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Summary information

Repository:	Victoria University Archives
Title:	John Ratcliffe Grant fonds
Reference code:	2145
Category [alternative]:	Administrators / Faculty personal papers
Date:	1935-1983, predominantly 1940s and 1950s (date of creation)
Physical description:	12 cm of textual records 4 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Added by MO: June 2, 2016Updated by JT: Sept 13 2019Updated by JT: Feb 22 2021

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

John Ratcliffe Grant was born in Henan Province, China, the son of Presbyterian missionaries. He was granted a PhD from Harvard University in 1947, and in 1950 came to Victoria University as an Assistant Professor of Classics. Dr. Grant taught at Victoria until 1979, becoming a Professor of Classics in 1975. Dr. Grant was married to Nettie Grant.

List of positions held at Victoria:

Assistant Professor of Classics, 1950-1951

Secretary of Victoria College Council; Assistant Professor of Classics, 1951-1953

Assistant Professor of Classics, 1953-1957

Associate Professor of Classics, 1957-1967

Professor of Greek and Roman History, 1967-1975

Professor of Classics, 1975-1979

Professor Emeritus of Classics, 1979-1990

Scope and content

Fonds consists of personal papers of John Ratcliffe Grant, 1942-1983, including his doctoral thesis on Ancient Roman History for Harvard University, 1946.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift
1990.031V

Finding aids

Photographs are described in the photograph database. Search for accession number 1990.031: <http://archival-photos.vicu.utoronto.ca/>

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2145-1990.031V-1-1	File - Birth certificate and certification of PhD from Harvard	1947 1935	
2145-1990.031V-1-2	File - Military service records	1942-1945	
2145-1990.031V-1-3	File - Doctoral thesis	1946	
2145-1990.031V-1-4	File - Doctoral thesis : notes and drafts	1946	
2145-1990.031V-1-5	File - Notes for lecture on Tacitus and Roman history	n.d.	
2145-1990.031V-1-6	File - Publication reprints	1983 1955-1969	
2145-1990.031V-1-7	File - Publication reprints	1971-1974	

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