

E. Philip Weiss fonds

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1959-1965

1 scrapbook

The accession includes a scrapbook compiled by E. Philip Weiss. The scrapbook contains momentos of stamp issues designed by Weiss. These designs include: North Atlantic Treaty, Battle of the Plains of Abraham, 300th Anniversary of Dollard des Ormeaux, Jean Talon, Sir Casimir Gzowski, Sir Martin Frobisher, QuØbec Conference, Charttetown nference, and Winston Churchill.

Items in the scrapbook include postal covers, postage stamps, photographs, artworks, essays, correspondence, newspaper clippings and souvenir album pages from the Post Office Department.

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Ephrum Philip Weiss was born in 1924 in Montreal where he resided until 1953. He attended the Ontario College of Fine Arts in Toronto. Studying under Elizabeth Wyn Wood, Carl Shaeffer, John Alfin and George Pepper, Philip Weiss received a Diploma of Art and Design. In 1943 he participated in a exhibition entitled Tribute to the People of Leningrad at the Toronto Art Gallery. During the same time period Philip Weiss became a member of the Canadian Army serving overseas in the Army Intellegence Corps from 1943 to 1946. After his time in the army, Mr. Weiss once again utilized his arts training. He taught a 1952/53 spring course at Carleton College entitled Figure and Landscape Painting. Working in the Public Service occupied almost thirty years of Philip Weiss' life. In 1947 he began working as an Exhibition Designer and Project Mgr. for the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission. By 1961, Weiss would be Assistant Director of the National Design Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. In 1965, he would become the General Director of the Office of Design, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. This job would last five years. Then in 1970, Mr. Weiss would become the Secretary General of the National Design Council Secretariat. While working in the Public Service, Philip Weiss was also busy designing stamps for the Post Office Department. He is responsible for designing nine stamp images. Favouring simple designs he designed stamps for the North Atlantic Treaty (1959), Battle of the Plains of Abraham (1959), 300th Anniversary of Dollard des Ormeaux (1960), and Jean Talon (1962). He also designed stamps for the Sir Casimir Gzowski (1963), Sir Martin Frobisher (1963), Quebec Conference (1964), Charlottetown Conference (1964) and Winston Churchill (1965) stamps.

For his stamp design of Dollard des Ormeaux, he received international recognition for the World's Best Stamp in 1960.

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**Scrapbook Series
Location: A501-2**

Sir Martin Frobisher

Page #	Item Description	Dates
2A	Issued Stamp	1963
	Pencil Sketch - [Artwork design for stamp]	Oct. 16, 1957
	"New Stamp to Honor Explorer" - [Clipping]	1963

10th Anniversary of NATO

2B	[Photograph - Issued Stamp Design]	1959
	[First Day Cover] - NATO Stamp with cancel	April 2, 1959
	"NATO Stamp" - [Clipping]	1959
3A	<u>Scott's Monthly Journal</u> . Vol.40, No.2. - "Canadian Artist Philip Weiss Talks of His NATO Design"	April 1959
	Issued Stamp	April 2, 1959
	Post Office Department - New Postage Stamp Issue - [Circular]	1959

Plains of Abraham

3B	"T&C Artist Designs Stamp" - [Clipping]	1959
	[Clipping]	1959
3C	<u>trade and commerce NEWS</u> - "T&C Artist Designs Stamp"	Dec. 1959
4A	Issued Stamp	Sept. 10, 1959

4A	<u>Times of Brazil</u> - [Clipping and Correspondence]	Oct. 2, 1959
Battle of Long Sault - Dollard des Ormeaux		
4B	[Correspondence - Re: World's Best for 1960]	Dec. 8, 1960
5A	Canada Corner - [Clipping]	1960
	[Clippings]	1960
5C	[Page from <u>The Globe and Mail Overseas</u> - "Canadian Postage Stamp Named Best of the Year"]	Jan. 18, 1961
Jean Talon - Talon and Colonists		
5B	Issued Stamp Design - [Photograph]	1962
	[First Day Cover] - Jean Talon Stamp with no cancel	June 1962
6C	Canada Post Office News Release - Post Office Announces Details of Jean Talon Stamp	May 8, 1962
6A	Issued Stamp	June 13, 1962
	"New Stamp Show Gifts By Governor" - [Clipping]	1962
	Canada Post Office Department - Commemorative Issue Postage Stamp - [Circular]	June 13, 1962
Sir Casimir Gzowski		
6B	<u>La Presse</u> - "Un grand Canadien Sir Casimir Gzowski" - [Clipping]	Feb. 11, 1963
	"Stamped As A Great Canadian" - [Clipping]	1963

6D	[First Day Covers] - Sir Casimir Gzowski Stamps with cancels	Mar. 5, 1963
6E	[Correspondence and Cover]	Feb. 10, 1963
7A	Issued Stamp	Mar. 5, 1963
	Canada Post Office Department - Commemorative Issue Postage Stamp - [Circular]	Mar. 5, 1963

Québec Conference

8A	Issued Stamps - [Block of Four, UR]	Sept. 9, 1964
	[Hand and Quill design] - [Artwork]	[ca. 1964]

Sir Winston Churchill

8B	Proofs - [Vignette only, 6 images, some artist markings]	1965
	Proof - [Vignette with artists pencil sketch of inscription, value, and background]	1965
8C	[Stamp Image] - [Enlargment of vignette, 3 images]	1965
8D	Issued Stamps - [Block of 31, strip of 5]	Aug. 12, 1965
8E	[First Day Cover] - Sir Winston Churchill Stamp and cancel	Aug. 12, 1965
	[Canada Post Stationery]	n.d.
9A	Issued Stamp	Aug. 12, 1965
	Design for Churchill Commemorative - Approved by Postmaster General - [Artwork]	April 3, 1965
9B	Proof - [Block of 4, Vignette and Inscription with artists pencil sketch of background]	1965

9B	Proofs - [2 Blocks of 4, Vignette and Inscription]	1965
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Charlottetown Conference

10A	Issued Stamp	July 29, 1964
	[Clipping]	[ca. 1964]

Commemorative Plate Blocks and Correspondence

10B	[Correspondence] - [Request for plate blocks]	June 1965
11	Battle of the Plains of Abraham	Sept. 10, 1959
12	10th Anniversary of the Signing of the North Atlantic Treaty	April 2, 1959
13	The 300th Anniversary of Dollard Des Ormeaux	May 19, 1960
14	Jean Talon	June 13, 1962
15	Sir Martin Frobisher	Aug. 21, 1963
16	Sir Casimir Gzowski	Mar. 5, 1963

Miscellaneous

1	[Photograph of E. Philip Weiss designing the Dollard des Ormeaux stamp]	[ca. 1962]
17D	Marcam Stamp Corner - [Correspondence]	Feb. 1961
17C	[First Day Cover] - Pair of Expo '67 Stamps and cancel	April 28, 1967
17A	Kingston <u>Whig-Standard</u> - "Doodling Is First Step in Designing New Stamp" - [Clipping]	June 22, 1962
17B	<u>Calgary Herald</u> - "People Make News" - [Clipping]	June 21, 1962

