New Acquisitions

The McGill University Archives receives approximately 2000 boxes per year of McGill University administrative records, transferred under the authority of McGill’s Records Retention Schedule. These transfers include both semi-active records designated for eventual destruction under the Schedule, and records identified for permanent retention. The University Archives has produced Guides to the official records of McGill University.

Private Papers

The McGill University Archives also acquires the records of select faculty and students, as well as the papers of organizations and individuals with a connection to the McGill University community.

Some of the following “new” acquisitions represent additions to existing fonds. Restrictions may apply to these acquisitions, either as a request of the donor or because the accession is not yet processed. For more information on these new acquisitions, contact refdesk.archives@mcgill.ca. For photographic and sound and moving image holdings, consult our list of searchable databases.

Received in 2002

- James Bouchard fonds, 1963-1979, 1.5 m. textual, LP records, artifacts. MG 4232, Acc. 02-067. Course notes, theatre production programs, and McGill Film Society.
- Alastair McKinnon fonds, 1948-1993, 3.6 m. textual. MG 4231, Acc. 02-103. McKinnon is Emeritus Professor of McGill Department of Philosophy. Personal, research and teaching records, including research on the application of computers in the humanities.

Received in 2001

- McGill Systems Incorporated fonds, 1976-2000. 13.8m. textual, approximately 1500 microfiche, 225 computer tapes, 2 photographs, 1 photo album, 1 sign. MG 4224, Acc. 01-040. Administrative records, client files, and computer back-up tapes for the MUSIC computer system.
- Dale Thomson fonds, 1953-1958, 1.75 m. textual. MG 2040, Acc. 01-082. Thomson was professor of political science, former VP Academic, and parliamentary secretary to St-Laurent. Includes personal, teaching, and research papers.
- Reginald Edwards fonds.1956-2000, 2.6 m. MG 4226, Acc. 01-093. Research files on the history of education and personal files.

Received in 2000

- Women Associates of McGill fonds, 1998-1999, 3 cm. textual. MG 4021, Acc. 00-025. Administrative records including minutes, reports, newsletter and program cards.
- Catherine Colquhoun fonds, 1880-1910, 0.3 m. textual. MG 4219, Acc. 00-055. Diplomas (McGill Normal School), teaching documents, certificates, student notebooks, and examination questions.
- John W. Ross fonds, 1908-1945, 0.4m. textual, 40 photographs. MG 4068, Acc. 00-124. Family records relating to Vila Haute-Rive, the family summer home, in Woodlands, Quebec. These records provide details about the daily life and social relations of a family connected to McGill and the University community.
- David L. Johnston fonds, 1996-1997, 3 cm. textual, 4 31.2 in. computer diskettes. MG 4220, Acc. 00-009. Correspondence, Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, McGill University.
- Annie (Holiday) Pelletier fonds, 1864-1960, 0.3 m. textual, 25 photographs. MG 4222, Acc. 00-144. Includes correspondence between Holiday (an early woman graduate of McGill University) and her parents while she was a student. family correspondence, photographs.
- Margaret Gillett fonds, 1981 1986, 0.3 m textual, 24 audiotapes. MG 1041, Acc. 00-153, Acc. 00-204. Addition - research notes and recorded interviews for her monographs We Walked Very Warily and Dear Grace.
- Gerhard R. Lomer fonds, 1927-1948, 2 cm. textual. MG 2095, Acc. 00-183. Addition - Course material, School of Library Science.
- Maxwell J. Dunbar fonds, 1928-1992, 70 photographs, 7 sketches, 8 medals, 1 notebook. MG 4112, Acc. 00-195. Addition - material documenting Arctic research including photographs.
- William F. Grant fonds, ca. 1970-1985, 0.3 m. textual, MG 4223, Acc. 00-217 Research correspondence, Department of Plant Science, Macdonald College.
- Canadian Club of Montreal, 1995-1999 fonds, 1.8 m. textual, MG 1065, Acc. 00-221. Administrative records.

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