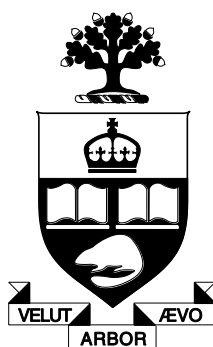


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Biographical sketch

The Davidson Black's family history in Canada begins in 1840 when it arrived in Montreal, settling later in the Whitby area in Canada West. The patriarch's son, the first Davidson Black, was born in England in 1825. He graduated from University College in the University of Toronto with a BA in 1867, even though the only recorded information of his attendance is that he took a third year civil polity (pass) course in 1865-1866.¹ In 1869 he was admitted as a student-at-law to Osgoode Hall. He was sworn in as an attorney on 23 November 1871 and was called to the bar in 1872. Soon thereafter Davidson set up shop at 17 Toronto Street with two younger lawyers who had been fellow students at University College, Thomas Dawson Delamere and Henry Arthur Reesor; the firm was called Delamere, Black and Reesor. Thomas Delamere was the eldest son of a family of four boys and two girls that had emigrated from Ireland to Toronto in 1852. His youngest sister, Margaret Bowes (born in 1850), an organist, was a beauty who caught the eye of Davidson. He proposed to her in October 1878 and she accepted. Her mother and Tom's approval was muted, but brothers Harry and Joe were enthusiastic. Davidson and Margaret married at end of December 1879 and settled in Toronto where their two sons were born, Redmond in 1880 and Davidson William on 25 July 1884.

This ordered family life was disrupted on 12 July 1886 when Davidson dropped dead of a heart attack at the age of 61. Margaret resolved to be independent and refused to move in with any members of her family. But, knowing she would have to find employment, she accepted Tom's help in getting a position in Osgoode Hall. She moved her boys into a smaller house at 3 Anderson Street and got on with life. She never remarried. Over the years she and Davidson established a close bond of understanding that is revealed in his voluminous letters to her; his first letters home are dated 1891. In March 1907, with her boys having left home (Redmond to become a banker) Margaret moved to 46 Avenue Road and a few years later to 52 Avenue Road where she resided for the rest of her life. In February 1913 she changed her surname officially to Davidson-Black. In July 1922, she was struck by a car after alighting from a streetcar and fractured her skull. It was the fourth accident she had suffered in recent years. In March 1923, she wrote to Davidson that she had done every job at Osgoode Hall and would like any position that would give her enough money to live on and a pension after 37 years of service there. She died of a stroke in Toronto on 14 September 1929.

Redmond Black was sometimes referred to as "Gov" by himself and his family. He worked for the Dominion Bank for most of his life, in various locations mostly in Ontario including Oshawa, Napanee, Belleville, Huntsville, Seaforth, Hespeler and Dresden. He and his wife, Grace, had three children, Redmond, Harold and Gay. Redmond enlisted and was sent to Durban, South Africa in spring 1902 as part of the Halifax contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles during the South African (Boer) War. In 1916 he served as a senior commanding officer in the 110th Perth County Battalion, and later as part of the 8th Canadian Reserve Battalion, St. Martin's Plain, Shorncliffe, Kent.

¹ University of Toronto *Class and Prize Lists, 1866*

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Davidson William Black, who was known as “Dyo” to his family and “Kid” to his brother Redmond, never used his middle name. He attended the Model School on Gerrard Street. During his fourteenth year he was bedridden with rheumatic fever. As he entered his teens, he made frequent summer trips as a “chore boy” with his maternal uncles to Minden in the Kawartha Lakes, where he learned the importance of keeping detailed and accurate notes. He also developed an interest in ornithology, as surviving notebooks attest. He attended the Wellesley School before entering, in 1899, Harbord Collegiate Institute. At the latter he took courses in art and became a good amateur artist. As an adult, he composed small sketches of anything that interested him; many of these accompanied his correspondence. To finance his dream of taking medicine, he took summer jobs in the Huntsville and Minden areas. In October 1902, he registered as a matriculant in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, thus bypassing the matriculation examinations as he entered the four-year course in medicine at the University of Toronto. He graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine (MB) in 1906 with a pass standing. One of his fellow students, who became a good friend, was Edmund Vincent Cowdry, who later played a role in Davidson’s joining the Peking Union Medical College.

During the summer of 1906 Davidson worked at the Hudson’s Bay Company post on the Mattagami River and also served as an Ontario forest ranger in the Biscotasing area. In 1907 he acquired a miner’s licence and permission to prospect in the Temagami Forest Reserve. With the encouragement of Professor A. B. Macallum, he entered the Honour Arts programme at University College in the fall of 1906, “to widen his horizon and stimulate his powers of exploration and expression”². There he took courses in English, scientific French and German, world history and biology, and indulged in the athletic pastimes of boxing and fencing. Professor W. H. Piersol taught him “the principles and manipulations used in the preparation of material for microscopic examination” and stated he was “a terrifically hard worker”.³ Although his very amusing biographical sketch for the Class of OT9 appears in the 1909 volume of *Torontonensis*, the undergraduate yearbook, he did not finally convocate until June 1911.

Dr. Black’s education continued in subsequent years. In June 1924 he was awarded a Master of Arts degree for his thesis, ‘The motor nuclei of the cerebral nerves in phylogeny. A study of the phenomenon of neurobiotaxis.’ In October 1927, with the upgrading of undergraduate medical degree from Bachelor of Medicine (MB), he was awarded an MD (Doctorate of Medicine).

Black spent the summer of 1909 back at Biscotasing, then headed for Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he had accepted a lectureship in the Department of Anatomy. While there he as much spare time as he could “visiting and working in the laboratories of famous institutions”. He was also able to study the specimens in the University’s large skeletal museum. During the summer holidays, he found employment with the Geological Survey of Canada where he acquired the “practical knowledge of structural and

² Dora Hood. *Davidson Black: a biography*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1964, 18

³ *Ibid.*, 17. Quoted remark by Dr. Piersol.

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stratigraphical geology that subsequently amazed the geologists with whom he worked in connection with his later paleontological studies.”⁴ In the summer of 1911 he again went prospecting and on July 11 got caught in the great Porcupine fire. More than a week passed before he could wire his mother, “Am sending this for fear you have been worrying about us. We are all OK...”⁵ He had spent two nights standing in Porcupine Lake and was given government relief supplies and a free trip home.⁶

The arrival in 1912 of T. Wingate Todd from the University of Manchester meant that Davidson was exposed to the former’s new ideas “as an interpreter of man’s relation to the anthropoids and on human evolution generally.”⁷ Early in 1913 Black was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy, and the first of his scientific articles appeared.

Early in the summer of 1912 Davidson visited his Delamere cousins at their summer house on Balsam Lake in the Kawartha Lakes near Cobocok. There he became reacquainted with Adena Nevitt, whom he had first met some years before at Go Home Bay. They were married in Toronto on 27 December 1913, with an old Delamere family friend, the Venerable Archdeacon Hill, officiating.

Adena (“Adna” in her student records) Sara Nevitt was the younger daughter of Dr. Richard Barrington Nevitt, an American who had been sent north for his education during the Civil War. He graduated from Trinity College in Toronto with a BA in 1871, and entered Trinity Medical School that fall. His formal medical education was interrupted by the opportunity to serve as an assistant surgeon in the original squadron of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police as it marched west from Fort Garry to Fort McLeod in 1872-1873. He then returned to Toronto to complete his medical degree at Trinity (MB 1874, MD 1882). In 1883 he was a founder of the Ontario Medical College for Women and president and dean until its merger with the University of Toronto in 1906. He was also a member of the Trinity College Corporation. All but two (Richard A. and Bertram, who was killed at Courcellette in France in 1916) of the six children of Dr. Nevitt and his wife, Elizabeth Beaty, a daughter of the co-founder of the *Leader*, attended university. Robert Barrington received his BA in 1900 from Trinity, and his MA in 1901, while Irving Howard entered the School of Practical Science, where he got his diploma in 1903 and his BASc in 1904. Mary Louise received her BA from Trinity in 1901. Robert became an Anglican clergyman and died in England in 1918. Irving became a sanitary engineer (died 1963), while Mary (died 1953) married the Reverend George Egerton Ryerson, who was an Anglican missionary in Japan from 1900 to 1917 before settling in England in 1923.

Adena attended Miss Veal’s School before entering Trinity College in 1901, from which she received her BA 1904. During their first year of marriage, she and Davidson were apart for several months; his vacation job was with the Geological Survey of Canada in British Columbia,

⁴ *Ibid.*, 19. Quoted remarks by Dr. Paul H. Stevenson, a colleague in China.

⁵ B2011-0011/002(12), telegram from Porcupine, 20 July 1911

⁶ B2011-0011/016(25) : From “Dr. Davidson Black”, notes prepared by Adena Black in preparation for a biography by Dora Hood.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 22.

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while she travelled across Canada by rail to spend the summer in Japan. In the spring of 1914 Davidson took a leave of absence from Western Reserve and he and Adena travelled to England where he took a short course from Grafton Elliot Smith, his colleague Todd's old chief at the University of Manchester. Smith had spent seven years in Egypt studying ancient skeletons and was then working on the reconstruction of the skull of the Piltdown Man. Black was fascinated by this field of work and became determined to devote his life to it. He re-directed his energy to the study of comparative anatomical material, becoming skilled at cast making, and studied the geological literature essential to his work. Black and Smith got on very well and the latter introduced him to colleagues in London, including Arthur Berridale Keith, Frederick Wood Jones and Arthur Smith Woodward. Smith also recommended him for a position at the University of Otago in New Zealand. Black also met a young Jesuit priest, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, who was interested in the Piltdown Man controversy and later took an active part in archaeological research in China.

Early in the summer of 1914 Black and Adena went to Amsterdam where, at Elliott Smith's suggestion, Black worked under the guidance of the distinguished neurologist, Ariëns Kappers. They began a long association which was of considerable value to Black in his writings about the nervous systems in man and neuroanatomy. The Blacks remained in the city for a week after the declaration of war, then returned to London and sailed home. Black's attempt to enlist was rebuffed because of the slight heart murmur he had had all his life. So he returned to Western Reserve where he remained until the United States declared war on Germany in April, 1917.

The Blacks then moved back to Toronto, where Davidson enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force on 27 July 1917 and was assigned to the Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain. He was attached to the Divisional Laboratory of Military District 2 from 1 September 1917 to 21 June 1918. Four days later he sailed for England where he was assigned to the CAMC Training Division at Risborough Barracks, Shorncliffe, in Kent. He remained there from 15 July to 30 August 1918, when he was given a week's leave of absence to go to London to discuss the offer of an appointment to the Department of Anatomy at the Peking Union Medical College being established by the Rockefeller Foundation. He accepted the offer, generously backdated to June 1918 but to be taken up when he was released from military service. He then moved to the Canadian General Laboratory at Whitley Military Camp in Surrey, one of three in the Aldershot Command area established by the Canadian Army. He remained there until 2nd February 1919. Three weeks later he was back in Canada.

