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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Ryerson University Archives  
**Title:** Toronto Normal School  
**ID:** RG 16  
**Date:** 1916 - 1941 (date of creation)

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

## Custodial history

This Fonds includes material donated by Mary Ferguson (nee Reeves), Hugh Brown, Jessie Stinson, Jack Crossen, Marjorie Leavens, Edna Bradley, Reta Brandon, Hudson Stone, Anne Jackson, May MacDonald, Vic Murgaski, Katherine Mackinnon, Jean Kennedy, Harry Couse, Janet Bryers, George Bielmeier, Scott Clarke, Lois Camplin, and Mabel Shannon.

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## Scope and content

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Records, books, and graphic material related to the Toronto Normal School.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

Partially Restricted. Some or all of the records may be subject to restrictions. Requests for access must be submitted to Archives and Special Collections staff for review.

### Related material

See also: F 80.9, F 128.12, F 135.07, F 213.5, F 213.7, F 394.3, F 422.14, RG 3.47, RG 26.2, RG 76.14.10, RG 76.14.1058, RG 76.14.1059, RG 149.9, RG 204.33, RG 397.13

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

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

## Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.01	File - Teaching and High School Entrance Certificates - Mary Reeves	1916-1926	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02	File - Toronto Normal School yearbooks	1922-1940	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.01	Item - 1922 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1922	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.02	Item - 1923-1924 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1923-1924	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.03	Item - 1924-1925 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1924-1925	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.06	Item - 1926-1927 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1925 - 1927	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.04	Item - 1932-1933 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1932-1933	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.07	Item - 1934-1935 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1934 - 1935	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.08	Item - 1938-1939 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1938 - 1939	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.02.05	Item - 1939-1940 Toronto Normal School yearbook	1939-1940	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

RG 16.03	Item - (Ottawa) Normal School composite class photograph 1892	1892	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.04	Item - Print/Negative: Normal School Students And Faculty 1906	1906	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

### Series RG 16.05: Toronto Normal School - Jack Crossen donation

Creator: Toronto Normal School

Date: 1916-1988 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.05.01	File - Normal-Model Schools Annual Athletic Games	1928-1938	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.02	Item - Normal School Literary Society At Home dance card	1941	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.03	File - Toronto Model School clippings	1934-1935	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.04	Item - The Model News Second Edition March 1936	1936	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.05	File - Model School Students Group Picture Print and Negative	1935	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.06	Item - Normal-Model School Boys Championship Cup (Photograph)	1988	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.07	Item - Normal School tie pin	n.d.	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.05.08	Item - The Globe Exhibition Competition, 1935 Toronto Normal Model School Senior Fourth Boys, Globe Shield Winners - newspaper clipping and note	1935	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

RG 16.05.09	Item - Jack Crossen with athletic trophies : photographic print	1936	Restricted. These records are restricted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Requests for access must be submitted to the Privacy Officer. See FORMS tab on Archives and Special Collections home page for link to Ryerson's General Counsel website where the form can be accessed.
RG 16.05.10	Item - Senior Fourth Boys Class, Model School : photographic print	1936	Restricted. These records are restricted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Requests for access must be submitted to the Privacy Officer. See FORMS tab on Archives and Special Collections home page for link to Ryerson's General Counsel website where the form can be accessed.

**Series RG 16.06: Toronto Normal School - Marjorie Leavens (nee Malloy) donation**

Date: 1924 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

Publication status:

Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.06.01	Item - Normal School Cert.Of Qualification: Physical Training Grade B	1924	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.06.02	Item - Apron: Normal School Domestic Science Class	1924	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
<b>Series RG 16.07: Toronto Normal School - Edna Bradley Donation</b>				
<u>Creator:</u> Toronto Normal School				
<u>Date:</u> 1921 (date of creation)				
<u>Access points:</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graphic material (documentary form)</li> </ul>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.07.01	Item - Toronto Normal School - Edna Bradley's photograph album	1921		
RG 16.07.02	File - Photographic prints and negatives of images in Edna Bradley's photograph album	1921	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.07.03	Item - Panoramic photographic print of Normal School Students and Staff 1921.	1921	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.08	File - 20th Century Normal School Group 1902 Spring and Fall Term Class Photographs	1902	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.09	Item - Teaching Certificate - Toronto Normal School	1870	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.10	Item - Print - Normal School - North West Corner Church and Gould Streets, Toronto Erected 1852	1973	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

