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Peggy Abkhazi fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

ca.189?-1989

Extent

65 cm of textual records, 988 photographs

Biographical sketch

Peggy Abkhazi (1902-1994) was born Marjorie Mabel Jane Carter in Shanghai, China, on 12 December 1902 to Mabel and William Carter. In 1906 Mabel returned to England with her young daughter, and that summer died. Shortly thereafter Peggy's father died in China. Peggy lived for a time with relatives in England before being adopted by a well off couple, Thomas and Florence Pemberton, who had returned to England from Shanghai. She took the surname Pemberton.

Thomas Pemberton died in 1918. In 1920, Peggy and Florence Pemberton went to Shanghai where they lived intermittently until Florence's death in 1938. They returned to Europe in 1922, living in England and Paris then went back to Shanghai in 1923 and 1924, via Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. Between 1927 and 1938 they traveled between Shanghai and Europe. During that time, about 1930, Peggy was married for a short time in Shanghai, and subsequently divorced. Florence Pemberton died in China in 1938 leaving Peggy financially independent.

After her adoptive mother's death, Peggy took the surname Pemberton-Carter. She continued to live in Shanghai. In 1940, she visited Shanghai friends, the Mackenzie, in Victoria, where they had retired, but returned to Shanghai. She was interned there by the Japanese from 1943 to 1945. This experience forms the basis of her book *A Curious Cage*, published in 1981. At the end of the war Muriel Mackenzie established contact with her and Peggy came to Victoria and in early 1946 bought property on Fairfield Road.

Nicolas Abkhazi (1899-1987) was born in Georgia, the son of Constantine and Helene Abkhazi. His father was referred to in a London Times report on his death as "a former Marshall of the Georgian nobility." Nicolas and his mother left Georgia following the Russian revolution. He lived in France from about 1919 to 1946, as a student and in various occupations. He had met Peggy in the 1920s when she and Florence Pemberton lived briefly in Paris. Nicolas and Peggy had maintained a correspondence and he

managed to contact her when the war ended. They met in New York in 1946 and were married in Victoria in November 1946. They built their house on the Fairfield Road property in 1947 and began the development of their extensive garden.

Nicolas died in 1987 and Peggy in 1994. Subsequently, the property was acquired by The Land Conservancy and the house and garden are open to the public.

For a detailed account of Peggy Abkhazi's family life see Katherine Gordon, *A Curious Life: The Biography of Princess Peggy Abkhazi*, Winlaw, B.C., Sono Nis Press, and Peggy Abkhazi's manuscript autobiography "Dragon Aunt Remembers, 1900-1980", Peggy Abkhazi fonds, 1990.068.1.7)

Scope and content

Fonds consists of manuscripts and letter-diaries of Peggy Abkhazi, personal documents of Peggy Abkhazi, 1943-1946, personal documents of Nicolas Abkhazi, 1917-1941, Abkhazi family memorabilia, photographs documenting the life and travels of Peggy and Florence Pemberton, a few photographs of Nicolas Abkhazi in France and of his parents, photographs documenting in detail the building of the house on Fairfield Road and the development of the garden, 1947-1948, and photographs documenting the Abkhazi's social life in Victoria, holidays, particularly on Long Beach, and the garden in its mature years. Peggy Abkhazi's letter-diaries and manuscripts consist of a handwritten letter-diary, 1943, a typescript, "Manuscript of (Mrs.) Peggy Pemberton-Carter written during internment in Lunghua Prison Camp, Shanghai" with accompanying watercolours by Deidre Fee and Lilian Schlee; a typescript of *A Curious Cage*; and a typescript "Dragon aunt remembers, 1900-1980" chronicling Peggy's life until 1940.

Notes

Acquired from Peggy Abkhazi, August 1990.

2. Structure

Series 1. Peggy Pemberton-Carter to 1946. ca. 1902-1945. 10 folders.

Series consists of two letter-diaries and an autobiographical account (later published as *A Curious Cage*) of Peggy Pemberton-Carter's internment in Shanghai during World War II; water colours by D. Fee and L. Schlee of the internment camp and a water colour portrait of Peggy Pemberton-Carter; a typescript autobiography titled *Dragon Aunt Remembers, 1900-1980* (the autobiography ends with her marriage in 1946); her birth certificate; and miscellaneous documents and records re her internment and return to Victoria in 1945.

Series 2. Nicolas Abkhazi to 1945. ca. 1917-1941. 12 folders.

Series consists of personal documents (birth certificate, passport, certificate of naturalization as a French citizen, etc.) and documents relating to Abkhazi property in Georgia; a post card, an envelope, and a portion of a letter written in Georgian; and Nicolas Abkhazi's prisoner of war number on a piece of wood.

Series 3. Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi, 1946-1989. ca. 1946-1949. 15 folders.

Series consists of marriage records of Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi, 1946; miscellaneous documents, correspondence and records of Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi including Nicolas Abkhazi's certificate of Canadian citizenship, 1952 and a portrait (pencil) of Nicolas Abkhazi by Colin S. Hart; correspondence of Peggy Abkhazi re *A Curious Cage*, redress for Japanese Canadians, the development of the Gonzales Hill area, the Abkhazi family in Georgia and clippings and correspondence re dog shows; and magazine and newspaper articles about the Abkhazi garden and an appeal form from The Land Conservancy re the Abkhazi garden.

Series 4. Photographs Series. ca. 189?-1989. 982 photographs; 12.5x9 cm. or smaller.

Series includes photographs of Peggy Pemberton-Carter and her adoptive mother, Florence Pemberton, documenting their lives in Shanghai and their travels to England, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii; photographs of Peggy Pemberton-Carter's birth parents; photographs of Nicolas Abkhazi and his mother, mainly in France, and of his father and groups of officials in Georgia and Russia; photographs of Nicolas and Peggy Abkhazi throughout their married life showing the building of their house on Fairfield Road, the development of their garden, and including photographs of their social life in Victoria, the interior of the house, holiday photographs taken on Long Beach and photographs documenting Peggy Abkhazi's interest in dogs. Six negatives are filed in the negatives sub series.

File 4.1. Peggy Pemberton-Carter to 1945. ca.189?-193?. 218 b&w prints in 2 albums and 107 separate b&w prints.