The following months were spent preparing for departure to China (Adena's notes on items packed has survived). The Blacks left Toronto on 15 August by train for San Francisco, where they boarded the *S.S. Ecuador* for China. They arrived in Beijing on 21 September. It was there that their son, Davidson, was born on 12 March 1921, (Their daughter, Nevitt, was born on 2 October 1925.) Black familiarized himself with his surrounding by a series of local trips, especially to the Western Hills. His family also discovered Peitaiho, the popular Chinese summer holiday retreat, where they escaped the furnace-like heat of Peking in summer.

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Black found his colleagues very agreeable; amongst them his old friend from university days, E. V. Cowdry, head of the Department of Anatomy at PUMC, George B. Barbour, and J. Gunnar Andersson. It was the last, with his expertise in local geology, and Black who were to lay the foundation for prehistoric research in China. Other colleagues included Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and Dr. A. W. Grabau, Professor of Palaeontology in the National University of Peking, became a mentor and from whom Black learned about a 1903 discovery of an ancient tooth, possibly that of a primitive man. In 1921 Cowdry resigned and Black replaced him. He emphasized the importance of physical anthropology as he built up his department and turned it into a well-equipped anthropological laboratory, in spite of initially finding little support in his attempt to promote anthropological research. He retained this position until his death and was admired by his Chinese colleagues for treating them with an equality that was rare at that time.

Black's pursuit of evidence of the origins of man began almost immediately. In March 1920, he went to Kalgan, the terminus of the principal caravan route to Mongolia; this was followed in June and July by his first field expedition to investigate cave burials. His preliminary paper on the human skeletal remains in the Neolithic cave deposits at Shakoutun, was published that autumn, his first anthropological paper based on research in the field. The failure of some of his early expeditions, such as one to Jehol and the caves of the Lan River, caused him to look elsewhere; in 1923 he went to Siam as he believed man had migrated from the south. Though this trip proved fruitless, Black did not give up. He established a good working relationship with Dr. Wong Weng-hao who headed the recently formed Geological Survey of China. In 1922 he briefly joined (primarily to see Urga) the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, which started in April from Kalgan for Mongolia, to study its zoology, paleontology, geology and botany and, if the press was to be believed, discover the 'Missing Link'. But it was Gunnar Andersson's visit to in 1921 to the hills of Chou-K'ou-tien, twenty-five miles south-west of Beijing, and two years later to a spot near the local railway station, that really changed Black's life. It was here in 1926 that Andersson's expedition found an early Pleistocene tooth. Black was initially strongly criticized for regarding this as evidence of "Peking man", but excavations under his direction at Chou-K'ou-tien began in 1927, with a two-year grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. They resulted in the discovery of more bone fragments and a skull by the Chinese geologists C. C. Young and W. C. Pei, and the confirmation of the validity of the genus *Sinanthropus pekinensis* which Black had named. His growing stature was recognized by the China Medical Board, now responsible for PUMC, the following year when it released him from teaching duties for three years from 1929 to pursue field research with what became an abortive mid-Asian expedition to Chinese Turkestan (the Swede, Sven Hedin, pulled out of an agreement and found funding for his own expedition).

In addition to their travels in Asia and within China (in addition to Siam, for example, they visited Hong Kong and Macau in 1930), the Blacks returned to Canada as often as they could. Staff at PUMC received a year's leave every four years. Davidson took advantage of these furloughs to expand his professional experience, but some of their travels were occasioned by Davidson's professional activities, others by the continuing civil turmoil in China. In 1923 Davidson had his first leave from PUMC; Adena arrived back in Toronto in June and he followed

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three months later, having escaped pirates on his journey. Adena used this opportunity to establish with Daisy and Marion Boulton of Toronto a business venture importing Chinese goods to Canada. This enterprise ran from 1924 to 1928, from which Adena made a good income. Between 1931 and 1934 she was associated with the trading firm, the Peking Temples Company.

At the end of 1923 Davidson was given a fellowship for travel and medical study in Europe, which he took advantage of to visit the leading medical authorities across Europe (his album of signed photographs is a memento of this trip). He returned to Toronto in August and the family headed back to Beijing. Adena was back in Toronto in April of 1927 with her children "owing to uprisings south of Peking"⁸ (Davidson followed early in December). In April 1928 he attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Anatomists in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and visited old friends in Baltimore and New York. On 15 June 1928, Black and his family sailed to England. Davidson visited colleagues there and also in Europe. They returned to Toronto in August and early in October they left for China.

Back in China, in an attempt to obtain further financing, Black proposed to the Rockefeller Foundation the founding of a Cenozoic Research Laboratory to be linked to the Geological Survey of China. This would facilitate integrated field and laboratory work and extend the range of research. The Foundation agreed, provided \$80,000 in funding, and Black brought V. K. Ting of the Geological Survey of China in as an honorary director along with himself. The work of developing the fossils discovered at Chou-K'ou-tien "was carried out by Black himself with superb technical skill. Not only did he clean the fossils and photograph them himself, but also he made the excellent casts which have enabled workers in the rest of the world who could not see the fossils themselves, to form a very exact idea of their nature."⁹

In 1932 Black went on leave again, travelling overland through northern India, Afghanistan, Persia, and Iraq to Palestine and Egypt. Adena and the children went by ship to Vancouver while he sailed to Calcutta, meeting them back in Canada. He then made a quick trip to London on news that he had been elected to the Royal Society. On 8 December he delivered its Croonian Lecture, the first Canadian to do so. The family then returned to China. In June 1933 he was back in Canada to attend the Fifth Pacific Science Congress in Vancouver, where the possibility of an expedition the next year to the Yangtze with George Barbour and Teilhard de Chardin was discussed, with initial preparations being carried out in the spring of 1934.

As word of Black's findings spread, he received many honours, the first being the Grabau Gold Medal of the Geological Survey of China (1929). This was followed in 1931 by the Daniel Giraud Eliot Medal and in 1932 he was awarded the King Gold Medal by the Peking Society of Natural History. He was made an honorary member or fellow of eight societies, including (in addition

⁸A1973-0026/346(67), *Toronto Mail*, 28 April 1927

⁹G. Elliott Smith, "Davidson Black, 1894-1934," *Obituary notices of fellows of the Royal Society*, No. 3 (December 1934) 363

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to the Royal Society) the National Academy of Sciences (Washington, DC), the Royal Anthropological Institute, and the National Institute of History and Philology, China.¹⁰

Dr. Black was diagnosed with a serious heart condition in the fall of 1933 and spent a long time convalescing. A few days after he was allowed to return to work, he died in his office of a heart attack in the evening of 15 March 1934. For his obituary in *Nature*, G. Elliot Smith concluded,

“In taking farewell of Davidson Black one regrets not only the loss of a friend of particular charm and generosity, but also the cutting short of the brilliant work in which he was engaged and which there is no one else competent to complete.”¹¹

Adena Black remained in China until the end of 1938 when she returned to Canada with Nevitt; Davy was already there. As the situation in China deteriorated, many others associated with the Peking University Medical College left as well. By the end of the 1930s, the Cenozoic Research Laboratory was a mere shell of what it had been. Adena died in Toronto at her home at 218 Cottingham Street on 4 May 1966.

Both of the Black children grew up fluent in Mandarin. Davidson was educated at the Peking American School from 1926 to 1936, except for 1932-1933 when he attended the preparatory school at Upper Canada College. From 1936 to 1940 he was at Ridley College in St. Catharines. He then spent a year at University College before entering medicine, receiving his MD from the U of T in 1946. Davidson married Lynne Sunderland (BA, Woodsworth College, 1985) on 18 January 1964. He died on 31 August 1988. Their son, Davidson (Davy) died on 15 March 2011 at the age of 42, 77 years to the day after his grandfather.

Nevitt attended the same school as her brother, beginning in 1931. Back in Toronto, she entered Bishop Strachan School before taking courses in Arts at Trinity College and in Medicine. She married John Ryerson Maybee, a native of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and a 1939 graduate of Trinity College (MA and PhD, Princeton), on 4 August 1945. He served with distinction in Canada's diplomatic corps from 1945 to his retirement in 1978.¹² He died in 2009, but she survives him and in 2013 is still active.

¹⁰ For a complete list of Dr. Black's honours, see Dora Hood. *Davidson Black: a biography*, 2

¹¹ B2011-0011/016(03), *Nature*, Vol. 133, No.3362 (7 April 1934), 522

¹² *Globe & Mail*, 2009-07-10, S6, in UTARMS "People file": John Ryerson Maybee.

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Scope and content

Textual, graphic, architectural, cartographic, publications, moving images, artifacts, 1871-2011, 4.91 m.

Personal records of the Davidson Black family, covering three generations, with particular reference to Davidson Black, the discoverer of Peking Man. Included are his diaries, extensive family correspondence and a few professional letters; files on his education, his employment, including his service in World War I but especially at Peking Union Medical College, his life in China generally, along with a few on his writings, and some artifacts. There is an extensive and well documented photo collection that helps tie the whole together. There are also a number of films made by Davidson Black between the late 1920s and 1932.

Access: Open

Accessions: The following accessions are represented in this fonds: B1966-0002, B2011-0011 and B2018-0033.

Related fonds: The associated Dora Isabel Ridout Hood fonds, contains accessions B1965-0006, B1967-0005, and B1973-0001.

Note on arrangement and description:

The contents of B2011-0011 were assembled, reviewed and notated by members of the Black family over many years. Following Davidson's death in 1934, this task fell first to his wife, Adena, who moved the family back from China (part of Davidson's library and all of his specimens remained behind at the Peking Union Medical School). She also assisted Dora Hood with her writing of *Davidson Black: a biography* (1964). Her son, Davidson III (Davy), started working on the papers in the 1940s (his notes appear with the films, for instance) and his wife, Lynne, read all of the letters and made notes on them. Their son, Davidson IV, spent much time on the papers as well, partly to aid Julie Cormach's research for her biography of Davidson Black.

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/001	(01)	Notes on contents of boxes (handwritten); typed summaries by Lynne Black of about 1500 letters, with her handwritten note on the work done by her and her son, Davidson Black IV. [The originals are in the case file for this accession]	n.d. -2011

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Textual, graphic, 1878-1886, 0.07 m.

This sous-fonds consists of correspondence, primarily between Davidson Black and Margaret Delamere, from the time of their engagement in 1878 until his death eight years later, but also letters of congratulation to Margaret from family and friends on her engagement. The arrangement is by names of the correspondents or groups of them. There is also a tintype photograph of their children, Redmond and Davidson, taken in 1886.

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/001	(02) – (03)	Correspondence between Davidson Black and Margaret Delamere on their engagement	1878
	(04) – (07)	Letters to Margaret Delamere from family and friends on her engagement	1878-1879
	(08) – (17)	Letters between Davidson and Margaret Black	1880-1886
/001P	(01)	Tintype photo of Redmond and Davidson Black	1886

Sous-fonds II: Margaret Davidson-Black

Textual, graphic, 1871-1931, 1.17 m.

