

Originals, 4 cm of textual records, 1916-1919.

Scope and Content: This collection of personal letters to Katie Tilson consists of letters sent to her between 1916 and 1919 from several different people, but mainly from her fiancé, Freddie Poulin, who was serving in the war. There are other letters from her brother, sister-in-law, future mother-in-law, and some other miscellaneous authors. The letters from Freddie are quiet personal, as they were engaged at the time, and he shares with her his life while at the front.

Series A 93/1/1-2: Incoming Correspondence to Katie Tilson, 4 cm, 1916-1919 (originals).

- 1) Incoming correspondence from Freddie Poulin (Katie's fiancé).
- 2) Incoming correspondence from various people, including Katie's brother Tom, her sister-in-law, and her future mother-in-law.

Biographical Sketch: Katie Tilson was a young girl from Rainy River, Ontario, who moved to Port Arthur, Ontario. She was engaged to Freddie Poulin, of the 16th Scottish Regiment from 1916-1919. While Freddie was away during the war, Katie worked at the Lycium in Port Arthur and other various places. From the letters it is hard to tell whether or not they were eventually married.

Additional Information: See also portraits fo Katie Tilson and Freddie Poulin in the museum collections 2004.101.1 and 2004.101.2