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**Lord's Day Alliance of Canada
(People for Sunday Association of Canada)
Located at Downsview Offsite Storage**

Extent: 285 boxes or items.

The Lord's Day Alliance Records are divided into two separate sections. The first, received as a gift from the Lord's Day Alliance in 1971, 1977 and 1979, includes correspondence, minute books, scrapbooks, and printed material published by the Alliance and many of its branches from 1888 to 1979. The collection also has material from other organisations concerned with Sunday observance.

The second part, received in 1989, 1994 and 1995, contains similar material from the Lord's Day Alliance mainly from 1980 to 1994. The second part also contains several earlier records, particularly minute books and financial ledgers. In 1982 the organisation changed its name to the People for Sunday Association of Canada, and continued to 1994 when the Association surrendered its charter.

The two parts of the collection have remained separate but have been arranged in the same order to facilitate research:

- A: Correspondence
- B: Minute Books, Committee Reports
- C: Financial Documents
- D: Membership Lists (first part only)
- E: Research
- F: Legal Documents
- G: Printed Material
- H: Scrapbooks and Scrapbook Material
- I: Audio Recordings
- J: Photographic Material
- K: Video and Film Material (second part only)
- L: A collection of material relating to other groups that emerged during the Sunday shopping debate of the late 1980's (second part only).
- M: Artifacts (second part only).

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Lord's Day Alliance Papers

A.	CORRESPONDENCE. 1899-1978
Item 1	1899-1900 (letter book)
Item 2	1899-1902 (letter book)
Item 3	1902-1904 (letter book)
Item 4	1904-1905 (letter book)
Item 5	1905-1906 (letter book)
Box 6	1902-1913
Box 7	1914 (A-R)
Box 8	(S-Z)-1915 (A-K)
Box 9	1915 (L-Z)
Box 10	1916 (A-S)
Box 11	1916 (S-Z) - 1920
Box 12	1921-1924
Box 13	1925
Box 14	1926-1928
Box 15	1929
Box 16	1930
Box 17	1931-1933
Box 18	1934-1936
Box 19	1937

A.	CORRESPONDENCE. 1899-1978
Box 20	1938-1938/39
Box 21	1939
Box 22	1940
Box 23	1941
Box 24	1942
Box 25	1943-1944
Box 26	1945
Box 27	1946
Box 28	1947
Box 29	1948
Box 30	1949
Box 31	1950 (A-L)
Box 32	1950 (M-Z)
Box 33	1951
Box 34	1952 (A-K)
Box 35	1952 (L-Z)
Box 36	1953 (A-L)
Box 37	1953 (M-Z)
Box 38	1954 (A-FIM)
Box 39	1954 (FIN-Z)
Box 40	1955 (A-FIM)
Box 41	1955 (FIN-K)

A.	CORRESPONDENCE. 1899-1978
Box 42	1955 (L-Z)
Box 43	1956 (A-E)
Box 44	1956 (F-LN)
Box 45	1956 (L)-Z)
Box 46	1957 (A-K)
Box 47	1957 (L-Z)
Box 48	1958 (A-K)
Box 49	19558 (L-Z)
Box	1959 (A-K)
Box 51	1959 (L-Z)
Box 52	1960 (A-E)
Box 53	1960 (A-K)
Box 54	1960 (L-Z)
Box 55	1961 (A-K)
Box 56	1961 (L-Z)
Box 57	1962 (A-K)
Box 58	1962 (L-Z)
Box 59	1963
Box 60	1964
Box 61	1965
Box 62	1966
Box 63	1967

A.	CORRESPONDENCE. 1899-1978
Box 64	1968
Box 65	1969
Box 66	1970
Box 67	1971
Box 68	1972-1978
Boxes 69-70	Correspondence in Mr. McGrath's office
B.	MINUTE BOOKS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, 1888-1979
Box 71	Minute books from the Toronto and Ontario branches, 5 bound volumes in a box: Minute book, 1888 Minute book of the Executive, 1897-1905 Minute book of the Toronto Branch, 1900-1909 Minute book of the Toronto Branch, 1909-1915 Minute book of the Ontario Branch, Legislative Committee, 1900-1903, and Legal Committee, 1900-1903.
Box 72	Minute books from committees, 4 bound volumes in a box: Minute book of Ontario Branch, Legislative Committee, 1903-1912 Minute book of Ontario Branch, Legal Committee, 1903-1912 Minute book of Committee on Organization and Education, 1903-1912 Minute book of Special Committees, 1902-1905
Box 73	Minute books from other branches, 4 bound volumes in Box: Minute book of Stratford, Ontario Branch, 1900-1916 Minute book of Vancouver Branch, 1901-1909 Minute book of Vancouver Branch, 1914-1923 Minute book of Victoria Branch, 1916-1931
Item 74	Executive Committee, 1901-1918

