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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: John S. Adam fonds

ID: SC339

Date: 1945 - 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records
21 photographs

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Stronach Adam was born in Victoria in 1908. Before enlisting for active service with the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment during World War Two, Adam was a teacher at Sir James Douglas and George Jay Schools. He began his military career as a Private in 1926 and was commissioned in 1928. During the War, Adam was decorated with the OBE, CED, and the Netherlands Award, Commander of the Orange. As a Lieutenant Colonel, Adam served as Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General of the 1st Canadian Division in 1944. Additionally, he served as director of education and officer in charge of relief and rehabilitation for the 1st Canadian army in Holland. He was not active with the militia after the war until his promotion to Brigadier and appointment as Officer Commanding the 25 Militia Group of Vancouver Island on the 16 of March 1955. He served in this position until his retirement from active military service in 1959.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of photographs, booklets, pamphlets, and invitations collected by Brigadier Adam. It also includes ephemera from World War Two, as well as Brigadier Adam's fonds of newspaper clippings, Christmas cards, and correspondence during his term as Officer Commanding of the 25 Militia Group.

Notes

Title notes

Finding aids

Inventory available with series and file level control.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** john-s-adam-fonds-2
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Access points

- Canada. Canadian Army. Canadian Scottish Regiment
 - Canada. Canadian Army. Canadian Scottish Regiment. Battalion, 1st
 - Military history, Modern--20th century (subject)
 - Military history--Canada (subject)
 - World War, 1939-1945--Canada--Sources (subject)
 - World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives, Canadian (subject)
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Collection holdings

Series: SC339-I - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: SC339-I

Date: 1955-1957 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-I-22.1 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

ID: SC339-I-22.1

Date: 1955-1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of correspondence received by Brigadier Adam.

Physical description: 4 leaves of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC339-II - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: SC339-II

Date: 1945-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of 4 files of ephemera collected by Brigadier Adam. It includes ephemera from World War Two, as well as programs, invitations, and Christmas cards collected by Adam while he was Officer Commanding of the 25 Militia Group.

Physical description: 4 centimetres of textual records.

Arrangement:

The files are arranged chronologically from 1945 to 1980.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-II-22.2 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

ID: SC339-II-22.2

Date: c. 1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a Japanese postcard, souvenir currency ("5 Pesos" from the Japanese Government), and the Vanity Fair Club Membership Card and Rules.

Physical description: 2 leaves of textual records and 1 booklet.

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-II-22.3 - InvitationsTitle: InvitationsID: SC339-II-22.3Date: 1955-1958 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The file consists of invitations collected by Brigadier Adam while he was Officer Commanding.

Physical description: 32 leaves of textual records.Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-II-22.4 - Christmas CardsTitle: Christmas CardsID: SC339-II-22.4Date: 1955-1958 (date of creation)Scope and content:

The file consists of Christmas cards collected by Brigadier Adam while he was Officer Commanding.

Physical description: 7 leaves of textual records.Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-II-22.5 - ProgramsTitle: ProgramsID: SC339-II-22.5Date: 1955-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of programs of events collected by Brigadier Adam.

Physical description: 22 booklets.

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC339-III - Newspaper Clippings

Title: Newspaper Clippings

ID: SC339-III

Date: 1955-1959 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-III-22.6 - Newspaper Clippings

Title: Newspaper Clippings

ID: SC339-III-22.6

Date: 1955-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of newspaper clippings collected by Brigadier Adam while he was Officer Commanding.

Physical description: 57 leaves of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC339-IV - Photographs

Title: Photographs

ID: SC339-IV

Date: 1955-1959 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-IV-22.7 - Photographs

Title: Photographs

ID: SC339-IV-22.7

Date: 1955-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of photographs of Brigadier Adam while he was Officer Commanding the 25 Militia Group.

Physical description: 16 photographs.

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC339-V - Regimental Song

Title: Regimental Song

ID: SC339-V

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-V-22.8 - Regimental Song and Lyrics

Title: Regimental Song and Lyrics

ID: SC339-V-22.8

Scope and content:

The file consists of a hand-written copy of a Regimental song.

Physical description: 3 leaves of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC339-VI - Royal Visit

Title: Royal Visit

ID: SC339-VI

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-VI-22.9 - Royal Visit

Title: Royal Visit

ID: SC339-VI-22.9

Date: 29 September- 25 October 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a condensed itinerary of the visit of Her Royal Majesty, The Princess Royal.

Physical description: 160 pages of textual records.

Publication status:

Published

Series: SC339-VII - Scrapbook

Title: Scrapbook

ID: SC339-VII

Date: 1955-1959 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File: SC339-VII-22.10 - Scrapbook

Title: Scrapbook

ID: SC339-VII-22.10

Date: 1955-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of a scrapbook kept by Brigadier Adam. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, programs from his term as Officer Commanding.

Physical description: .5 centimetres of textual records and 5 photographs.

Publication status:

Published
