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Judith Skelton Grant fonds

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Biographical note

Judith Skelton Grant (1941–) is a writer, editor and biographer, whose career has largely focused on the life and work of Robertson Davies. Notably, she is the author of the authorized biography, *Robertson Davies: Man of Myth* (Toronto: Viking, 1994). She received her BA, MA and PhD in English Literature from the University of Toronto in 1965, 1966, and 1974 respectively. Most recently, she wrote a comprehensive history of Massey College (Robertson Davies was the first Master of the College until 1981) from its inception in 1962/63 through to 2013, entitled *A Meeting of Minds: The Massey College Story* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015). She lives and works in Toronto.

Scope and content

[197-]-2017

1.04 m of textual records (8 boxes)
448 digital files (119 MB; .docx, .doc, .pdf, .xlsx)
89 audio cassette tapes

Fonds consists of research compiled by Grant for her book, *A Meeting of Minds: The Massey College Story* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015), documenting the history of Massey College from its inception in 1962-63 through to 2013. Includes interview recordings, interview transcripts, extensive research files (chronologically, 1959-2017; and by subject), correspondence, publishing files, and manuscript drafts. Interviewees include many prominent members of the University of Toronto and Massey College community including Robertson Davies, Claude Bissell, John Evans, John Fraser, Ann Saddlemeyer, (J.N.) Patterson Hume, Vincent Tovell, Geoffrey Massey, and Ed Safarian, amongst others.

Boxes: B2018-0040/001 - /008
 B2018-0040/001S - /005S

Digital folders: B2018-0040_df001 – df010

Note: A spreadsheet inventory of all digital files is available upon request.

Access: All files are open, with the exception of the following:

B2018-0040/007(19)

B2018-0040/008(01)-(05)

B2018-00040/001S - /005S

B2018-0040_df002 - df006, df008

- Interview transcripts, notes and tapes are closed for 20 years until 2039-01-01
- Interviews conducted for the writing of the book did not include consent forms from the interviewees acknowledging that the recordings and transcripts would be donated to UTARMS. UTARMS has decided to make them available for research, 20 years from the date of donation. [Contact](#) the University Archivist if you have concerns or questions about the inclusion of an interview within our holdings, or if you would like to make an access request.

B2018-0040/006(02)-(03)

B2018-0040/007(14)

B2018-0040_df007, df009

- These files have been restricted to protect the privacy of third parties. [Contact the University Archivist](#) for additional information and/or to make an access request.

Related material:

- Massey College fonds (A2022-0013)
- Massey Family fonds (B1987-0082)
- Massey Foundation fonds, Library and Archives Canada

Appendix

File listing

File number	File title	Date range	Access
B2018-0040/001(01)	Massey College History [general notes]	[ca. 1999-2009]	Open
B2018-0040_df001	Massey College History [37 digital files]	2007-2015	Open
B2018-0040/001(02)	Massey Foundation to 1958	n.d	Open
B2018-0040/001(03)-(11)	Research files. 1959-1967		Open
B2018-0040/002(01)-(23)	Research files. 1968-1990		Open
B2018-0040/003(01)-(21)	Research files. 1991-2011		Open
B2018-0040/004(01)-(04)	Research files. 2012-2017		Open
B2018-0040/004(05)	Alumni	1984-2001	Open
B2018-0040/004(06)	Architecture. Advisory Board, Walks	1963, 1988-2000	Open
B2018-0040/004(07)	[Massey] Arms, Crest	1962-1965	Open
B2018-0040/004(08)	Art, Silver	1968, 1996, 2005	Open
B2018-0040/004(09)	Balliol Bench	1964-1970	Open
B2018-0040/004(10)	Banner	1988	Open
B2018-0040/004(11)	Bell	1993	Open
B2018-0040/004(12)	Bills, Statutes	1962-1984	Open
B2018-0040/004(13)	[Massey] Bull	1992, 2011	Open
B2018-0040/004(14)	Bursaries	1996-2007	Open
B2018-0040/004(15)	Chapel	1963-2015	Open
B2018-0040/004(16)	Choir	1963-1985	Open
B2018-0040/004(17)	Dance	1965-1984	Open
B2018-0040/004(18)	Davies / Master	1965-2012	Open
B2018-0040/004(19)	Devonshire [House] (Pranks)	1969-1993	Open
B2018-0040/004(20)	Dobson, [W.A.C.H]	1967-1994	Open
B2018-0040/004(21)	Dupré, J. Stefan	1991-2007	Open
B2018-0040/004(22)	Elizabethan Night / Evening	1993	Open
B2018-0040/004(23)	Feast of the Founding Master	[ca. 2011]	Open
B2018-0040/004(24)	Fellows - Various	2007, 2012	Open
B2018-0040/005(01)	Finances. University Contribution	1965-1995	Open
B2018-0040/005(02)	Finch, Robert	1995	Open
B2018-0040/005(03)	Fleming, Allan	1963-1965	Open