Margaret Davidson-Black survived her husband by 43 years. She hyphenated her name legally in 1913, but for the purpose of this finding aid, Margaret Black will be referred to without using her hyphenated surname. This sous-fonds begins with Margaret's handwritten account of her working life and a file on her official change of name. It also includes other legal documents, materials related to her involvement in the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, and some photographs. The remainder of the sous-fonds consists mostly of letters sent to her by friends and family members, especially her sons, Redmond and Davidson, who, from boyhood, wrote to her weekly (sometimes more often) when they were apart. There are also a number of letters from her sons' wives, Grace and Adena; various Delamere relatives, especially her sisters, Sassie and Emily, and brother, Will; and other friends.

In the first accession received in 2011, some of the letters Redmond sent to her are present, but most were separated out by family members and handed over to Redmond's family. The 2018 accession consists of these letters that had been separated out. However, a number of Davidson's letters are also present in this accession, as Margaret often passed along letters written by him to her other son Redmond, which he would then return, usually enclosed with his own letters to Margaret.

Davidson's letters from his youth provide both a detailed description of his activities and insight into his interests and ideas. The letters from 1919 on are of particular interest because of his running commentary on the political turmoil in China, his observations on Chinese customs and

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society, and the description of aspects of his professional work that he thought would interest his mother. Letters written by Redmond in 1902 and 1916 are of particular interest, as they reveal aspects of Canadian involvement in overseas wars (Boer War and World War I).

Arrangement: This sous-fonds contains records from two separate accessions, B2011-0011 and B2018-0033. Each accession consists primarily of letters, and records of other types have been placed at the beginning of each accession. The arrangement of the letters in the B2011-0011 accession is by name of correspondent. In B2018-0033, letters are arranged by recipient. Most of these files contain letters from multiple recipients, unless otherwise specified.

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/001	(18)	Margaret Black's account of her working life	n.d.
	(19)	Legal statement re Margaret Black's official change of name	1913
/017	(01)	Certificate of life membership in Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, Diocese of Toronto, 4 May 1900	1900
/017	(02)	Certificate constituting Margaret Black a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, dated October 1907. Designed by A. H. Howard	1907
/001	(20)	Margaret Black's notes on epigraphs	n.d.
	(21) – (32)	Letters to Margaret Black from her brothers, other family members and in-laws, two nephews (Harold and Rudolph Delamere) who fought in World War I, and friends. Also included are a few letters written by Margaret to her sisters, Nell (Ellen) and Sallie.	1907-1927
	(33) – (35)	Redmond Black (son) to Margaret Black	1895-1926
/002	(01) – (03)	Adena Black (daughter-in-law) to Margaret Black	1913-1928
	(04) – (14)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black	1891-1912
/003	(01) – (09)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, January 1913 to May 1917	1913-1917
	(10) – (12)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, while on active service during World War I, June 1917 to January 1919	1917-1919
	(13) – (15)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, March 1919 – December 1920	1919-1920
/004	(01) – (08)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, January, 1921 – April 1923	1921-1923

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	(09)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, 5 September and 26 November 1923	1923
	(10)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, 4 January, May, July, September to December 1924	1924
	(11) – (12)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, January to December 1925	1925
/005	(01) – (06)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, January 1926 to August 1927	1926-1927
	(07)	Davidson Black (son) to Margaret Black, September to November 1927; May to July 1928	1927-1928
B2018-0033			
/001	(01)	Hand-carved metal stencils with initials “M.B.”	n.d.
/001P	(01)	Photographs of unidentified woman. 2 photoprints	n.d.
	(02)	Photographs of Redmond, Harold and Gay Black [?] [children of Redmond and Grace Black]. 9 photoprints	1917
	(03)	Photographs of Adena Black [?] and unidentified woman [in Beijing?]. 6 photoprints	[192-?]
	(04)	Photographs of Redmond and Grace Black at the Gables and Shingle Creek, Kissimmee, FL. 6 photoprints	1930-1931
	(05)	Photographs of Redmond, Harold and Gay Black [children of Redmond and Grace Black]. 2 photoprints	Jan. 1931
	(06)	Photographs of International Women’s Club at American Legation, Peking. 4 photoprints	Jun. 1931
/001	(02)	Handwritten notes	1871 - 1894
	(03)	Legal document, Mary Sheppard Brough appointing Davidson Black power of attorney	1884
	(04)	Legal and business documents [relating to real estate and property]	1904 - 1916
	(05)	Printed ephemera related to the Pan-Anglican Congress, London 1908 and other events	1907-1926, predominant 1908
Letters to Margaret Black and others			
	(06)	Letters to Davidson Black (husband of Margaret Black) [predominantly from Ralph W. Kiefer and Mary S. Brough]	1881 - 1886
	(07)	Letters to Redmond Black and [prank] affidavit	[1882?] – 1884, 1904
	(08)	Letters to Davidson (son) and Adena Black [predominantly from Redmond Black]	1890 - 1914
	(09)	Letters to Margaret Black	Oct. 1878 - Dec. 1886
	(10)-(11)	Letters to Margaret Black [predominantly from Redmond and Davidson Black (sons)]	Jul. 1890 - Dec. 1898
	(12)	Letters to Margaret Black from Redmond and Davidson	1899

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		Black (sons) [and one from Will (brother)]	
/002	(01)	Letters to Margaret Black from Redmond Black (son) [and one from Will (brother)]	1900
	(02)	Letters to Margaret Black from Redmond Black (son) and friend	1901
	(03)	Letters and telegrams to Margaret Black, and pages of Redmond Black's diary while in Durban 28 May to 14 June 1902	Jan. 1902 - Dec. 1905
	(04)	Letters to Margaret Black [predominantly from Redmond Black (son)]	Jan. - Aug. 1906
	(05)-(06)	Letters to Margaret Black	Sept. 1906 - Dec. 1908
/003	(01)-(06)		
/004	(01)-(03)	Letters to Margaret Black [predominantly from Redmond Black (son)]	Feb. 1909 - June 1912
	(04)-(05)	Letters to Margaret Black [predominantly from Redmond and Davidson Black (sons)]	Aug. 1912 - Jun. 1913
/005	(01)-(02)	Letters to Margaret Black from Redmond and Davidson Black (sons)	Jul. - Dec. 1913
	(03)-(05)	Letters to Margaret Black from Redmond and Davidson Black (sons) and Will (brother)	Jan. 1914 - June 1915
	(06)	Letters to Margaret Black from Redmond and Davidson Black (sons)	Jul. - Dec. 1915
	(07)	Newspaper clippings and letters to Margaret Black [predominantly from Redmond and Davidson Black (sons)]	Feb. - Nov. 1916
	(08)	Letters to Margaret Black	Jan. 1917 - Jun. 1926

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Sous-fonds III : Davidson William Black

Series 1 : Personal

Textual, graphic, publications, artifacts, 1893 – 1934, 0.31 m.

Davidson Black kept a diary throughout much of his adult life. There are 28 volumes in this series. The earliest is for 1902, the year he entered medicine at the University of Toronto; it includes a tally of monthly expenses. The last diary is for 1934, the final entry being for 9 March, six days before his death. For each of the years 1922 and 1925, there are two volumes of diaries. There are no diaries present for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911, and 1912. The diary Davidson kept while on active service during World War I is filed with his service records in Series 4. Most of the entries are brief as the diaries, except for 1902, are small. Some of the loose entries with the diaries are longer.

A number of items document his personal activities. The earliest is a small well-thumbed copy of *The Book of Common Prayer*, presented to him by his mother on his 9th birthday in 1893. A notebook, a journal, and permits document his early interest in ornithology. Finally, there are files of memorabilia, poems and sketches, and on honours bestowed on him later in life, along with twelve diplomas and certificates.

This series concludes with five films made by Dr. Black. Four are home movies documenting his children, Davy and Nevitt; one is of the Summer Palace and Elliott Smith in Peking in 1930.

For a listing of this series, see Appendix 1

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/006 - 008	(08)	Diaries - honours	1901-1934
/001P	(02) – (07), (24), (26) – (29), (39) – (42A)	Photographs	1902-1932
/001A -002A		Ontario Fire Ranger badges	1906

Davidson Black Family fonds**Sous-fonds III : Davidson William Black****Series 2: Correspondence**

Textual, work of art, 1905-1933, 0.25 m.

There are two correspondents with Davidson Black in this series: his mother, Margaret, and, especially, his wife, Adena. There are large gaps in the letters received from his mother. There are scattered letters for the years 1905, 1908, 1912 and 1920. A substantial number exist only for the years 1921 to 1927.

More of Adena's letters to Davidson have survived. In the early years of their relationship, she numbered her letters; 95 numbered ones (along with several unnumbered ones and postcards) were written between 24 July 1912 and the end of 1913. Only one, #80, is missing here. After their marriage, the number of letters Adena wrote to Davidson fell off sharply, but not as sharply as the gaps in this series would indicate. There are only four letters for 1914, all written in January (they were together for most of the year, including their trip to Europe), and none thereafter until 1920. This means there are no letters for the period when Davidson was on active service during World War I (June 1917 to January 1919). There is only one letter present for 1920, none for 1921, and five for 1922. For the next, decade, until August 1933, there are a good number of letters, as the Blacks were often separated for weeks or months at a time.

The remainder of this series contains letters sent to and/or received from relatives and friends, including Professor J. J. R. Macleod; his file also contains one his hand-painted Christmas cards.

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/008	(11) – (14)	Margaret Black to Davidson Black (son)	1905, 1908 1912, 1920
	(15) – (16)	Margaret Black to Davidson Black (son)	1921–1927
	(17) – (18)	Redmond Black (brother) to Davidson Black	1917, 1922-1925
	(19) – (21)	Adena Black to Davidson Black, 24 July 1912 – 24 January 1913	1912-1913

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
/009	(01) – (04)	Adena Black to Davidson Black, 27 January 1913 – 18 December 1913	1913
	(05)	Adena Black to Davidson Black, unnumbered letters and postcards, June – October 1913	1913
	(06)	Adena Black to Davidson Black, January 1914	1914
	(07)	Adena Black to Davidson Black	1920, 1922
	(08) – (14)	Adena Black to Davidson Black, 10 May 1923 – 10 August 1930	1923-1930
/010	(01) – (03)	Adena Black to Davidson Black, 25 June – 21 July 1931; 7-29 August 1932; 1 February – 23 April, 23 July and 1 August 1933	1931-1933
	(04)	Davidson Black to Elizabeth Beatty-Nevitt (mother-in-law)	1919
	(05)	Correspondence with Mrs. L. F. Barker	1919-1928
	(06)	Letter from Nelle Calder	1930
	(07)	Correspondence with J. J. R. Macleod (includes Macleod's hand painted Christmas card)	1921-

Series 3 : Education

Textual, publications, graphic, cartographic, artifacts, 1896-1909, 0.10 m.

This series contains certificates and diplomas, correspondence, course and lab notes, term papers and memorabilia documenting aspects of Davidson Black's education, running from the Wellesley School through Harbord Collegiate and the Faculties of Medicine and Arts at the University of Toronto. There is also a file on Davidson's summer project in 1907 to earn money for his Bachelor of Arts program, prospecting in the Temagami Forest Reserve.

Arrangement: The arrangement of this series is by academic program and is generally chronological.

