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HAULTAIN (ELSINORE) COLLECTION

Collection consists of manuscript notes and drafts, holograph and typescript, for Elsinore Haultain's biographical sketch of Lorne Pierce; correspondence to Haultain; and the 1911 Coronation Memorabilia of her uncle, George Ewan McCraney.

EXTENT: 2 boxes and mapcase 19.5 cm.

Accession number 87.016

Gift of Patricia Bailey and Margaret Littlejohn
from the Estate of Elsinore Haultain in 1987.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Elsinore Haultain (1894-1987) was the daughter of Robert Urquhart MacPherson, K.C., of Toronto, and Margaret Dickson (Cowan). She attended University College, University of Toronto, where she founded a student magazine, the Rebel, in 1916. In 1918 she graduated with a B.A. in English and History and was awarded a scholarship from the Canadian Reconstruction Association to study the conditions of women's employment in Canada. In 1920 she received her M.A. from the University of Toronto. Her thesis was on women's employment and the minimum wage in Winnipeg. In 1921 she was appointed lecturer in history at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1924 she married Robert Mitchell Haultain of Toronto. Twin daughters were born in 1927. From 1933 to 1960 she worked at Ryerson Press where she became Advertising Manager. At the time of her retirement in 1960 she was teaching a course on Biography for the University of Toronto's Extension Department.

GEORGE EWAN MCCRANEY MATERIAL

George Ewan McCraney (1868-1921) was uncle (by marriage) to Elsinore Haultain. He took his B.A. from University of Toronto in 1892, his law degree in 1895. From 1895 to 1902 he practised law at Milton, Ont. In 1902 he moved to Rosthern, Sask. where he practised law successfully, eventually moving his main office to Saskatoon. In 1906 he was elected Liberal M.P. for Rosthern and in 1909 M.P. for Saskatchewan. In 1911 he attended the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary as one of the House of Commons representatives. Widely known and respected, although no longer active in politics, he was favoured for lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan in 1921, but died before any appointment was made.

In 1906 McCraney married Elizabeth Cowan, of Toronto, (sister to Margaret Dickson MacPherson who was Elsinore Haultain's mother). There were no children.

The collection consists primarily of McCraney's files of memorabilia from his trip to the 1911 Coronation.

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Box 1 LORNE PIERCE MATERIAL.

Notes and drafts towards a biography of Lorne
Pierce, compiled by E. Haultain, 1955-1956.
11 folders.

Memo addressed to Lorne Pierce by E. Haultain
describes this project as "the proposed
biography which can be used to give out in
response to requests from the press".
Includes 2 p. of typed notes by Pierce.
Holograph and typed drafts. Clippings re
Pierce.

Pierce, Lorne. "How to tell a publisher when you
see one." Ts. carbon copy. 3 leaves.

2 Christmas cards (1959; 1961) from Lorne Pierce.
Designed by Thoreau MacDonald.

Correspondence received by E. Haultain, chiefly
relating to her retirement from Ryerson
Press in 1960. 3 A.L.S. A.N.S. 4 T.L.S.
Includes A.L.S. from C.H. Dickinson, General
Manager of Ryerson Press dated Jan. 20,
1960, expressing his regret at her retirement
and appreciation for her service.

Poem [by E. Haultain?] on her retirement: "A
Book's not like another thing you sell."
Jan. 27, 1960.

**Box 2 1911 CORONATION MEMORABILIA OF GEORGE EWAN
McCRANEY**

Passenger List for Empress of Britain. Sailing
from Quebec to Liverpool, May 19, 1911.

Passenger List for Empress of Britain. Sailing
from Liverpool to Quebec, July 1st, 1911,
carrying the Canadian and Bermudian
contingents present at the Coronation ...
2 copies.

Mapcase Plan of cabins, chart of route, newspaper for the
Empress of Britain.

Mapcase Passport for G.E. McCraney.

Ticket for Houses of Parliament Stands and
carriage pass for Coronation, June 22, 1911.

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BOX 2 1911 CORONATION MEMORABILIA (cont'd)

Ticket for Admiralty Achway North Stand, for Royal Progress, June 23. Pass for Terrace Dining Room.

Invitations to receptions, dinners, at homes, etc., often with plans of tables. Over 50 items.

Includes many functions arranged by the Lords and Commons Committee (1911) for Entertaining the Representatives of the Dominion Parliaments.

Other institutions and individuals include:

Goldsmiths' Company
The Worshipful Company of Vinters
The Drapers' Company
The Mercers' Company
The Worshipful Company of Grocers
The Lord Chamberlain
The English-Speaking Union
The Earl of Rosebery
Mrs. Eckstein
Lord and Lady Northcliffe
London County Council
Archbishop of Canterbury
Royal Automobile Club
The Duke and Duchess of Teck
Countess of Derby
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grenfell
Lord & Lady Strathcona
Lord & Lady Farquhar
Countess of Ellsmere
Mr. & Mrs. Astor
The Over-Seas Club

Invitations from Lord & Lady Strathcona to celebrate Dominion Day, June 30, 1911. Menu. Programme. Plan of Table.

Honorary memberships to the Terrace Club, at the invitation of the Earl of Lonsdale, the National Liberal Club (with a booklet describing the Club), and the Dominions Club.

Festival of Empire material: menu for Dinner, June 20, 1911; plan of tables; ticket and programme for service at St. Paul's, June 18.

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BOX 2 1911 CORONATION MEMORABILIA (cont'd)

Memorandum on suggested subject for discussion at
the Conference between Lords & Commons
Committee, 1911 (Executive) and the
Representatives of the Dominion
Parliaments... 28th June, 1911.

Other travel ephemera: advertising leaflet for
Hotel Westminster, Paris, 1909, pictures,
and Christmas card of Cluny.

OTHER MCCRANEY MATERIALS

Toronto Conservatory of Music. Piano recital
by Miss Bessie Cowan. May 29th, 1900.
(later Mrs. Elizabeth McCraney)

Mapcase Photograph of Rosthern, Sask. 1905.

Photograph of Elizabeth McCraney, about 1911, in
Rosthern?

Other photographs: Dr. Topp, Knox Church, Toronto,
John Ruskin, Alfred Tennyson.