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B2018-0040/005(04)	Fundraising (Fraser)	1991-2008	Open
B2018-0040/005(05)	Fraser, John Anderson	1981-2012	Open
B2018-0040/005(06)	John Fraser's Bedtime Stories	1996-2014	Open
B2018-0040/005(07)	Gale, Roger	2013	Open
B2018-0040/005(08)	Gaudy [Night]	1963-2007	Open
B2018-0040/005(09)	Walter Gordon Forum	1975-2012	Open
B2018-0040/005(10)	Gowns	1974-2012	Open
B2018-0040/005(11)	Graces	1963-2006	Open
B2018-0040/005(12)	High Table	1969-1970; 2001-2003	Open
B2018-0040/005(13)	Hume, J.N.P. [Patterson]	[198-]-2013	Open
B2018-0040/005(14)	Iwanski, Norbert	1966, 1972, 1990-1992	Open
B2018-0040/005(15)	Journalism Fellows	1965-2011	Open
B2018-0040/006(01)	Junior Fellows	1965-2012	Open
B2018-0040/006(02)	Legal [opinions]	1972-2008	Restricted
B2018-0040/006(03)	Library	1964-2012	Restricted
B2018-0040/006(04)	Massey Foundation	1962-1983	Open
B2018-0040/006(05)	Massey Foundation. Money	1965-1970	Open
B2018-0040/006(06)	(Outreach to) Hart Massey	1988-1997	Open
B2018-0040/006(07)	Massey Lectures	1996-2012	Open
B2018-0040/006(08)	Vincent, Hart, and Raymond Massey		Open
B2018-0040/006(09)	McCraken, [Norman]	1973	Open
B2018-0040/006(10)	Music	1990-2013	Open
B2018-0040/006(11)	Ondaatje [Scholarships]	1996-2005	Open
B2018-0040/006(12)	Polanyi [Awards]	2003-2013	Open
B2018-0040/006(13)	Printing	n.d.	Open
B2018-0040/006(14)	Press	n.d.	Open
B2018-0040/006(15)	Quadrangle Society	1995-2013	Open
B2018-0040/006(16)	Richler, M. [Mordercai] – [Event at Massey College]	2001	Open
B2018-0040/006(17)	Round Room	1964, 1979	Open
B2018-0040/006(18)	Saddlemyer, Ann	1983-2007	Open
B2018-0040/007(01)	Scholar-At-Risk	1995-2007	Open
B2018-0040/007(02)	SGS / Massey Symposia	n.d.	Open
B2018-0040/007(03)	Segal, Hugh	2014	Open
B2018-0040/007(04)	Senior Fellows	2002-2013	Open

