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Accession Number

Provenance Heading

B1991-0016

CLARK FAMILY

This accession documents the activities of two generations of the Clark family at the University of Toronto. Included are the mother whose husband was Herbert Abraham Clark [BA 1895], and three of her children: William Herbert Clark [BASc 1924], Harriet Anna Laura Clark [BA(Hons) 1934], and Martha (Mattie) Maude Isabel Clark [BA 1934, BEd 1936].

/Box (file)	Title	Date(s)
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Clark, Mary Laura A. MacNicol

/001 (01)	`To members of the class of '95', presented to Mrs. Clark by the Class of '95 a year after her husband's death in 1943	1944
(02)	`Class of 1895. Semi-Centennial Reunion, June 7, 8 and 9, 1945'. Programme	1945

Clark, William Herbert David

Bill Clark, in his graduating year, took part in the annual Overseas Education League's package tours of England and France. To keep costs to a minimum, the League booked the tour on a war reparations ship, the 'Montreal' which was used only for "emergency" sailings.

(03)	Laboratory notes.University of Toronto. Dept. of Electrical Engineering, II	1921-1922
(04)	Overseas Education League. Visit of Graduates and Undergraduates of Canadian Universities to Great Britain and France, Summer, 1924 Correspondence and other documents re trip	1924
(05)	O.E.L. decals	1924
(06)	Passport	1924
(07)	Programmes and bulletins of events	1924
(08)	"Programme of Special Sailing of the Canadian Pacific Steamship 'Montreal', with passenger list, dinner menus and dance card	1924
(09)	Canadian Pacific Steamship decals	n.d.
(10)	<u>The Atlantic Eye-Opener</u> [Overseas Education League], I, 2 (Sept., 1924); <u>C.P. Wireless Press</u> , 30 June-2 July, 1924	1924
(11)	Receptions in United Kingdom	1924
(12)	Tours in United Kingdom and France	1924

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	Clark, William Herbert David	
	Overseas Education League. Visit of Graduates and Undergraduates of Canadian Universities to Great Britain and France, Summer, 1924	
/001 (13)	British Empire Exhibition. Programme-- Part II	1924
(14)	"Map of the London General bus routes, No. 6, 1924"; "Map of the electric railways of London: what to see and how to travel underground" [oversize]	1924
/001 (15)	Loudon, Thomas Richardson. Correspondence re death of and reminiscences by Bill Clark	1968
/002 (01)	Photoprint. Bill Clark (at the wheel) and T. R. Loudon aboard the SPS boat, 'Kesta'	ca. 1923
(02)	Photoprints. Overseas Education League trip photos taken by Bill Clark (13 images)	1924
(03)	Postcard. "C.P.S. 'Montreal', gross tonnage 9,720"	ca. 1924
(04)	Photoprint. Geoffrey Holmes Rowat [close friend of Bill Clark; worked for SKF, a Swedish company in Scarborough, that made ball bearings. He married Isabel Florence Forbes on 9 June, 1928.]	1928?
(05)	Photoprint. Forbes, Isabel Florence	1928?
(06)	Framed print of the "Old Red Schoolhouse", drawn by W. E. Carswell for the 90th anniversary of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering (1963). Presented to members of the Class of 2T4 SPS on the occasion of its forty-fifth reunion, 14 June, 1969 and auto-graphed by those present	1969
	CLARK, Harriet Anna Laura	
/001 (16)	Course notes. University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts. III Household Economics: laboratory notes	1932-1933
(17)	Course notes. University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts. III Household Economics: course notes and examinations	1932-1933
(18)	Course notes. University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts. IV Household Economics: Diet	1933-1934

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/001	(19)	Course notes. University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts. IV Household Economics: Problems-- Low cost salads	1933-1934
	(20)	Course notes. University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts. IV Household Economics. Examination questions for Food chemistry 4a, 4b, 4c-II	1934
	(21)	Memorabilia	1930, 1967
/002	(07)	Photoprint. Graduation photograph (auto-graphed)	1934