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Series 3 : Education

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/010	(08)	Certificates for Wellesley School, the Provincial Model School, and entrance to Harbord Collegiate	1896-1899
	(09)	Provincial Art School certificates	1900
		University of Toronto. Faculty of Medicine	
	(10)	Tickets and certificates	1902-1905
	(11) – (12)	Course notes in anatomy and drawings for lab work in practical histology	1903-
	(13)	Announcement of failure in anatomy	1904
	(14)	Notebook with notes on medical issues, etc.	-1906
	(15)	<i>University of Toronto Student Handbook</i> , 1905-1906, with notes, including professors and courses	1905
/017	(08)	Midwifery certificate, Toronto General Hospital, 16 April 1906	
	(09)	Bachelor of Medicine (MB) diploma, 98 June 1906	1906
	(10)	Doctorate of Medicine (MD) diploma, 12 October 1927	1927
		University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts	
/010	(16)	Office of the Registrar. Admission to honours Arts program, and pseudonym for writing exams	1906
	(17)	Term essay, "An account of the anatomy of <i>Ambloplatis impesteris</i> as determined from reconstruction"	n.d.
	(18)	University of Toronto Union. Membership cards, 1905-1906 and 1906-1907	1905, 1906
/003A, /004A /005A		University of Toronto Union. Leather letter card holders for 1906 and (about) 1909	1906, 1909
		Ribbon for 'Old Lit Party', 1907 elections of the University College Literary and Scientific Society	1907
/010	(19)	Miner's licence, agreement re prospecting project, and prospect permit for the Temagami Forest Preserve	1906-1907
/011	(02)	Hand-drawn map on linen for prospecting for minerals in the Temagami Forest Reserve	1907
/010	(20)	Davidson Black's copy of <i>Torontonensis</i>	1909

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Series 3 : Education

/001P	(06)	Graduating photo in Medicine, by Lyons, Toronto	1906
	(07)	Nora Moon (?) [removed from B2011-0011/005A]	1906 (?)
	(08)	Graduating photo in Arts, by Lyons, Toronto	1909
	(09)	Photoprint of Professor William Henry Ellis [removed from 1909 <i>Torontonensis</i>]	n.d.
/017	(11)	Bachelor of Arts diploma, 9 June 1911 University of Toronto. School of Graduate Studies	1911
/017	(12)	Master of Arts diploma, 6 June 1924	1924

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Series 4 : Employment

Textual, graphic, architectural, publications, artifacts, 1913-1933, 1.51 m.

Except for photographs, this series contains little documentation on Davidson Black's employment before 1917 when he enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps and went overseas. The bulk of this series relates to his work in China at the Peking Union Medical College, his anthropological research including his discovery of 'Peking man', and his travels within China and to Mongolia, India, Siam, and elsewhere.

The files contain correspondence, photographs, addresses, and publications (including some drafts), and memorabilia. Most of the photographs were taken by Dr. Black himself, though some were taken by Adena and others (especially presentation copies) by friends and colleagues. Dr. Black carefully annotated many of the photos he took, often in considerable detail even to the time of day and the shutter speed used. Included are a few glass-plate negatives and about 50 lantern slides. The negatives are usually dated and were kept except if they were in good condition. On his travels, Dr. Black collected autographed photographs of many of the scientists and academics he met; these are included in this series.

Arrangement: The records are grouped as much as possible by activity and are arranged more or less chronologically within each group. The spelling of place names is what Dr. Black used.

For a listing of the contents of this series, see Appendix 2.

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Series 4 : Employment

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/012	(01)	Geological Survey of Canada	1913
/001P	(12) – (16)	Geological Survey of Canada photographs	1913
/012	(02)	Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	1914
/001P	(17) – (23)	Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	1914-1915
/012	(03) – (06)	Military service, World War I	1917-1929
/001P	(24) – (33)	Military service, World War I	1918-1919
/008A – 015A		Military service, World War I. Artifacts	1917-1918
/012	(07) – (21)	China – Davidson Black family activities	1918-1937
/011	(03) – (04)	China – Davidson Black family activities	
/001P	(43) – (46)	China – Davidson Black family activities	1919-1920
/002P		China – Davidson Black family activities	1921-1925
/003P	(01) – (38)	China – Davidson Black family activities	1926-1933
/012	(22) – (26)	China – Peking Union Medical College	1919-1926
/013	(01) – (04)	China – Peking Union Medical College	[192-]-[193-]
/003P	(39) – (47)	China – Peking Union Medical College	1918-1921
/004P	(01) – (20)	China – Peking Union Medical College	1918-1921
/011	(05) – (07)	China – Professional trips and research	1920-1922
/013	(05) – (12)	China – Professional trips and research	1920-1931
/004P	(21) – (47)	China – Professional trips and research	1919-1927
/004P	(21) – (47)	China – Professional trips and research	1919-1927
/005P	(01) – (09)	China – Professional trips and research	[192-]-[1932]
/008P		China – Professional trips and research	n.d.
/009P	(04) – (47)	China – Professional trips and research : lantern slides	1921-1931
/005P	(10) – (24)	China – Friends, colleagues and other scientists	
/006P		China – Friends, colleagues and other scientists	
/007P		China – Friends, colleagues and other scientists	
B1966-0002			
/001P		China – Friends, colleagues and other scientists	1924-1933

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Sous-fonds III : Davidson William Black

Series 5 : Publications and addresses

Textual, publications, artifacts, 1924-1934, 0.07 m.

This series documents only one of Davidson Black's publications, but more of his addresses, in particular some he delivered in 1925 before his discovery of Peking Man, and the Croonian Lecture in December 1932 that cemented the acceptance of his research.

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
Publications			
B2011-0011			
/013	(14)	Partial list of Davidson Black's publications	1933
	(15)	Illustration for publication (?)	n.d.
	(16)	"Recent discoveries at Choukoutien," <i>Nature</i> , No. 3351, Vol. 133 (20 January 1934), 89-90, with commentary, pp. 93-94	1934
B1966-0002			
/001	(02)	"Recent discoveries at Choukoutien," <i>Nature</i> , No. 3351, Vol. 133 (20 January 1934), 89-90, with commentary, pp. 93-94	1934
Addresses			
B2011-0011			
/013	(17)	"Recent work in the field of prehistoric anthropology in China", address to the Joint Conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the China branch, British Medical Association, Hong Kong, January, 1925. Drafts, notes, programme	1924-1925
/013	(18)	"Asia and the dispersal of primates," part of lecture series delivered at Hong Kong and Peking, May, 1925. Drafts	1925
/013	(19)	"Ascent of man and China," 1 May 1925. Draft	1925
/013	(20)	Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine (6 th : 1925 ; Tokyo)	1925-1926
/018A		Medal awarded attendees of the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, #110 (in balsa wood box)	1925
/013	(21)	Croonian Lecture, Royal Society, 1932. Correspondence	1932

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Sous-fonds III : Davidson William Black

Series 6: Film

1929-32 7 reels of film

B2011-0011

/001M - /003M	[Films from the excavation of Peking Man] - These film were done for the Royal Society by Davidson Black. The first roll shows the localities as well as some of the excavation, quarrying, labelling of specimens etc... Roll 2 is titles "A trip to Cho Kou Tien" and shows the countryside and villages en-route. Roll 3 shows detailed excavation of the skull.	1929-1932
/004M - /005M	Davidson Black Home Movies - children	1929-1931
/006M	[Billy Whiskers] [The Rough Riding Baboon] [European Wonders Sensational Animal Show] - One film reel containing copies of three commercial silent films most likely made in the 1920s.	1929-1931
/007M	Summer Palace and Elliot Smith, Peking 1930	1930

Davidson Black Family fonds**Sous-fonds IV : Adena Nevitt Black**

Textual, graphic, architectural, publications, 1906-1966, 0.38 m.

This sous-fonds contain Adena Black's diaries from the time of her marriage through the First World War, followed by correspondence from family members, her mother-in-law, Margaret Davidson, and, especially from her husband, Davidson. There are also a few letters from friends, some of whom, like the Houghtons, were associated with the Peking Union Medical School. The correspondence is grouped by family and, from Davidson, is arranged chronologically.

Also present are files documenting some of Adena's activities in China and, in particular, her attempts to market Chinese-made objects, initially through a partnership with Daisy and Marion Boulton in Toronto (1924-1928) and latterly (1931-1934) through the Peking Temples Company, incorporated in Wilmington, Delaware in 1931. The goods were sold through a store in Port Carling in Muskoka, and through other venues. These files contain correspondence, and financial records and, for the Peking Temples Company, incorporation documents.

This sous-fonds ends with correspondence relating to the death of Davidson Black, tributes to him, and the design for and photographs of his grave. There are also files documenting Adena's final years in China, including some on her husband's library, her continuing interest in the fate of the Peking Union Medical School, and the writing of Dora Hood's biography of her husband.

For a listing of the contents of this series, see Appendix 3.

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/013	(22) – (23)	Diaries	1913-1918
/014 – 015	(18)	Correspondence	
/011	(09) – (10)	Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	1934-1935
/015	(19) – (20)	Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	1934
/016	(01) – (25)	Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	1934-1966
/005P	(25) – (26)	Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	1934-1935

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/001	(03)	Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	1934
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Davidson Black Family fonds**Sous-fonds V : Davidson Black III and Nevitt Black**

Textual, graphic, publications, 1927-2006, 0.13 m.

While this series contains a copy of G. Elliot Smith's memorial to Davidson Black that he sent to Davy and a single file of letters from Adena to Davy, along with some photographs, most of it relates to work done by Davy in relation to interest by individuals and the media in his father and in the search for the lost fossils of Peking Man, and the efforts by Davy and Nevitt to ensure that their father's work continued to be recognized. Also present are five diplomas and certificates relating to Davy's medical education.

Arrangement: The arrangement of the textual material is roughly chronological.

The photographs in this series were received in packets identified in batches by Davy. While some of the photos may have been later moved about because some of the dates and images do not match the envelopes, Davy's arrangement has been maintained. The images are filed by the package identifiers and further information on the photoprints or negatives themselves. 'P.A.S.' stands for 'Peking American School'.

