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Summary information

Repository: Trent University Archives
Title: Douglas Sadler fonds. 1995 additions
Reference code: 95-016
Date: 1898-1994 (creation)
Physical description: 1 m of textual records and other material

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Douglas Sadler was born in London, England in 1916. He served in the 7th Armoured Division (Desert Rats) during World War II and with the Queen's Royal Regiment in Holland. He spent six months imprisoned in Oflag 79, Germany. It was during the World War II that Sadler met his future wife, Joan, in England. They were married in 1942. After the War, he served as a Captain in the Army and one of his tours took him to Singapore in 1947. He came to Canada in 1950 to work on Governor-General Vincent Massey's farm near Port Hope, Ontario and later worked for the Port Hope Evening Guide in advertising. This was the beginning of his newspaper career which ultimately led him to the Peterborough Examiner and the City of Peterborough in 1953. Part of his work at the Examiner included writing his now famous outdoor column, "Come Quietly With Me," which he wrote for more than 30 years. Douglas has written close to 1500 columns on every conceivable aspect of the environment. Late in his life, Douglas decided to return to school. He attended the old Peterborough Teacher's College, and upon graduation, began teaching with the Northumberland Board of Education. He later became the vice-principal of Warkworth School in 1969 and worked there for twelve years before taking a job as an outdoor education consultant. He then moved to the Peterborough County Board of Education. When the outdoor education program was cancelled in 1975, Douglas continued teaching at the Bailieboro School. At about the same time, Douglas became a member of the Peterborough Field Naturalists. After two years, he joined the Ontario Federation of Field Naturalists and was a member for sixteen years, two of which were spent as the Federation's president. Douglas has won the Frank Kortright Award twice and is an honorary life member of the Peterborough Field Naturalists. He earned a degree in geography in 1978 from Trent University and, in 1988, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the same university. In 1987 he authored the book "Reading Natures Clues."

Custodial history

This fonds was created by and in the custody of Douglas Sadler before it was donated to the Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

This addition to the fonds consists of articles and booklets written by Frank Morris; manuscripts and published articles by Douglas Sadler; correspondence, minutes of meetings relating to Sadler's involvement in environmental and naturalist issues and activities; correspondence relating to Teacher's College and several issues of the *Young Naturalist*. Fonds is arranged into 6 series:

- Frank Morris: published and unpublished articles, reviews, etc.
 - Douglas Sadler: published and unpublished articles, manuscripts, reviews, research material, etc.
 - Naturalist/environmental involvements with business organizations, government, etc.
 - The *Young Naturalist*
 - Correspondence
 - Personal materials
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Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on creator of fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by Douglas Sadler.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

For related records see: 81-008.

Accruals

This fonds, along with 96-001, and 02-007 is an addition to 90-002.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Arts (subject)
- Education and Schools (subject)

- Literature and Publishing (subject)
- Urban Studies (subject)
- Environment, Ecology, and Conservation (subject)
- City of Peterborough (place)
- County of Peterborough (place)

Series descriptions

Series 1: Frank Morris: published and unpublished articles, reviews, etc.

Date: 1906 - 1949 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of published and unpublished works by Frank Morris. See file descriptions for more details.

Physical description: 6 folders of textual records

Access points:

- Morris, Francis J.A. (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Books and pamphlets (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-016/001(01)	File - Works by Frank Morris: Day Dreams, Algonquin Days, Man's Attitude to Nature, A Master Mind	1906-1922, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of the following works by Frank Morris - A Master Mind, T.C.S., Christmas 1906 - Man's Attitude to Nature, n.d. (3 copies) - Algonquin Days: manuscript and reprints (2 copies) from The Nature Study Review, Jan-Feb 1922 - "Day Dreams" (2 copies): poems		
95-016/001(02)	File - Articles printed in Canadian Entomologist	1908-1921	1 folder of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File contains the following articles: - "Beetle-Haunts", by an Amateur Botanist - Some Guests at the Banquet of Blossoms - Beetles Found About Foliage - Chrysomelians of Ontario - Popular and Economic Entomology: The Centenary of Kirby and Spence's - Popular and Practical Entomology: Fresh Woods and Pastures New (2 parts) - Popular and Practical Entomology: A Visit to Niagara Glen		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second Day's Session - Friday, Nov. 3rd: The Wood of Desire - Popular and Practical Entomology: The Heart of a Wood-Pile - A Comedy of Errors - Popular and Practical Entomology: A Red- Letter Day - Popular and Practical Entomology: Dog Days - Popular and Practical Entomology: Familiar Haunts - The Life History of a Hobby Horse (parts 1,2,3) - A Breathing Spell (author unidentified - assumed Frank Morris) 		
95-016/001(03)	<p>File - Articles printed in Canadian Field Naturalist</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes the following articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orchids of Ontario, 1910 - Club Mosses - Fern Hunting in Ontario: [Pt.I] Wayside and Woodland (9th copy), (carbon copy) - Fern Hunting in Ontario (parts 2 & 3) - Gleanings in Fernland - Belated Guests - Bladderworts of Ontario (journal issue) - W.H. Hudson, The Naturalist (1841-1922) - (continued, in 2 journal issues) - Nature Lovers at Jasper (carbon copy) 	1910-1924	1 folder of textual records
95-016/001(04)	<p>File - Works by Frank Morris: Through Nature's Realm, Our Wildflowers, typed works in hand-bound book, and articles in Ontario Library Review and O.A.C. Review</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Popular Science for the Public Library, Ontario Library Review, Nov. 1922 - A Trip to Rondeau and Pelee, O.A.C. Review, June 1923 and continued in July 1923 - Through Nature's Realm: A Survey of Science (reprint from Ontario Library Review, Nov. 1922) - Our Wild Flowers: A Plea for Protection (published) - Booklet with hand-written title: "Writings of Francis J.A. Morris, Peterborough, Ont." which includes typed poems and stories (loose in booklet are three obituaries of Frank Morris, 1949) 	1922-1923, 1949, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
95-016/001(05)	<p>File - Articles in Rod and Gun in Canada and typed manuscripts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Includes the following works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camping in Algonquin, Rod and Gun in Canada, June 1924 - The Heart of Timagami, Rod and Gun in Canada, Aug. 1924 - The First Hepatica (author unidentified - assumed Frank Morris), (typed copy) - A Nature-lover's Library (typed copy) 	1924, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
95-016/001(06)	<p>File - Reviews of Our Wild Orchids, newsletter of Federation of Ontario Naturalists</p>	1930	1 folder of textual records
<p>Series 2: Douglas Sadler: published and unpublished articles, manuscripts, reviews, research material, etc.</p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1956 - 1993 (creation)</p>			

Scope and content: Series consists of records relating to Doug Sadler's writing and publishing activities, including research materials, manuscripts, articles, and reviews.

Physical description: 12 folders of textual records

32 photographs

1 magazine

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Newspapers, magazines, and newsletters (documentary form)

Related material: See also Buckhorn Wilderness Centre section for articles by Sadler published in BWC Call of the Wilderness and writing correspondence for some article manuscripts.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-016/002(01a-b)	File - Reading Nature's Clues: A Guide to the Wild: manuscript, photographs used in the book, handwritten index	ca. 1987	2 folders of textual records 27 photographs
95-016/002(02)	File - Mount Pleasant, Ontario: A Study of a Rural Community: manuscript, research material, notes	[198-?]	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(03)	File - The Park Story: Primrose Provincial Park: manuscript, summary by J.S. Henderson, research material	1971, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(04)	File - Robert Frost: The Ecological Poet: final essay for Prof. Berkowitz, Trent University	1975	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(05)	File - Plays (manuscripts): Thine Only Son; Brother in Bondage; A Penny on its Edge; Flowers Always Bloom Anew (1956); Shall We - Shan't We?; Hey, What a Fiddle	1956, n.d.	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(06)	File - Articles written by Sadler for The Telegram, Toronto: includes manuscripts and published newspaper articles, correspondence with The Telegram, checklists for trees, shrubs, birds, flowers, etc. of various parks, etc.	1960-1963	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(07)	File - Published articles <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes the following: - Plant Explorations at Winisk, Kenora District, The Plant Press, March 1985 - Barred Owl and Northern Goshawk Co- occurrence, Ontario Birds, April 1993 - We've Been Thinking, The Bulletin (Federation of Ontario Naturalists), June 1962	1962-1993	1 folder of textual records

