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Frederick and Joan Winter Family fonds B2017-0037

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Biographical note

Prof. Frederick E. Winter (1922 - 2011) was a classical archaeologist whose research focused on various aspects of Greek and Roman architecture, fortifications, and travelling routes. Prof. Winter taught at the University of Toronto (UofT) for more than fifty years, while also spending substantial time in areas of the Mediterranean, where he was involved in research and teaching.

Prof. Winter was born in Barbados where he was awarded a scholarship to attend McGill University and complete his undergraduate degree in Classics (B.A., 1945). He later received his PhD at the UofT, writing his dissertation on Greek fortifications (1957). In 1971, he published the book, *Greek Fortifications*. Prior to completing his studies, he accepted lecturing positions in Classics at Trinity College and at UofT's Department of Art and Archaeology (later to become the Department of Fine Art), the latter being where Prof. Winter continued to teach for a large part of his career. He served as the Department of Art and Archaeology's Chairman from 1971 to 1977 and earlier as the Chair of the Association of Teaching Staff (1968-1969). In 1990, Winter was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus.

Throughout his career, Prof. Winter travelled and conducted grant-funded research in multiple Mediterranean countries. He was a Senior Associate Member and former Special Research Fellow (Whitehead Visiting Professor) at the American Classical School at Athens. In 2006, he published *Studies in Hellenistic Architecture*.

Joan Winter (nee Hay, 1925 – 2017) was a curator and archaeologist. Born in Alberta, she was raised outside of Lethbridge where her father worked on a Government Research Station (Government Experimental Farm). She attended the University of Alberta where she received her B.A. in 1947. Following her degree she accepted a position as assistant curator in the Department of Classical Archaeology at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM). In 1948, Joan Winter was awarded the Reuben Wells Lenard Fellowship and in 1950 received her M.A. in Classical Archaeology. Her thesis work focused on classification of the Greek coin collection held at the ROM. Miss Hay was a member of the University Art Women's Club where she served on the Executive Committee and as President.

In 1947, Winter met Miss Hay and the two were married in 1951. In approximately 1970, following the births of their four children, Mrs. Winter began assisting Prof. Winter with marking and tutorials for some of his classes. Beginning in 1971 and from 1975 onwards, Mrs. Winter accompanied Prof. Winter on his fieldwork and teaching trips abroad. By the early 1980s, the two began researching and retracing the routes followed by the second-century Greek geographer, Pausanias. This work resulted in two coauthored publications and a series of presentations. The Winters also presented a number of lectures to general audiences based on their travels and knowledge of the archaeology and the Mediterranean region.

1957 - 20091.3m of textual material (10 boxes)0.1m graphic material1 box of oversized material

Fonds consists of material documenting the careers of both Prof. Frederick Winter and Joan Winter, particularly related to their archaeological research. Material in the fonds represents both of their individual work and education, as well as research conducted and presentations given together. The records of Prof. Frederick Winter's cover his publishing activity, research across Europe, particularly within Greece, teaching, and some aspects of his doctoral work.

Joan Winter's records make up a larger portion of the fonds' material with considerable documentation of her undergraduate education at the University of Alberta as well as her time at the University of Toronto. Records also include Joan Winter's teaching material as well as the tutorials she led for some of Prof. Winter's courses.

The Winters' joint research is documented through travel diaries, articles, research, and presentation notes. Some of the presentations are accompanied by photographs and the fonds includes additional graphic material related to their research.

Access: Open

Boxes: B2017-0037/001 – 011, 001P – 004P

Sous-fonds 1: Frederick Winter

Series 1.1: Research and publishing (Frederick Winter)

1957 - 20090.14m textual records0.67m of graphic material

Series consists of material related to the publishing and research activity of Frederick Winter. Included within the material are articles and book reviews, as well as correspondence and notes related to Winter's research. Additionally, some records relate to the doctoral work of Frederick Winter.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged into two areas, publishing and research. Within each of these sections,

files are arranged chronologically.

Boxes: B2017-0037/001(01) – B2017-0037/002(05)

B2017-0035/001P(01) B2017-0035/003P

Series 1.2: Addresses (Frederick Winter)

1963 - 1993

0.07m of textual records

Series consists of addresses given by Frederick Winter from general archaeological topics to those more specifically focused on Greek fortifications. Material includes speaking notes and correspondence.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged chronologically.

