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## Summary information

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**Repository:** York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

**Title:** Dorothy Stepler fonds

**ID:** F0170

**Date:** 1916-1919 predominant (date of creation)

**Date:** 1915-1945 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 0.2 cm of textual material  
ca. 50 photographs : b&w, sepia ; 16.5 x 23 and smaller.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Dorothy Hamilton Stepler (d. 16 September 1999) was a native of Strathroy, Ontario. She was the daughter of William and Wynne (Gordon) Stepler and sister to Gordon William Stepler. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario in 1931, Stepler worked for the Federal Department of Health and Welfare, where she advocated the payment of family allowances directly to mothers of children. A long-time member of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the University Women's Club,. Stepler edited and published two articles based on the letters her brother Gordon sent home from the Front while serving in World War I.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of diaries and approximately 150 letters of Gordon Stepler written during World War I and sent to his parents and sister. Also included are postcards, a discharge certificate, a photograph album and other photographs, a pay book, leave passes and other ephemera, as well as letters to Gordon Stepler's family from friends of Gordon Stepler and articles by Dorothy Stepler regarding her brother's participation in World War I, and pamphlets related to World War I and World War II.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Dorothy Stepler in 1998.

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

### Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 1998-037. No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Status description:** Final
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## Access points

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- World War, 1914-1918 (subject)
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## Collection holdings

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### File: F0170-1998-037/001(1) - Diary

Title: Diary

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(1)

Date: 31 December 1915-18 December 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/001(2) - Diary**

Title: Diary

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(2)

Date: 1 July 1916-24 July 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/001(3) - Diary**

Title: Diary

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(3)

Date: 1 October 1917-25 April 1919 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/001(4) - 1916 correspondence**

Title: 1916 correspondence

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(4)

Date: 28 March - 30 December 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Consists of 61 letters.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/001(5) - 1917 correspondence**

Title: 1917 correspondence

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(5)

Date: 8 January - 27 December 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Consists of 33 letters.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/001(6) - 1918 correspondence**

Title: 1918 correspondence

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(6)

Date: 3 January - 29 December 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Consists of 38 letters

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/001(7) - 1919 correspondence**

Title: 1919 correspondence

ID: F0170-1998-037/001(7)

Date: 5 January - 8 April 1919 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Note [generalNote]:

Consists of 19 letters

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(1) - Photographs**

Title: Photographs

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(1)

Date: 1916-1919 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of photographs.

Note [generalNote]:

Aprox. 20 photographs : sepia.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(2) - Photograph album**

Title: Photograph album

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(2)

Date: 1916-1919 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of bound album of photographs.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(3) - Military ephemera**

Title: Military ephemera

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(3)

Date: (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(4) - Postcards and booklets**

Title: Postcards and booklets

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(4)

Date: (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(5) - Correspondence, not from Gordon Stepler**

Title: Correspondence, not from Gordon Stepler

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(5)

Date: (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(6) - "Vives les braves canadiens"**

Title: "Vives les braves canadiens"

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(6)

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: F0170-1998-037/002(7) - Pamphlets**

Title: Pamphlets

ID: F0170-1998-037/002(7)

Date: 1917-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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