CLARK FAMILY PERSONAL RECORDS

B1994-0027

Access: Open Extent: .13 m. Dates: 1894-1994

<u>Box(File)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
/001		
(01)	Herbert Abraham Clark: Two letters between May Bowes and H.A. Clark, University College.	1894
(02) - (03)	William Herbert David Clark: correspondence re U. of T. Rowing Club, T. Holders Association and 1969 reunion of class of 2T4.	1959-1969
(04)	E. Ritchie Clark: course in money, credit and prices.	ca. 1933
(05) - (13)	Harriet A.L. Clark: course notes, receipts, essays re Household Science; brochures of High School Editors convention (1934-1936); correspondence re "Varsity" assignments (1930 -34); mss articles on W.L.M. King and Women's press association.	1930-1934
(14) - (15)	Martha (Mattie) Isabel Clark: Dept. of Extension classes; invitation afternoon tea, U.C. Alumnae Assn.	1938-1939
	Medal to commemorate 60th graduating year, 1994. See Box /002.	1994
(16) - (23)	Brochures re Harts and other drama clubs; song sheets and books including "Camp fire choruses"; christmas cards.	1916-1940

Accession No.
B1996-0032

Provenance
Clark Family

Records [textual, graphic, engineering drawings]; ca 1888-1960. 2.84 m.

Access: Open

Biographical Note:

Herbert Abraham Clark, and his four children, William H. D., Harriet A. L., Martha (Mattie) and E. Ritchie all graduated from the University of Toronto. Herbert A. Clark was born in 1872 Scarborough, the son of James and Martha Ann Davis Clark. He received his early education at schools in Markham and St. Catharines. He enrolled in the University of Toronto studying history and economics in 1892 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (University College) degree in 1895. Following his graduation, he studied law at Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the bar in 1898. He practiced law for 45 years in Toronto and was a partner in the firm of Mulock, Milliken, Clark and Redman. He continued to serve the University of Toronto as a member of the executive committee of the University College Alumni Association, and as a member of the Senate of the University. He died in 1943.

William H. D. Clark graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering in 1924. He became a noted engineer and an authority on power plants. He joined Combustion Engineering-Superheater Ltd. in Montreal as head of the service and erection department. He rose to become chief engineer in 1938, president of the company in 1958 and finally chairman of the board in 1968. He died in 1970.

Harriet A. L. Clark and her sister Mattie both graduated with Bachelor of Arts degrees in 1934 from University College. Harriet studied law in the 1940s at Osgoode Hall Law School, and Mattie continued graduate studies at the University of Toronto, receiving a Master of Arts degree in Canadian History in 1937. Mattie later taught at Branksome Hall girl's school, Tilbury High School and Danforth Technical School. Harriet died in 1992 and Mattie Clark died in 1996.

Scope and content:

This accession contains student course materials for two generations of the Clark Family who attended the University of Toronto between 1892 and 1937 and Osgoode Hall Law School. It is arranged into four sous fonds: Sous Fonds 1: Herbert A. Clark, Sous fonds 2 William H. D. Clark, Sous Fonds 3 Martha Maud Isabel (Mattie) Clark, and Sous Fonds IV: Harriet Anna Laura Clark.

The Herbert A. Clark sous fonds contains course notes for undergraduate studies in history, law and political science, as well as for law courses taken at Osgoode Hall Law School and for studies at the law firm of Mulock, Miller, Crowther and Montgomery for the late nineteenth century. The sous fonds of three of his four children document their varied academic interests: William H. D. Clark studied engineering, Mattie Clark studied English and history, and Harriet studied home economics and later, followed in her father's footsteps to study law. These sous fonds contain mainly course notes of lectures and readings, laboratory reports for engineering exercises, examinations and some correspondence.

