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Agnes Davidson fonds

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Notes on using the Finding Aid

First consult the fonds description (fonds being an archival term used to denote the whole of the records created by a specific individual or family and held within an archives). The fonds description includes a biographical sketch of the individual or family that created the records, a scope and content note which briefly describes the records within the fonds (this generally starts with “Fonds consists of...”), and several notes at the bottom, which provide information on access restrictions and copyright restrictions.

Some finding aids also provide series descriptions and subsequent pages which further describe the records within the fonds.

After reading these descriptions consult the file list and notify an archivist of the individual files you wish to view.

Fonds Description

Agnes Davidson fonds. – 1905-1990. – 31.5 cm of textual records. – 158 photographs : b&w. – 8 slides : col. – 8 artefacts.

Biographical Sketch:

Agnes Davidson served as the camp director of Glen Mohr Camp of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for 14 years. Davidson's nickname at camp was "Davey". She was also an active member of numerous organizations including the Presbyterian Young Peoples Society (PYPS), Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT), and the Women's Missionary Society (WMS). She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Agincourt, Ontario.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists primarily of materials created or collected by Agnes Davidson that document Davidson's work with young people through camps, bible schools, CGIT and WMS. Records include camp papers, camp activity resources, pamphlets, brochures, notebooks, photographs, correspondence and ephemera. Fonds also consists of correspondence, news paper clippings, programs, and certificates that document Davidson's involvement with the PYPS and WMS. Some of the WMS material includes records created or collected by Agnes Davidson's mother, Mrs. W.B. Davidson. There are also personal mementos and memorabilia.

Source of supplied title proper: Title based on contents of the fonds.

Accession Number: 1998-5003

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Finding aid: File lists are available

File Lists

Textual files

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1998-5003-1-1	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Puppetry”
1998-5003-1-2	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Dramatics”
1998-5003-1-3	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “The Bible is full of drama”
1998-5003-1-4	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Drama in camp”
1998-5003-1-5	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Outdoor crafts from outdoor materials”
1998-5003-1-6	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Adventures in nature”
1998-5003-1-7	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Nature lore”
1998-5003-1-8	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Star study”
1998-5003-1-9	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Astronomy for amateurs”
1998-5003-1-10	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – “Who is my neighbour”
1998-5003-1-11	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – Quiz
1998-5003-1-12	[194-?]	Camp activity resource – CGIT meeting plans, skits, discussions
1998-5003-1-13	1948	Camp activity resource – “Glen Mohr campivities”
1998-5003-1-14	1952	Song sheet – Junior girls PPMC
1998-5003-1-15	1948	Camp Council registration form
1998-5003-1-16	[194-?]	Address to CGIT Explorers – “The Mirror of life: Look in, look out, look up”
1998-5003-1-17	[194-?]	Camp paper – Moira Lake
1998-5003-1-18	1942	Camp paper – CGIT – “Kagama News”
1998-5003-1-19	1943	Camp paper – CGIT – “Beau Rouge Beacon”
1998-5003-1-20	1945	Camp paper – CGIT senior girls camp – “Lorraine Echos”
1998-5003-1-21	1947	Camp paper – CGIT – “Thayendenega Echos”
1998-5003-1-22	[193-]	Camp paper – Glen Mohr – “Playfair Echos”
1998-5003-1-23	1931	Camp paper – Glen Mohr
1998-5003-1-24	1938	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls – “Scratch and Scribble”
1998-5003-1-25	1939	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-1-26	1940	Camp paper – Glen Mohr – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-1-27	1941	Camp paper – Glen Mohr
1998-5003-1-28	1943	Camp paper – Glen Mohr
1998-5003-1-29	1944	Camp paper – Glen Mohr – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-1-30	1945	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls’ camp
1998-5003-1-31	1946	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls
1998-5003-1-32	1947	Camp paper – Glen Mohr intermediate girls’ camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”