Boxes: B2017-0037/002(06) – (09)

Series 1.3: Teaching (Frederick Winter)

1977 - 1990

0.07m of textual records

Series consists of records related to Prof. Frederick Winter's teaching both at the University of Toronto and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Records include syllabi, lecture notes, class assignments, and hand-outs, as well as agendas, reports and other administrative documentation related to Winter's time at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged chronologically.

Boxes: B2017-0037/002(10) – (15)

Sous-fonds 2: Joan Winter

Series 2.1: Personal and biographical (Joan Winter)

[ca. 1930] - 1952

0.14m of textual records

Series consists of the personal and biographical records of Joan Hay including diaries, notes and exercise books from her early education, and memorabilia from the University of Alberta.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Boxes: B2017-0037/003(01) - /004(03)

Series 2.2: Education (Joan Winter)

[194-?] - 1981

0.33m of textual material

Series consists of records related to Joan Hay's education at the University of Alberta and University of Toronto. Records focus on her undergraduate work in classics and archeology, and also include her graduate work and thesis focused on Roman coin collections held at the Royal Ontario Museum. Records include extensive notes, some course material, and lists of grades, degree requirements and courses taken.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Boxes: B2017-0037/004(04) - /006(15)

Series 2.3: Teaching, tutorials and research (Joan Winter)

1974 - 2009

0.15m of textual records

Series consists of documentation of Joan Winter's teaching activity and research, including her work as a teaching assistant for Prof. Frederick Winter.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Boxes: B2017-0037/007(01) - /008(03)

Sous-fonds 3: Frederick and Joan Winter

Series 3.1: Travel diaries (Joan and Frederick Winter)

1971 - 2007

0.17m of textual records

Series consists of diaries kept by Joan Winter from research trips in Europe taken by her and her husband, Frederick Winter. Content covers trips to various sites across Europe including those with students, notes on artifacts, listings of photographs taken, and additional noted travel details.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Files are arranged in chronological order.

Boxes: B2017-0037/008(04) - /009(05)

Series 3.2: Research, publications and presentations (Joan and Frederick Winter)

1972 – 2016 0.2m of textual material 0.66m of graphic material

Series consists of records related to Joan and Frederick Winter's archaeological research, particularly their study of Pausauias' travels. Material includes typescripts, background research material, and images. In addition to a published article, a significant portion of the material documents the presentation of the couple's research through scripts, a 'photographic companion' (annotated) album, and slides.

Access: Open

Arrangement: Series is sub-divided into sections within which files follow chronological order.

Boxes: B2017-0035/009(06) – /010(08)

B2017-0035/011

B2017-0035/001P(02)-(05)

Appendix

Series 1.1: Research and publishing (Frederick Winter)

Publishing		
B2017-0037/001(01)	Book reviews	1957-1996
B2017-0037/001(02)	Offprints, The Phoenix. The Journal of the Classical Association of Canada	1957 - 1983
B2017-0037/001(03)	Offprints	1958-2002
B2017-0037/001(04)	Offprint, "The stage of new comedy" / F.E. Winter, Phoenix	1983
B2017-0037/001(05)	Offprint, "The symposium-tent of Ptolemy II: A new proposal" / F.E. Winter and A. Christie, Echos du monde classique / Classical Views	1985
B2017-0037/001(06)	Obituary for James Walter Graham, 1906-1991	[ca. 1991]
B2017-0037/001(07)	Offprints, F.E. Winter	[ca. 1991]
B2017-0037/001(08)	"Heroon and ruler cult in Hellenistic times" and "Toward a chronology of the later Artemision at Ephesos"	n.d.
Research		
B2017-0037/001(09)	Programme of the final oral examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Frederick Elliot Winter, "Greek fortifications"	29 April 1957
B2017-0037/001(10)	Notebook, PhD thesis	[ca. 1957]
B2017-0037/001P(01)	Norwegian Institute at Athens [photograph]	[197-?]
B2017-0037/001(11)	Letter of introduction for Dr. Sheila Campbell	[after 1978]
B2017-0037/001(12)	Notebooks, trips to Athens	[ca. 1977 – 1978], [ca. 1983 – 1984]
B2017-0037/003P(02)	Pausanias presentation and maps, 1 and 2	[between 1980 and 2000]
B2017-0037/001(13)	Press kit and correspondence, "The search for Alexander" Royal Ontario Museum exhibit	1983
B2017-0037/001(14)	Correspondence, Judith Binder's response to Winter's research on new dating system based on measurement of capitals	1984
B2017-0037/001(15)	Grant applications including "Photographic companion to Pausanias' description of Greece"	[ca. 1984]
B2017-0037/003P(01)	Slides of Frederick E. Winter used at Holy Trinity, Fall 1992, 1 st and 2 nd lot	1992
B2017-0037/001(16)	Research notes, ancient routes in the Peloponnese	n.d.
B2017-0037/001(17)	Notes, Lakonia (including Mani) Part 1 of 3	n.d.
B2017-0037/001(18)	Notes, Argolid (including Thyreatis) Part 2 of 3	n.d.
B2017-0037/001(19)	Notes, Arkadia Part 3 of 3	n.d.
B2017-0037/002(01)	Notes, Prinos and Klimax passes, Pausanias' Anigraia Route and Athene	n.d.
B2017-0037/002(02)	Annotated research material	n.d.
B2017-0037/002(03)	Research re: Hans Weber et al.	