File number	File title	Date range	Access
B2018-0040/007(05)	Senior Resident	1965-2013	Open
B2018-0040/007(06)	Smoking [Policy]	1988-2002	Open
B2018-0040/007(07)	Theft	1976	Open
B2018-0040/007(08)	Thom, Ron. Architects Committee		Open
B2018-0040/007(09)	Tovell, Vincent. Lectures	1999-2003	Open
B2018-0040/007(10)	Visitor	1968-2002	Open
B2018-0040/007(11)	Wayman Prize	1996, 2000	Open
B2018-0040/007(12)	Whalon, Moira	1969-2000	Open
B2018-0040/007(13)	Women	[197-]-2012	Open
B2018-0040/007(14)	Writer in Exile	1995-2012	Restricted
B2018-0040/007(15)	Writer in Residence	1993, 1997	Open
B2018-0040/007(16)	York Fellows	n.d.	Open
B2018-0040/007(17)	RD [Robertson Davies] interview numbering system	[199-]	Open
B2018-0040/007(18)	Excerpts from JSG interviews with Davies concerning Massey College	1983-1985	Open
B2018-0040/007(19)	Interviews. [About] 1960s	1983-1984	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040/008(01)	Interviews. [About] 1960s	1982-1985, 1990	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df002	1960s interviews [49 digital files]	2010-2017	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040/008(02)	Interviews. [About] 1970s	1983-1990	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df003	1970s interviews [22 digital files]	2008-2013	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040/008(03)	Interviews. Hume 1980s	1984, 2004, 2008	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df004	1980s Interviews, Hume period [29 digital files]	2009-2017	Closed until 2039-01-01.

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B2018-0040/008(04)	Interviews. [About] 1988-1995	[201-]	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df005	1988-95 Interviews, Saddlemyer [28 digital files]	2008-2015	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040/008(05)	Interviews. [About] 1995-2002	2013	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df006	1995-2002 interviews Fraser [38 digital files]	2011-2013	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df007	1995-2002 interviews Fraser [1 digital file]	2009-2011	Restricted.
B2018-0040_df008	2002-14 interviews Fraser [20 digital files]	2011-2014	Closed until 2039-01-01.
B2018-0040_df009	2002-14 interviews Fraser [1 digital file]	2012-2014	Restricted.
B2018-0040/008(06)	[Alumni] Newsletter, 1996-1998	1996-1998	Open
B2018-0040/008(07)	A Meeting of Minds. Reader's Report; Author Info Sheet	[ca. 2013-2015]	Open
B2018-0040/008(08)	A Meeting of Minds. Reactions	2015-2017	Open
B2018-0040_df010	A Meeting of Minds [192 digital files]	2011-2015	Open
B2018-0040_df011	Books re Massey [25 digital files]	2008-2014	Open
B2018-0040_df012	Massey Art [6 digital files]	2010-2013	Open

Interview Tapes – Alphabetical by surname

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Tape number	Name	Date
B2018-0040/001S (01)	Angel, Aubie	2013-05-14
B2018-0040/001S (02)	Baines, Andrew	2008-11-18
B2018-0040/001S (03)	Baker, Stoney	2012-08-14
B2018-0040/001S (04) A	Bazely, Dawn	2008-10-30
B2018-0040/001S (05)	Bearne, Stephen	2012-03-22
B2018-0040/001S (10) B	Brumell, Ann	2007-06-12
B2018-0040/001S (16) B	Brumell, Ann	2007-06-12
B2018-0040/001S (06)	Clarke, Howard	2012-04-23
B2018-0040/002S (02) A	Crean, John	2009-06-15
B2018-0040/001S (07) A	Derry, Ramsay	2012-05-10
B2018-0040/004S (07) B	Derry, Ramsay	2012-05-10
B2018-0040/005S (05) B	Dirks, John	2003-02-25
B2018-0040/001S (04) B	Du Mont, Janice	2008-11-04
B2018-0040/002S (03) A	Du Mont, Janice	2008-11-04
B2018-0040/001S (08) A	Dupré, Anne	2007-04-03
B2018-0040/001S (09)	Dupré, Stefan	2004-05-07
B2018-0040/001S (10) A	Evans, John R.	2007-02-19
B2018-0040/001S (11) A	Fishwick, Duncan	2011-07-12
B2018-0040/002S (09) A	Flood, Colleen	2013-04-03
B2018-0040/001S (13) A	Fraser, Clara	2013-03-21
B2018-0040/001S (12) A	Fraser, Jessie	2013-03-19
B2018-0040/001S (15) A	Fraser, John	2006-06-21
B2018-0040/001S (15) B	Fraser, John	2007-03-06
B2018-0040/001S (16) A	Fraser, John	2007-03-06
B2018-0040/001S (17)	Fraser, John	2009-11-13

