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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Adele Ebbs fonds
Reference code:	97-009
Date:	[1930]-1990 (creation)
Physical description:	24 photographs 6.5 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Adele Ebbs was born in Toronto in 1909, the daughter of Ethel Mary Page and Taylor Statten, founder of The Taylor Statten Camps. In 1935, Adele married Harry Ebbs, who was a counsellor at one of her father's camps. Throughout their lives, the Ebbs were involved in organized camping in Canada and the United States, as well as in India. Both were honorary life members of the Canadian Camping Association and Dr. Harry Ebbs was a governor of Trent University, where the Ebbs Camping Archives were established in 1979 to honor the Ebbs' contributions to the children's camping movement in Canada.

Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of Adele Ebbs before it was donated to Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of documents and correspondence relating to the presentation of Trent University honorary degrees to Dr. J. Harry Ebbs and Mary Northway. The fonds also contains documents relating to Mary's death and her bequest of two million dollars to Trent University, various documents relating to Ontario camps and to the Brora Centre, and miscellaneous photographs.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by Adele Ebbs.

Restrictions on access

None

Related material

For related records see the Adele and Dr. J. Harry Ebbs fonds (80-014), the Ontario Camping Association fonds, and the Canadian Camping Association fonds.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Northway, Mary Louise (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Trent University (subject)
- Education and Schools (subject)
- Camps and Camping (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
97-009/001(01)	File - Documents relating to presenting a Trent University Honorary Degree to Dr. H.J. Ebbs (1975) and correspondence	1975-1990	1 folder of textual records
97-009/001(02)	File - Documents and correspondence relating to presenting a Trent Honorary Degree to Dr. Mary Northway	1979	1 folder of textual records
97-009/001(03)	File - Documents and correspondence relating to death of Dr. Mary Northway and her bequest of 2 million dollars to Trent University	1987	1 folder of textual records
97-009/001(04)	File - Speeches and articles by Mary Northway	1934-1982	1 folder of textual records
97-009/001(05)	File - Miscellaneous documents relating to various Ontario camps from 1930s, some undated	1930s	1 folder of textual records
97-009/001(06)	File - The Brora Centre: The Brora Centre - Minute book including the charter, by-laws, minutes	1968-1980	1 folder of textual records
97-009/001(07)	File - 3 snapshot booklets with unidentified photos		1 folder of photographs

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