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1998-5003-1-33	1948	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-1-34	1949	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-2-1	1950	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-2-2	1951	Camp paper – Glen Mohr senior girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-2-3	1952	Camp paper – Glen Mohr – “The Three Gs (Glen Mohr Girls' Gazette) (Beaverton)”
1998-5003-2-4	1953	Camp paper – Glen Mohr intermediate girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-2-5	1954	Camp paper – Glen Mohr intermediate girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-2-6	1955	Camp paper – Glen Mohr intermediate girls' camp – “Glen Mohr Glimpses”
1998-5003-2-7	[194-?]	Glen Mohr camp – poem “Glen Mohr Echoes”
1998-5003-2-8	[194-?]	Glen Mohr camp – poem “Echoes”
1998-5003-2-9	[193-]-1962	Glen Mohr camp – pamphlets and brochures
1998-5003-2-10	1947	Glen Mohr camp – reunion autograph booklets
1998-5003-2-11	1952	Glen Mohr young peoples summer school reunion autograph booklets
1998-5003-2-12	[194-]	Glen Mohr camp reunion mail outs and registration forms
1998-5003-2-13	1955	“Notes on the history of Glen Mohr Camp”
1998-5003-2-14	1958	“Glen Mohr memories”
1998-5003-2-15	1945-1955	Glen Mohr camp – correspondence, prep work and by-laws
1998-5003-2-16	1933-1951	Glen Mohr camp – correspondence (family and friends)
1998-5003-2-17	[194-?]	Glen Mohr camp – news paper clipping
1998-5003-2-18	1978	New Glen Mohr camp site – invitations, programs, and newsletter
1998-5003-2-19	1990	Glen Mohr camp 60 th anniversary serviette
1998-5003-2-20	1937	Toronto Presbytery PYPS Little Conference programme
1998-5003-2-21	1941	Toronto Presbytery PYPS Fifth Little Conference programme
1998-5003-2-22	1937	Ontario PYPS Fourth Annual Convention programme
1998-5003-2-23	1938	Ontario PYPS Fifth Annual Convention programme – includes delegate's ribbons
1998-5003-2-24	1940	Ontario PYPS Seventh Annual Convention programme, registration card, reminder card, and delegate's ribbon
1998-5003-2-25	1939	PYPS theme hymn for London convention
1998-5003-2-26	[194-?]	Ontario PYPS students' bursary fund solicitation form
1998-5003-2-27	1936	Toronto Presbytery PYPS newsletter
1998-5003-2-28	[194-?]	PYPS song sheet
1998-5003-2-29	1935-1976	CGIT – correspondence, programmes, and invitations
1998-5003-2-30	1905	29 th Annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society minutes
1998-5003-2-31	[1931?]	WMS meeting address
1998-5003-2-32	1923-1964	WMS – booklets, orders of service, certificate, and ribbon

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1998-5003-2-33	1933-1934	WMS correspondence of Mrs. W.B. Davidson
1998-5003-2-34	1954	WMS correspondence of Agnes Davidson
1998-5003-2-35	1979	WMS certificates of honorary membership for Jessie Davidson and Agnes Davidson
1998-5003-2-36	1926-1971	Knox Church, Agincourt – booklets, orders of service, newsletters and other related materials
1998-5003-2-37	1959-1961	Covenanter Coventicle at Glen Mohr camp
1998-5003-2-38	1950	The Burning Bush: An historical pageant of the Presbyterian Church in Canada – souvenir programmes, poster and newspaper clippings
1998-5003-3-1	[195-?]-1960	News paper clippings
1998-5003-3-2	1950	Christian education - pamphlets, and orders of service
1998-5003-3-3	[195-?]	Cards
1998-5003-3-4	1976-1979	Correspondence
1998-5003-3-5	1948-1957	Obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Davidson
1998-5003-3-6	1922	Certificate for the memorization of scripture
1998-5003-3-7	1952	Christian leadership certificates
1998-5003-3-8	[194-?]	Story – “Wedding Bells”
1998-5003-3-9	[195-]	Eight pocketbooks

Photographs

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1998-5003-4-1	[1891?]	1 photograph : sepia. – Knox College graduating class. Session 1890-91. – Upper left hand corner is torn off and there is a tear starting near the top left hand corner down to the center.
1998-5003-4-2	1926	1 photograph : b&w + pamphlet. – Presbyterian summer school Knox College, July 1926
1998-5003-4-3	1959	1 photograph : b&w. – WMS Biennial conference in Montreal.
1998-5003-4-4	[193-?]-1950	22 photographs : b&w. – Glen Mohr camp
1998-5003-4-5	1930-1950	1 photograph album (ca. 65 photographs) : b&w. – Glen Mohr camp
1998-5003-4-6	[195-?]	18 photographs : b&w (includes postcards). – 8 slides : col. – Glen Mohr
1998-5003-4-7	[195-?]	5 photographs : col. – Glen Mohr camp
1998-5003-4-8	1953[-195-]	ca. 40 photographs : b&w. – 4 photographs : col. – Glen Mohr camp
1998-5003-5	1930	1 photograph : b&w. – Meeting of the International Council of Religious Education in Toronto

Artefacts

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1998-5003-5-1	1949-1978	Name tags, Glen Mohr camp badges and other related material
1998-5003-5-2	[195-?]	Poster of Glen Mohr chapel. –Torn and crumpled at the top.
1998-5003-5-3	1954	Worship symbols used at Glen Mohr camp
1998-5003-5-4	1975	Sticker from Presbyterian centennial
1998-5003-5-5	[194-?]	PYPS emblem poster
1998-5003-5-6	[193-?]	WMS collection tin
1998-5003-5-7	1951	Painting of a lake and forests awarded as a prize in a photography contest of the Glen Mohr senior girls' camp re-union in Toronto
1998-5003-5-8	1942	Wooden axe. Writing on the axe reads: "Camp Kagama. Director: Agnes Davidson. 1942"