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Tape number	Name	Date
B2018-0040/001S (18)	Fraser, John	2010-06-12
B2018-0040/002S (01)	Fraser, John	2011-05-11
B2018-0040/002S (02) B	Fraser, John	2011-11-24
B2018-0040/002S (03) B	Fraser, John	2011-11-24
B2018-0040/002S (04)	Fraser, John	2012-04-30
B2018-0040/002S (05)	Fraser, John	2012-10-15
B2018-0040/002S (06)	Fraser, John	2012-12-18
B2018-0040/002S (07)	Fraser, John	2013-02-01
B2018-0040/002S (08)	Fraser, John	2013-03-11
B2018-0040/002S (09) B	Fraser, John	2013-04-04
B2018-0040/002S (10)	Fraser, John	2013-05-16
B2018-0040/002S (11)	Fraser, John	2013-06-04
B2018-0040/002S (12)	Fraser, John	2013-06-19
B2018-0040/002S (13)	Fraser, John	2013-08-21
B2018-0040/002S (14)	Fraser, John	2014-05-29
B2018-0040/001S (13) B	Fraser, Kate	2013-03-21
B2018-0040/001S (14)	Fraser, Kate	2013-03-21
B2018-0040/002S (15)	Freeman, Jane	2008-10-16
B2018-0040/002S (16) A	Galbraith, Craig	2012-11-28
B2018-0040/002S (17)	Gale, Roger	2011-08-10
B2018-0040/002S (18)	Gale, Roger	2011-08-10
B2018-0040/003S (01)	Graham, Mary	2011-12-16
B2018-0040/003S (02)	Grier, James	2009-06-10
B2018-0040/003S (03)	Hall, Sarah	2013-06-24
B2018-0040/003S (04)	Harper-Clark, Elizabeth	2013-06-05

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Tape number	Name	Date
B2018-0040/003S (05) B	Helik, James	2012-03-28
B2018-0040/003S (06) B	Helik, James	2012-03-28
B2018-0040/003S (07)	Hilderman, Jane	2010-03-12
B2018-0040/004S (03) B	Hirji, Rahim	2013-01-22
B2018-0040/001S (08) B	Horn, Michiel	2009-02-13
B2018-0040/003S (08)	Horn, Michiel	2009-02-13
B2018-0040/003S (11) A	Hume Family (Patterson, Mark, and Harriet Hume)	2012-03-02
B2018-0040/003S (11) B	Hume Family (Patterson, Mark, and Harriet Hume)	2012-03-12
B2018-0040/003S (12)	Hume, Mark	2012-04-25
B2018-0040/003S (13) B	Hume, Mark	2012-04-25
B2018-0040/003S (10) B	Hume, Patricia	2004-05-06
B2018-0040/003S (09)	Hume, Patterson	2004-04-06
B2018-0040/003S (10) A	Hume, Patterson	2004-04-06
B2018-0040/001S (11) B	Hyland, Robert	2011-10-19
B2018-0040/003S (14) A	Jackson, Robin	2009-10-08
B2018-0040/003S (15)	Khan, Samina	2007-06-28
B2018-0040/003S (16)	Korey, Marie	2011-12-19
B2018-0040/005S (14) A	Krasner, Elizabeth	2013-04-27
B2018-0040/003S (17)	Lewis, Peter	2011-12-15
B2018-0040/001S (07) B	Lucht, Bernie	2012-11-14
B2018-0040/004S (02) A	Lucht, Bernie	2012-11-14
B2018-0040/003S (18)	Luengo, Anna	2011-12-20
B2018-0040/004S (01)	Luengo, Anna	2012-01-25
B2018-0040/001S (12) B	MacCallum, Elizabeth	2013-03-19