For a listing of the contents of this series, see Appendix 4

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/016	(26) – (47)	Correspondence, etc.	1934-2006
/017	(14) – (18)	5 diplomas and certificates	1946-1973
/011	(11)	Poster	1976
/005P	(28) – (41)	Photographs	1933-1975

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Appendix 1. Sous-fonds III : Davidson William Black, Series 1 : Personal

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/006	(01)	Diaries (2)	1900-1902
/001P	(02)	Photographic negative of Davidson Black squatting in the woods [removed from 1902 diary]	1902 (?)
/006	(02) – (03)	Diaries	1903-1905
	(04)	Diary, Ontario Fire Ranger summer employment, May – August 1906, with some loose entries	1906
/001A + 002A		Two Ontario Fire Ranger badges	1906
/006	(05)	Diary	1910
	(06)	Diary, with loose items, including expenses	1913
	(07) – (08)	Diaries (no diary for 1918)	1914-1920
/007	(01) – (08)	Diaries	1921-1934
	(09)	<i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> , gift from Davidson's mother, 25 July 1883	n.d.
	(10)	Notebook, 'Notes on birds, 1901-1902', for 4 May to 22 June 1901; shorthand entries for 6 January 1902	1901-1902
	(11)	Davidson Black's "Journal of Ornithology" (1904), with loose items	1902-1914
/008	(01) – (03)	Statement of the registration of Davidson Black's birth certificate; driver's licence application; bookplate and nameplate	n.d. – 1932
	(04) – (05)	Poems; eight sketches by Davidson Black	1913 -
/008	(06)	Honours : honorary degree, U of Toronto, 1930-09-16	1930
/017	(03)	Honours : honorary degree, U of Toronto. Certificate	1930
/008	(07)	Honours : Daniel Girard Elliot medal for 1931	1933-1934
/001P	(02A)	Honours : Daniel Girard Elliot medal for 1931. Negatives and photoprints of medal	1931
/008	(08)	Honours : Daniel Girard Elliot medal for 1931. Additional material supplied by Lynne Black in 2011	2011
/017	(04)	Honours. Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. Diploma of honorary fellow, 17 June 1931	1931
	(05)	Honours. Royal Society of London, 1932. Certificate announcing Davidson Black's election to the Royal Society, 6 May 1932	1932

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
/008	(09)	Honours. Royal Society of London, 1932. <i>Yearbook</i> , 1933; photoprint of Davidson Black removed to B2011-0011/001P(43)	1932-1933
/017	(06)	Honours. Peking Society of Natural History. Certificate for King Medal, 1932	1932
/008	(10)	<i>"Unicode": the universal telegraphic phrase-book;</i>	1912
/011	(01)	Certificate of induction of Davidson Black into the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, 15 August 1912	1912
001P	(03)	'Film and print record, 1902-1915' : photo album containing 322 mounted photoprints of Davidson Black's life from his entering the U of T as a student to vacationing at Go Home Bay with Adena in 1915	1902-1915
	(04)	Davidson Black and friends at 39 Heath Street, Toronto, 1910	1910
	(05)	Birch Island wharf, Balsam Lake, summer 1911, 2 negs	1911
	(06)	Davidson Black, photo by Dixon, Toronto	ca. 1909
	(07)	Davidson Black, autographed, 16 November 1912	1912
	(24)	'Back yard goings on at 46 Bloor Street West, September 1914. Grace N., NO and Adena.' 4 negs. [some images reproduced in /001P(03), p. 66]	1914
	(26)	At the Barkers, Go Home Bay, summer 1915. 1 photoprint, 10 negatives [see pp. 68-69 in /001P(03)]	1915
	(27)	Davidson Black. Photographic portrait	n.d.
	(28)	Adena Black at 8 Linden Street, Toronto. 1 photoprint	1917
	(29)	"D. B at the Hunt Club, October 1917." 2 photoprints	1917
	(39)	Adena Black, 8 Linden Street, Toronto, 1 March 1919. Negatives and photoprints	1919
	(40)	Davidson and Adena Black, 8 Linden Street, Toronto, 13 March 1919. 4 negatives	1919
	(41)	Unidentified people. 2 negatives	[1919?]
	(42)	Davidson and Adena Black. 2 photoprints	1919

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Appendix 2. Sous-fonds III : Davidson William Black, Series 4 : Employment

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		Geological Survey of Canada, Vancouver Island, 1913	
/012	(01)	Ticket for E & N railway, Duncans to Cowichan, 1913-06-10; postcard of Dr. Cooke in front of Douglas fir	1913
/001P	(12) – (14)	List of photos; photoprints [some reproduced on pages 36-57 in 'Film and Print record, 1902-1915', /001P(03)]	1913
	(15) – (16)	Photoprints removed from letters from Davidson Black to his mother, 1 July 1913 and 6 August 1913 [some reproduced in /001P(03)]	1913
		Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	
/001P	(17)	At Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1914. [see also pp. 58-59 in /001P(03)]. Photoprints and negatives	1914
	(18)	'In my old mom's chair in my own old lab at WRU, Jan. 1914. Photo by Pilcher.' 2 negatives [see p. 59 in /001P(03)]	1914
	(25)	6100 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. 17 negatives [see pp. 66a and 67 in /001P(03)]	1915
/012	(02)	Testimonial from G. Elliot Smith for position of professor of anatomy, Otago University, New Zealand	1914
/001P	(19) – (23)	Davidson and Adena Black's trip to Europe, 1914. Photoprints and negatives. [some images reproduced in /001P(03), pp. 61, 64, 66]	1914
		Military service, World War I	
/017	(07)	Certificate for military commission, Canadian Army Medical Corps, 1 January 1918	1918
/012	(03)	Diary, August-September, 1918	1918
	(04)	Canadian Army Medical Corps. . "Active Service Testament, 1910", 1917; name card; Christmas card, 1918; leave pass, 31 August – 5 September 1918	1917-1918
	(05)	Canadian Army Medical Corps. Address book, with inserts, including press clippings, Army Book receipt, permission to charge purchases, and a sketch	1918-1919
	(06)	Returned Soldiers' Insurance	1929
/001P	(30)	Davidson Black in group photo at Canadian General Lab, Witley Camp, Surrey. Annotated postcard	1918
	(31)	Quebec City, 26 June 1918. 3 negatives	1918

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		Military service, World War I	
/001P	(32)	Shorncliffe Camp and Risborough Barracks, Kent 24 July 1916 (3 negatives) and 16 July 1918 (1 photo)	1918
	(33)	Davidson and Redmond Black in military uniforms, Toronto, 1918. 6 photoprints and 3 negatives	1918
	(34)	Loch Katrine, Stirlingshire, Scotland, 2 Sept. 1918. 1 photoprint, 2 negatives	1918
	(35)	Camp Borden and Wasaga Beach, September 1918	1918
	(36)	Witley Camp, Surrey, November 1918. 2 negatives	1918
/001P	(37)	Witley Camp, Surrey. Ernshaw, Davidson Black's batman, 3 January (4 negatives) and 18 January (1 photoprint), 1919	1919
	(38)	Witley Camp, Surrey. Ernshaw, Davidson Black's batman, 3 and 18 January 1919. Negatives and photoprints (all annotated)	1919
/008A		Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps cap badge	
/009A		Captain Black's dog tags	
/010A		Bar for Captain Black's military uniform	
/011A		Captain Black's "British War Medal" with ribbon	
/012A		Captain Black's "British War Medal" with ribbon, miniature version	
/013A		Whisk	
/014A		Captain Black's sewing kit	
/015A		Captain Black's straight razor	
/016A		Captain Black's safety razor	
/017A		Captain Black's mess kit mirror (metal)	
/019A		Brass case for matches	
/020A		Brass plate for producing <i>cartes de visite</i> , paper covering stamped 30 October 1918	1918
/021A		Cigarette case	
/022A		Glass mirror in folding metal case	
		China – Davidson Black family activities	
/012	(07)	Letters from Edmund V. Cowdry and Arthur Smith Woodward	1918, 1928
	(08)	Davidson Black's passport, 1919	1919-1925
/001P	(43)	Davidson Black's passport, 1919. Photoprints, negatives	1919-1925

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		China – Davidson Black family activities	
/012	(09)	Rental of house at No. 26, South Compound, Peking Union Medical College, to Davidson and Adena Black; photoprints and postcard [removed to B2011-0011/003P(47)]	1919
/011	(03)	Sketches, architectural drawings and site plans for 65 Hsiao Yu Pao Hutung, Peking (Han Chang, architect), and sketches for Pullar House at Peitaiho where Dr. Black “had typhoid fever in 1922” [photoprints of house removed to /002P(56)]	1925 (?)
/012	(10)	Invitations to tea, 27 December 1919	1919
	(11)	Anglo-Chinese Society meetings	1922
	(12)	Household insurance policies	1923-1928
	(13)	Financial records (personal), China	1923-1937
	(14)	Finances (personal) : International Savings Society, Shanghai	1927-1931
	(15)	Petty cash	1927-1931
	(16)	Theft of Davidson Black’s car, 1924	1924-1927
	((16A)	Peking Customs Conference, October 1925. “The opening speeches at the Customs Conference”	1925
	(17)	Peking American School. <i>Annual Announcement</i> (10 th : 1928-1929)	1928
	(18)	Davidson and Adena Black. Travel documents	1932
	(19)	Memorabilia from China	1922-1931
	(19a)	Press coverage of Davidson Black	1933-1934
/011	(04)	<i>The Peking Leader</i> , ‘Review of the week’s news ‘ column, 30 January – 22 March, 28 May and 19 June 1927	1927
/012	(20)	<i>The Week in China</i> , published by the <i>Peking Leader</i>	1925-1927
	(21)	<i>Guide to Peking, 1931, published by ‘The [Peking] Leader’</i>	1930
/001P	(44)	Peking, 4-5 October 1919. Negatives, photoprints	1919
	(45)	Human skeleton, October 1919. Photoprints	1919
	(46)	Peking, 22 February, 1920. Photoprints	1920
/002P	(01)	Summer Palace, Peking, February 1920; Halamur Street; 1 of ? on Chinese New Year. 8 photos, by Adena Black	1920

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
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		China – Davidson Black family activities	
/002P	(02)	'My yucca plant, 26 South Compound, Pei Chi Ké, Peking, 1920'. (1 photoprint) ; tree in courtyard, 23 April 1920 (1 negative)	1920
	(03)	The Blacks at home in Peking, with friends, May 1920, Negatives, photoprints	1920
	(05)	Casual photos taken with Adena's camera, June 1920. Negatives, photoprints	1920
	(06)	Peitaiho and Korea, July/August 1920. Negatives, prints	1920
	(07)	Fuji, Tokyo, 6 August 1920. Negatives, photoprints	1920
	(08)	Hualai, 10-11 October 1920. Negatives, photoprints	1920
	(09)	Golf Club, Hualai, 17 October 1920. Negatives, prints	1920
	(10)	The Blacks and friends, October 1920. Negatives	1920
	(11)	The Blacks' house (interior); 2 people on horseback. Negatives, developed 7 January 1921	1921
	(12)	Davidson Black, other images, 29 January 1921. 1 photoprint, 7 negatives	1921
	(13)	The Blacks' residence, House 26, South Compound, February-March 1921. Negatives	1921
	(14)	House 26, South Compound, 19-27 March 1921, after the birth of Davy. Photoprints (annotated)	1921
	(14A)	Davidson and Adena Black, 26 April 1921. Negatives	1921
	(15)	Peitaiho, 294 Eastcliffe, summer 1921. Photoprints	1921
	(16)	Peitaiho, 20 and 24 June, 1921 (Roll 1 for Adena), Negatives and photoprints	1921
	(17) – (19)	Shakoutun, 23-27 June 1921 (Rolls I-III for Adena), Negatives and photoprints	1921
	(20)	Davidson and Adena Black at Peitaiho with baby Davy, 30 June 1921. Photoprints	1921
	(21)	Peitaiho and Peking, 7 July 1921 (Roll V for Adena). Negatives and photoprints	1921
	(22)	Eastcliffe, Peitaiho, 26 July 1921. Photoprints	1921
	(23)	At Peitaiho?, 17 September 1921. Negatives and photoprints (Adena's camera)	1921
	(24)	Davidson Black with dog at his house, and another building (?) 23 October, 1921. Negatives, photoprints	1921