Researchers are also referred to Accessions B1983-0008, B1987-0063, B1989-0049, B1990-0015, B1990-0043, B1991-0016, B1993-0007, B1994-0027, B1997-0043, B1999-0009

SERIES DESCRIPTION

SOUS FONDS 1

Herbert Abraham Clark

SERIES 1

Early and undergraduate education

ca. 1888-1895

.39 m

textual

This series consists of predominantly course notes taken as an undergraduate at the University of Toronto where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1895. Courses include history (Canadian, medieval, etc), political science, constitutional history, economics, Roman law, international law, and contracts. Also included are manuscripts of essays prepared for these courses. File (04) consists of course notebooks, which also include a personal diary for the academic year 1892-1893. Notebooks compiled during his high school education in Markham and St. Catherines are in File (01).

Boxes 001 to 003

SERIES 2

Law education

1895-1897

.39 m

textual

Following his graduation from the University of Toronto, H.A. Clark studied law at Osgoode Hall Law School and read law with Mulock, Miller, Crowther & Montgomery. He was called to the bar in 1898. This series contains course notebooks arranged alphabetically by subject. Subjects include commercial and criminal law, constitutional law, contracts, equity, evidence, personal property, real property, statutes, and torts. Also included is a personal diary (1897), and copies of exams.

Boxes 004 to 006

SOUS FONDS 2

William Herbert David Clark

SERIES 1

Personal

1914- 1944

.02 m

textual

This series consists of early education materials such as course notes, public school notebook, drawings, (1914-ca 1921) and notes and correspondence (1923-1944).

Box 007, files (01) to (04)

SOUS FONDS 2**William Herbert David Clark****SERIES 2****Undergraduate course materials**

1915-1923

.11 m

textual

William H. Clark graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in 1924 from the University of Toronto. This series contains notes for courses in engineering such as structures and hydraulics taken while as an undergraduate in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering.

Box 007, files (05) to (12)

SERIES 3**Undergraduate Laboratory Reports**

1921-1924

.76 m

textual; engineering
drawings

This series consists of reports of laboratory exercises for various undergraduate courses prepared by Clark during this three-year programme. Courses include electrical engineering, hydrostatics, hydraulics, optics, strength of materials, structural design, and thermodynamics. Included also are Clark's original structural engineering drawings (1921-1924) produced for laboratory exercises.

Arranged alphabetically by course subject.

Boxes 008 , 009 and 014 (01) to (03)

SOUS FONDS 3**Martha Maud Isabel Clark****SERIES 1****Personal**

1918-1960

.02

textual

This single file contains correspondence relating to World War I, notebook of expenses during academic year of 1930-1931, and brochures.

Box 010, file (01).

SOUS FONDS 3**Martha Maud Isabel Clark****SERIES 2****Essays**

1930-1934

.11 m

textual

This series contains essays for courses in English and History taken during the four years of undergraduate studies at the University of Toronto. Many of the essays include the grade and comments by her professor. There is one file of course timetables and examinations (1931-1934).

Arranged chronologically by academic year.

Box 010 files (02) to (06)

SERIES 3**Graduate Courses**

1935-1937

.13 m

textual

This series consists of notes relating to an English course on Shakespeare and Shelley, and a course on Canadian History, a file of essays relating to English and history courses, and an annotated copy of her Master's thesis "Simcoe's Economic Policy" (1937)

Box 011

SERIES 4**Ontario College of Art**

1935

.76 m

graphic

Collection of drawing exercises completed for a first year course at the Ontario College of Art. Includes watercolours, pen and ink sketches, tracings, pencil sketches and lettering exercises.

Box 014 (04) – (05)

SOUS FONDS 4**Harriet Anna Laura Clark****SERIES 1****Undergraduate course materials**

1930-1934

.02 m

textual

This series contains notes on courses in Household Economics and Botany taken by Harriet Clark during his undergraduate years at the University of Toronto (B. A. 1934, University College). Includes notes from readings, workbook for botany course, printed exam, and copy of Students' Handbook, 1931-1932.

Box 012

SERIES 2**Law course materials**

1944-1946

.13 m

textual

Harriet Clark attended Osgoode Hall Law School from 1944 -1946. This series consists of notes for courses in criminal law, estate accounts, administration law, agency, bookkeeping, labour law, mortgages, and personal chattels, and taxation, as well as copies of examinations and timetables.

Box 013