File includes photographs of Peggy Abkhazi's birth parents, of Peggy Pemberton-Carter as a child, and of Peggy Pemberton-Carter and her adoptive mother, Florence Pemberton, in Shanghai, and on travels to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Hawaii. 2 of the group photographs taken in Shanghai include Peggy Abkhazi's first husband. The sub series also includes photographs of Peggy

Pemberton-Carter's 1940 visit to the Mackenzie family of Victoria and photographs, possibly by a former Shanghai friend, [?] Bromley, with descriptions on the back of a trip to the Prairies, Active Pass from a ship, netting salmon, and the property (on a Gulf Island?) that he and his wife had bought.

File 4.2. Nicolas Abkhazi and his parents to 1942. ca. 189?-1942. 40 b&w prints.

File includes photographs of Nicolas Abkhazi as a boy, with fellow Georgian emigres in Paris in the 1920s, with his mother and friends at Merville (a chateau near Paris?), ca. 193? and as a soldier and prisoner of war, 1939-1940. The series also includes photographs of his mother and group photographs in which Nicolas' father is identified.

File 4.3. Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi 1946-1989. 1946-1989. 259 b&w prints and 97 colour prints in 2 albums and 143 separate b&w prints, 88 separate colour prints, and 30 colour slides.

File 4.4. Negatives. ca. 198?. 5 colour negatives, 1 b&w negative.

Series 5. Art. 1 painting, oil on metal, 6.5x9 cm.

"Artists Palette" by V. Lewis, n.d. For other works of art see water colours by Deidre Fee and Lilian Schlee, boxes 1.3, 1.4, and 1.10; pencil portrait of Nicolas Abkhazi by Colin S. Hart, box 2.17.4; and water colour of Georgian landscape with church, box 2.14.6.

3. Inventory

Accession 1990-068

Box 1

Series 1. Peggy Pemberton-Carter to 1946.

- 1.1 Diary: February 25, 1943 - December 23, 1943 (.5 cm.)
- 1.2 Diary: December 8, 1941 - February 3, 1942, and March 4, 1943 - September 12, 1945. Typescript, 14, 134 pp. [On cover: "Manuscript of (Mrs.) Peggy Pemberton-Carter written during internment in Lunghua Prison Camp, Shanghai]. A separate piece of paper in the front titled "Last paragraph of a piggery report ... May 11, 1944" contains a note about the writing of the manuscript.
- 1.3 Diary illustrations: "Water colors to accompany manuscript of (Mrs.) Peggy Pemberton-Carter..." [14 water colours by Deirdre Fee; 2 water colours by Lilian Schlee]
- 1.4 Portrait: water colour portrait of Peggy Pemberton-Carter by Deirdre Fee.
- 1.5 Autobiography: "Dragons, Cherry Blossoms and Barbed Wire: a Shanghai journal, 1941-1945", by Peggy Abkhazi. Edited and with an introduction by S.W. Jackman. Typescript, xvii, 163 p., appendix, 2 loose pages containing handwritten corrections; note at front - "New title 'The Curious Cage'"
- 1.6 Autobiography: "Dragon aunt remembers", 1900-1980. Typescript (photocopy), 88 p. (2 copies). (Actually about her life until her marriage in 1946, and all but the last 2 pages concern her life until 1939)
- 1.7 Personal document: Certified copy of an entry of birth, British Consulate General, Shanghai, Dec. 12, 1902 [Issued 1946].
- 1.8 Internment records:
 - 1.8.1 Proclamations. Japanese to keep order. N.d. [issued by Commander in Chief of the Japanese Army and Navy in the Shanghai area]
 - 1.8.2 Arm band numbered B2268.
 - 1.8.3 Memo No. 1A, 11/2/43, British Residents' Association of China/American Association/ Civil Assembly
 - 1.8.4 Notice to Mrs. Pemberton-Carter MMJ, 5 April 1943.
 - 1.8.5 Christmas card from John Henry Green "Seasons Greetings from Haiphong Road"; note from W.H. Way; menu signed by several people, including Peggy Abkhazi, August 12, 1945. All in an envelope addressed to Mrs. M.M.J. Pemberton-Carter, Lunghua Civil Assembly Centre.
- 1.9 Post internment documents, 1945
 - 1.9.1 Canadian Red Cross Society: Red Cross Inquiry Bureau. Enquiry from Muriel Mackenzie, Victoria, re Peggy Pemberton-Carter [1945]
 - 1.9.2 Letter from Peggy Pemberton-Carter to Scharfe, Guenther & Co, Sept. 16, 1945.
 - 1.9.3 Safe Deposit box receipt, to Peggy Pemberton-Carter from Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, for year ending April 3, 1946.
 - 1.9.4 Letters from Peggy-Pemberton-Carter to Muriel Mackenzie, Langhua

- C.A.C., Aug. 26, 1945 and U.S.S. Lavaca, Oct. 25, 1945.
- 1.9.5 "Lucky Lavaca" [ships' newsletter] vol. 1, no. 32, 17 October 1945 and vol. 1, no. 34, 4 November 1945.
 - 1.9.6 Certificate appointing Peggy Pemberton-Carter Honorary Coxwain, U.S.S. Lavaca, 24/5 Oct., 1945.
 - 1.9.7 Empress Hotel, Victoria. Menu, December 14, 1945, signed by Peggy, Muriel, Mac, 'Liz, and Maureen.
- 1.10 Miscellaneous: Christmas card, hand painted, Chinese characters, n.d.; New Years card, water colour, by Deirdre Fee; envelope addressed to 372 Haiphong Road and readdressed to Victoria, containing 4 stamps (1 Hong Kong); photo negative envelope, Shanghai; box in which album 1990.068.001-140 was kept- "Boyes, Bassett Limited/Shanghai".

Box 2

Series 2. Nicolas Abkhazi to 1945.