B2017-0037/002(04)	Correspondence and listing of books to possibly donate,	Dec. 18, 2009
	Canadian Institute in Greece	
B2017-0037/002(05)	Programme, The Archaeological Institute of America	1979

Series 1.2: Addresses (Frederick Winter)

Addresses		
B2017-0037/002(06)	Addresses, "Problems of tradition and innovation in	1963, 1993
	Greek fortifications of Asia Minor, late fifth to third	
	century, B.C." and "Fortifications et defense en asie	
	mineure occidentale"	
B2017-0037/002(07)	Address, "A summary of recent work on Greek	1982
	fortifications"	
B2017-0037/002(08)	Notes and correspondence for Glendon Lectures Series	n.d., 1993
	and other presentations [file also includes notes on early	
	Christian churches in Rome]	
B2017-0037/002(09)	Address [classical archaeology]	n.d.

Series 1.3: Teaching (Frederick Winter)

Teaching		
B2017-0037/002(10)	American School of Classical Studies at Athens	1977 – 1978
B2017-0037/002(11)	Service award, UofT, and teaching materials	[between 1980 and 1990]
B2017-0037/002(12)	American School of Classical Studies at Athens	1983 – 1988
B2017-0037/002(13)	Managing committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens	1986-1991
B2017-0037/002(14)	Teaching material [?], Akropolis and Agora	
B2017-0037/002(15)	Course notes and exams, Ancient Rome	1987, 1990

Series 2.1: Personal and biographical (Joan Winter)

B2017-0037/003(01)	Scrapbook of postcards	[between 1930 - 1950]
B2017-0037/003(02)	Childhood letter and exercise book	[ca. 1935]
B2017-0037/003(03)	Autograph books	1935 - 1941
B2017-0037/003(04)	Grade school report cards	[ca. 1935]
B2017-0037/003(05)	Budgeting diary (JW)	[1937?] - 1952
B2017-0037/003(06)	Diary (JW)	1937 – 1941
B2017-0037/003(07)	Diary (JW)	1942 – 1946
B2017-0037/003(08)	Remembrance day commemoration recital	Nov. 11, 1943
B2017-0037/004(01)	Programmes, dance cards and other memorabilia,	1943-1947
	University of Alberta	
B2017-0037/004(02)	Memorabilia, University of Alberta	1944-1946

B2017-0037/004(03)	Diary (JW)	1947 - 1951

Series 2.2: Education (Joan Winter)