B.	MINUTE BOOKS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, 1888-1979
Item 75	Committees, 1902-1913
Box 76	Ontario Branch, Executive Committee, 1899-1904
Item 77	Ontario Branch, Finance Committee, 1899-1909
Item 78	Ontario Branch, Committees, 1899-1903
Item 79	Ontario Branch, Committees, 1902-1921
Item 80	Dominion Branch, Committees, 1917-1937
Item 81	Ontario Branch, Committees, 1920-1939
Item 82	Dominion Board Minutes and Committee Reports, 1946-1971
Item 83	Dominion Board Minutes and Annual Meetings, 1952-1956
Item 84	Dominion Board Committees and Commissions, 1952-1967
Item 85	Dominion Board, 1856-1971
Item 86	Dominion Board, 1966-1975
Box 87	Dominion Board and Ontario Branch, 1960-1969
Box 88	Committee Reports, 1970-1973
Item 89	Dominion Board Committees and Commissions, 1952-1956
Item 90	Ontario Branch, 1952-1972
Box 91	Ontario Branch, Annual Meetings, 1940, 1946-1971
Box 92	Committee Reports, 1951-1959
Box 93	Committee Reports, 1960-1962

B.	MINUTE BOOKS, COMMITTEE REPORTS, 1888-1979
Box 94	Committee Reports, Book of minutes, 1963-1973
Box 95	Lord's Day Alliance and Canadian Council of Churches, 1970-1979
Box 96	Provincial branches, except Ontario and Quebec, 1932-1975
Box 97	Ontario and Quebec branches and some correspondence from Quebec, 1939-1946
Box 98	National and provincial reports, 1923-1961
Item 99	Lord's Day Alliance Master File, 1971-1975
Item 100	Lord's Day Alliance Master File, 1976-1978
Box 101	Ad Hoc Committee on Sunday Retail Selling, 1969-1972
Box 102	Ad Hoc Committee on Sunday Retail Selling, 1973
Box 103	Ad Hoc Committee on Sunday Retail Selling, 1974-1976
Box 104	Constitution of Lord's Day Alliance, and of its provincial branches
C.	FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS, 1920-1970
Box 105	Financial statements, 1920-1970
Item 106	Financial records, 1933-1937
Box 107	Financial records, 1939-1956
D.	MEMBERSHIP LISTS, 1858-1961
Box 108	Membership list, Toronto, 1895-1898
Box 109	List of members

D.	MEMBERSHIP LISTS, 1858-1961
Box 110	Canvasser's cards arranged alphabetically by place
E.	RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS
Boxes 111-112	Impact of Continuous Employment on the Family and Community Life, 1966-1967, a research project by twelve Graduate students at the University of Toronto, School of Social work. Description, summary, analysis, and Copies of the theses.
Item 113	An In Depth Study of Sunday Retailing; an Opportunities for Youth Project, May-September 1972 by students of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
Item 114	Graphs for the study
Box 115	Early accounts of the Alliance and Canadian churches; Fiftieth Anniversary and Sixtieth Anniversary celebrations, and notes about former employees
Box 116	Form letters
Boxes 117-118	Typescripts of addresses, reports, sermons
F.	LEGAL DOCUMENTS, 1896-1977 (includes briefs, agreements, insurance policies)
Box 119	Lord's Day Act, 1906, with amendments
Box 120	House of Commons Debates, 1906
Box 121	Legislation and Bills
Box 122	Appeals to the Supreme Court, 1913-1948
Box 123	Judgements, 1903-1938
Box 124	Judgements, 1942-1963