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		China – Davidson Black family activities	
/002P	(25)	Adena Black and Amah with Davy, in Peking, 23 October 1921. Negatives and photoprints	1921
	(26)	Christmas, 1921 Negatives and photoprints	1921
	(27)	Adena and Davy Black, 14 April 1922. Negatives	1922
	(28)	Davidson and Adena Black with Davy, Easter Sunday, 16 April 1922. Negatives	1922
	(29)	Davy Black and Martha Howard, 17 April 1922. Negs	1922
	(30)	Colgate car race (?), April/May 1922. Photoprints	1922
	(31)	Gate, 21 May 1922. Negative	1922
	(32)	Karuizawa and Japan trip, 3 August – 13 September 1922. Negatives and photoprints	1922
	(33)	Peitaiho, buildings and seashore, 3 September, 1922. Negatives and photoprints	1922
	(34)	Nankow Pass and Chü Yung Kuan, 30 September 1922. Photoprints	1922
	(35)	Davidson and Davy Black, taken by Adena, March 1923. Negatives	1923
	(36)	Davidson Black (?), 8 April 1923. Negatives	1923
	(37)	Adena Black, 8 April 1923. Negatives and photoprint	1923
	(38) – (39)	Chieh (?) T'ai Ssu, 14-15 April 1923. Negatives, prints	1923
	(40)	The Black's Christmas tree, 25 December 1923. Negs	1923
	(41)	Davy Black and Sonny Bauthner-Bey aboard the Empress of Australia, September 1924. Photoprints	1924
	(43)	View of ?, 20 November 1924. Negatives, photoprint	1924
	(44)	Adena Black, 24 November 1924. Negatives	1924
	(45)	The Blacks' living room and Christmas tree, 27 and 31 December 1924. Negatives and prints	1924
	(46)	"Tall Chinese I was telling you about at the President's Palace Guard, more than 7 ft. tall". Photoprints	n.d.
	(47)	Black family activities, centring around a peach tree, 28 March and 19 April, 1925. Negatives, photoprints	1925
	(48)	At rented cottage in the Western Hills, Wo Fu SSu, 9-19 April 1925. Negatives, photoprints	1925
	(49)	At "Wo Fu Ssu outside Peking". Photoprints	n.d.
	(50)	Peitaiho, 28 June 1925. Negatives, prints	1925

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B2011-0011			
		China – Davidson Black family activities	
/002P	(51)	Garden at 65 Hsiao Yu Pao Hutung, Peking, 10 July 1925. Negatives, photos	1925
/002P	(52)	Davy Black and Martha Howard at the sea, 4 September 1925. Photoprints	1925
	(53)	Adena Black in hospital with newly born daughter, Nevitt, 2 October 1925. Photoprints	1925
	(54)	Black Dragon Pool in the Western Hills, 1925(?). Prints	1925
	(55)	Christmas, 1925 (?). Negatives and photoprints	1925 (?)
/003P	(01)	The Blacks, New Year's Day, 1926. Negatives	1926
	(02) – (03)	Adena and Nevitt Black, 24 February and 4 March 1926. Negatives	1926
	(04) – (05)	Adena Black and her children, 15 April – 24 October 1926. Negatives	1926
	(06)	The Blacks at Peitaiho, 5 July 1926. Photoprints	1926
	(07)	Adena Black and unidentified woman, Toronto, n.d. Photo by Newsreel Snaps, Toronto. Photoprint	1926 (?)
	(08)	Adena Black and children at Peitaiho, July-August 1926. Negatives	1926
	(09)	Adena Black and Amah with Davy and Nevitt, 1926 (?). Photoprints	1926(?)
	(10)	Davidson Black. Passport photo, 1926(?). Negative and photoprints	1926(?)
	(11)	Adena Black. Passport photo, 31 August 1926. Prints	1926
	(12)	The Blacks at Peitaiho, 22 and 31 August 1926. Negatives and photoprints	1926
	(13)	Christmas, 17 and 25 December, 1926. Negatives	1926
	(14)	Davy Black in Indian costume, 26 December 1926. Negatives and photoprint	1926
	(15)	Davy and Nevitt Black, January-February 1927. Negatives	1927
	(16)	Davidson Black, 9 February 1927. Negatives, photoprint	1927
	(17)	Ying Compound, Peking, 17 May 1927. Negatives, prints	1927
	(18)	Ying Compound : Davidson Black and J. R. B. Branch, 4-5 July 1927. Negatives and photoprints	1927
	(19)	Black family gathering with Redmond's family and Margaret Davidson-Black, 1928. Photoprints	1928

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B2011-0011			
		China – Davidson Black family activities	
/003P	(20)	47 Wai Chiao Pu Chiek, Peking, 25 December 1928. Negatives, photoprints	1928
	(21)	Davy and Nevitt Black in front of Christmas tree and with playhouse, 30 December 1928. Negatives	
	(22)	The Blacks at home, 21 April 1929. Negatives	1929
	(23)	Black children and friends playing Indians, n.d. Negatives	[192-]
	(24)	Davidson Black, photographic portrait, n.d. Photoprint	[192-]
	(26)	Davidson Black. Ashley & Crippen, Toronto photographic portrait, n.d. Photoprint	[192-]
	(26) – (27)	Davidson Black, Adena Black. Ashley & Crippen, Toronto photographic portraits, n.d.	[192-]
	(28)	'From Peitaiho to Toronto', 6 July 1929 – October 1930. Album with 100 negatives	1929-1930
	(29)	6 August 1919 : includes images of pathway in a garden	1929
	(30)	Davidson Black, his children and a performing bear, 7 August 1929. Negatives, photoprint	1929
	(31)	"At the racecourse", received 9 May 1930 from Mrs. James Pomeroy House of Associated Press". Negatives and ;photoprints	1930
	(31A)	Summer Palace, October 1930. Photoprints	1930
	(32)	Davidson and Davy Black, "received March 7, 1932", negatives	1932
	(33)	Adena Black with friends(?). Negatives, n.d. but 193-?	[193-?]
	(34)	Nevitt Black, Pei Hai, Peking, 15 April 1932. Photoprint	1932
	(35)	Portrait of Nevitt Black, , received 10 May 1933. Negative	1933
	(36)	Tien Tai Shan, n.d. Photoprints	n.d.
/006P		"Adena Davidson Black and Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, 47 [illegible] Peking, 1931. Photoprint	1931
/003P	(37)	Davidson and Adena Black with Sir Grafton Elliot Smith. Photoprints	n.d.
	(38)	Forest glade with monument. Photoprints	n.d.

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		China – Peking Union Medical College	
/012	(22)	Notes on Davidson Black's activities, 1921-1932	n.d.
	(23)	The Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board. Correspondence re financial matters at PUMC	1919-1920
	(24)	Peking Union Medical College (PUMC). Social events	1921-1923
	(25)	PUMC. Bulletins and flyers	1920-
	(26)	Davidson Black's lecture notes, Department of Anatomy, PUMC	1925-1926
/012	(27)	Davidson Black's lecture notes, Department of Anatomy, PUMC – general notes and drawings (1)	n.d.
/013	(01)	Davidson Black's lecture notes, Department of Anatomy, PUMC – general notes and drawings (2)	n.d.
/010P- /011P		Two wooden boxes of teaching slides	192-
/013	(02)	Letters from F. O. Barlow to Davidson and Adena Black re the sale of casts and other objects	1933-1934
	(02a)	Last letters to Davidson Black, received at PUMC, from Arthur Berridale Keith, G. Elliot Smith, Helen McMurchy, and Carl Whiting Bishop	1933-1934
	(03)	Peking Union Medical College. <i>The Unison</i> [yearbook]	1927
	(04)	PUMC. <i>Weekly Calendar</i> , XIV, 19 (11 June 1928)	1928
/003P	(39)	Construction of buildings at Peking Union Medical College (PUMC), 23 October 1918. Photoprints	1918
	(40)	PUMC. Hospital building under construction. Photoprint	n.d.
	(41)	PUMC. Buildings, 23 March – 23 April, 1921. Negatives	1921
	(42)	PUMC. Opening ceremonies, September 1921. Photoprints	1921
	(43)	PUMC. Entrance gate. Photoprint	n.d.
	(44)	PUMC. Power plant (exterior). Photoprint	n.d.
	(45)	PUMC. Western court of the Auditorium. Photoprint	n.d.
	(46)	PUMC. House #26 for Davidson Black, and other buildings in South Compound, 1919. Photoprints and postcard	1919
	(47)	PUMC. Unidentified building	n.d.
/004P	(01)	PUMC. Members of the Board of Trustees, 1921?. All identified. Photoprint	1921?.
	(02)	PUMC. Freshman class, 1919-1920, 24 March 1920. Presentation photoprint to Dr. Black. All students (back row) identified.	1920

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B2011-0011			
		China – Peking Union Medical College	
/004P	(03)	PUMC. Party in honour of Mrs. Newell, 1921. Photoprint	1921
	(04)	House of Dr. Li, Peking, 7 July 1921. Photoprints	1921
	(05)	PUMC. Christmas entertainment. Play put on by the students and male nurses, 26 December 1921. Photoprints	1921
	(06)	PUMC. (front row) Dr. E.D. Congdon, Dr. Detweiler, Nevitt Oates, Davidson Black, Dr. Ma Wen Chao. Photoprints	n.d.
	(07)	PUMC. Davidson Black's anatomy lab, 4-6 January 1921. Negatives and photoprints	1921
	(08)	PUMC. Davidson Black in his lab, 1923. Photoprint	1923
	(09)	PUMC. Anatomy lab, February-July 1923. Negatives and photoprints	1923
	(10)	PUMC. Davidson Black at his desk, 9 July 1926. Negative and photoprint	1926
	(11)	PUMC. Staff and students of the Anatomy Dept., all identified, 15 November 1926. Photoprints	1926
	(12)	PUMC. Chao Hau Feu, Davidson Black's chief technician, Peking, July 1926. Photoprints	1926
	(13)	PUMC. Anatomy Lab in lilac time. Photo taken by Miss Himful [sp.?], April 1927". Photoprint	1927
	(14)	PUMC. Lawn party at Anatomy building, 12 June 1927. Photo by Y. Y. Tse. Photoprint	1927
	(15)	PUMC. View north from the Anatomy Building, 12 September 1927. Negative and photoprints	1927
	(16)	PUMC. Davidson Black in his lab, 1929 or 1930. Negatives and photoprints	1929(?)
	(17)	PUMC. Adena Black (?) in rickshaw in front of Anatomy Building. Negative	n.d.
	(18)	PUMC. Unidentified meeting. E, D, Congdon on extreme left, Davidson Black at back on left. Photoprints	n.d.
	(19)	PUMC. Western Hills, outside Peking. Bernard Read and Davidson Black. Photoprints	n.d.
	(20)	PUMC. Bernard E. Read, head of the Department of Pharmacology, received 17 November 1932. Photoprint	1932