B2017-0037/004(04)	Notebook, Greek literature	[194-?]
B2017-0037/004(05)	Notebook, Roman Literature	[194-?]
B2017-0037/004(06)	Notebook, Roman Literature	[194-?]
B2017-0037/004(07)	Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, geology course [also includes notes of Greek architecture]	[ca. 1941]
B2017-0037/004(08)	Notes, grades and course schedules, University of Alberta	1943-1947
B2017-0037/005(01)	Course work and assignments	1943-1945
B2017-0037/005(02)	Course notes, History 2 and Geology	1943-1944
B2017-0037/005(03)	Historical notes and comments [Thucydides?]	[between 1943 and 1947]
B2017-0037/005(04)	Notebook, early civilizations	[between 1943 and 1947]
B2017-0037/005(05)	Notebook, Ancient History - Roman	[between 1943 and 1947]
B2017-0037/005(06)	Summaries of several course in the classical department, University of Alberta	[between 1943 and 1947]
B2017-0037/005(07)	Notebook, Ancient History 52	1944-1945
B2017-0037/005(08)	Notebook, Geology 55	1945 – 1946
B2017-0037/005(09)	Course notes, General Linguistics 105	1945- 1946
B2017-0037/006(01)	Course notes, Epigraphy and palaeography 115	1946 - 1947
B2017-0037/006(02)	Course material, Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology	[ca. 1946] –
	and University of Toronto [file also includes brochure for Sherbourne House where J. Hay stayed]	(ca. 1947]
B2017-0037/006(03)	Course notes, Topography and Monuments of Ancient Rome – Gilbert Bagnani	[ca. 1947]
B2017-0037/006(04)	Course notes [art and archeology]	1948
B2017-0037/006(05)	Course notes, later Greek and Roman architecture	[ca. 1948]
B2017-0037/006(06)	Masters course work	[ca. 1948]
B2017-0037/006(07)	Masters course work includes paper, "Roman art under the Severi"	[ca. 1948]
B2017-0037/006(08)	Masters course work, "Roman Art"	1949
B2017-0037/006(09)	Course notes and assignment [Mycenaean history and topography of Athens]	[ca. 1950]
B2017-0037/006(10)	Masters thesis, "Greek coins in the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology"	1951
B2017-0037/006(11)	Press clippings, Royal Ontario Museum	
B2017-0037/006(12)	Course notes, Early Christian and Medieval Art	1962

B2017-0037/006(13)	Course notes, spread of Christianity beyond the	1981
	Mediterranean taught by Dr. Cyril Powles of Trinity	
	College (JW)	
B2017-0037/006(14)	Course notes, Historic faiths and modern cults	n.d.
B2017-0037/006(15)	Course material and notes, Ancient Rome	n.d.

Series 2.3: Teaching, tutorials, and research (Joan Winter)

	I	1
B2017-0037/007(01)	Course material, Fine Art 101 Summer	1974
B2017-0037/007(02)	Course material, Fine Arts 101 Summer evening	1974
B2017-0037/007(03)	Course notes, Hellenistic Architecture	1974, 1975
B2017-0037/007(04)	Course material, teaching assistant Part 1	1974- 1989
B2017-0037/007(05)	Course material, teaching assistant Part 2 [Hellenistic	1974- 1989
	architecture, 1974-1978]	
B2017-0037/007(06)	Course material, tutorial notes [Fine Art 101, 1979] Part 3	1974- 1989
B2017-0037/007(07)	Course material [Archaeology and the Early Christian	1974- 1989
	World, 1989] Part 4	
B2017-0037/007(08)	Course material, Fine Art 101	1975
B2017-0037/007(09)	Course material, Fine Art 101 Evening (1976-1977) and	1976 - 1977
	Guelph (Fall 1976)	
B2017-0037/007(10)	Clippings and course materials, trip to Greece	1977 - 1978
B2017-0037/007(11)	Course material and notes, FAH258F	1981
B2017-0037/007(12)	Course material and notes, Fine Art 101	1982-1983
B2017-0037/007(13)	Tutorial notes, [archaic Greek sculpture]	1983
Research		
B2017-0037/008(01)	Meeting minutes, programme and presentation notes,	1969-2009
	University Arts Women's club, St. Andrew's Group and	
	other organizations	
B2017-0037/008(02)	Research, churches	n.d.
B2017-0037/008(03)	Notes and research material, early Christian churches	n.d.

Series 3.1: Travel diaries (Frederick and Joan Winter)

B2017-0037/008(04)	Travel diary, Greece	1971
B2017-0037/008(05)	Travel diary, Italy	1975
B2017-0037/008(06)	Travel diary and identification of photographs	1977 – 1978
B2017-0037/008(07)	Notebooks, trips to Greece (photos)	1977 – 1982
B2017-0037/008(08)	Travel diary	1982
B2017-0037/009(01)	Diary, sabbatical year	1983 – 1984
B2017-0037/009(02)	Research travel diary [England, France, Italy, Greece,	1986 – 1993
	Turkey]	
B2017-0037/009(03)	Travel diary, Britain	1995
B2017-0037/009(04)	Travel diary, England, France, Greece	1996 – 2002
B2017-0037/009(05)	Travel diary, Canada [J. Winter and F. Winter]	2001 - 2007

