

Description and Finding Aid
RACHEL GROVER FONDS
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Dates of creation

1914-1963

Extent

7 cm of textual records

Biographical sketch

Rachel K. Elmhurst was born in Birdsall, Ontario, in 1922, daughter of Gilbert J. Elmhurst. She was educated at Norwood High School and Trinity College, University of Toronto, and graduated in 1943 with a BA in English language and literature. She obtained her Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Toronto in 1963. She worked at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, until her retirement.

In 1942 she married John Carleton Grover who predeceased her in 1993. They had one daughter, Charlotte Isabel Grover, who died 1 October 2003 at the age of 50, and one son, Tom. Rachel Grover died in Peterborough on 28 April 2015.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of material from Grover's days as a student at Trinity College (1939-43). Also donated is material on the history of St Hilda's gathered by Miss Alma Conway, a 1914 graduate of Trinity College.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition: Fonds was donated by Rachel Grover in 1986, 1988, and 1995.

Arrangement: Files have been organized by the archivist.

Restrictions on access: None.

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Associated material: John Carleton Grover Fonds in Trent University Archives.

Provenance access points: Grover, Rachel K., 1922-2015

Location / File Listing:

FOLDER/ UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX/ FILE #
Trinity College papers and programs	1939	1963	Letter of acceptance to Trinity College. Conversazione Trinity College 1940. Two St Hilda's song books and other materials. Two programs from Trinity College Dramatic Society: "Danton's Death" 1961 and "Trumpets and Drums" 1963	1-1
University of Toronto Students Handbook	1939	1943	Two copies of the students' diary. Annotated	1-2
Program, Hamlet	[October 1933]	[October 1933]	Program, G. Wilson Knight's production of Hamlet at Hart House, 26-28 October	1-3
Program "Anglican Historical Pageant"	1928	1928	Program, "Anglican Historical Pageant held in Commemoration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Toronto 1853-1928", Massey Hall	1-4
Scrapbook	[194-]	[194-]	Photocopy of a scrapbook of newspaper announcements for weddings of 1943 graduates from Trinity College	1-5
Newspaper clippings	[194-]	[194-]	Photocopy, newspaper notice for engagement of Catharine Griffiths (Trinity 1939-40); Photocopy, newspaper photograph "The Call to Arms" with men at RCAF recruiting office. Note to say Professor R.E. Smith taught classics at Trinity 1939-40; Newspaper clipping and photocopy of photograph of Provost Seeley with Ambrose	1-6
Correspondence - Kirkwood	1939	1963	Four notes from Mossie Mae Kirkwood, Principal of St Hilda's including a sympathy note on the death of Grover's father in 1944	1-7

Speech by Alma Conway on history of St Hilda's	[1925]	[1925]	Handwritten speech given by Alma Conway on the history of St Hilda's College up to the move to the houses on St George Street	1-8
Articles on Trinity from Alma Conway	1914	1955	Pages from 13 June 1914 issue of <i>Saturday Night</i> with photograph of "girl graduates" from University of Toronto; Article on retirement of Provost Cosgrave; In Memoriam for Geoffrey E. Holt 1946; Article "Trinity Fight to Save 1904 Medical College" from <i>Globe and Mail</i> 13 November 1954; Article on Mabel Cartwright from <i>Canadian Churchman</i> 21 April 1955	1-9