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## Finding Aid - Reverend Peter McLaren Duncan fonds (84-011)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Trent University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Reverend Peter McLaren Duncan fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	84-011
<b>Date:</b>	1872-1929 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	30 cm of textual records 300 photographs 40 glass slides + 3 albums 2 ribbons

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Peter McLaren Duncan (born ca. 1835] was the son of James Duncan, a blacksmith of Carrying Place, Canada West, and Catharine McLaren of Brighton, Canada West. Peter McLaren Duncan married Leonora Singleton of Brighton, Ontario. Peter was a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Colbourne. Of their children, it is known that there was a son, P.W. Duncan, who immigrated to the United States in 1895, and a daughter, Alice Duncan, who was an artist of some renown, and who married John MacDonald. Alice and John had no children. Peter McLaren Duncan died in approximately 1912 and his wife died between 1925 and 1930.

### Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of B.K. Van Buren before it was donated to the Trent University Archives.

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## Scope and content

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This fonds includes correspondence, receipts and other records of Reverend Peter McLaren Duncan, Leonora Duncan, James Duncan, and Annie Duncan. Also included are sermon notes, assessment notices, insurance policies and the marriage register of Colborne Presbyterian Church from 1896 to 1912. The fonds also includes an autograph album of Leonora (Singleton) Duncan, Brighton, Canada West.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on content of fonds

## Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by B.K. Van Buren, Port Hope, Ontario.

## Restrictions on access

None

## Related material

For related records see: 75-1033.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Objects (documentary form)
- Religion (subject)
- Northumberland and Durham Counties (place)

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## Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
84-011/001(01)	<b>File - Systematic Theology Session book</b>	1855-1856	
84-011/001(02)	<b>File - Session Book, Presbyterian Church of Colbourne</b>	1855-1923	
84-011/001(03)	<b>File - Autograph book and receipt book belonging to Leonora (Singleton) Duncan</b>	1856-1908	
84-011/001(04)	<b>File - Memorandum book</b>	1858	
84-011/001(05)	<b>File - Professional Index</b>	1858-1860	
84-011/001(06)	<b>File - Subscription lists and receipt books</b>	1862-1877	
84-011/001(07)	<b>File - Miscellaneous collection of personal correspondence, business papers, parish business, and sermon notes</b>	1864-1906	
84-011/001(08)	<b>File - Subscription lists, sermon notes, and diaries</b>	1885-1902	
84-011/001(09)	<b>File - Alice M. Duncan diary</b>	1896	
84-011/001(10)	<b>File - Marriage Register, Presbyterian Church, Colbourne</b>	15 December 1896	

84-011/001(11)	<b>File - Miscellaneous collection of personal correspondence, business papers, parish business, and sermon notes</b>	1907-1933
84-011/001(12)	<b>File - Red Letter Days book</b>	1909
84-011/001(13)	<b>File - Copy of New Testament</b>	1914
84-011/001(14)	<b>File - Broad sides of Presbyterian Church events</b>	1920
84-011/001(15)	<b>File - Sermon Book by Reverend Robert McDowall</b>	
84-011/001(16)	<b>File - Recipe books</b>	
84-011/001(16)	<b>File - Miscellaneous collection of personal correspondence, business papers, parish business, and sermon notes</b>	
84-011/002(01)	<b>File - Photographs and postcards</b>	
84-011/002(02)	<b>File - Photographs of Reverend Duncan's family and friends</b>	
84-011/002(03)	<b>File - Photo Album</b>	
84-011/002(04)	<b>File - Photographs</b>	
84-011/002(05)	<b>File - Lantern slides containing copies of sheet music supposedly used during church services</b>	
84-011/002(06)	<b>File - Lantern slides that have been handwritten, containing notes to assist his sermons, some are inserts from the bible.</b>	
84-011/OS1(01)	<b>File - Lantern slides, handwritten</b>	
84-011/OS1(02)	<b>File - Lantern slides that contain actual pictures and inserts perhaps photocopied from the bible.</b>	
84-011/OS1(03)	<b>File - Small red box contains more handwritten lantern slides and is dated 1917.</b>	
84-011/OS1(04)	<b>File - Red velvet photo album - all pictures unidentified.</b>	
84-011/OS1(05)	<b>File - Brown leather photo album - all pictures unidentified.</b>	