



A Guide to the

Health Sciences Centre Construction Photographs fonds

COLL - 059

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Title: Health Sciences Centre Construction Photographs fonds
Dates: 1971-1978
Extent: 30 photographs

Biographical sketch:

Mr. R. Harvey Self, project manager and president of Scrivener Products Newfoundland, a branch of Scrivener Products (Toronto), set up contract photographers John O'Reilly and Gordon King, who worked at Medical Audiovisual Service (MAVS) in the Faculty of Medicine, to take photographs of the construction of the Health Sciences Centre. The first photographs were taken before any construction began. The photographs include: the development of the complex; equipment; several of the many people who were involved with the project; and a number of events that took place.

Custodial history:

The photographs in this collection were donated to the archive by Gordon King, who was hired by Scrivener Projects, along with John O'Reilly, to document the construction of the medical school. Copies of the photographs were given to: Ray Gallagher for government records; Mr. Desentals(?) for Scrivener; and hospital administration. In October of 2010, Gordon King and John O'Reilly met with Mr. Desentals (?) and were given a letter of commendation for documenting the construction project in photos. The photographs in this collection were given to Gordon King at that time.

Scope and content:

The photographs in this fonds relate to the planning and construction of the Health Sciences Complex.

Source of title:

Title based on content of records.

Arrangement:

The photographs have been matched with the description and negatives available in COLL-049, The Health Sciences Centre fonds and numbered according to the original numbering scheme.

Restrictions:

There are no restrictions on access to or use of the material in this fonds. Researchers should be aware however that copyright regulations state that any copy of archival material is to be used solely for the purposes of **research** or **private study**, and that any use of copied material for any other purpose may require the authorization of the copyright owner of the work in question.

Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

Related Material:

COLL-049, Health Sciences Centre fonds, contains a set of negatives and a complete set of photographs for the Scrivener projects documentation of the construction of the medical school, of which this fonds represents a small portion. COLL-007, HSIMS photograph collection, also contains digital copies of pictures of the construction and early days of the medical school (refer to the HSIMS DSC#). COLL-006, Dr. A.R. Cox fonds, contains records concerning the planning and development of the Health Sciences Centre, as does COLL-029, Office of the Dean fonds and COLL-049, Health Sciences Centre fonds. COLL-010, Health and Life Science Centre Study consists of one of the key early stage planning reports, which also defined the future expansion of the important programmes of the Life Sciences and the establishment of training facilities for the health-related professions.

Finding aid:

An item level file list is available.

Note: The negative number, H number and the original number all refer to identifying markers assigned by Scrivener Projects, along with the descriptive titles in series 1.01. The HSIMS DSC number refers to the electronic copy stored on CD-ROM and the DAI file name refers to the electronic copy stored on HSIMS servers. This table explains each of the descriptive elements in the file list:

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
Assigned by Scrivener	Handwritten number on each of the Scrivener description sheets	Number of the digital copy stored on DVD-ROM	Original Scrivener Projects number (project number-month-year, photo)	Electronic file name used for uploading to the DAI

Series and Sub-series List**1.0 Construction of the Medical School****1.01 Construction Photographs (identified from Scrivener Projects Descriptions)****1.02 Construction Photographs (not identified in other collections)**

File List

1.0 Construction of the Medical School

1.01 Construction Photographs (identified from Scrivener Projects Descriptions)

1.01.001 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Communicore structural steel - looking north east, August 28, 1972

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
219	534	9795	5521-8-72, No. 33	033_HSC Construction # 33.jpg

1.01.002 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Structural steel erection looking eastward. Lord Taylor's residence right background. High steel at left is the location of the tiered lecture theatre

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
226	541	9814	5521-9-72, No. 40	040_HSC Construction # 40.jpg

1.01.003 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** 22-B back hoe starting excavation for concrete footings in communicore area - Wednesday, June 21, 1972

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
232	547	9797	5521-6-72, No. 51	046_HSC Construction # 51.jpg

1.01.004 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Extension of Larkhall Street. Water and sewer line on left, July 17, 1972

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
233	548	9798	5521-7-72, No. 53	047_HSC Construction # 53.jpg

1.01.005 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Drilling for blasting. Looking west from site. Site preparation work, June 23, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
235	550	9802	5521-6-72, No. 55	049_HSC Construction # 55.jpg

1.01.006 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** First concrete pour for communicore of Health Sciences Complex , Thursday, June 22, 1972

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
237	552	9800	5521-6-72, No. 57	051_HSC Construction # 57.jpg

1.01.007 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Winter protection second floor communicore section, looking east. Tuesday, December 19, 1972