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		China – Research, research and other trips	
/013	(05)	Letter from A. T. Chien to Davidson Black re translation	1921
	(06)	Geological Society of China. Annual general meeting (4 th : 1926)	1926
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "R. Geology and geography : 1. Geography; 2. Paleogeography; 3. Geology"; S. Biography and history of science": 1. Lacy's text; 2. Personal portraits; 3. Misc.; 4. G.E.S. lectures, Peking, etc.; T. Travel and exploration" [see individual trips below]	
/013	(11)	Typed lists of lantern slides	n.d.
/009P	(04) – (05)	Gabor Morris on mound at the top of the Wanchuan Pass, n.d. Two lantern slides	n.d.
	(07)	Trip to India, 1920. Notes on purchases	1920
/002P	(04)	Trip to India, 1920. Photoprints	1920
/013	(11)	Trip to Kalgan, 21 April – 12 May [1920?]. List of lantern slides (58)	1920?
/004P	(21)	Trip to Kalgan, labelled "March 1920". 18 photoprints	1920
	(21A)	Camel train at rest, n.d. Negatives and photoprints	n.d.
/011	(05)	Davidson Black's Chinese passport, 9 June 1920 – 9 June 1921	1920
/013	(08)	Journal : "Trip , Peking, Sanhohsien, Kichow, Malanyü, Tsungwachow, Hsifengo, Kuangchung, Pingchüan, Jehol, Lanhsien, Peking, with side trips to Yentungzekow, and Chienttungzekow, June 22 – July 10, 1920"., 48 pages	1920
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.1. Travel and exploration : Dr. J. G. A[ndresson], Mongolia, 1920"	
/004P	(22) – (24)	East Mongolia trip, June-July 1920. Lists of images and envelopes; negatives and photoprints	1920
	(25)	Start from T'ungchow, 22 June 1920. Photoprints, taken by Adena	1920
	(26)	Davidson and Adena Black at the Great Wall, n.d. Negatives and photoprints	n.d.

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B2011-0011			
		China – Research, research and other trips	
/004P	(27)	T'ungchow canal and Kung Tze Feng, 31 October 1920. Photoprints	1920
/011	(06)	"Communication #42 ["letter" from Davidson Black to his mother, October 1920]: Blue-print of an area of so-called Chihli Prov....."	1920
/004P	(28)	Ming tombs, 31 October 1920. Photoprints	1920
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.2. Travel and exploration : Sha Kuo T'un, 1921"	
/009P	(06)	"'Artificial' fault due to sinking of ground east of colliery wall, Chaio Kuo Chang (A. W. Grabau)", G. A. Barbour, 4 April 1921. 1 lantern slide	1921
/004P	(29)	Shakuotun, 23-27 June 1921. Photoprints	1921
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.3. Travel and exploration : Yang Shao, 1921"	
/004P	(30)	Yang Shao Tsui trip, 9-15 November 1921. Negatives and photoprints	1921
/011	(07)	Archaeological trip to Urga, Mongolia, 1922. Davidson Black's passport	1922
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.4. Travel and exploration : Third Asiatic, 1922"	
/013	(09)	Archaeological trip to Urga, Mongolia, 1922, with obituary of Roy Chapman Andrews (1960)	1922, 1960
/004P	(31)	Archaeological trip to Urga, Mongolia, 1922. Photoprint	1922
	(32)	Hong Kong, May 1923. Photoprints	1923
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.5. Travel and exploration : Siam, 1923"	
	(33) – (35)	Burma, Siam and Malaysia, 9 -28 June 1923. Photoprints	1923
	(36)	Macao, 25 January 1925. Negatives and photoprints	
	(37)	Ming tombs, 10 October 1926. Negatives, photoprints	1926
	(38)	W. C. Pei, Sohtsu King, and two others. Photoprints	n.d.
/013	(10)	Chou Kou Tien. Forms for field work, notes	n.d.-[193-]
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.6. Travel and exploration : Chou Kou Tien, 1927"	

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		China – Research, research and other trips	
/004P	(39)	"On the way to Chou Kou Tien", n.d. Photoprints	n.d.
	(40) – (41)	Chou Kou Tien. Photoprints, n.d.	n.d.
/009P	(07)	Chou Kou Tien. Davidson Black in the field, site of Peking Man, n.d. Lantern slide	n.d.
/004P	(42)	Chou Kou Tien. Site where the first skull of Peking Man was found. Dr. Black and S. Bolin, n.d. Photoprint	n.d.
	(43) – (45)	Chou Kou Tien, 11 February 1927. Negatives and photoprints. Davidson Black, photographer	1927
	(46)	Chou Kou Tien, 10 September 1927. Negatives and photoprints. Davidson Black, photographer	1927
	(47)	Chou Kou Tien, October 1927. Negatives	1927
/005P	(01)- (02)	Chou Kou Tien, n.d. Photoprints	n.d.
	(03)	Chou Kou Tien, n.d. Boys with Liange and I Ke hawks, n.d. Photoprints	n.d.
/008P		Photoprints on cards for lantern slide series, "T.7. Travel and exploration : Chou Kou Tien, 1928"	
/005P	(04)	Davidson and Adena Black at Chou Kou Tien, 13 November 1928. Negative and photoprint	1928
	(05)	Chou Kou Tien. Photoprint by George Barbour of Davidson Black, Wong'wen Hao, Li Chi, Pei Wen-chung, October 1929, with covering letter from Georg Barbour to Adena Black, 15 August 1963	1929. 1963
	(06)	Chou Kou Tien, 2 November 1929. Photographer, Freolus' boy Wong, 2 November 1929. Photoprints	1929
/017	(13)	Davidson Black's Chinese passport, Peking, 6 February 1929	1929
/009P	(08) – (12)	Chou Kou Tien and teaching. Box (lid and 4 glass plate negatives), stamped 12 June 1930	1930
	(13) – (18)	Chou Kou Tien and teaching. Box #1 (lid and 5 glass plate negatives), stamped 30 October 1931	1931
	(19) – (25)	Chou Kou Tien and teaching. Box #2 (lid and 6 glass plate negatives), stamped 30 October 1931	1931
	(26) – (32)	Chou Kou Tien and teaching. Box #3 (lid and 6 glass plate negatives), stamped 30 October 1931	1931
	(33) – (41)	Chou Kou Tien and teaching. Box #4 (lid and 7 glass plate negatives), stamped 30 October 1931	1930

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B2011-0011			
		China – Research, research and other trips	
/009P	(42) – (48)	Chou Kou Tien and teaching. Box #5 (lid and 4 glass plate negatives), stamped 12 June 1930	1930
/005P	(07)	Chou Kou Tien. Negatives, received 19 April 1931	1931
	(08)	Chou Kou Tien. Photoprints by Teilhard de Chardin, 8 March 1932.	1932
	(09)	Sir Grafton Elliot Smith at Chou Kou Tien, n.d. Photoprints	n.d.
/013	(12)	Peking man (<i>Sinanthropus</i>) casts. Rubbings of casts 2 and 3 done by Hu Chengzhi	1930(?)
	(13)	W. D. Matthews. "Ode to <i>Sinanthropus</i> ", received from his mother, 24 March 1931	1931
		Friends, colleagues and other scientists	
/005P	(10)	Mrs. Leopold Sennett Amery, n.d. Postcard	n.d.
	(11)	Billy Mackridge in Japan. Photoprint	
	(12)	Victor Gohenbar and C. C. Howell at Hong Kong, 1930. Photoprints	1930
	(13)	Amadeus W. Grabau [lantern slides removed to /00P]. negatives and photoprints, with letter	1921-1931
	(14)	Andrew Harrower, Peking, 28 December 1925. Photoprint (autographed), with note	1925
	(15)	Sven Hedin. Postcard (autographed), with note	1930
	(16)	Sven Hedin. Lithograph (autographed), 4 December 1930	1930
	(17)	C. U. Ariëns Kappers, 1924. Photoprint (Autographed)	1924
	(18)	Sir Arthur Berridale Keith, 1918. Photoprint; obituary	1918, 1944
	(19)	John James Richard MacLeod. Lithograph, 1924. Autographed	1924
	(20)	F. W. Schmidt, 1931. Photoprint (autographed)	1931
	(21)	Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, Photoprint	n.d.
/007P		Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, Lithograph (autographed) 1929	1929
/005P	(22)	Adrian Taylor. Photoprint, October 1926 (autographed)	1926

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B2011-0011			
		Friends, colleagues and other scientists	
/005P	(23)	T. Woodforth. Photoprint (autographed)	n.d.
	(24)	Photo album of colleagues met by Davidson Black in Europe in 1924-1925, including images of some of their activities. 46 plates, all annotated	1924-1925
B1966-0002			
/001P	(01) – (31)	Loose photos of some of the individuals mentioned in B2011-0011/005(24) above and some not included but taken later. Some images are autographed and some are in better condition than those in the album.	1924-1933
	(32)	Davidson's black's notebook, which appears to form the basis of the album, with miniatures of many of the individuals in it, along with other photos and his notes.	1924-1925

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Appendix 3. Sous-fonds IV : Adena Nevitt Black

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		Diaries	
/013	(22) – (23)	1913, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1918	1913-1918
		Correspondence	
/014	(01)	Postcard from “Bill” to Adena Nevitt, 11 January 1906	1906
	(02)	Letters and postcards from friends to Adena Black	1916-1932
	(03)	Letters from Elizabeth Beatty to her son, Bertram Nevitt (Adena’s brother who was killed in action, 1916)	1916
	(04)	Adena Black to her parents	1919
	(05)	Letters from Adena’s aunts, Elsie Delamere and Lassie	1921, 1934
	(06)	Elinor (niece) and Ernest (nephew) to Adena Black, 1 July 1928 and 14 February 1934	1928, 1934
	(07)	Greeting cards received by Adena Black from Faye and from Carol & Henry Houghton	n.d.
	(08)	Margaret Black to Adena Black	1914
	(09)	Davidson Black to Adena Nevitt	1913
	(10)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 21 and 26 June 1914	1914
	(11)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 10 May – 28 December	1915
	(12)	Davidson Black to Adena Black	1916
	(13) – (14)	Davidson Black to Adena Black (on military service from end of August 1917), June 1917-December 1918	1917-1918
	(15)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 24 March – 20 April	1919
	(16)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 24 June – 18 July	1920
	(17)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 23 June – 9 September	1921
	(18)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 24 May – 3 June 1923; 10 June – 6 July 1924	1923-1924
	(19)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 15 March, 13 July and 17 October, 1925	1925
	(20) – (22)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 8 May – 27 November	1927
/015	(01)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 10 July – 1 August 1928; 25 April – 17 October 1929	1928-1929
	(02)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 28 June – 19 August, 27 December, 1930	1930
	(03)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 24 June – 27 August	1931
	(04)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 4 April – 3 August	1932
	(05)	Davidson Black to Adena Black, 25 June – 12 September and 13 November, 1933	1933

