead, copy of a resolution adopted by North Bay Board of Trade.

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162. [George Harrison Dunbar]  
1946  
4 sheets

Address by Mayor Beaton introducing G. Harrison Dunbar at the Ontario Municipal Association Convention, biography note on G. H. Dunbar.

163. [W.E. Mason Foundation]  
1948-1951  
.3 cm of textual records

Pertaining to the donations and activities of the Foundation, file consists of notes and clippings. The issue of Charitable Gift Act is addressed.

164. Polish  
1943  
.1 cm

Memos, 2 issues of the Polish Weekly (New York).

165. C.H.N.O. Broadcasting station  
1946-1949

Pertaining to the opening of CHNO, the file contains memos, Mayor Beaton's address, program of the opening, transcripts of broadcasted ceremony, memos and bills, clippings.

166. Dillon Family  
1944; 1948  
4 sheets of text

Correspondence to and from members of Dillon family, letter of sympathy by Captain Duncan, letter to Mrs. Dillon and congratulations to Jack Dillon.

167. [National Liberal Federation]  
1949  
.7 cm of textual records

Pertaining to the Liberal Party of Canada tis file consists of "reference material" on achievements of the Liberal Party.

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168. St. Joseph's Hospital  
1946  
76 pages

Publication for the Golden Jubilee of Hôpital St. Joseph's Hospital "Fifty Years Activity at St. Joseph's Hospital//Un demi siècle d'activité à l'hôpital Saint-Joseph."

169. [Inco]  
1948-1952  
1.7 cm

Pertaining to Inco Mine Sites in Sudbury's region, the file contains correspondence regarding housing development and clippings which most of them are on Creighton Mine.

170. Map-City of Sudbury  
1948-1949  
2 cartographic documents

City of Sudbury map prepared at the office of the surveyor general, Ottawa (1948) and photograph of map of city of Sudbury, 1949 [Scale 1IN = 400 Ft].

171. Shirley McNeil  
1949  
7 sheets of textual

Pertaining to the killing of a young girl hit by a train, the file contains copy of the investigation done by police.

172. 1954 Elections  
1954  
.2 cm of textual records

Pertaining to the 1954 Municipal elections, this file consists of October 1954 speech by WS Beaton withdrawing his candidacy as Mayor, congratulations telegrams and clippings n the results of Dec. 7, 1954 elections.

173. McNaughton Terrace  
1937-1949  
.5 cm of textual records

Pertaining to the improvement of waterfront of Ramsey Lake, the file consists of memos and correspondence with head departments responsible for doing the work needed, copies of resolutions adopted by the city.

**[I51,4]**

174. [Ontario Liberal Association]  
1948  
.4 cm

Pertaining to William S Beaton's candidacy for the provincial election, the file contains correspondence, poll results, legal documents for the "recount and final addition of the votes cast for different candidates...for the District of Sudbury". Text of a Paul Martin's address "New Deal for Health in Canada".

175. Elections-Provincial  
1955  
.3 cm

Pertaining to the Provincial elections, the file consists of drafts and final version of speeches in which Mayor Beaton expresses his views and preferences.

176. Democracy  
undated; 1942-1951  
.6 cm of textual records

Pertaining to Mayor's Beaton "social view" on society, the file contains undated notes and speeches presented on different occasions such as: Catholic Young People's Society Convention, Victory Loan Campaign, in which he addresses issues like democracy, equality, war etc... Also contains clippings on Democracy.

177. Canadian Election-Accounts  
1949  
.3 cm

Pertaining to the Federal election of June 27, 1949, the file consists of official forms (writ...) and lists of accounts and expenses by WS Beaton, returning officer for Sudbury.

178. [Curling]  
1945; 1951  
12 sheets

File consists of Address of Mayor Beaton at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Bonspiel of Northern Ontario Curling Association (1945), memo and clippings on Dominion Curling Championships held in Sudbury in 1951.

178. [Speed Skating Championships]



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1946

1 sheet

Program for the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, Canadian outdoor speed-skating championships held in Sudbury, February 11 and 12, 1946.

179. [E. A. Collins]

1942

2 sheets

Exchange of correspondence regarding George Collins' promotion to Lieutenant in the Canadian Armoured Corps.

180. [Viscount Montgomery]

undated

1 sheet

Invitation at a luncheon in Toronto in honour of the Viscount Montgomery.

181. [Canada enters third year of war]

1941

3 sheets

Brief analysis of Canada's position, printed pamphlet by Wood, Gundy & Company.

182. [Photographs]

1999

10 photographic sheets

File of 16 scanned copies of photographs dated from 1916 to 1949, some are undated. Among the individuals photographed: William S. Beaton, his wife Isla Beaton, their children, the Beaton family.

183. [Speeches]

undated; 1942-1947

4 sheets

Pertaining to speeches presented by WS Beaton, the file consists of part of speeches, address presented at a blood donor clinic (1943), address at the festival of music (1947).

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184. [documentation/wars]  
undated; 1943; 1941; 1942; 1944; 1951

“German destruction of Cultural Life in Poland”, “Canada at War” (no 21 Feb 1943), off-print of a 1941 Ottawa Journal’s editorial, off-prints from “Talking Points”, “Canada’s War record”, transcript of Mackenzie King’s address “Canada’s support of the army overseas”, clippings on Korean war.

185. [Canada’s Weekly]  
1949  
0,1 cm of textual records

The file contains correspondence to and from F.W. Collins, Industrial Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, concerning an article on Sudbury to be published in Canada’s Weekly. A list of buildings erected in the city from 1945-1948 ( larger permits issued) is also included in the file.

186. Beaton’s Platform for 1940  
1939  
1 sheet

The file contains a printed copy of W Beaton’s Platform for the 1940 Municipal Elections.

**Note:** Due to the fragile state of preservation of the document, photocopying is not allowed

187. Canoe Clubs’  
1934-1950  
0,2 cm of textual records

The file contains ‘Canoe Review, Vol 1, No 5, 1934; Canoe Derby ( 1949); and ‘Golden Jubilee Regatta, Canadian Canoe Association’.

188. Personal correspondence  
1947-1952  
0,1 cm of textual

The file consists in a humourous letter written by W Beaton to his siblings, A poem on Christmas at the Beaton’s ( by Gwen Whissell), and letter by Beaton to a woman who asked for advice on cruise ships.