- 2.1 Certificate of baptism [in Georgian?] 1899 and a handwritten, certified French translation issued in 1946.
- 2.2 Certificate of Nobility, Nikolai Abkhazi, Feb. 6, 1917, Tiflis.
- 2.3 Matriculation Certificate, 1917 [in Georgian?].
- 2.4 Passeport, Republique Georgienne, 25 Sept., 1919.
- 2.5 Tiflis District Court, certified copy of a court arbitration, Sept. 4, 1919, between Princess Elena Jasonowna Abkhazi and Widow Mrs. Josselioni (mother of Princess Abkhazi) re ownership of property [Russian or Georgian and English translation]
- 2.6 Memorandum for Niko Abkhaze, 1919, September, Tiflis [Russian or Georgian and English translation]: "Brief account/summary of Prince Konstantine Abkhaze's properties.
- 2.7 L'Association des Etudiants Georgiens en France: printed Address to the Delegation Georgienne to the VI Congres Democratique international pour la paix, Bierville, 17-22 Avril, 1926, protesting the Soviet occupation of Georgia in 1924.
- 2.8 Certificate of naturalisation [French] 20 May 1930; certificat nationalite Francaise, 28 Septembre 1942.
- 2.9 Ecole Universelle par correspondance de Paris. Brevet d'etudes ... relatives a la profession de Aviculture - ou assistant d'exploitation avicole, June 28, 1933.
- 2.10 Association des anciens combattants Georgians residant en France. Handwritten statement by the president that "Nicolas Abkhazi est un des anciens combattants de la grande guerre 1914-18", 27 Avril 1941.
- 2.11 Portion of a letter [in Georgian?]; envelope addressed to Nicolas Abkhazi, Mission Georgienne, Paris; post card, 1929
- 2.12 Prisoner of War number on a piece of wood strung on rope and string [to be worn around neck?].
- 2.13 Helene Abkhazi. Carte de membre lássociation des Anciens Combattants Georgians residant en France, 5 November 1939; Acte de

- concession perpetuelle de terrain dans la cimetiére, commune de Ste. Genevieve des bois, 3 June 1942.
- 2.14 Abkhazi family memorabilia:
- 2.14.1 b & w photo of portrait ... Anna Daclechkiliani [?] Mulier[?] ... apud regeni iberii hospes ... vers 1630; dessin des P. Castelli.
 - 2.14.2 b&w print of drawing: Leran Dadrani/Prince de Mongrelie, vers 1630; dessin du P. Castelli.
 - 2.14.3 newspaper clipping, b&w photo: derniere reina de Georgie Mariam a l'occasion du centieme anniversaire de sa mort.
 - 2.14.4 b&w print of painting of Saint. On verso "images Georgiennes Kartlos".
 - 2.14.5 post cards and prints: Abkhazi chieften, Prince Ilia Chevchavadze, Tiflis, Mariam.
 - 2.14.6 watercolour on cardboard with writing on verso. Georgian landscape with a large church surrounded by city walls.
 - 2.14.7 Map [Caucasus] Text in Russian], 1903 [1915 stamped on bottom right corner]. Approximate area covered: Crimean Peninsula to mouth of the Ural River in the north and Cyprus/Haifa to Isfahan in the south (49-70 deg. E. long. And 48-33 deg. N. lat.). 120 cm. X 113 cm. Transferred to Map Drawer 3.
- 2.15 2 b&w photographs, framed under glass in Paris, of portraits (of 2 Nineteenth century Georgian noblemen?)

Series 3. Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi, 1946-1989.

- 2.16 Marriage records of Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi:
- 2.16.1 Marriage certificate, B.C. Vital Statistics Act, November 18, 1946 (2 copies). On the verso of one copy there are stamps of various companies [possibly companies to which the certificate was circulated in order to have Peggy Abkhazi's change of name registered as a stock holder]
 - 2.16.2 Marriage certificate [religious ceremony], 23 November 1946.
 - 2.16.3 Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C. Menu, November 23, 1946, signed by wedding guests.
- 2.17 Miscellaneous records of Nicolas Abkhazi:
- 2.17.1 Certificate of Canadian citizenship and letter of congratulation from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, 22 April 1952.
 - 2.17.2 3 post cards, 1956, 1960, 1976.
 - 2.17.3 Obituary [from U.S. Georgian Society newsletter, Gushagi?, 1988]
 - 2.17.4 Pencil portrait of Nicolas Abkhazi by Colin S. Hart, 28.1.65
 - 2.17.5 Certificate of cremation, Dec. 30, 1987.
[2.24 - see also statement by Nicolas Abkhazi in file 2.24]
- 2.18 5 Christmas cards from Tessa, Niki and Myfanwy Pavelic , with covers by Myfawnwy Pavelic, n.d.
- 2.19 Peggy Abkhazi: clippings and correspondence with the Japanese Embassy, Ottawa, re redress to Japanese Canadians for their treatment during World War II, 1982.
- 2.20 Peggy Abkhazi: correspondence re A Curious Cage, 1982-1986.

- 2.21 Peggy Abkhazi: correspondence with friends and relatives of Nicolas Abkhazi in France, 1975, 1987.
- 2.22 Peggy Abkhazi: correspondence and clippings re the development of the Gonzales Hill area and the proposed subdivision of lands at Fairfield Place and Foul Bay Road, 1987 and 1988.
- 2.23 Peggy Abkhazi: correspondence with Irina and George Ben-Tchavtchavadze, Ottawa, re Nicolas Abkhazi and the Abkhazi family, and re Abkhazi family silver sent by Peggy Abkhazi to the Ben-Tchavtchavadze family, 1985-1989; photograph of a portrait of King Erakli [included in a photograph of portraits and paintings hanging in the Abkhazi house on Fairfield Road which is in file 1990.068.2.27]
- 2.24 Information on the Tchavtrchavadze and Abkhazi families [sent to Peggy Abkhazi by the Ben-Tchavtchavadze family?] including a typed statement by Nicolas Abkhazi regarding his great uncle, Prince Ilia Tchavtchvadze, and the London Times, June 2, 1923, reporting that “General Prince Constantine Abkhazi, President of the National Democratic Party and former Marshall of the Georgian Nobility” had been shot on May 23 for complicity in a nationalist ‘plot’”.
- 2.25 Peggy Abkhazi, miscellaneous records: re her interest in dogs including a dog show judge’s form; 2 Victoria City Kennel Club award forms; a certificate of Honourary Life Membership, Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club, 1961; clipping, 1954; and a letter of congratulations, 1956.
- 2.26 Peggy Abkhazi, miscellaneous records: certificate, Charter member, the Canadian Ballet Horizons Society, 1972.
- 2.27 Peggy Abkhazi, miscellaneous records: notes by Peggy Abkhazi re “pictures in the dining room” and “Characters on the silver bowl”, and a colour photograph showing the arrangement of a group of portraits hanging in the Abkhazi house on Fairfield Road.
- 2.28 Garden: Royal Horticultural Society, certificates of registration, Rhododendrons Prince Abkhazi, Princess Abkhazi (Xerox copies) and Peggy Abkhazi (original), 1988, 1989.
- 2.29 Garden: magazine articles.
- 2.29.1 Kathleen Whiteside, “Paradise in a little room: Prince and Princess Nicholas Abkhazi’s garden acre in Victoria, B.C., Home and Garden, vol. 157, no. 5, May 1985, pp. 182-189.
- 2.29.2 John Colapinto, “Princess Abkhazi’s passion”, Saturday Night, vol. 101, no. 9, September 1986., pp. 38-39.
- 2.29.3 Bill Dale, “The Abkhazi Garden”, Journal of the American Rhododendron Society, vol. 42, no. 4, Fall 1988, pp. 182-185.
- 2.29.4 Kathleen Whiteside, “The Abkhazi Garden”, City & Country Home, vol. 7, no. 9, November 1988, pp. 127-132.
- 2.29.5 Rosemary Neering, “A princess in the garden”, Western Living, vol. 19, no. 8, August 1989, pp. 32-35.
- 2.30 Garden: newspaper clippings: “A lovesome thing”, Victoria, Times-Colonist, May 8, 1986 [photograph of Peggy Abkhazi and her garden in an article on the Victoria Conservatory of Music garden tour]; article re the 1989 American Rhododendron Society convention that was to be held in Victoria with a