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Tape number	Name	Date
B2018-0040/005S (08) B	MacCallum, Elizabeth	2013-03-19
B2018-0040/004S (02) A	MacDougall, PJ	2012-11-22
B2018-0040/004S (02) B	MacDougall, PJ	2012-11-22
B2018-0040/004S (03) A	Malone, David M.	2013-01-16
B2018-0040/004S (04)	Maloney, Brian	2012-01-10
B2018-0040/004S (05) A	Marchant, Rosemary	2009-07-15
B2018-0040/004S (14) B	Marrus, Michael	2013-01-08
B2018-0040/004S (06)	Marsden, Lorna	2008-04-16
B2018-0040/004S (07) A	Martin, Sandra	2012-05-07
B2018-0040/004S (08) A	Martin, Stephanie	2012-01-20
B2018-0040/003S (13) A	Massey, Geoffrey	2009-04-15
B2018-0040/003S (06) A	Massey, Melodie	2009-06-15
B2018-0040/004S (09)	Mayberry, John	2013-05-08
B2018-0040/003S (14) B	McGeer, Mary	2012-03-30
B2018-0040/004S (10)	McGillion, Michael	2009-02-20
B2018-0040/004S (11)	Munro, Shelley	2012-06-04
B2018-0040/004S (12)	Nakajima, Takahida	2012-06-05
B2018-0040/004S (08) B	Naranjo, Darlene	2012-11-09
B2018-0040/004S (13)	Ozon, Marc	2008-12-08
B2018-0040/004S (14) A	Potworowski, André	2012-06-06
B2018-0040/004S (15)	Robertson, David	2008-11-14
B2018-0040/004S (16)	Rotstein, Abe	2009-04-17
B2018-0040/004S (17)	Saddlemyer, Ann	2007-08-11
B2018-0040/004S (18)	Saddlemyer, Ann	2007-08-12
B2018-0040/005S (01)	Safarian, Ed	2009-01-09

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Tape number	Name	Date
B2018-0040/005S (02) A	Safarian, Ed	2009-01-09
B2018-0040/005S (04)	Schindler, Patrick	2012-02-27
B2018-0040/005S (03) A	Schuh, Cornelia	2009-03-28
B2018-0040/005S (05) A	Selvam, Saeed	2013-02-12
B2018-0040/005S (06)	Sirluck, Ernest	2011-11-23
B2018-0040/005S (07)	Sorin, Olivier	2013-02-26
B2018-0040/005S (08) A	Sorin, Olivier	2013-02-26
B2018-0040/005S (09)	Stoicheff, Boris	2009-03-06
B2018-0040/005S (10)	Stone, Roselyn	2012-06-12
B2018-0040/005S (02) B	Thistle, John	2009-06-11
B2018-0040/005S (03) B	Thistle, John	2009-06-11
B2018-0040/005S (11)	Thom, Molly	2010-01-13
B2018-0040/005S (12)	Tovell, Vincent	2008-04-12
B2018-0040/004S (05) B	Tovell, Vincent	2011-10-28
B2018-0040/005S (13)	Tovell, Vincent	2011-10-28
B2018-0040/005S (14) B	Valpy, Michael	2013-04-29
B2018-0040/005S (15)	Valpy, Michael	2013-04-29
B2018-0040/002S (14)	Webb, Ian	2014-05-29
B2018-0040/003S (05) A	Werner, Richard	2012-03-27
B2018-0040/005S (16)	Winter, Richard	2009-03-03
B2018-0040/002S (16) B	Winter, Richard	2012-11-30
B2018-0040/005S (17)	Wolfe, Rose	2013-01-29