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Jean Morrison fonds

Originals and copies, 12 cm of textual records, 1914-2003

Scope and Content: Contains 5 file folders, 1 spiral bound book, and 1 binder. The content is largely politically based. The material spans from 1914-1988 and 2001-2003, with most of the content coming from between 1965-1988 and 2001-2003.

Series A 107/1/1: File re: political topics, 2.5 cm, 1992 (originals and copies)

1) File Folder, "Canada Yes campaign," 1992

Newspaper clippings, membership lists, correspondence, pamphlets, meeting minutes

Series A 107/2/1-2: Files re: Vietnam, 1.5 cm, 1964-1970 (originals and copies)

1) File Folder, 1965

Correspondence, speech transcripts

2) File Folder, "Lakehead Committee to Aid American War Objectors," 1964-1970

Books, pamphlets, newsletters, speech transcripts, reports

Series A 107/3/1: Patriotic Songs, 1 cm, 1914-1967 (copies)

1) File Folder, 1914-1967

36 pieces of sheet music. Copy of "We Love Our Canada" is autographed by composer, Eddie Foley.

Series A 107/4/1: Personal Correspondence, 7 cm, 2001-2003 (originals and copies)

1) Binder, 2001-2003

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, cards both to and from Jean and Ken Morrison. Outlines daily activities, political views, vacations, etc.

Biographical Sketch: Born in 1926, Jean Morrison was an active member of the Thunder Bay community. She received her BA Honours in history from the University of Toronto in 1948 and was among the first group to receive a Masters of History from Lakehead University in 1973. She was the author of several works, including "Superior Rendezvous-Place: Fort William in the Canadian Fur Trade," "Lake Superior to Rainy Lake: Three Centuries of Fur Trade History," "Labour Pains: Thunder Bay Working Class During the Wheat Boom Era," as well as many other articles. She was the recipient of numerous awards, including the *Chronicle Journal* prize for Heritage and the M. Elizabeth Arthur award for full length scholarly works. The Jean Morrison Canadian Fur Trade Library was also named in her honour for her work as the historian for Old Fort William until her retirement in 1990. She died in 2014.