photograph of Peggy Abkhazi and quotes from her, Victoria Times-Colonist, Feb. 20, 1989.

2.31 The Abkhazi garden: The Land Conservancy of British Columbia.
“Abkhazi Garden Appeal” [form], 1999.

Box 3

Series 4. Photographs.

File 4.1. Peggy Pemberton-Carter to 1945.

- 1990.068.001-140. Album, 31.5x24.8x1 cm. 141 original prints, 189?-193? The album contains photographs taken in England showing countryside, towns, and possibly Peggy Pemberton’s adoptive father, Tom Pemberton, in middle age; and photographs taken during Florence and Peggy Pemberton’s travels to Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.
- 1990.068.141-218. Album, 20x4.5x2.5 cm. 78 b&w original prints, 1920s. The album contains photographs of scenery, groups and Florence Pemberton and Peggy Pemberton in Shanghai, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii Approximately half of the photographs are identified.
- 1990.068.219-221 William and Florence Carter, 1899-1903 or 4. 3 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.222-224 Peggy Pemberton as a child, ca. 1904-1907. 3 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.225 The Pemberton house in Shanghai, n.d. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.226-228 Florence Pemberton: 2 photograph of Florence Pemberton and 1 of her gravestone, n.d. and 1938. 3 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.229 Auntie Flo Pemberton, Mrs. Hutchison, L.C. Nesbitt, n.d. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.230 John Ferguson (tutor), Folkstone , ca. 1916. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.231 G. Wiebe with bicycle, New Forest, 1929. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.232-234 Peggy Pemberton as a young woman, n.d. 3 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.235 Florence and Peggy Pemberton in a group in Japan, ca. 1920, 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.236 Peggy Pemberton-Carter in Hawaii, ca. 1924. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.237 Peggy Pemberton in Hawaii, ca. 1924. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.238-255 Social life in Shanghai: group photographs, several including Peggy Pemberton, 2 including her first husband; many of horse-back riding, 1920s and 1930s. 18 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.256-276 Florence and Peggy Pemberton’s house in Shanghai (?): photographs of the garden and Florence Pemberton and Peggy Abkhazi in the garden, ca. mid 1920’s. 21 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.277-281 Peggy Pemberton on roof garden [Shanghai?], late 1930s? 5 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.282-296 Peggy Pemberton-Carter’s visit to the Mackenzie family in Victoria, B.C., 1940. Includes photograph of Peggy Pemberton-

- Carter and Muriel Mackenzie on Douglas Street and photographs of Peggy Pemberton-Carter with the Mackenzie Children, 1940. 15 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.297-300 Photographs taken for the North China Daily News, late 1930s: 1 of a group, including Peggy Pemberton, at a table [support for armed forces]; 3 of an orphanage or children's' ward in a hospital, ca. 193? or 4?. 4 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.301-325 Photographs probably taken by [?] Bromley, possibly an acquaintance of Peggy Pemberton's from Shanghai: most have typed identification on the back and many are of "our property" (on a Gulf Island); others show scenes of a trip made by Bromley and Ion (his wife?) to the Prairies, scenes of Active Pass and of netting salmon. 25 b&w prints, ca. 192?-1937. 25 b&w prints.

File 4.2. Nicolas Abkhazi and the Abkhazi family to 1945.

- 1990.068.326-344 Nicolas Abkhazi as a boy (?), with friends and his mother In Paris, 1920s and 30s, and as a soldier and Prisoner of war, 1939-1940. Ca. 1909-1940. 19 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.345-348 Friends of Nicolas Abkhazi: a group of men in a café, 1920, 2 men, not identified, a wedding group, late 1930s (?). 1920-ca.1939. 4 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.349 A Chateau (Merville?), n.d. 1 b&w print framed in glass.
- 1990.068.350-357 Helen Abkhazi, various dates, and her gravestone, ca. 1942.191?-1942. 8 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.358 Konstantine Abkhazi (?) as a young man, n.d. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.359 Group, officers and officials, n.d.: separate list in Russian with English translation identifies Abkhazi as no. 22. Ca. 1900? 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.360 Group, officers or nobles, with the Czar, Moscow, 1913: Konstantine Abkhazi 9th from left, 2nd row from back. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.361 Group of men, officials or nobles? Tiflis, 1901. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.362-363 M. & D. Abkhazi, n.d. 2 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.364 Czarist prince or officer, n.d. 1 b&w print.
- 1990.068.365 Czarist prince or officer, n.d. 1 b&w print.

Box 4

File 4.3. Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi 1946-1989.

- 1990.068.366-633 Album, 24x30x4 cm., 1947-1948. 240 b&w prints, 27 colour prints, 1 colour card. Photographs of the property on Fairfield before the Abkhazis made improvements, construction of the house, Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi working in the garden, the garden in winter, 1947-1948, and 1948, interior photographs of the house showing furnishings.

