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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	M. Margaret (Marnie) McCulloch fonds. 2023 additions.
Reference code:	23-004
Date:	1919-1985 (predominant 1967-1985) (creation)
Physical description:	8.5 cm of textual records 162 slides 21 photographs 66 postcards 2 maps
Language:	English
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

M. Margaret (Marnie) McCulloch (1912-2003) grew up in Peterborough, Ontario. She was an active supporter of local arts and culture, and was long-time contributor to Trent University.

Known to her family and friends as "Marnie," she was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Malcom McCulloch and Etta McCulloch (nee Eager). McCulloch attended Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational Institute (PCVI) and graduated in 1934 in "Moderns" from Trinity College, University of Toronto.

She avidly supported the arts in Peterborough and funded a number of scholarships and awards for local secondary and post-secondary students attending educational institutions in the City. McCulloch was involved in the cultural life of Peterborough, becoming a member and supporter of several clubs, organizations and venues, including the Peterborough Golf Club, University Women's Club, Women's Art Association, Showplace Peterborough, and the Shakespeare Club. She was also a founding member of the Peterborough Theatre Guild and of a Peterborough Civic Affairs Study Group comprised of local women who took turns attending City council meetings; the Group is credited with smoothing a path for the election of the first three women to municipal government in Peterborough. McCulloch enjoyed traveling and her many hundreds of slides attest to the places visited. McCulloch married John G. Edison Q.C. in 1994; she died in Peterborough in 2003 at the age of 91. Her obituary, published in the Peterborough Examiner, 25 March 2003, describes McCulloch (Edison) as a "life long active participant, supporter and many times catalyst of art, culture, religious and educational pursuits in Peterborough."

She also travelled extensively throughout her life to the Arctic, Greenland, Canada, the United States, Japan, and England.

Mary Margaret McCulloch and her parents were long-time contributors to Trent University. In 2001, they were honoured in a room-naming event held at the University's Otonabee College. The plaque, hanging in Room 204, includes additional information about McCulloch and reads as follows:

“This room is named in honour of Mrs. Margaret (McCulloch) Edison and her parents Dr. J. Malcolm and Mary Etta (Eager) McCulloch. Margaret Edison served as Private Secretary to the Director of Naval Intelligence, Division 3 in Ottawa. “Marnie” returned to Peterborough after the war and was the Deputy Local Registrar at the Peterborough Court House. The community and her church were enriched by her commitment to volunteer work. Dr. McCulloch was a public school principal and then became a medical doctor. He practiced for 59 years in Peterborough and was a founding member of the Peterborough Clinic. Mrs. McCulloch was a teacher. She and her husband were both actively involved in their church and the community.”

Custodial history

Fonds was donated by family members, Marnie Kowalewski, Catherine Miller, Peter Miller and Bruce Miller. Marnie McCulloch left these materials to them directly.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of travel brochures, postcards, correspondence, publications, photographs, and journals that document the Marnie McCulloch’s travel throughout Canada and Greenland. She visited Australia, British Columbia, Northern Manitoba, Hudson’s Bay, Greenland, the Northwest Territories, and Yellowknife . Fonds includes brochures, travel journals, newspaper clippings, postcards, and pamphlets about Inuit, Aboriginal Australian, and Haida art, which she collected in her travels.

Fonds also include essays written by Marnie McCulloch on the topics of her travels, Northern Canada, Northwest Coast First Nations, and other topics.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

The material was donated by Marnie Kowalewski to the Trent University Archives in June 2023.

Arrangement

Files were arranged by trip destination and subject.

Restrictions on access

None

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Photographs (documentary form)
 - Textual records (documentary form)
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- Postcards (documentary form)
- Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Northern Studies (subject)
- Indigenous Studies (subject)
- Arctic (place)
- British Columbia (place)
- Iqaluit (Frobisher Bay) (place)
- Manitoba (place)
- Northwest Territories (place)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
23-004/001(01)	File - Golliger's Greenland "Arctic Odyssey" trip documents and notes <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1976-1983	1 folder of textual records
23-004/001(02)	File - Greenland travel brochures <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1976]-[1983]	1 folder of textual records
23-004/001(03)	File - Postcards of Greenland <i>Note [General] :</i> Some of the postcards were used as correspondence; most are blank. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1976]-[1983]	20 postcards
23-004/001(04)	File - Travel journals: "Arctic Safari" and trip to Northern Canada <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1976-1981	1 folder of textual records
23-004/001(05)	File - "People of the Raven" (Royal Ontario Museum trip to British Columbia): travel journal and itineraries <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1981	1 folder of textual records
23-004/001(06)	File - Yellowknife and Bathurst Inlet travel brochures and itineraries <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1976-1981	1 folder of textual records
23-004/001(07)	File - Northwest Territories: Auyuittuq National Park and Pangnivtung Pass visitor information, brochures, and correspondence	1981-1983	1 folder of textual records

	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/001(08)	File - Postcards of Canada	1976-1983	39 postcards
	<i>Note [General] :</i> Some of the postcards were used as correspondence; most are blank. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/001(09)	File - Various Canadian travel brochures and 1 map of Edmonton	[198-?]	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/001(10)	File - Arctic adventures certificates	1981, 1983	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/001(11)	File - Churchill, Manitoba, family trip photographs	1967	20 photographs
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/001(12)	File - Churchill, Manitoba and Hudson Bay trip slides	[1967]	101 slides
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(01)	File - Maritimes trip slides	[196-?]-[198-?]	45 slides
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(02)	File - Unidentified slides	[196-?]-[198-?]	16 slides
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(03)	File - Scattered issues of "The Arctic News"	1970-1977	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(04)	File - Scattered publications about Northern Canada and Greenland	1976-1983	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Publications include "Northern Insights", "Suvaguq", and "Nunatsiq News" <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(05)	File - News clippings: Serpent Mounds, "Native Spirituality", "Indigenous People' Theatre Celebrations", and Trent University canoe build	1971-1990	1 folder of textual records

	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(06)	File - News clippings: Viking art	1980-1981	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(07)	File - Publications on art in Canada	1964, 1974, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a pamphlet from the McMichael Gallery, "Canadian Indian Art" which was a Royal Ontario Museum exhibit, and an issue of "Commercial Letter" published by CIBC.		
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(08)	File - Royal Ontario Museum: "Northwest Coast Gallery" booklet and news clippings	1978, 1982, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(09)	File - Inuit art and culture brochures, Arctic art exhibit notice, and news clippings	1982-1983, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes Inuit art pamphlets published by TD Bank titled "Eskimo/Indian Art", the McMichael Canadian Art Collection called "Art of the Inuit", and a pamphlet titled "Presenting fine Inuit sculpture from Baffin Island". File also includes an exhibit notice for "Naomi Jackson's Arctic Junket 1983" and a small booklet titled "Inuit Games" published by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs		
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(10)	File - Kalaallit Nunaat: Nukappiaqqapatisai (Greenland: Boy's Clothing)	1978	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(11)	File - Aboriginal Australian bark painting pamphlets and postcards	[1973]-[1978]	* 1 folder of textual records * 7 postcards
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(12)	File - Peterborough, Ontario local event and societies notices	1975-1978	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(13)	File - Map of Peterborough County published by the Map Company for the Peterborough Examiner	1919	1 map
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(14)	File - Photograph of Marnie McCulloch	[193-?]-[194-?]	1 photograph

	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(15)	File - Various correspondence and travel tags	1968-1983, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
23-004/002(16)	File - Essays written by Marnie McCulloch	1971-1985	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Essay titles include		
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		