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		Correspondence	
/015	(06)	Notebook for China, 1919-1920; expenses; list of Davidson's books; recipes, and a letter re their departure for China	1919
	(07)	Typescript of instructions to servants : "Housekeeping lessons"	n.d.
	(08)	Letters from Roger S. Greene, PU MC, to Adena Black	1922-1923
	(09)	Letter from George E. Vincent, Rockefeller Foundation, to Adena Black, 11 May 1927	1927
	(10)	Financial records, with covering correspondence	1922-1938
	(11)	Cheque stubs for financial transactions	1928-1931
	(12) – (13)	Correspondence with Daisy and Marion R. Boulton and financial records re trade in Chinese goods	1924-1928
	(14)	Peking Trading Company. Incorporation and other legal documents	1931-1933
	(15)	Peking Trading Company. Letters from Minta Lockwood-Hall	1931-1933
	(16)	Peking Trading Company. Letters from Helen Theiss	1931-1934
	(17)	Peking Trading Company. Notes on and statements of financial transactions	1931-1932
	(18)	Peking International Women's Club. <i>Peking Utility Book : Club announcements, address list, 1926-1927</i> . Peking Leader Press, 1926	1926
/011	(08)	Peking Institute of Fine Arts' Little Theatre Group. Play, 'The last of Mrs. Cheyney', at the PUMC auditorium, Dec, 1929, in which Adena Black played the role of Mrs. Ebley, as reported in <i>The Leader</i> , 11 December 1929	1929
		Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	
	(19)	Telegrams of condolence on the death of Davidson Black	1934
	(20)	Condolences from personal friends on the death of Davidson Black	1934
/016	(01)	Letters of sympathy from colleagues on the death of Davidson Black	1934

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/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011			
		Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	
/011	(09)	Issues of the <i>Peiping Chronicle</i> with news of Davidson Black's death	1934
B1966-0002			
/001	(01)	Press clippings from pages of the <i>Peiping Chronicle</i> with news of Davidson Black's death	1934
B2011-0011			
/016	(02)	Obituaries and tributes	1934-1935
	(03)	G. Elliot Smith, 'Obituary', <i>Nature</i> , 133, 3362 (7 April 1934) 521-22	1934
B1966-0002			
/001	(03)	'Obituary. Professor Davidson Black,' <i>The Chinese Medical Journal</i> , XLVIII, 4 (April 1934), 411-413	1934
B2011-0011			
	(04)	G. Elliot Smith, 'Davidson Black, 1884-1934', auto-graphed offprint from 'Obituary notices of fellows of the Royal Society', No. 3 (December 1934) 361-365	1934
	(05)	<i>Davidson Black, 1934-1934 : In Memoriam</i> . Geological Society of China and the Peking Society of Natural History, Peiping: San Yu Press, n.d. [1934]	1934
/005P	(25)	Geological Survey of China's memorial service for Davidson Black, 11 May 1934. Photoprints	1934
/016	(06)	George R. Barbour. 'Memorial of Davidson Black,' <i>Proceedings of the Geological Society of America for 1934</i> , 192-2002. June, 1935	1935
	(07)	Letters to Adena Black from her children after the death of their father	1934
	(08)	Davidson Black's tombstone. Correspondence, notes	1935
/011	(10)	Blueprint of the design of Davidson Black's grave, June 1935	1935
/005P	(26)	Photoprints of Davidson Black's grave	1935
/016	(09)	Notes on Davidson Black's life to his departure for China in 1919	n.d.
	(10)	Press coverage of Davidson Black	1934-1965
	(11)	Handwritten list of Davidson Black's list of books and journals	1934

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		Davidson Black's death and subsequent events	
/016	(12)	'List of personal books in the laboratory'. Typescript	1934
	(13)	'Catalogue of books and serials in the private library of Davidson Black in Peiping, China'. Check list for Mrs. Black. Mimeo.	1934
	(14)	Letters from Roger and Kate Green to Adena Black	1939-1947
	(15)	Letters from Grafton Elliot Smith to Adena Black	1934-1936
	(16)	Joseph L. Shellshear and G. Elliot Smith, 'A comparative study of the endocranial cast of <i>sinanthropus</i> ,' <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London</i> , Series B, Vol. 233 (25 May 1934) 469-487	1934
	(17)	Correspondence with Sir Arthur Berridale Keith	1934, 1936, 1953
	(18)	Letters to Adena Black from Agnes Pearce and Harold Louks, China Medical Board [photo removed to B2011-0011/005P(26)]	1942-1965
/005P	(26)	Photoprint of Davidson Black's grave, from letter by Agnes Pearce to Adena Black, 1948-11-22	1948
/016	(19)	Letter to Adena Black from Peiping Union Medical College, 1 November 1946	1946
	(20)	Letters to Adena Black	1937, 1939-1940
	(21)	Letters to Adena Black	1947-1966
	(22)	Letter from Ruth Price to Adena Black re British cemetery, Peking, 24 March 1953	1953
	(23)	Letters to Adena Black from C. Cuénot, mostly re Pierre Teilhard de Chaudin	1961-1962
	(24)	Letters to Adena Black from Kenneth P. Oakley re tooth of <i>Sinanthropus</i>	1965
	(25)	Notes and correspondence re Dora Hood's biography of Davidson Black	1951
/016	(26)	G. Elliot Smith, 'Davidson Black, 1884-1934', auto-graphed offprint from 'Obituary notices of fellows of the Royal Society', No. 3 (December 1934) 361-365	1934
	(27)	Letters from Adena Black to her son, Davy	1938

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Appendix 4. Sous-fonds V : Davidson Black III and Nevitt Black

/Box	(folder)	Description	Date(s)
B2011-0011 [Envelope descriptions in quotations are by Davidson Black III.]			
/005P		'Miscellaneous snaps, Peking and Peitaiho, 1937-1938'	
	(28)	Davy Black 'and Jimmy Grant in North Compound, Peking, on a hunting expedition with a crossbow, 19 April 1935'. Photoprint	1935
	(29)	'Tiger' (cat), 12 October 1937. 2 photoprints	1937
	(30)	'Villa Jacqueline, Paomachang', August 1928. Photoprints	1938
	(31)	'Nevitt, Amah, Patty Sutherland, Jean (or Nancy) Sutherland in sick bed'. Negatives and photoprints	1937 or 1938
	(32)	'Goodherham, Harris, Tidy, Crawley, Nicholl; the Chapel'. Photoprint	n.d.
		'P.A.S. days in Peking and before'	
/005P	(33)	'Some old snaps of Daddy's of Nevitt and I around 1927-1928'. Photoprints of Davy, and of Davy and one of his friends. Photoprints	n.d., 1934
	(34)	'Some old snaps of Daddy's of Nevitt and I around 1927-1928'. Pet dogs, buildings, Photoprints	n.d.
	(35)	Some old snaps of Daddy's of Nevitt and I around 1927-1928'. 'A picture of my dorm...' 1 photoprint	n.d.
	(36)	Some old snaps of Daddy's of Nevitt and I around 1927-1928'. Later photoprints of Davy (at Ridley College?) and of Davy and Nevitt (?)	[193-]
		[Other photographs]	
	(37)	'1. Old China and School. Negatives of pictures taken while still in Peking and P.T.H. [Peitaiho] – also B.R.C. too'. 19 negatives in 10 envelopes	n.d.
	(38)	'A. Street vendors of Peking (about 1933-34) taken with V.P.K. for a school project but never all printed; Snaps of a trip to Peitaiho with Ned and Kathy Greene – also Larry Ballon on a Jap[anise] diesel pinnace at Lighthouse Point (summer 1937, I think)'. 22 negatives in 11 envelopes	1933-1937

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B2011-0011			
		[Other photographs]	
/005P	(39)	'C. Yanching – Girl Guides (Scout) Camp & Nevitt's friends, Barbara Hoose, Senj Ostonimoff, etc. and in some general views; Summer Palace – the Marble Boat and ? ; Paomachang – shots while out hunting with Count d' Anjou once – Hoi Chish [sp.?] Men and Temple of Heaven with Ann & Babe ascending steps; 47 Wai chiao Pu – study with Mother at Daddy's desk (I think), circa 1933-1935'. 17 negatives in 16 envelopes	1933-1936
	(40)	Chou Kou Tien. Davidson Black at site of Peking Man 1 photoprint. Used for CBC documentary	n.d.
		Correspondence, notes, etc.	
	(41)	'Selected publications relating to <i>Sinanthropus</i> , 1926-1931', photographed on 16 April 1975 at site of Peking Man by Walter N. Tovell; with photoprint of covering letter by Davidson Black, 21 April 1932	1975
/016	(28)	Press coverage of Davidson Black	1970-1988
	(29)	'Ch'ou Kou Tien films (on 3 reels), taken by Daddy, reviewed and titled scene by scene on Jan. 27, 1943'. Handwritten notes by Davy Black	1943
	(30)	"Speaking personally", 20 September 1963, CBC radio. 'Millar Stewart of Toronto recalls some aspects of Dr. Black's life and work'. Typescript	1963
	(31)	Correspondence from George and Dorothy Barbour, with obituaries of both correspondents	1966-1981
	(32)	Correspondence between Davidson Black III and individuals and organizations, including the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, about his father	1967-1981
	(33) – (34)	Correspondence, Harry Shapiro's article, and press coverage of the search for the 'Peking Man' fossils that were lost during World War II	1971-1972
	(35)	Davidson Black III's notes re discovery of Peking Man	1977
	(36)	Booklet on Peking Man, in Mandarin	1975

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B2011-0011			
		Correspondence, notes, etc.	
/016	(37)	'Homo erectus; an international symposium in honour of Davidson Black, with the unveiling of a plaque, University of Toronto, 18-22 October 1976. Correspondence, press clipping, poster [removed to B2011-0011/011(11)]	1976
	(38)	Correspondence with Harry Rasky of CBC, including use of Davidson Black's Chou Kou Tien film	1976-1978
	(39)	Letters from Jessie A. Laurence, about her late husband and Davidson Black working at the Mattagami Hudson Bay Post in 1906	1978
	(40)	Correspondence with British Broadcasting Corporation re use of Davidson Black's Chou Kou Tien film	1980-1981
	(41)	Correspondence with Australian Broadcasting Corporation re "The most ancient moderns" and the use Davidson Black's Chou Kou Tien film	1983
	(42)	Correspondence re Davidson Black between one of his relatives and the editor of Dora Hood's biography	1986-1987
	(43)	Correspondence re "Man on the Rim" series and the use of Davidson Black's Chou Kou Tien film	1988
	(44)	American Association for the Advancement of Science. Annual meeting : 1980 : Toronto, China Association for Science and Technology delegation	1980-1981
	(45)	Yu Wang Fu Association	1974-1980
	(46)	Letter from Julie Cormack, author of forthcoming biography of Davidson Black, to Nevitt Maybee	1997
	(47)	Press clipping on search for fossils of Peking Man	2006
		Davidson Black III : Professional certificates and diplomas	
/017	(14)	Medical Council of Canada. Licentiate, 1946-08-10	1946
	(15)	Vancouver General Hospital. Certificate, 1947-02-28	1947
	(16)	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Member-ship certificate, 1951-02-15	1951
	(17)	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Specialist certificate in ophthalmology, 1952-12-01	1952
	(18)	Collegium Regale Medicorum et Chirurgorum Canadense. Diploma, 1973-04-16	1973