1990.068.366 "Original jungle, 1946" [Lot on Fairfield Avenue]
1990.068.367 Peggy Abkhazi in overalls in garden, ca. 1947.
1990.068.368 Nicolas Abkhazi in garden, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.369 Garden, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.370 Heather garden, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.371 Heather garden, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.372 Heather garden, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.373 Garden, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.374 Summer house, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.375 Summer house, winter-spring, 1947.
1990.068.376 Site of the house, January, 1947.
1990.068.377 Path to the pool, January, 1947.
1990.068.378 Pool I under ice, January, 1947.
1990.068.379 Corner of wood, January, 1947.
1990.068.380 "Looking towards site of house from (future) rose garden", January, 1947.
1990.068.381 The garden, January, 1947.
1990.068.382 Taken from the door of the summer house, January, 1947.
1990.068.383 Taken from the door of the summer house, January, 1947.
1990.068.384 Taken from the door of the summer house, January, 1947.
1990.068.385 The garden, January (?) 1947.
1990.068.386 The garden, January (?) 1947.
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1990.068.391 The garden, January (?) 1947.
1990.068.392 The garden, winter, 1947.
1990.068.393 The garden showing the Anderson house, winter, 1947.
1990.068.394 The garden, winter, 1947.
1990.068.395 The garden, winter, 1947.
1990.068.396 The garden, winter, 1947.
1990.068.397 Clearing house site: men drilling rock, winter, 1947.
1990.068.398 Clearing house site, winter, 1947.
1990.068.399 Clearing house site, winter, 1947.
1990.068.400 Piles of rock by house site, winter, 1947.
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1990.068.403 preparing house site or garden (shows pipes, hose), 1947.
1990.068.404 Preparing garden, 1947.
1990.068.405 Piles of rock by house site, 1947.
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1990.068.422 Construction of house, Peggy Abkhazi standing on foundation, 1947.
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1990.068.458 Garden area before clearing and planting, 1947.
1990.068.459 Garden showing rose beds, 1947.
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1990.068.574 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, winter 1947.
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1990.068.576 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, winter 1947.
1990.068.577 "Top lawn and shrubbery bed, spring 1947"
1990.068.578 "Before the second pool was built, spring 1947"
1990.068.579 "Looking towards summerhouse, summer 1947".
1990.608.580 "From dinette window, towards summerhouse winter 1948".
1990.068.581 House showing stone work, 1947 or 8.
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1990.068.594 View westward from house site, 1947 or 8.
1990.068.595 House showing men doing stone work, 1947 or 8.

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- 1990.068.597 House showing men doing stone work, 1947 or 8.
- 1990.068.598 House showing completed stone work, 1947 or 8.
- 1990.068.599 Garden, 1948. 1 colour print.
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- 1990.068.604 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.605 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.606 Peggy Abkhazi sitting outside house, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.607 Garden, 1948. 1 colour print.
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- 1990.068.612 Pool and shed construction, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.613 Pool and shed construction, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.614 Pool and shed construction, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.615 Peggy Abkhazi in garden with Scottie, ca. 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.616 Four people (Mackenzie family?) on stone patio, 1948 (colour print).
- 1990.068.617 House and garden, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.618 House showing rocks, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.619 House showing rocks, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.620 House showing rocks, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.621 Peggy Abkhazi standing by tulip bed, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.622 House showing rock work, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.623 House showing rock work, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.624 House showing rock work, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.625 House showing rock work, 1948. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.626 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?
- 1990.068.627 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?
- 1990.068.628 Peggy Abkhazi outside house, winter 1947/48?
- 1990.068.629 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?
- 1990.068.630 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?
- 1990.068.631 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?
- 1990.068.632 "Long Beach": photo by R. Henry mounted on cardboard, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.633 Lawn and rocks, n.d. (on album page 50).
- 1990.068.634-722 Album, 28x33.5x25 cm., 1965-1972. 73 colour prints 16 b&w prints. Photographs of dogs, 1965 and 1972; the garden in the spring of 1964 and 1966; and a Centennial party at the Union Club, 1967, with the Lieutenant Governor.
- 1990.068.634 Sheltie puppy "Morag" being delivered to Abkhazi house: Peggy Abkhazi and unidentified couple by car, April 1965.
- 1990.068.635 Sheltie puppy "Morag" being delivered to Abkhazi house: Peggy Abkhazi

- and unidentified couple by car, April 1965.
- 1990.068.636 Sheltie puppy "Morag" being delivered to Abkhazi house: Peggy Abkhazi and unidentified couple by car, April 1965.
- 1990.068.637 Sheltie puppy "Morag" in travelling cage, April 1965.
- 1990.068.638 Sheltie puppy "Morag," April 1965.
- 1990.068.639 Sheltie puppy "Morag," April 1965.
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- 1990.068.647 Sheltie puppy "Morag," April 1965.
- 1990.068.648 Sheltie puppy "Morag," April 1965. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.649 Sheltie puppy "Morag", May 1965. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.650 Sheltie puppy "Morag", May 1965. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.651 Sheltie puppy "Morag", May 1965. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.652 Sheltie puppy "Morag", May 1965. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.653 "Morag" Canadian Champion, April 26, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.654 "Morag" Canadian Champion, April 26, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.655 "Morag" Canadian Champion, April 26, 1972. 1 colour print.
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- 1990.068.659 "Morag" Canadian Champion, April 26, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.660 Peggy Abkhazi with Morag(?) on patio, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.661 Rhododendrons in vase, spring 1967. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.662 Rhododendron, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.663 Rhododendron, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.664 Rhododendron, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.665 Rhododendron, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.666 Garden, spring, ca. 1967 - 1972? 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.667 Garden, spring, ca. 1967 - 1972? 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.668 Garden, spring, ca. 1967 - 1972? 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.669 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" August 14, 1972. 1 colour print).
- 1990.068.670 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" August 14, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.671 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" with Peggy Abkhazi, August 14, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.672 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" with Peggy Abkhazi, August 14, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.673 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" with Peggy Abkhazi, August 14, 1972. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.674 Dog show: sheltie as champion? Morag?, 1972?
- 1990.068.675 Peggy Abkhazi and two others with dog outside house (colour print), n.d.

- 1990.068.676 Sheltie lying on rug, n.d.
- 1990.068.677 VIDA [Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association]: dog being presented as prize winner, 195?
- 1990.068.678 Peggy Abkhazi and New Zealand goddaughter(?) on lawn chairs (colour print), ca. 196?
- 1990.068.679 Unidentified landscape, n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.680 Garden, spring, 1964. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.681 Garden, spring, 1964. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.682 Garden, spring, 1964. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.683 Garden, spring, 1966. 1 colour print.
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- 1990.068.686 Garden, spring, 1966. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.687 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67". 1 colour print.
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- 1990.068.714 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67". 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.715 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.716 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.717 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.718 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.719 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967. 1 colour print.