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
250	565	9780	5521-12-72, No. 71	064_HSC Construction # 71.jpg

1.01.008 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Clearing area for student parking. In the background is the utilities tunnel crossing under Prince Philip Drive and connecting the old boiler house on the south campus (right X) with the new utilities annex (left X), February, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
267	582	9672	5521-2-73, No. 88	081_HSC Construction # 88.jpg

1.01.009 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** View of Health Sciences Complex taken from Mount Scio Hill, Monday, March 26/73. Steel laid out is being prepared for erection, March 26, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
271	586	9674	5521-3-75, No. 92	085_HSC Construction # 92.jpg

1.01.010 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Photo taken from south west of medical Health Science [sic Sciences] Complex showing present status of steel erection, April, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
276	591	9679	5521-4-73, No. 97	090_HSC Construction # 97.jpg

1.01.011 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** The Honourable Joseph G. Rousseau, Jr., minister of public works, took time out from a busy schedule to be taken on a tour of the Health Sciences Complex, by the Project Manager, [L-R] - Mr. A.F. Purdy, resident project manager, Hon. J.G. Rousseau, Jr., minister of public works Mr. R.H. Self, project manager, Mr. C.O. Thomas, construction manager, Thursday, June 14, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
283	598	9861	5521-6-73, No. 104	097_HSC Construction # 104.jpg

1.01.012 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Leary's Brook crossing over the utilities tunnel, June, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
291	606	9750	5521-6-73, No. 112	105_HSC Construction # 112.jpg

1.01.013 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Overall view of complex showing progressive construction programme from the foundations on the right, on through structural steel, masonry and windows on the left. Photo taken from Mount Scio Hill looking south-east. Note Cabot Tower in the background, August 27, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
302	617	9761	5521-8-73, No. 118	116_HSC Construction # 118.jpg

1.01.014 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** View of part of north façade of building showing vast areas ready for masonry. Basically held up due to lack of brick, August 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
309	624	8562	5521-8-73, No. 125	123_HSC Construction # 125.jpg

1.01.015 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Aerial view looking south showing progress of steel and masonry work, September, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
310	625	8561	5521-9-73, No. 126	124_HSC Construction # 126.jpg

1.01.016 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Workers watching the last piece of steel set in place. Also witnessing the ceremony were the Minister of Public Works, Honorable J. G. Rousseau, Jr., and the Minister of Health, Honorable A. Rowe, October 5, 1973

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
315	630	8251	5521-10-73, No. 130	129_HSC Construction # 130.jpg

1.01.017 **Scrivener Projects Description Title:** Photograph of representatives from the Health Facilities Design (Health and Welfare Canada), February 4, 1975

Negative #	"H" #	HSIMS DSC #	Original Number	DAI file name
396	710	?	5521-1-75, No. 213	210_HSC Construction # 213.jpg

1.02 **Construction Photographs (not identified in other collections)**

- 1.02.001 Unidentified group, 197[-]
- 1.02.002 Witnessing the erection of first steel, pictured L-R: Al Purdy, resident project manager, Scrivener Projects Newfoundland Limited; Dr. Ian Rusted, dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland Campbell Eaton, chairman of the Board of Governors, St. John's General Hospital; Harvey Self, project manager and president of Scrivener Projects Newfoundland Limited. (See also negatives # 248 and #236 in COLL-049). August 9, 1972
- 1.02.003 View of site looking north, ca. August, 1972
- 1.02.004 Structural Steel with construction work in foreground, looking east. Note Confederation Building in the background, ca. January, 1973
- 1.02.005 Aerial view looking south showing progress of steel and masonry work, note position of HSC in relation to the neighborhood, September, 1973
- 1.02.006 Health Sciences Complex site, showing comparative status of site. Looking north north-west from top of Arts & Education Building, ca. September, 1973
- 1.02.007 Lounge section of level 1 medical school showing some faculty members still busy at work during lunch period, (note similarity to negative #349), May 22, 1974
- 1.02.008 Unidentified male using camera equipment in the new HSC, ca. 1975
- 1.02.009 Contact sheet with 12 images of an unidentified man and woman working in labs, ca. 1975
- 1.02.010 Health Sciences Complex site, showing comparative status of site. Looking north north-west from top of Arts & Education Building, ca. 1977
- 1.02.011 Overall view of complex showing progressive construction programme from the foundations on the right, on through structural steel, masonry and windows on the left. Photo taken from Mount Scio Hill looking south-east. Note Cabot Tower in the background, ca. 1977
- 1.02.012 Dr. A.R. Cooper receiving the Killick Award, May 26, 1977