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## Summary information

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**Repository:** York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

**Title:** Stong family fonds

**ID:** F0550

**Date:** 1840-2005 (date of creation)

**Date:** 1840-1998 predominant (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 0.20 metres of textual records  
ca. 80 photographs : b&w and col. ; 43 x 30 cm and smaller.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Vernon Oliver Stong (1937-2005) was the son of Oliver Wellington Stong (1897-1993) and Verona Bowes (1904-?).

### Custodial history

Materials transferred to the archives by staff at Stong College. Much of the material appears to have been acquired and accumulated by Vernon Stong assisted by Olga Cirak, President of the Stong Historical society.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of photographs, legal documents, correspondence and news clippings created and accumulated by members of the Stong family, and preserved by Vernon Oliver Stong.

Fonds also consists of photographs, news clippings and advertisements and promotional material regarding a branch of the Stong family that developed a chain of independent grocery stores in the Pacific Northwest, namely Vancouver, British Columbia and Seattle, Washington.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by the estate of Vernon Stong in 2005. Accession 2009-028 was transferred to the archives by Stong College staff.

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

### Finding aids

A .pdf finding aid for accession 2009-028 is attached to this description.

### Related material

See also York University Historical Collection, Accession 1972-009 and 1980-027 for material relating to the Stong Family Historical Society and Stong Family Home located on York University's Keele campus.

Additional genealogical information can be found in Daniel Alexander Stong's "The Stong Genealogy of Canada and the United States 1800-1958" (1958) and Jean M. Constable's "Stong Roots & Braches" (2001).

### Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2005-052, 2009-028. No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Stong (family)

## Collection holdings

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### **File: F0550-2005-052/001(1) - Photographs of Stong family members; Stong homes, farms and livestock; family events and celebrations**

Title: Photographs of Stong family members; Stong homes, farms and livestock; family events and celebrations

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(1)

Date: 1860-1987 (date of creation)

Physical description: 31 photographs : col. and b&w ; 25 x 20 cm and smaller (3 matted).

Note [generalNote]:

Many photos annotated on reverse.

Publication status:

Published

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### **File: F0550-2005-052/001(2) - Photographs, news clippings and program re. Stong Family Cairn and Jacob Stong House**

Title: Photographs, news clippings and program re. Stong Family Cairn and Jacob Stong House

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(2)

Date: 1950-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records.  
6 photographs : b&w ; 13 x 8 cm and 8 x 9 cm.

Note [generalNote]:

Many photos annotated on reverse.

Publication status:

Published

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### **File: F0550-2005-052/001(3) - Photographs, reports and genealogy re. Stong and Kaiser families, Stong House and dedication of Stong Lane**

Title: Photographs, reports and genealogy re. Stong and Kaiser families, Stong House and dedication of Stong Lane

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(3)

Date: 1950-1998 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records  
16 photographs : col. and b&w ; 13 x 18 and 10 x 15 cm.

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(4) - Photographs, correspondence and material re. Stong family, Townline Church Cemetery and Stong Lane**

Title: Photographs, correspondence and material re. Stong family, Townline Church Cemetery and Stong Lane

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(4)

Date: 1952-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

9 photographs : col. and b&w ; 21 x 28 cm and smaller (two mounted).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Many photos annotated on reverse.

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(5) - Photographs and news clippings for exhibit re. Stong family**

Title: Photographs and news clippings for exhibit re. Stong family

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(5)

Date: 1860-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

17 photographs : col. and b&w ; 15 x 11 cm and smaller.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Includes marriage certificate of Oliver Stong and Verona Bowes.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(6) - Reproductions of Stong family legal documents**

Title: Reproductions of Stong family legal documents

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(6)

Date: 1848-1927 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Includes indentures, marriage certificates and land deeds.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(7) - Material re. Stong House, Black Creek Pioneer Village and Spadina Subway expansion**

Title: Material re. Stong House, Black Creek Pioneer Village and Spadina Subway expansion

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(7)

Date: 1972-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(8) - Correspondence and textual material re. Peter Erlin Kaiser I and Jacob Stong house**

Title: Correspondence and textual material re. Peter Erlin Kaiser I and Jacob Stong house



ID: F0550-2005-052/001(8)

Date: [ca. 1979?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Includes speech by Vernon Stong and will of Daniel Stong in 1863.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(9) - Stong Historical Society material**

Title: Stong Historical Society material

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(9)

Date: 1980-1998 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Includes Stong family tree.

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(10) - City of North York Historical Committee re. Jacob Stong House**

Title: City of North York Historical Committee re. Jacob Stong House

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(10)

Date: 1989-1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(11) - Material re. preservation of Black Creek Pioneer Village Cemetery / Townline Church Cemetery**

Title: Material re. preservation of Black Creek Pioneer Village Cemetery / Townline Church Cemetery

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(11)

Date: [ca. 1993?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(12) - Stong family history by Vernon Stong and news clippings re. establishment of Vernon Oliver Stong Foundation**

Title: Stong family history by Vernon Stong and news clippings re. establishment of Vernon Oliver Stong Foundation

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(12)

Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(13) - Statement by Vernon Stong re. York Scholarship**

Title: Statement by Vernon Stong re. York Scholarship

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(13)

Date: 19 April 2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/001(14) - Stong family and Stong College news clippings and memorabilia**

Title: Stong family and Stong College news clippings and memorabilia

ID: F0550-2005-052/001(14)

Date: [before 2005] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/002(1) - Photographs and citation re. Stong House and Stong Lane**

Title: Photographs and citation re. Stong House and Stong Lane

ID: F0550-2005-052/002(1)

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

2 photographs : col. ; 26 x 26 cm.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/002(2) - Exhibit materials re. Vernon Stong, Stong family**

Title: Exhibit materials re. Vernon Stong, Stong family

ID: F0550-2005-052/002(2)

Date: [ca. 2004] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/002(3) - Portraits of Jacob Stong and Sarah Stong (nee Snider)**

Title: Portraits of Jacob Stong and Sarah Stong (nee Snider)

ID: F0550-2005-052/002(3)

Date: [after 1860?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

2 photographs : sepia ; 50 x 40 cm (mounted on painted card paper).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/002(4) - Stong family legal documents and deeds**

Title: Stong family legal documents and deeds

ID: F0550-2005-052/002(4)

Date: 1840-1930 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Includes deeds of land, marriage certificates and indenture contracts.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0550-2005-052/002(5) - Vernon's curls**

Title: Vernon's curls

ID: F0550-2005-052/002(5)

Date: [ca. 1938?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1 pill box :(Hal Harley Duggist, Thornhill, Ont.); 7 x 4 x 2.5 cm.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Box contains a lock of hair from Vernon Oliver Stong.

Publication status:

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**File: F0550-2005-052/002(6) - Vernon's curls - Nov 9 1946 9 yrs old**

Title: Vernon's curls - Nov 9 1946 9 yrs old

ID: F0550-2005-052/002(6)

Date: 9 November 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1 paper box : (Leland Linen : A Distinctive Paper for Fashionable Correspondence) ; 13 x 15 x 4.5 cm.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Contains hair from Vernon Oliver Stong.

Publication status:

Published

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