RG 16.11	File - Normal School kindergarten programme note books - donated by Reta Brandon (nee Willmot)	1923-1924	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.11.01	Item - Reta Willmot - handwritten note books	1923-1924	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.11.02	Item - Reta Willmot - note book with needlepoint and paperweaving examples	1923-1924	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.12	File - Normal School Certificate : Emily Stowe, 1854	1989-1990	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.13	File - Normal School Graduating Class photograph 1901-1902	1901-1902	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

### Series RG 16.14: Toronto Normal School - Mary MacDonald Donation

Creator: Toronto Normal School

Date: 1870-1893 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 objects

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.14.01	Item - Toronto Normal School Hand-Bell	[1870-1879]	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.14.02	Item - Illuminated Manuscript - James Carlyle's Retirement	1893	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

### Series RG 16.15: Toronto Normal School - Vic Murgaski donation

Creator: Toronto Normal School

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)



Restrictions on access:

Restricted due to format. Original records are not accessible/viewable using the equipment in the reading room.

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.15.01	File - Stained Glass Pieces: The Normal School	1851	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.15.02	File - Sculptured Stone: The Normal School	1851	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.16	Item - Normal School sweat shirt	1935	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.17	File - Provincial Normal Schools: Lesson Topic and Normal School scrapbook excerpt photocopies	1940-1999	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

**Series RG 16.18: Toronto Normal School - Janet Bryers Donation**

Creator: Toronto Normal School

Date: 1887-2000 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.18.01	Item - Kathleen Maude Shearman Normal School autograph book	1887	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

RG 16.18.02	Item - Genealogical sketch, " I Wish You Success', The Autograph Book of Kathleen Shearman Lees "	2000	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.19	Item - Print: Ontario Normal College Graduates 1905-1906	1905-1906	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.20	File - Prints and Negatives: Normal School Caretaker Lachlan McCorkindale	1890-1900	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

### Series RG 16.21: Toronto Normal School - Harry Couse Donation

Creator: Toronto Normal School

Date: 1863-1871 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

John Gordon Lawrence Monkman was an ancestor of Harry R. Couse, brother-in-law of Phyllis Couse, who taught in the School of Early Childhood Education from the mid-1960s to 1988. This small collection consists of: John Monkman's teaching certificate ("Grade B of the Second Class") issued by the Educational Department for Upper Canada, dated 1863 and signed by Egerton Ryerson; ten examination papers from the Thirtieth Session of the Normal School for Upper Canada (December, 1863); and two timetables entitled "Syllabus of Lectures in the Normal School for Upper Canada" (Twenty-Ninth Session, 1863) and "Programme of Lectures in the Normal School for Ontario (Forty-Sixth Session, August to December, 1871). The 1871 document may suggest a possible return by John Monkman to the Normal School to upgrade his qualifications.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.21.01	Item - Syllabus of Lectures in the Normal School For Upper Canada - Twenty Ninth Session, 1863	1863	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.21.02	File - Normal School for Upper Canada Examination Papers	1863	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	

RG 16.21.03	Item - Program of Lectures in the Normal School for Ontario	1871	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.21.04	Item - Educational Department for Upper Canada - Teaching Certificate for John Monkman (Grade B of the Second Class)	1863	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.22	File - Educational Institutions, Education Department Toronto - prints	1877-1882	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.23	File - Toronto Normal School postcards	1907	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.23.01	Item - Normal School postcard with message - George Bielmeier donation	1907	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.23.02	Item - Normal School postcard, summer	1907	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

