

Helen Moore Strickland Fonds

Original/Photocopy, 25 cm, 1879-1896, 1928-1972

Scope and Content:

A range of documents covering the writing and research done by Helen M. Strickland for her book *Silver Under the Sea*, a history of the Silver Islet Mine.

Series A 103/1/1-2: Drafts, 7cm

Six early drafts, three are quite short, one is fragmentary (possibly parts of multiple drafts) while two are of full length.

Series A 103/2/1: Steep Rock Echo, 5cm, 1956-1960

A large collection of Steep Rock Iron Mines newsletter.

Series A 103/3/1-2: Marathon Courier, 4cm, 1948-1953

A collection of *Marathon Courier* newsletters from 1948-1953. Some are missing.

Series A 103/4/1: Other Publications, 1cm, 1879, 1896, 1962-1970

A variety of primary and secondary source documents.

Series A 103/5/1: Maps and Diagrams, 2cm, 1889, 1945, 1955-1956

Maps and similar charts. Some charts found in miscellaneous category as well (due to association with other documents). Some are in quite poor shape.

Series A 103/6/1-3: Miscellaneous, 6cm, 1927-1972

Tax forms, assays, correspondence, and various other documents. Much of it covers Julian Cross' land ownership management (Cross being Strickland's associate in writing and researching).

Biographical Sketch: Born 1908 in Thunder Bay and educated at both Mount Allison University (New Brunswick) and the University of Western Ontario, Helen M. Strickland was an artist and teacher. She spent 15 years working on *Silver Under The Sea* with Julian G. Cross, a local engineer. She died in 1977.

Associated Material:

Photographs