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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: Marjory Narrowway fonds

ID: SC552

Date: 1976 - 1995 (date of creation)

Language: English

Physical description: 20 cm of textual records and other materials.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Marjory Narrowway was born Marjory Dimsdale Jacquot circa 1903. She was born in London, England and immigrated with her family to Canada at age six. The second of three children, she had an older sister Barbara and younger brother Wilfred. The Jacquots spent two years in Winnipeg before moving to Vancouver, settling on 47th Avenue in the South Hill neighbourhood. Marjory finished high school in 1920 at age 17 and then took teacher training at the Provincial Normal School. While working as a teacher she took university classes in English but did not complete her degree. On 4 January 1934 Marjory married the musician Edward Philip Narrowway, whom she had met at a church social. The wedding took place at St. Mary the Virgin Anglican, where Edward was the church organist. Following her marriage she stopped working. Seven years after she married she returned to teaching and taught for another twenty years in Port Alberni. The Narrowways retired to Victoria, and it was there that Marjory took up writing. In 1970 she joined the Victoria and Islands Branch of the CAA. Narrowway contributed regularly to the Times Colonist magazine "Islander."

Scope and content

The fonds consists of articles written by Narrowway. This includes typed draft copies as well as published versions. There are also some research materials and clippings.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Gift of Rosemary James Cross as part of Canadian Authors Association, Victoria and Islands Branch fonds (AR414).

Accruals

2008-004

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Physical description:** Includes 24 photographs.

Access points

- Canadian Authors Association, Victoria and Islands Branch
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- photographs (documentary form)
- articles (documentary form)
- drafts (documents) (documentary form)
- clippings (information artifacts) (documentary form)

Collection holdings
