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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: Frederick Lyon Barrow fonds

ID: SC010

Date: 1928 - 1964 (date of creation)

Physical description: 66 cm of textual records and other material

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Frederick Lyon Barrow emigrated to Edmonton from England in 1904 with his parents. He married Mary Hutton in 1913. He began his career as an Adjustment Officer with the Great War Veterans' Association and Canadian Legion, and later became the first Departmental Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. He and his wife travelled extensively, visiting about 40 countries together.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born Warwick, England, elder daughter of Robert and Harriet (Lattimer) Hutton. Educated Warwick High School for Girls, obtaining her certificate "as a Student Certified by the University of Cambridge", in July 1909. She went to Edmonton, Alberta, in 1913 to visit a younger brother, and remained to marry Frederick Lyon Barrow. She did extensive volunteer work for the Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, wartime canteen, etc. For many years she was an active member, of the I.O.D.E., Madelaine de Vercheres Chapter, Ottawa, holding various positions on the executive of that organization. She had organizational and administration abilities which, in a later age of "women's lib.", could have led to a successful career as, say, hotel manager. She played a good game of golf and badminton at the class "B" level. Her diaries are augmented by lengthy descriptive letters. Christened "Mary", she was also known as "May" or "Mem". In her diaries she refers to her husband as Lyon; L; "Fred," "F" or "Ph".

Scope and content

The fonds consists of diaries, travel account books, correspondence, certificates, postcards, passports and several photographs.

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

File list provided by donor available.

Related material

UVic Library Holdings (Special Collections)

Canada. Special Committee on Returned Soldiers' Problems, Report, Proceedings and Evidence ... Feb. 17 to Apr. 30, 1928. Ottawa, King's Printer, 1928. Call No: (sc) UB375 C2C32

Woods, Walter S. Rehabilitation ... Published by authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1953. Call No: (sc) UB359 C3W66

Barrow, Frederick Lyon A post-war era ... Published by authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs. Queen's Printer, 1964. Call No: (sc) UB359 C2B37

Step by step, or, The Child's first lesson book. Pt. I. London. Thomas Nelson, 1892. Call No: (sc) PE1119 A1S741892

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** frederick-lyon-barrow-fonds-2
- **Physical description:** Includes ca. 100 photographs, ca. 50 postcards.

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Travel (subject)
- Travel writing (subject)
- Travel--World (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: SC010-1991-053 - Diaries, Correspondence

Title: Diaries, Correspondence

ID: SC010-1991-053

Date: 1928-1964 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.1 - Barrow, Frederick Lyon - Travel accounts - 5 books

Title: Barrow, Frederick Lyon - Travel accounts - 5 books

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.1

Date: 1958-1966 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.2 - Barrow, Mary - Diaries of travel

Title: Barrow, Mary - Diaries of travel

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.2

Date: 1928-1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1928 - outboard motor trip down Rideau waterway from Ottawa to Kingston, Ontario, includes Chart of the Rideau Lakes Route, 1911.

1942 - partly a walking tour on the East side of the Gatineau River from Kirk's Ferry, Quebec.

1948, 1954 - Mary's visits to England

1951, 1958 - 1951 includes Cuba

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.3 - Diaries of travel

Title: Diaries of travel

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.3

Date: 1951-1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1951, Nov. 5-1952, Jan. 4 - Mexico

1953, Dec. 12-1954, Jan. 31 - Mexico

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.4 - Diaries of travel

Title: Diaries of travel

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.4

Date: 1955-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1955, Dec. 29-1956, May 4 - Mexico

1959-1960, England, France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy.

1960, May-June - Norway, Denmark, Sweden; July-Aug. - Devon, England

1960, Sept. 6-19 - Europe, by bus and train; Oct. 15-Dec. 28 - Rotterdam - Los Angeles, by 12 passenger freighter, via Suez

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.5 - Diaries of travel

Title: Diaries of travel

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.5

Date: 1963-1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1963, March-April- Florida; Sept. 16-Oct. 16, To Alberta by train; 1964-June 13-29 To Maritimes; Sept. 8-12 Toronto, Stratford

1964-1965-1964, Oct. 17-27- Montreal to Bristol; 1965, May 27-June 4 - Glasgow-Montreal

1964, Dec. 26-April 6, 1965 - Freighter to Australia, Tasmania via Cape of Good Hope and Suez; April 25- May 5 - Ireland; May 27-June 8, Grenoch Montreal

