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## Finding Aid - Allan Grossman fonds (F0317)

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## Summary information

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

**Title:** Allan Grossman fonds

**ID:** F0317

**Date:** 1890-1979, predominant 1950-1975 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 18.0 m of textual records  
1.0 m of photographs  
20 Audio tape reels (ca. 20 hrs.) 19cm/sec ; reel : 18 cm or smaller

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Allan Grossman (1910-1991), politician, was born and educated in Toronto. Prior to his entry into Toronto's municipal politics in 1951 he was in the insurance business. In 1955 he won election to the Ontario Legislature as a Progressive Conservative for the Toronto riding of St. Andrew-St. Patrick, holding that seat in four subsequent elections. In 1960 he was named minister without portfolio, only the second Jewish person to be named a cabinet minister in Canada. He later served as minister of Correctional Services, Trade and Development, Revenue, and Provincial Secretary for Resource Development. Following his retirement from politics in 1975, Grossman was named chair of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board in 1976, resigning from that post in 1985. He also served as president of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada, president of the Toronto Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and served on the boards of several charities.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of correspondence and papers, reports, scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, photographs, tapes and films, related to Allan Grossman's political career, community work, and family life.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Finding aids

File lists available.

### Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 1980-010, 1982-028, 1985-009.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

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## Access points

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

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## Collection holdings

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