F.	LEGAL DOCUMENTS, 1896-1977 (includes briefs, agreements, insurance policies)
Boxes 125-126	Briefs, petitions, etc., 19--1977
Item 127	Legal cases
Boxes 128-130	Cards with information about legal cases, alphabetically arranged by place, 1939-1945
Boxes 131-132	Cards with information about legal cases, alphabetically arranged by place, 1946-1952
Box 133	Cards with information about legal cases, Mr. Cope, 1954-1957
Box 134	Insurance policies, agreements
G.	PRINTED MATERIAL
Boxes 153-137	Alliance publications, including printed annual reports
Boxes 138-139	Publications of other organizations in Canada
Boxes 140-141	Publications of organizations in Great Britain and the United States
H.	SCRAPBOOKS AND SCRAPBOOK MATERIAL. 1858-1978 (some books contain correspondence and photographs as well as clippings)
Item 42 (flat)	1858-1924, Collection of legislation, sermons, annual reports, and other pamphlets and broadsides on Sunday observance
Box 143	1892-1900; 1915-1917; 1920-1921
Box 144	1898-1910

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Box 145	1907-1912
Box 146	1907-1910
Item 147	1908-1910
Item 148	1910-1921
Item 149 (flat)	1913-1915
Item 150 (flat)	1916-1918
Items 151- 158	1921-1924
Item 160 (flat)	1925-1926
Item 61 (flat)	1926-1927, 1928
Item 162 (flat)	1926-1958. Collection of Alliance broadsides and pamphlets
Item 163	1928
Item 164	1934-1967
Item 165	1937-1939 (includes Fiftieth Anniversary of the Alliance)
Items 166- 168	1938
Item 169	1939-1942
Items 170- 189	1968-1978

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Box 190	Clippings: Alliance Biographies 1948-60. British 1950-69. Communications 1952-68. Concerts 1947-69. Entertainment 1947-69.
Box 191	Clippings: Entertainment 1953-70.
Box 192	Clippings: Labour 1948-1970; Legal 1947-71. Libraries 1952-70, Liquor 1951-69.
Box 193	Clippings: National Defence 1950-59. Politics 1950-70. Real Estate 1950-61. Religion 1947-70.
Box 194	Clippings: Retail 1947-70. Royal family 1952-68.
Box 195	Clippings: Sports 1947-52.
Box 196	Clippings: Sports 1953-59.
Box 197	Clippings: Sports 1959-70.
Box 198	Clippings: Transport 1947-71. Tourism 1947-70 and misc.
Box 199	Clippings dated 1946. Advertising 1942-58. Communications 1942-45, Entertainment & Sports 1932-43, Labour 1888-1944, Legal 1905-46, Religion & Morals 1930-46, Retain, 1940-44, War 1938-44.
Box 200 (flat)	Oversized clippings, miscellaneous.
I.	AUDIO RECORDINGS
Item 201	Tape: Origin Growth and Meaning of the Day of Rest and Quiet, by H.T. Allen, Field Secretary, British Columbia [1962]. Please use cassette.
Item 202	Cassette of Item 201
Items 203	Tape: Seventy-fifth Anniversary Conversation between

I.	AUDIO RECORDINGS
Items 203	A.S. McCrath, General Secretary, and Kendrick Crossley, Producer, Religious Broadcasting, on CKEY's Concept of Man's Religious Horizons, April 21, 1967. 2 copies. Please use Cassette.
Item 205	Cassette of Items 203-204
Item 206	Cassette: The Lord's Day Alliance, by Leslie Tarr on CBC-TV. Viewpoint, July 11, 1972
J.	PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
Items 207-208	Flimstrips: Just One Day, with script and instructions
Item 209	Photograph album, 1904-1922
Box 210	Photographs
Boxes 211-213	Cuts (photographs)
Box 214	Plates, mats, photographs
Box 215-216	Cuts for Alliance publications
Box 217	Photographs of General Secretaries: Rev. John G. Shearer, 1900-1907 Rev. T. Albert Moore, 1907-1911; Secretary, Ontario, 1903-1907 Rev. W.M. Rochester, 1911-1927; Secretary, Western Canada, 1905-1911 Rev. Charles H. Huestis, 1927-1937; Field Secretary, 1911-1927 Rev. George G. Webber, 1937-1950; Field Secretary 1927-1937
Box 218 (flat)	A sincograph or zinco used in printing the Lord's Day Act in Plain Cree with a copy of the Act printed on glazed calico. (April 1986 E.A. Hajnal)

