



University of Victoria Archives

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Mona Morley fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

1931-1994

Extent

33 cm of textual records

Biographical sketch

Mona Morley (1916-1996) was raised in Kamloops, B.C. by her parents Henry L. Morley and Frances Emily Hope Ford Morley. Her parents were married in 1907. Morley moved to Victoria in 1939, where she attended Victoria College from 1939-41. During the 1950s, she became "Novice Ruth" at the Anglican Convent of the Epiphany in Truro, Cornwall, where she did liturgical embroidery work. She later returned to Victoria and was active at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, and Christ Church Cathedral.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of diaries and correspondence. The diaries (personal diaries, travel diaries, "Novice Ruth" diaries) provide an extensive record of her personal reflections on her activities and views from 1931-1950, after which time they become less comprehensive. The correspondence includes some inward correspondence, and transcribed copies of outward correspondence from 1949-1955.

Notes

Acquired from Royal Trust (estate executor), June 1996.

2. Structure

(no series or files)

3. Inventory

Accession 1996-026

Box 1

- 1.1 Personal diaries -- June 30 - July 30, 1931
- 1.2 Personal diaries -- August 3 - November 18, 1931
- 1.3 Personal diaries -- November 19 - April 4, 1932
- 1.4 Personal diaries -- April 5 - November 26, 1932
- 1.5 Personal diaries -- November 27 - April 1, 1933
- 1.6 Personal diaries -- April 2 - July 24, 1933
- 1.7 Personal diaries -- July 25, 1933 - February 18, 1934
- 1.8 Personal diaries -- February 18 - December 26, 1934
- 1.9 Personal diaries -- December 26, 1934 - August 3, 1935
- 1.10 Personal diaries -- August 4, 1935 - February 26, 1936
- 1.11 Personal diaries -- February 27 - September 11, 1936
- 1.12 Personal diaries -- September 12 - December 24, 1936
- 1.13 Personal diaries -- December 24, 1936 - April 23, 1937
- 1.14 Personal diaries -- May 1 - December 1, 1937
- 1.15 Personal diaries -- December 3, 1937 - September 27, 1938
- 1.16 Personal diaries -- September 28, 1938 - July 7, 1939
- 1.17 Personal diaries -- July 13, 1939 - May 19, 1940
- 1.18 Personal diaries -- May 19, 1940 - July 12, 1941
- 1.19 Personal diaries -- July 12, 1941 - July 23, 1942
- 1.20 Personal diaries -- July 28, 1942 - May 17, 1943
- 1.21 Personal diaries -- May 29 - December 13, 1943
- 1.22 Personal diaries -- December 16, 1943 - July 31, 1944
- 1.23 Personal diaries -- May 11 - July 10, 1944
- 1.24 Personal diaries -- August 1, 1944 - January 13, 1946
- 1.25 Personal diaries -- January 13, 1946 - June 29, 1948
- 1.26 Personal diaries -- June 29, 1948 - September 13, 1949
- 1.27 Personal diaries -- September 14, 1949 - February 25, 1950
- 1.28 Personal diaries -- March 1, 1950 - September 23, 1950
- 1.29 Personal diaries -- September 24, 1950 - December 15, 1951
- 1.30 Personal diaries -- December 18, 1951 - February 28, 1953

Box 2

- 2.1 Personal diaries -- May 24, 1948 - January 5, 1959
- 2.2 Personal diaries -- 1960
- 2.3 Personal diaries -- 1962
- 2.4 Personal diaries -- 1963

- 2.5 Personal diaries -- 1964
- 2.6 Personal diaries -- 1965
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- 2.32 Personal diaries -- 1991
- 2.33 Personal diaries -- 1992
- 2.34 Personal diaries -- 1993
- 2.35 Personal diaries -- 1994
- 2.36 Travel diaries -- 1965
- 2.37 Travel diaries -- 1976
- 2.38 Travel diaries -- 1979

Box 3

- 3.1 Novice Ruth -- Diary, 1946
- 3.2 Novice Ruth -- Prayers and notes, 1950-51
- 3.3 Novice Ruth -- Prayers and notes, 1951?-57
- 3.4 Novice Ruth -- Prayers and notes, n.d.
- 3.5 Novice Ruth -- Prayers and notes, n.d.
- 3.6 New Testament inscribed, "Kamloops, B.C., 1925"

- 3.7 Confessional notes, 1955-60 -- Includes A Child's Prayers to Jesus, and a photograph of the sanctuary of the Chapel at the Convent of the Epiphany in Turo, Cornwall
- 3.8 Correspondence -- General, 1952-60
- 3.9 Correspondence -- Convent of the Epiphany, 1957-58
- 3.10 Correspondence -- Convent of the Epiphany, undated
- 3.11 Correspondence -- Henry Morley, 1941-1959
- 3.12 Correspondence -- Evelyn Gedge, 1951-1968 (Village Evangelists)
- 3.13 Correspondence -- Letter books -- Vol. I, August 7, 1949-December 24, 1950
- 3.14 Correspondence -- Letter books -- Vol. II, December 24, 1950-July 5, 1952
- 3.15 Correspondence -- Letter books -- Vol. III, July 5, 1952-May 15, 1955
- 3.16 Correspondence -- Letter books -- Vol. IV, May 19, 1955-October 12, 1957
- 3.17 Photographs -- Mona's house, 2002 (1 photo)