- 1990.068.720 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967. 1 colour print
- 1990.068.721 Peggy Abkhazi in group at party, ca. 1967.
- 1990.068.722-729 Long Beach: Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi on the beach with dogs; cabins, 1952. 8 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.730-740 Long Beach: 2 “snapfolio albums”, containing photographs of Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi and dogs on beach, 1953. 1 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.741-789 Long Beach: 6 “snapshot albums” containing photographs of the beach, dogs, Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi on beach, Bamfield(?) and Alberni(?), 1955. 49 b& w prints.
- 1990.068.790-793 Long Beach: Peggy Abkhazi and dogs on beach, 1958. 4 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.794-800 Long Beach: Peggy Abkhazi with dogs; Nicolas Abkhazi with dogs; Peggy Abkhazi with unidentified woman, n.d. 7 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.801-804 Peggy Abkhazi in the garden by rhododendrons, (colour prints) 1980s. 4 colour prints.[For negative of 1990.068.804 see 1990.068.983]
- 1990.068.805-808 Peggy Abkhazi in the house, ca.1980s and 1990s 4 colour prints).
- 1990.068.809 Mr. Yee (Peggy Abkhazi’s lawyer in Shanghai), n.d. 1 colour print.
- 1990.068.810-815 Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi with each other and with friends, 1980s and 1990s. 6 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.816-818 Nicolas Abkhazi by himself and with friends, 194? And 198? 3 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.819-822 Nicolas Abkhazi by himself, with Peggy Abkhazi’s goddaughter, and with a friend, n.d. 3 colour prints, 1 colour slide.
- 1990.068.823-827 Peggy Abkhazi in house with others, formal dress, 1970s and 1980s. 5 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.828-829 Peggy Abkhazi: colour photograph portrait: full photo and blow up, 1967. 2 colour prints. For negative see 1990.068.986.
- 1990.068.830-838 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, in house, travelling (New York), With unidentified woman picnicking (?), ca. 1950s, 1960s. 9 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.839-844 Peggy Abkhazi with dogs including one group photo, ca. 1960s. 6 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.845-858 2 “snapshots” albums containing photographs of the garden showing the formal rose garden and Nicolas and Peggy Abkhazi in the garden with dogs, mainly posed in front of the summer house, 1955, 1956. 14 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.859-877 2 “snapshots” albums containing photographs of a trip (to California or Hawaii?), ca. 196? 19 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.878-879 Peggy Abkhazi with older woman and photograph of older woman alone, ca. 196? (taken during a visit to France?) 2 b&w prints.
- 1990.068.880 Peggy Abkhazi, portrait, taken by Hugh Knight, Victoria. 1967? 1 colour print mounted on cardboard. (For print of negative from which portrait was taken see 1990.068.720).

1990.068.881-893 Morag (the Abkhazi's dog), 8 months, October 1965, by herself, with Peggy and with Nicolas. 13 col. Slides.

Box 5

1990.068.894-903 The garden, spring, 1987: "Pam's photos" [I.d.] on original envelope. 10 colour prints.

1990.068.904-913 The garden, spring, 1987: ["Neighbours" on original envelope. 10 colour prints.

1990.068.914-921 The garden April 29, 1987 [date on original envelope] 8 colour prints.

1990.068.922-927 The garden, ["from Margery Ely, April 1987" on original Envelope]. 6 colour prints. Negatives noted as being from Mrs. Ely are filed as 1990.068.987-988.

1990.068.928-931 Luis' Garden. Photographs of a man [Luis?] posed with his family(?) and with Nicolas and Peggy Abkhazi in front of a plaque inscribed "Luis' Garden", 197? or 198? 4 colour prints.

1990-068.932-937 The garden, spring 1987 "End's 1987" i.e. Enid K. Lemon, Victoria, on original envelope.] 6 colour prints.

1990-068.938-957 The garden, April 1988 [date on back of photos]. 20 colour prints. [Possibly taken by Pam Ball?]

1990.068.958-961 The garden, May 1989 ["photo by Dr. James Whitford/May 1989" on back of each photo]. 4 colour prints.

1990.068.962-974 The garden, 13 slides by Malak of Ottawa, n.d.

1990.068.975-977 3 photographs of the garden made from slides by Malak of Ottawa (in 1990.068.963-974), ca. 10 x 13 cm., in cardboard frames, n.d. 3 colour prints.

1990.068.978-980 The garden, 1955, 1959, n.d. 3 colour slides.

1990.068.981-982 The garden, 1983 ["Shafers 1983" on original envelope]. 2 colour prints.

File 4.4. Negatives.

1990.068.983 Colour negative of Peggy Abkhazi in plaid jacket by rhododendron, ca. 198?. For print see 1990.068.804.

1990.068.984 Colour negative of Nicolas Abkhazi in garden, ca. 197?

1990.068.985 b&w negative of two people by bus.

1990.068.986 Colour negative of Peggy Abkhazi with group at party.

1990.068.987-988 Colour negatives of garden" (note on original envelope: "2 neg. M. Ely Xmas")

Box 5

Series 5. Art.

1990.068.989 Artists Palette”, V. Lewis, no date. Oil on metal, 6.5x9 cm. Mounted on cardboard.

Abkhazi Album 3.2 (CONTENTdm album description)

Shanghai

- 1.1 A Sikh at the Bund & Nanking Rd corner
- 1.2 Holding up traffic at Szechuen Rd
- 1.3 Chinese coolies pulling
- 1.4 Shanse Road

- 2.1 Part of the Lyceum
- 2.2 Coolies hauling
- 2.3 Sir Harry Park’s Memorial
- 2.4 The same with two Chinese in foreground

Japan

- 3.1 At Nagasaki
- 3.2 Japanese rickshaw
- 3.3 Mr. Simpson & Peggy in Nagasaki
- 3.4 A Japanese well

- 4.1 Mr & Mrs Paul at Shimidzu
- 4.2 (missing photograph)
- 4.3 Mr. Reid & Peggy
- 4.4 At Shimidzu

Kath’s photos

- 5.1-2 The Willow pattern tea house Shanghai
- 5.3 The Soochow creek
- 5.4 Dr. Goode’s Boy

- 6.1-2 The Empress of Asia at Yokohama
- 6.3-4 The Empress pulling out from jetty