J.	PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL
	Additional accession. MS 90.057
Box 219	Laverdure Paul, "Canada on Sunday: the decline of the Sabbath, 1900-1950." A thesis submitted in conformity With the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of philosophy in the University of Toronto. 1990.
A.	CORRESPONDENCE, 1976-1994
Box 220	1976 & 77 (Metro Toronto) 1980
Box 221	1981 (A-F)
Box 222	1981 (G-M)
Box 223	1981 (N-Z)
Box 224	1982 (A-L)
Box 225	1982 (M-Z) 1983
Box 226	1984 (A-L)
Box 227	1984 (M – Wier & Foulds)
Box 228	1984 (Wier & Foulds –Z)
Box 229	1984 (A-J)
Box 230	1985 (K-Z)
Box 231	1986 (A-N)
Box 232	1986 (O-Z)
Box 233	1987 (A-M)
Box 234	1987 (N-V)
Box 235	1987 (W-Z)

A.	Correspondence, 1976-1994.
Box 236	1988
Box 237	1989
Box 238	1990 (A-Miss.)
Box 239	1990 (Miss.-Z)
Box 240	1991
Box 241	1992 (A-L)
Box 243	1992 (M-Z)
Box 243	1993 1994 (includes material from 1995 accession, ms. 95.002)
B.	Minute Books, Committee Reports 1937-1956, 1980-1994.
Item 244	Minutes, Lord's Day Alliance of Canada: 1937-1946. Includes financial statements.
Item 245	Minutes, Lord's Day Alliance of Canada: 1947-1955. Includes financial statements.
Item 246	Minutes, Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, Ontario branch: 1940-1956.
Item 247	Master File, Lord's Alliance of Canada: 1979-1980. Minutes of meetings, financial statements and correspondence originally contained in 3-ring binder.
Box 248	Annual meetings (1978-1993) and Centennial Committee Papers.
Box 249	Minutes, Executive Committee. Minutes, Executive of Directors. Directory of officers, mailing lists, stationary samples, etc. Collection of papers originally contained in three 3-ring Binders: 1984-1987, 1984-1985, 1984.

C.	Financial Records, 1927-1994.
Item 250	Ledger. Financial ledger, March 1965-June 1967.
Item 251	Ledger. Financial ledger, July 1967-December 1969.
Item 252	Ledger. Financial ledger, January 1970-November 1972.
Item 253	Ledger. Financial ledger, March 1978-November 1983.
Item 254	Ledger. Financial ledger, December 1983-November 1989.
Item 255	Ledger. Financial ledger, December 1989-November 1990.
Item 256	General Ledger. Bank accounts, 1973-1991.
Box 257	Financial statements, Lord's Day Alliance: 1927-1979. Auditor's financial statements.
Box 258	Financial statements and audits, 1980-1994. Bank statement and cheques stub file, 1975-1990.
Box 259	Receipts, account notebook, Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 1974-1994.
D.	Membership Lists. There are no separate membership lists in the second accession. Please see section B, Committee Reports.
E.	Research
Box 260	Unpublished papers. A collection of papers including: CBC Radio transcripts, Sharon P. Meen's thesis "The Battle for the Sabbath", tourist designation studies, etc.
Box 261	Unpublished papers (anonymous) and postcard campaign (1986).
Box 262	Briefs presented to various committees by People for Sunday and other organizations (arranged by committee). Includes several final reports.

