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**Lindsay Family fonds**

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## Scope and content

[ca. 1906]-1976

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This small fonds of records documents the life of Dr. Ashely Lindsay and his wife Alice Lindsay. Dr. Lindsey graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry in 1907 and within a year married Alice and departed on a mission to Chengtu China with the Methodist West China Mission. In China, Dr. Lindsay became known as the father of modern dentistry, having established the first dental clinic in China in 1917 and a College of Dentistry at the West China Union University in 1920. He would act as Dean off and on until he left to return to Canada in 1950.

**Access:** Open

## Container list

Box	Description
B2019-0028/001	Includes is biographical data, citations, passports, clippings and other memorabilia. Also included are two notebooks compiled by Alice Lindsay. These are interleaved with correspondence and notes on the Chinese way of life. One note book is mainly Chinese sayings.
B2019-0028/001P	Photographs documenting Dr. and Mrs Lindsay including a few formal portraits, Ashley Lindsay as a student, photographs of the Lindsay's, family, friends and colleagues. Also includes dinner place holders made of Chinese cut work and pop-up cards showing Chinese scenes.
B2019-0028/002P	Annotated photo album/scrapbook by Alice Lindsay – " <i>Dream come True</i> "  Contains photographs, postcards, notes, memorabilia, maps for trip taken in 1927 leaving China to Italy. Includes sailing on the Yangtze to Shanghai (official evacuation), steamship to Genoa with stops in Hong Kong, Manilla, Singapore, Sumatra, Ceylon, Egypt. Once in Genoa, the Lindsay's traveled around Italy.

Box	Description
B2019-0028/002P	<p>Annotated photo album/scrapbook by Alice Lindsay – <i>“Our Wonder Trip Continued”</i></p> <p>Continuation of the same 1927 trip with this document covering destinations in Europe to Canada. Similarly, it contains photographs, postcards, notes, memorabilia and maps for places such as Lucerne, Paris, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow. Finally, the last of leg of their trip to Canada is documented. They travelled from Liverpool to Quebec City and on to Montréal on the SS. Megantic. The last five pages are postcards of their return via Western Canada, California and Japan to China a year later.</p>
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