- 7.1 (missing photograph) At Yokohama
- 7.2 (missing photograph) Outside Kalee Hotel
- 7.3 The Empress sailing away from Yokoma
- 7.4 Kath on the “Kamakura Maru”

- 8.1 Mount Temple
- 8.2 178 Valley of Ten Peaks
- 8.3 Lakes in Clouds 109. Lake Louise Mirror Lake the Beehive Lake Agnes

- 8.4 180 Consolation Valley

- 9.1 72 Moraine Lake
- 9.2 147 On Field Hill
- 9.3 59 Lake Agnes
- 9.4 117 Victoria Glacier and Mt Lefroy

- 10.1 264 Lake Louise
- 10.2 108 Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier
- 10.3 The Chateau Lake Louise 288
- 10.4 61 [Alberta and British Columbia Great Divide Cairn]

- 11.1 106 Giant Stairway
- 11.2 199 On Field Hill
- 11.3 122 Mt Lefroy Lake Louise
- 11.4 119[?] Lake Louise Mt Lefroy

- 12.1 On board SS “Montrose”
- 12.2 (missing photograph)
- 12.3 Golf on board “Montrose”
- 12.4 (missing photograph)

- 13.1 On the way to Folkestone
- 13.2 (missing photograph)
- 13.3 On the way to Folkestone
- 13.4 Park of the “Mermaid” Inn at Rye

- 14.1 31/7/22 The Gate Winchelsea
- 14.2 The Land Gate Rye
- 14.3 Ellen Terry’s cottage Winchelsea
- 14.4 A cottage at Winchelsea

- 15.1-4 [Spectators and participants at wheelchair races possibly Peggy in 15.4]

- 16.1-2 [unidentified women at a beach]
- 16.3 [unidentified woman]
- 16.4 [building, possibly hotel, and gazebo]

- 17.1-4 [waterfalls and lake]

- 18.1-2 [house or cottage exterior]
- 18.3-4 [walled fields and trees]

- 19.1 [trees, walled fields and person walking in country lane]
- 19.2 [house and lane seen through trees]
- 19.3-4 [unidentified woman possibly Peggy with walking stick in lane and by forested]

- pond]
- 20.1 [large female statue surrounded by trees and grass]
- 20.2 [unidentified woman possibly Florence Pemberton on monumental exterior staircase]
- 20.3 [“Dying Gaul” statue surrounded by trees and grass]
- 20.4 [iron gate and double doors exterior]
- 21.1 [ornamental lake surrounded by trees and winged sculpture]
- 21.2 [sphinx sculpture near pond or lake and trees]
- 21.3 [structure possibly a mausoleum lake and trees]
- 21.4 [unidentified women at picnic lunch on cobble beach stone wall behind]

Abkhazi Album 4.1 (CONTENTdm album description)

- 1.1 “Original jungle, 1946” [Lot on Fairfield Avenue]
- 1.2 Peggy Abkhazi in overalls in garden, ca. 1947
- 2.1 Nicolas Abkhazi in garden, winter-spring, 1947
- 2.2 Garden, winter-spring, 1947 - Cleared but unplanted sites of rockery
- 2.3-5 Heather garden during different stages of planting winter-spring, 1947
- 2.6 Garden (rockery), winter-spring, 1947
- 2.7-8 Summer house, winter-spring, 1947
- 3.1 Site of the house, January, 1947
- 3.2 Path to the pool, January, 1947
- 3.3 Pool I under ice, January, 1947
- 3.4 Corner of wood, January, 1947
- 3.5 “Looking towards site of house from (future) rose garden”, January, 1947
- 3.6 The garden, January, 1947
- 3.7-9 The garden, view from the door of the summer house, January, 1947
- 4 No photos
- 5.1 The garden, January (?) 1947
- 5.2-3 The garden looking towards the summer house
- 5.4 Peggy working in the garden
- 5.5 View of the garden
- 5.6 Pond and garden view
- 5.7 Rock garden
- 6.1 The garden, winter, 1947
- 6.2 The garden showing the Anderson house, winter, 1947
- 6.3 Rock garden under snow, winter, 1947
- 6.4 Winter garden panorama, 1947

- 6.5 The garden, winter, 1947
- 6.6 Clearing house site: men drilling rock, winter, 1947
- 6.7 Clearing house site, winter, 1947
- 6.8 [Unidentified workers blasting rock], winter, 1947
- 6.9 Piles of blasted rock by house site, winter, 1947

- 7.1 Blasted rock by house site, winter, 1947
- 7.2 Blasted rock by house site, winter, 1947
- 7.3 Unidentified worker working with pipes, 1947
- 7.4 Unidentified workings preparing garden, 1947
- 7.5 Pile of blasted rock by house site, 1947
- 7.6-8 Unidentified worker preparing for foundation of the house, 1947

- 8.1-9 House site: men working on foundation, 1947

- 9.1-2 House site: men working on foundation, 1947
- 9.3-4 Construction of house, 1947
- 9.5 Construction of house, Peggy Abkhazi standing on foundation, 1947
- 9.6-9 Construction of house, 1947

- 10.1-9 Construction of house, 1947

- 11.1 Construction of house with Peggy Abkhazi in photo, 1947
- 11.2-9 Construction of house, framing, 1947

- 12.1-3 Construction of house, framing, 1947
- 12.4-6 House, roof on, 1947
- 12.7-9 House and garden, 1947

- 13.1-2 House and garden, 1947
- 13.3-4 House showing rocks in front, 1947

- 14.1 Garden area before clearing and planting, 1947
- 14.2-4 Garden showing rose beds, 1947
- 14.5-7 Garden showing rose beds and sun dial, 1947

- 15.1 Garden showing rose beds and sun dial, 1947

- 16.1-9 Various stages of the Garden, 1947

- 17.1-2 Various states of the Garden, 1947
- 17.3-6 Rose beds and sun dial, 1947

- 18.1 House and garden, 1947
- 18.2 Garden, 1947

18.3-6 House and garden, 1947
18.7 Unidentified workers working in the garden
18.8-9 House and garden, 1947

19.1-3 Garden, 1947
19.4-5 House and garden, 1947

20.1-2 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, 1947

21.1-9 Various sceneries of the garden, 1947

22.1 Garden showing summer house, 1947

23.1-2 Garden showing summer house, 1947
23.3 Garden and pond, 1947
23.4 Garden and summer house, 1947