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Buckhorn Wilderness Centre, The Ontario Naturalist, December 1966 - Essence of Orchids, Ontario Naturalist, June 1971 - In Appreciation..., Ontario Naturalist, September 1974 - Nature in the Kawarthas, Outdoorsman, 1968 - The Bereavement, Stories of the Outdoors, 1970 - What's Happening to the Woodlot, The Ontario Naturalist - What Good Is It?, The Ontario Naturalist, 1971 - What Shall We Learn Today?, Peterborough Examiner, Sept. 13, 1975 - Letter to editors of Ontario Birds, October 1985 		
95-016/002(08)	File - Our Heritage of Birds: research materials, correspondence with readers and publisher Peterborough Field Naturalists, financial data regarding sale of book, reviews, etc.	1983-1985	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(09)	File - Our Heritage of Birds: research materials including checklists of birds, related correspondence, copy of "A checklist of the birds of Peterborough County, Ontario" compiled by J.L. McKeever (1958)	1958-1962	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(10)	File - Our Heritage of Birds: research materials including photos of birds, bird sighting reports, correspondence, newspaper clippings, bird information	1958-1993	1 folder of textual records approx. 5 photographs
95-016/002(11)	File - Review of Pat and Rosemarie Keough's The Niagara Escarpment, by Doug Sadler, in Seasons, Winter 1990	1990	1 magazine
95-016/002(12)	File - Pollution: information on pollution from the 1960s and early 1970s in newspaper clippings, correspondence, etc. <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes articles, correspondence, and other materials on pollution issues across Canada. Local issues include water pollution in Jackson Creek, advocacy by the Peterborough Fish and Game Association, and "operation weed removal" in Chemung Lake. Also includes an extended article on pollution and treatment water from the Peterborough Examiner.	[196-]-[197-]	1 folder of textual records

Series 3: Naturalist/environmental involvements with business organizations, government, etc.

Date: 1960 - 1994 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of records documenting Sadler's involvement in various naturalist and environmental initiatives with businesses, government bodies, and other organizations. Records document The Outdoorsman Magazine, Campbell Productions documentary films, the Design Canada Education Seminar and Workshop Program, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, the Provincial Wayside (Roadside) Conference (sponsored by the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) and The Federation of Ontario Naturalists) in Peterborough in 1965. Series also includes significant documentation on the Peterborough City/County Waste Management Study. Sadler was the chairman of the Public Liaison Committee that assisted with communication between the public and the Waste Management Steering Committee.

Physical description: 21 folders of textual records

1 map
1 photograph

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Maps and atlases (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-016/002(13)	File - The Outdoorsman Magazine: correspondence, etc. regarding Sadler's appointment as Director of Advertising and Tourist Promotion for the Kawartha Lakes district (1 photo)	1968-1969	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(14)	File - Campbell Productions Documentary Film: correspondence, etc. regarding documentary films on wild flowers, animals, etc.; numerous transparencies of Sadler's wildlife photography were sent to Campbell Productions for consideration	1960-1964	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(15)	File - Design Canada Education Seminar and Workshop Program: correspondence, workshop details, etc. (Sadler was a participant as a resource person in the rural environment group in the seminar held in Kingston in 1971)	1971	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(16)	File - Hot Shots Stock Shots, Inc.: correspondence, lists, etc. regarding Sadler's transparency submissions	1983- 1988	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(17)	File - Ontario Department of Lands and Forests: correspondence, trail guides, summary of an Ontario Department of Lands and Forests South Eastern Region Land Use Planning Workshop held in Peterborough in 1960, etc. (Sadler worked for the Department of Lands and Forests laying out nature trails, writing interpretive booklets, etc)	1970-1971	1 folder of textual records
95-016/002(18)	File - Provincial Wayside (Roadside) Conference: correspondence relating to roadsides and conservation, conference information, minutes of Roadsides Committee and of Conservation Council of Ontario, newspaper clippings, notes, etc.	1965-1966	1 folder of textual records

Scope and content:

	File documents the Provincial Wayside (Roadside) Conference, which was organized by Sadler and sponsored by Otonabee Region Conservation Authority and The Federation of Ontario Naturalists, held in Peterborough in 1965.		
95-016/003(01)	<p>File - Provincial Wayside (Roadside) Conference: conference correspondence, research material, and summary, brochures and pamphlets relating to roadsides and conservation</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File documents the Provincial Wayside (Roadside) Conference, which was organized by Sadler and sponsored by Otonabee Region Conservation Authority and The Federation of Ontario Naturalists, held in Peterborough in 1965.</p>	1964-1971	1 folder of textual records
95-016/003(02)-(12)	<p>File - Peterborough City/County Waste Management Study</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Records relate to the Peterborough City/County Waste Management Study, including minutes and related notes, clippings, correspondence, reports, etc. pertaining to the Public Liaison Committee (PLC) which was founded to create communication channels between the public and the Waste Management Steering Committee. Drafts and discussion papers of the Peterborough City/County Waste Management Master Plan are also found here. Doug Sadler was the chairman of the PLC.</p> <p>Folders are organized by date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Folder 2: 1987-1988 - Folder 3: January - June 1989 - Folder 4: July - December 1989 - Folder 5: January - June 1990 - Folder 6: July - December 1990 - Folder 7: January - June 1991 - Folder 8: July - December 1991 - Folder 9: January - June 1992 - Folder 10: July - December 1992 - Folder 11: 1993-1994 - Folder 12: undated 	1987-1994, n.d.	11 folders of textual records
95-016/003(13)	<p>File - Peterborough City/County Waste Management Study: newsletters and clippings</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File includes "City of Peterborough: The Recycling News", "Victoria County Waste Management News", and others newsletters, as well as newspaper clippings and articles regarding waste management in Peterborough and other areas.</p>	ca. 1987-1993	1 folder of textual records
95-016/004(01)	<p>File - Buckhorn Wilderness Centre: various records</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of records documenting the Buckhorn Wilderness Centre (BWC) which was established in 1965, with Sadler as the founding president. The Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) eventually became involved in operating, and later, in selling the Centre. File includes newsletters (1968), ORCA meeting minutes (1971, 1991), newspaper clippings and correspondence (1969-1972, 1985-1991) - agreement between ORCA and Males and Morgan (1991), BWC history, audit report, BWC board of directors meeting minutes (1968-1971), field trip information, letters patent incorporating BWC (1966), constitution and by-laws, and a financial statement (1968).</p>	1966-1991	1 folder of textual records
95-016/004(02)	<p>File - Buckhorn Wilderness Centre: correspondence, reports, newspaper</p>	1967-1981	1 folder of textual records 1 map 1 photograph

	<p>clippings and articles relating to BWC and other nature areas (including Quetico and Algonquin Parks), map of BWC area</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of records documenting the Buckhorn Wilderness Centre (BWC) which was established in 1965, with Sadler as the founding president. The Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) eventually became involved in operating, and later, in selling the Centre.</p>
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Series 4: The Young Naturalist

Date: 1959-1975 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of issues of The Young Naturalist, published by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Contains volumes 1-17, but some issues are missing.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Access points:

- Newspapers, magazines, and newsletters (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-016/004(03)	File - The Young Naturalist / published by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists v. 1-17 (some issues missing)	1959-1975	1 folder of textual records

Series 5: Correspondence

Date: 1958 - 1989 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of Doug Sadler's correspondence, largely relating to writing and publishing activities.

Physical description: 2 folders of textual records

2 photographs

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-016/005(01)	File - McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd.: correspondence, royalty statements, etc. regarding Studying Insects, Studying Plants and translated French versions (all)	1967-1989	1 folder of textual records

	part of The Ryerson Science in Action set), and manuscript for "Sweet and Sour"		
95-016/005(02)	File - Writing correspondence	1958-1971	1 folder of textual records 2 photographs

Scope and content:

File includes correspondence with newspapers, newsletters, and others regarding the writing of articles. Some correspondence relates to Sadler's position in the Display Advertising Department, Peterborough Examiner, etc.. File also includes some article manuscripts and photos of Sadler accepting the Kortright award sponsored by the Outdoor Writers of Canada, 1965.

Series 6: Personal materials

Date: 1898 - 1992 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of various materials relating to Doug Sadler's life, including his cv, a letter from his daughter, material relating to his attendance at teachers college and work as a teacher, and an issue of Massey-Harris Illustrated.

Physical description: 4 folders of textual records

1 volume

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Newspapers, magazines, and newsletters (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
95-016/005(03)	File - Curriculum vitae	[1992]	1 folder of textual records
95-016/005(04)	File - Letter and note written by daughter, Heather, at summer camp (Quin-Mo-Lac)	n.d.	1 folder of textual records
95-016/005(05)	File - Teacher's College: teachers certificate, clippings, congratulations cards, correspondence, notes on his experience at teacher's college, correspondence from school boards, etc	1968-1978	1 folder of textual records
95-016/005(06)	File - Teacher's College: autobiographical notes entitled "Eight Months at Teacher's College 1968. Age 52"	1968	1 folder of textual records
95-016/005(07)	File - Massey-Harris Illustrated: A Journal of News and Literature for Rural Homes, Vol. 2, No.5	Sept-Oct 1898	1 volume