### **Series RG 16.24: Toronto Normal School - maps and architectural drawings**

Creator: Toronto Normal School

Date: 1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains maps and architectural drawings related to the Toronto Normal School.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Restrictions on access:

Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.24.01	File - Scanned architectural drawings of the Toronto Normal School		Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.24.02	Item - Tremaine's Map of the County of York - non original copy.	n.d.	Open. Records are available	

			for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.25	Item - Framed Charcoal Sketch - The Normal School Later Ryerson Institute	n.d.	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.26	Item - Students and Staff of Ontario Normal College 1897-1898	1898	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

### Series RG 16.27: Toronto Normal School - Carol Manning Donation

Date: 1932-1933 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 pennant : 56 x 18 cm : felt.  
2 pins : 0.5 cm diameter

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.27.01	Item - Toronto Normal School Pennant	1932-33	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.27.02	Item - Toronto Normal School year pin	1933	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.27.03	File - First Class Practice Teaching Time-Table and lesson topics	1932-33	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.28	File - Toronto Normal School library bookplate	n.d.	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.	
RG 16.29	File - Normal School aperture cards	n.d.		
RG 16.30	File - Annual Reports - Normal, Model, and Common Schools in Upper Canada	1847-1849	Partially Restricted. Some or all of the records may be subject to restrictions. Requests for access must be submitted to Archives and Special Collections staff for review.	

RG 16.31	Item - Report on A System of Public Elementary Instruction for Upper Canada	1846	Partially Restricted. Some or all of the records may be subject to restrictions. Requests for access must be submitted to Archives and Special Collections staff for review.
RG 16.32	Item - Correspondence on the Subject of The School Law for Upper Canada	1850	Partially Restricted. Some or all of the records may be subject to restrictions. Requests for access must be submitted to Archives and Special Collections staff for review.
RG 16.33	Item - Letter: From Egerton Ryerson To A. McGregor	1853	Closed. Records are currently not accessible for conservation reasons.

### Series RG 16.34: Toronto Normal School newspaper article - Dennis Mock donation

Date: 1877 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series contains two items, each the same newspaper article.

Item 1 - original issue newspaper article.

Item 2 - mounted on foam core, photostat copy.

Physical description: 2 newspaper articles : ea. approximately 43 cm h x 29 cm w

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (subject)

Restrictions on access:

Records are under review. Contact the Archives for information on access.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RG 16.34.01	Item - Globe and Canada Farmer article : Toronto Normal School	1877	Open. Records are available	

			for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.34.02	Item - Globe and Canada Farmer article: Toronto Normal School	1877	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.35	Item - Print: Egerton Ryerson	ca. 1978	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.36	Item - Print: Education Department and Normal School, Toronto	n.d.	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.37	Item - Normal School postcard	n.d.	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.38	Item - Normal School upper floor plan	n.d.	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.39	Item - Photographic print : Panorama of Normal School and kindergarten classes	1914-1915	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.40	Item - Normal School printing plate	ca. 1957	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.41	File - Normal School Glass Window sections	ca. 1852	Closed. Records are currently not accessible for conservation reasons.
RG 16.41.01	Item - Normal School Stained Glass Window sections	ca. 1852	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.41.02	Item - Normal School Frosted Window Panes	[ca. 1852]	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.42	Item - Oak filing cabinets	1940's	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.44	Item - Mail slot - Department of Education	[1840-1855]	Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.
RG 16.45	Item - Toronto Normal School plate		Open. Records are available for consultation without restriction.

RG 16.47	Item - Natural philosophy, Part ISangster's natural philosophy. Part 1.: including statics, hydrostatics, pneumatics, dynamics, hydrodynamics, the general theory of undulations, the science of sound, the mechanical theory of music, etc. designed for the use of normal and grammar schools, and the higher classes in common schools2nd ed.	1867
RG 16.48	File - Ontario Teacher's Manuals	1915 - 1925
RG 16.49	Item - The Canadian Almanac, 1907	1907