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Hugh MacIntyre Urquhart fonds

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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: Hugh MacIntyre Urquhart fonds

ID: SC344

Date: 1914 - 1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9.9 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born on 13 August 1880 in Ross-shire, Scotland, Hugh MacIntyre Urquhart first mobilized in 1914 with the 79th Bn. Camerons (Winnipeg) as a Lieutenant. That year he was transferred to the 16th Battalion, (The Canadian Scottish) of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In 1917, Urquhart was awarded the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order, and promoted to the rank of Brigade Major. In December of 1917 he was appointed temporary Lieutenant Colonel and placed in command of the 43rd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. In 1919 he received the Croix de Guerre of France and a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order. Following World War One, Urquhart was appointed the Additional Aide de Camp to His Majesty the King and Commander of the Canadian Scottish Regiment's 1st Battalion in 1921. He served in this position until 1926 when he was transferred to the reserve list. During this period he was commissioned to write the history of the 16th Battalion. In 1932 Urquhart published "The History of the 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish), Canadian Expeditionary Force, in the Great War, 1914-1919". In 1940 he re-entered active service as a Colonel and the Commander of Canadian Scottish Regiment. He relinquished command in 1946 upon re organization of the Canadian Scottish Regiment into the post-war Reserve Force. Upon retirement he was decorated with the award of Commander, Royal Victorian Order. Colonel Urquhart died in 1950 and was buried at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, with full military honours.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of the notes for Colonel Urquhart's history of the 16th Battalion, his personal diaries from 1914 to 1918, correspondence pertaining to his military career, annotated newspaper clippings, various speeches, and a program for a Canadian Expeditionary Forces' Re-union Dinner.

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

Inventory available with series and file level control.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** hugh-macintyre-urquhart-fonds-2
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Access points

- Canada. Canadian Army. Battalion, 16th
 - Canada. Canadian Army. Canadian Expeditionary Force
 - Canada. Canadian Army. Canadian Scottish Regiment
 - Canada. Canadian Army. Canadian Scottish Regiment. Battalion, 1st
 - Military history, Modern--20th century (subject)
 - Military history--Canada (subject)
 - Urquhart, Hugh MacIntyre, 1880-1950. History of the 16th Battalion (subject)
 - World War, 1914-1918--Canada--Sources (subject)
 - World War, 1914-1918--Personal narratives, Canadian (subject)
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Collection holdings

Series: SC344-I - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: SC344-I

Date: 1915-1950 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC344-I-22.18 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: SC344-I-22.18

Date: 1915-1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of correspondence to and from Buckingham Palace, Featherstonough, Hughs, Sgt. Lennan, W.H. Measures, Col. Rae, Ramsay, Lt.- Col. Wightman.

Physical description: .5 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: SC344-II - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: SC344-II

Date: 1925 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC344-II-22.19 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: SC344-II-22.19

Date: 1925 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a program of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces Re-union Dinner, London Scottish Head-Quarters, Buckingham Gate, London on 10 November 1925.

Physical description: 1 booklet of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: SC344-III - History of the 16th Battalion

Title: History of the 16th Battalion

ID: SC344-III

Publication status:

Published

File: SC344-III-22.20 - History of the 16th Battalion

Title: History of the 16th Battalion

ID: SC344-III-22.20

Date: ca. 1920 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of notes and submissions for Urquhart's book, "The History of the 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish), Canadian Expeditionary Force, in the Great War, 1914-1919".

Physical description: 2 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: SC344-IV - Personal Diaries

Title: Personal Diaries

ID: SC344-IV

Date: 1914-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of 6 files of the personal diaries kept by Colonel Urquhart during World War One.

Physical description: 4.5 centimetres of textual records.

Arrangement:

The files are arranged chronologically from 1914 to 1945.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC344-IV-22.21 - Personal Diary

Title: Personal Diary

ID: SC344-IV-22.21

Date: 23 August 1914 - 5 May 1915 (date of creation)

Physical description: .8 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC344-IV-22.22 - Personal Diary

Title: Personal Diary

ID: SC344-IV-22.22

Date: 5 May 1915 - 15 April 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: .8 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC344-IV-22.23 - Personal Diary

Title: Personal Diary

ID: SC344-IV-22.23

Date: 15 April 1916 - 7 November 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC344-IV-22.24 - Personal Diary

Title: Personal Diary

ID: SC344-IV-22.24

Date: November 1916 - February 1917, February 1917 - September 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 centimetre of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC344-IV-22.25 - Personal Diary

Title: Personal Diary

ID: SC344-IV-22.25

Date: September 1917 - February 1918, February 1918 - August 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: .8 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC344-IV-22.26 - Inserts to Diaries

Title: Inserts to Diaries

ID: SC344-IV-22.26

Date: 1918-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a letter regarding Urquhart's decoration as Commander, Royal Victorian Order, an obituary for Miss Elizabeth Urquhart, the medical particulars regarding the case of Colonel Urquhart in 1918, and a program of the 1st Battalion Homecoming in 1945.

Physical description: 28 leaves of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: SC344-V - Scrapbook

Title: Scrapbook

ID: SC344-V

Date: 1923-1933 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC344-V-22.27 - Scrapbook

Title: Scrapbook

ID: SC344-V-22.27

Date: 1932-1933 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of correspondence from December 1932 to January 1933, an indexed book of annotated newspaper clippings, and reprints of articles on regimental history.

Physical description: 2.5 centimetres of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: SC344-VI - Speeches

Title: Speeches

ID: SC344-VI

Date: 1917-1948 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC344-VI-22.28 - Speeches

Title: Speeches

ID: SC344-VI-22.28

Date: 1917-1948 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of the following speeches: "The War and Its Influences on Canada," February 1917," "The History of the Canadian Regiments, 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish," 30 October 1939," "The Women's Auxiliary: 1940 - 1948," and "The Armed Forces of the Crown".

Physical description: 26 leaves of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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