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Ruth McVeigh fonds

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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Ruth McVeigh fonds

ID: F0582

Date: 1961-2006, predominant 1989-2000 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.04 m of textual material
3 audio cassettes : (ca. 40 min.)
1 felt banner, 6 buttons

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Ruth McVeigh worked as a cub reporter for the Halifax Mail, before moving in her late teens with her family to Bordon Ontario. After marrying Casey Jones, a naval officer and psychiatrist, Ruth Jones settled in Orillia Ontario where she continued to contribute articles to the Toronto Star. After hearing a presentation by John Fisher, Jones was inspired to start a local festival dedicated to folk music. After several successful years organizing and running the Mariposa folk festival Jones left Orillia and moved to New York City and later Vancouver. She would later remarry in 1969 and publish two books, "Fogswamp"(1976) and "Close Harmony" (1984), and a self-published memoir "Shifting Ground". During this period she also wrote for the Campbell River newspaper and the North Island Gazette. The McVeighs spent time in Guyana in the early 1970s, and upon their return, McVeigh served as an assistant to NDP MP Jim Manly. McVeigh currently resides in Ottawa, Ontario.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of news clippings and correspondence related to the Mariposa Folk Festival, which Ruth (Jones) McVeigh founded in 1961. Also includes three audio cassettes of recordings from the 1961 festival as well as festival buttons from various festivals and a felt banner from the 1963 festival.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Ruth McVeigh in 2010 and 2011.

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on these materials.

Related material

Related records may be found in the Mariposa Folk Foundation fonds (F0511), which includes an accession originally donated by Ruth McVeigh to Library Archives Canada.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2010-047, 2011-013. Further accruals may be expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Mariposa Folk Foundation
- Mariposa Folk Festival
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Object (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Accession: 2010-047 - Accession 2010-047

Title: Accession 2010-047

ID: 2010-047

Date: 1961-2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.03 m of textual material

3 audio cassettes

1 object : felt banner

6 objects : buttons

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sound recording (documentary form)
 - Object (documentary form)
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File: 2010-047/001(01) - Correspondence, interviews and festival programs

Title: Correspondence, interviews and festival programs

ID: 2010-047/001(01)

Date: 1986-2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2010-047/001(02) - News clippings re. Mariposa folk festival and other festivals

Title: News clippings re. Mariposa folk festival and other festivals

ID: 2010-047/001(02)

Date: 1961-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2010-047/001(03) - Festival buttonsTitle: Festival buttonsID: 2010-047/001(03)Date: 1986-2001 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
5 buttons : metal ; 7 cm in diameter and smallerPublication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Object (documentary form)
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File: 2010-047/002(01) - 1961 FestivalTitle: 1961 FestivalID: 2010-047/002(01)Date: 1961 (date of creation)Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
1 audio cassette : (ca. 90 min.)Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sound recording (documentary form)
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File: 2010-047/002(02) - Official Opening Mariposa Folk Festival (For Broadcast)Title: Official Opening Mariposa Folk Festival (For Broadcast)ID: 2010-047/002(02)Date: Aug. 1961 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
1 audio cassette : (ca. 60 min.)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sound recording (documentary form)
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File: 2010-047/002(03) - Folk program

Title: Folk program

ID: 2010-047/002(03)

Date: [after 1961?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
1 audio cassette : (ca. 30 min.)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sound recording (documentary form)
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Accession: 2011-013 - Accession 2011-013

Title: Accession 2011-013

ID: 2011-013

Date: 1961 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.01 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2011-013/001(01) - Correspondence and news clippings between Ruth Jones and her mother

Title: Correspondence and news clippings between Ruth Jones and her mother

ID: 2011-013/001(01)

Date: Apr. - Aug. 1961 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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