E.	Research
Box 263	Standing Committee on the Administration of Justice. Briefs, reports, membership lists, Hansard debates.
F:	Legal Documents
Box 264	Legislation: Municipal. Copies of municipal By-laws relating to Sunday shopping. Includes notices of public hearings, committee Reports and legislation. Filed by municipality.
Box 265	Legislation: Canadian (Federal) and Provincial (Alberta – Nova Scotia). Filed by jurisdiction.
Box 266	Legislation: Provincial (Ontario). Contains Provincial reports, debates and legislation Related to Sunday shopping in Ontario.
Box 267	Legislation: Provincial (P.E.I.) – Saskatchewan) and United Kingdom.
Box 268	Court Cases, 1977-1991. Filed by date.
Box 269	Court Cases, 1992. People for Sunday vs. Corporation of the City of Windsor.
G:	Printed Material
Box 270A	Publications. Contains drafts and final copies of “A Century of Sundays” and the newsletter “Sounds About Sunday”. Also contains numerous pamphlets produced by People for Sunday and other related groups. Note: A more complete collection of “Sounds About Sunday” is catalogued separately in the Fisher Library.
Box 270B	Publications. A collection of miscellaneous pamphlets and leaflets.
Box 200 (flat)	Publications. Layout and design material for various publications produced by People for Sunday. Please note: in order to conserve space, these items are filed out of order.

H:	Scrapbooks and scrapbook material
Box 271	Newspaper clippings: 1980-1987.
Box 272	Newspaper clippings: 1988-1993.
I:	Audio Recordings
Box 273	Four audio cassettes including: CHML 900 "Sunday Shopping, 0:00-9:30" CHML 900 "Sunday Shopping, 10:00-10:30" "Off the Cuff (1/25/86)" Tape of four meetings on Sunday shopping (Feb. 1990) Produced by Ray Mathews.
J:	Photographic Material
Box 274	Photographs of members of People for Sunday, Meetings of the organization. Photographs produced for various publications. Photographs of stores illegally opened on Sundays.
K:	Video and Film Material
Box 275	Video tapes. 6 VHS tapes including: 4 tapes of the Ontario Legislature. 1 tape of the Brantford Chamber of Commerce and miscellaneous material (1984-85). 1 tape of Terry O'Connor on "Speaking Out", TV Ontario (2/25/88).
Box 276	Video tapes. 6 VHS tapes including: "Keep Sunday Special" [s.l.] "The Jubilee Centre, 1985 (2 copies). Cherrington on CHCH (1/8/88). Something to Think About." C.B.C. News, "Never on Sunday" Ottawa: C.B.C., 1986 (2 copies).
Box 277	Video tapes. Including: 1 VHS tape: "Reaction Sunday Shopping".

K:	Video and Film Material
Box 277	Toronto : Roger's Cable, 1986. 1 ¾ inch video tape: "Break Thru" [s.l]: Graham Cable, 1980.
Item 178	"The Lord's Day": 16mm colour film [196-?].
L:	Groups of Related Interest
Box 279	Coalition Against Open Sunday Shopping. Includes campaign plans, minutes of meetings, Organisation reports, etc. Committee for the Protection of a Common Pause day. Includes membership lists and minutes of meetings. Fairness For Families. Includes correspondence (1990-1991), minutes, Financial information, publications, presentations, [etc.]
Box 280	Lord's Day Alliance (U.S.) Includes reports of annual meetings and centennial. Ontario Korean Businessmen's Association. Province-Wide Group... Supporting a Common Pause Day. Information package. Quality of Life Council (Alberta). Includes minutes of meetings. Correspondence, etc. of various councils throughout Alberta. Miscellaneous Groups.
Box 281	Ontario Committee For the Enforcement of Holiday Closing Laws. Correspondence, 1989-1990. Minutes of meetings. Membership lists. Financial information. Stationary, etc. "Papers." Two sets of the papers of the organization which were held in loose-leaf binders. The order of the material has been maintained.
Box 282	Ontario Committee for the Regulation of Sunday and Holiday Retailing.

L:	Groups of Related Interest.
Box 282	Correspondence, 1982. Minutes. Membership lists. Financial information. Stationary, etc. "Papers." One set of the papers of the organization which was held in a loose-leaf binder. The order of the material has been maintained.
Box 283	Committee for Fair Shopping
M:	Artifacts
Item 284	Mounted letter. A letter from the Premier of Ontario congratulating the People for Sunday Association on its 100 th anniversary (April 20, 1988). Signed by David Peterson.
Box 285	Charter granting coat of arms to the people for Sunday Association. Decorated achievement on vellum with three seals attached. Signed by Alexander Richard Cole and John Philip Brooke-Little.