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.6 - Equator crossing certificates, Paddock Club passes and Wilhemsen Lines postcard

Title: Equator crossing certificates, Paddock Club passes and Wilhemsen Lines postcard

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.6

Date: 1965 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.7 - Post Cards (87)

Title: Post Cards (87)

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.7

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.8 - Pictures (2)

Title: Pictures (2)

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.8

Scope and content:

- 1 - Lynmouth Village- given to F.L.B.
- 2- Lyndhurst farm, Alberta- visited often by F.L.B.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.9 - Letters

Title: Letters

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.9

Date: 1911-1914 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

F.L. to his mother- dated at Mile 1, B.C.
Devils' Lake, Aug. 29, 1911
Valcartier, Sept. 2, 1914

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.10 - Letters from Mary & F.L. Barrow describing various travels

Title: Letters from Mary & F.L. Barrow describing various travels

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.10

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.11 - Documents pertaining to Mary Barrow, including passport

Title: Documents pertaining to Mary Barrow, including passport

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.11

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.12 - Certificates ... documents pertaining to F.L. Barrow, including passport

Title: Certificates ... documents pertaining to F.L. Barrow, including passport

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.12

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.13 - Writings by F.L. Barrow

Title: Writings by F.L. Barrow

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.13

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.14 - Photos and snaps (102 photos)

Title: Photos and snaps (102 photos)

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.14

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.15 - Miscellaneous - Printed ephemera from S.A. war - including 3 War Balloons

Title: Miscellaneous - Printed ephemera from S.A. war - including 3 War Balloons

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.15

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.16 - R.C.A.F.W.D. (Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division)

Title: R.C.A.F.W.D. (Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division)

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.16

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.17 - R.C.A.F. - Unit Badges

Title: R.C.A.F. - Unit Badges

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.17

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.18 - Artifacts of Mary Barrow

Title: Artifacts of Mary Barrow

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.18

Scope and content:

- 1 - Barrow, F.L. Badge of Boy's Brigade
- 2 - Barrow Mary. I.O.D.E. pin with bar
- 3 - Bolt which was blown off the coal shed at Westholm (London), March 1918. See Mary Barrow's letter

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-1.19 - Pamphlet: She Serves - that men may fly: "M.Z." - May 27-June 8 - Grench - Montreal

Title: Pamphlet: She Serves - that men may fly: "M.Z." - May 27-June 8 - Grench - Montreal

ID: SC010-1991-053-1.19

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.1 - Barrow, Mary - Certificates - St. John Ambulance- First Aid

Title: Barrow, Mary - Certificates - St. John Ambulance- First Aid

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.1

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.2 - Barrow, Mary - Certificates - Home Nursing

Title: Barrow, Mary - Certificates - Home Nursing

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.2

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.3 - Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Acting Warrant Rank Class II

Title: Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Acting Warrant Rank Class II

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.3

Date: 1919 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.4 - Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Grand Mason, Edmonton

Title: Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Grand Mason, Edmonton

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.4

Date: 1921 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.5 - Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

Title: Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.5

Date: 1922 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.6 - Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - The Chartered Institute of Secretaries

Title: Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - The Chartered Institute of Secretaries

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.6

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.7 - Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Department of Veterans Affairs - Retirement

Title: Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Department of Veterans Affairs - Retirement

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.7

Date: 1958 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.8 - Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Dominion Land Surveyor - leveler

Title: Barrow, F.L. (R.C.A.F.) - Certificates - Dominion Land Surveyor - leveler

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.8

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.9 - Barrow, V.K. -- 3 photos of the initial Administrative Course of the R.C.A.F. (W.D); R.C.A.F. O/S

Title: Barrow, V.K. -- 3 photos of the initial Administrative Course of the R.C.A.F. (W.D); R.C.A.F. O/S

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.9

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.10 - Royal Canadian Air Force (Overseas Headquarters) HQ. Crest

Title: Royal Canadian Air Force (Overseas Headquarters) HQ. Crest

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.10

Date: 1944 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC010-1991-053-2.11 - Parliament Hill - 1 Photo

Title: Parliament Hill - 1 Photo

ID: SC010-1991-053-2.11

Date: 1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

[Souvenir photograph of Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and Inauguration of the Carillon in the Peace Tower, 1927]

Publication status:

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