Series 3.2: Research, publications, and presentations (Joan and Frederick Winter)

Research		
B2017-0037/009(06)	Offprint, "The date of temples near Kourno in Lakonia" /	1983
, , ,	Joan and Frederick Winter	
B2017-0037/009(07)	Offprint, "The date of the temples near Kourno in	Jan. 1983
,	Lakonia" / Joan E. and Frederick E. Winter, American	
	Journal of Archaeology	
B2017-0037/009(08)	Programmes, The Toronto Society of Archaeological	1989 - 1991
	Institute of American, University of Toronto and other	
	organizations	
B2017-0037/009(09)	Typescript and accompanying material, "Some disputed	1990
	sites and itineraries of Pausauias in the N.E.	
	Peloponnesos" / Joan E. Winter and Frederick E. Winter	
	[Roads and passes I]	
B2017-0037/009(10)	Roads and passes II ["Some disputed sites and itineraries	[ca. 1990]
	of Pausauias in the N.E. Peloponnesos"]	
B2017-0037/009(11)	Presentation notes, "Pausanias' journey around	1991
	Tainaron", Classical Association of Canada Annual	
	Meeting	
B2017-0037/009(12)	Correspondence re: colloquium in memory of Fred	16 Jan. 2016
	Winter	
B2017-0037/009(13)	Background research and notes, Kourno	n.d.
Presentations		
B2017-0037/010(01)	Scripts, "Pausanias and Arcadian temples" Part 1 of 6	1972-2001
B2017-0037/010(02)	Slide presentation scripts and notes including "Une	1972-2001
	introduction a la Grece", Part 2 of 6	
B2017-0037/010(03)	Slide presentation scripts, Part 3 of 6	1972-2001
B2017-0037/010(04)	Slide presentation scripts, Part 4 of 6 [includes "In the	1972-2001
,	footsteps of St. Paul"]	
B2017-0037/010(05)	Slide presentation scripts, Part 5 of 6	1972-2001
B2017-0037/010(06)	Scripts, slide presentations, Part 6 of 6	1972 - 2001
B2017-0037/010(07)	St. George's Riverdale, report sent from Greece from	1986
2001 = 200 = (210/20)	Winters "Classical Williams of	
B2017-0037/010(08)	Presentation notes, "Six Arcadian temples" Classical	1987
Cuambia material	Association of Canada	
Graphic material	Avelage allogical vacages [2 file=1	1002
B2017-0037/001P(02)-	Archaeological research [2 files]	1982
(03)	Archaeological cites and artifacts including Mileys and	1002
B2017-0037/001P(04)	Archaeological sites and artifacts including Mileus and Komotini Museum	1983
B2017-0037/001P(05)	Research on vases and abstract for "Representation of	1991
DZU17-UU3//UU1P(U3)	architecture on vases" / Joan E. and Frederick E. Winter	1331
P2017-0027/011		[ca 1001]
B2017-0037/011	Photographic companion, "With Pausanias in Lakonia" / Joan E. and F.E. Winter	[ca. 1991]
B2017-0037/010(09)	Wray May 1993 [slide listing for J. Winter and F. Winter]	1993
P7017-003//010(09)	wray way 1555 [Since listing for J. Willer and F. Willer]	1773

B2017-0037/010(10)	Script, "Highways and byways in the lands of the Ancient Greeks" [includes two slide carousels, right and left, see B2017-0037/002P]	[between 1980 and 2000]
B2017-0037/002P	Slides, "Highways and byways in the lands of the Ancient Greeks" right and left [see B2017-0037/010(10) for accompanying script]	[between 1980 and 2000]
B2017-0037/004P(01)	Slides, Some ancient site and routes in the N.E., Peloponnesos 1 and 2	[ca. 1989]
B2017-0037/004P(02)	Pausanias and Arcadian temples, Joan E, Winter, Slides 1-39	[between 1980 and 2000]
B2017-0037/004P(03)	Pausanias and Arcadian temples, F.E. Winter, slides 11-49	[between 1980 and 2000]
B2017-0037/004P(04)	Pausanias and Arcadian temples, F.E. Winter, slides 1-10	[between 1980 and 2000]