24.1-5 Nicolas Abkhazi in various parts of the garden, 1947

25.1 Garden showing pool and Peggy picking flowers, 1947

26.1 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, 1947

27.1-7 Garden showing rocks, 1947
27.8-9 Garden: site preparation, 1947

28.1-7 "Site of third pool before digging, summer 1947"
28.8-9 House showing stone steps, 1947

29a.1-7 House showing pool, 1947

29b.1-6 House showing stone steps and garden, 1947

30.1-2 House, stone work and driveway, 1947

31.1-6 Workers building the stone wall, 1947
31.7-12 House, stone work, driveway, 1947

32.1 House, interior, February 1948

33.1-8 House, interior, February 1948

34.1 House, interior, February 1948
34.2 House, exterior, February 1948

35.1-3 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, winter 1947

- 35.4 "Top lawn and shrubbery bed, spring 1947"
- 35.5 "Before the second pool was built, spring 1947"
- 35.6 "Looking towards summerhouse, summer 1947"
- 35.7 "From dinette window, towards summerhouse winter 1948"
- 36.1 House showing stone work, 1947 or 8
- 36.2 Pond and the house, 1947 or 8
- 36.3-5 unidentified workers working with rocks, 1947 or 8
- 36.6 unidentified men with car in front of the house, 1947 or 8

- 37.1-5 Unidentified stone workers placing and finishing the stone patio, 1947 or 8
- 37.6 Peggy Abkhazi on the patio, 1947 or 8
- 37.7 Looking from the patio on to the garden, 1947 or 8

- 38.1 View westward from house site, 1947 or 8

- 39.1-3 House showing men doing stone work, 1947 or 8
- 39.4 House showing completed stone work, 1947 or 8

- 40.1-5 Various parts of the Garden, 1948

- 41.1-2 Peggy Abkhazi in garden, 1948
- 41.3 Peggy Abkhazi sitting outside house, 1948

- 42.1-5 Various parts of the Garden, 1948

- 43.1-3 Pool and shed construction, 1948
- 43.4 Peggy Abkhazi in garden with Scottie, ca. 1948
- 43.5 Four people (Mackenzie family?) on stone patio, 1948

- 44.1-4 House and garden, 1948
- 44.5 Peggy Abkhazi standing by tulip bed, 1948

- 45.1-2 House showing rock work, 1948
- 45.3 Peggy Abkhazi sitting on the patio, 1948
- 45.5 House showing rock work, 1948

- 46.1-2 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?
- 46.3 Peggy Abkhazi outside house, winter 1947/48?
- 46.4-6 House and garden in snow, winter 1947/48?

- 47.1 "Long Beach": photo by R. Henry mounted on cardboard, n.d

- 48-49 no photos

- 50.1 Lawn and rocks, n.d. (on album page 50).

Abkhazi Album 4.2 (CONTENTdm album description)

- 1.1-3 Sheltie puppy "Morag" being delivered to Abkhazi house: Peggy Abkhazi and unidentified couple by car, April 1965
- 1.4 Sheltie puppy "Morag" in travelling cage, April 1966
- 2.1-3 Sheltie puppy "Morag" in the garden, April 1965
- 2.4 Peggy Abkhazi with Sheltie puppy "Morag", April 1965
- 2.5 Sheltie puppy "Morag", April 1965
- 2.6 Unidentified women holding "Morag", April 1965

- 3.1-2 Peggy Abkhazi playing on sofa with Sheltie puppy "Morag", April 1965
- 3.3 Peggy Abkhazi playing in the garden with Sheltie puppy "Morag", April 1965
- 3.4-5 Peggy Abkhazi playing on sofa with Sheltie puppy "Morag", April 1965

- 4.1 Unidentified women holding Sheltie puppy "Morag," April 1965
- 4.2 Nicolas Abkhazi playing with Sheltie puppy "Morag", May 1965
- 4.3-5 Peggy Abkhazi with Sheltie puppy "Morag" in the garden, May 1965

- 5.1-3 "Morag" Canadian Champion, April 26, 1972
- 5.4-7 Peggy Abkhazi with "Morag" in the garden, April 1972

- 6.1 Peggy Abkhazi with Morag and another dog on patio, undated
- 6.2 Rhododendrons in vase, spring 1967

- 7.1-4 Rhododendron in bloom, undated

- 8.1-3 Landscape of Garden in spring, ca. 1967 - 1972?

- 9.1-2 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" 4 months old, August 14, 1972
- 9.3-5 Sheltie "Atelier's 'Jamie Acavar'" with Peggy Abkhazi, August 14, 1972

- 10.1 Dog show: sheltie as champion? "Morag", 1972
- 10.2 Peggy Abkhazi and two others with dog outside house, undated
- 10.3 Sheltie lying on rug, undated

- 11.1 VIDFA [Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association]: dog being presented as prize winner, 1972?
- 11.2 Peggy Abkhazi and New Zealand goddaughter (?) on lawn chairs ca. 196?
- 11.3 Unidentified landscape, undated

- 12.1-4 Garden landscape in spring, 1964

13.1-4 Garden landscape in spring, 1966

14.1-5 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", unidentified

15.1-2 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", unidentified

15.3 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi, unidentified

15.4 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi with George R. Pearkes, Lieutenant Governor

15.5 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", unidentified

15.6 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi, unidentified

16.1-6 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi, unidentified

17.1-2 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", unidentified

17.3 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi, unidentified

17.4 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", unidentified

17.5 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi, unidentified

18.1 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", George R Pearkes, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs.

18.2 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", George R. Pearkes, Lieutenant Governor and unidentified

18-3 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", 1967-1967 celebration symbol

19.1 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy and Nicolas Abkhazi

19.2 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi, unidentified

19.3 "Our centennial party, Union Club, 19/1/67", Peggy Abkhazi, George R. Pearkes, Lieutenant Governor, unidentified

20.1-7 Peggy Abkhazi in groups at parties, ca.1967

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Box 5

5.15 Correspondence – Abkhazi, Nicolas, 1941-1942, undated (1 photo of Abkhazi jewel: Iraklis button)

5.16 Correspondence – Pemberton-Carter, Peggy, 1923-1930

5.17 Correspondence – Pemberton-Carter, Peggy, 1944-1946

5.18 Correspondence – Kinsky, Tamara, 1985

5.19 Correspondence – Mia, 1985

5.20 Correspondence – Naskidachvili, Thamaz – President L' Association Georgienne en France, 1985-1986

5.21 Correspondence – Postcards, 1923-1927