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CAMERON (Elspeth) Papers

Gift of Elspeth Cameron, 2017

**Dates of creation:**

2013-2017

**Extent:**

13 boxes (1.7 metres)

**Scope and content:**

This accession of Elspeth Cameron's papers includes manuscript drafts, research and other files for *A Tale of Two Divas: The Curious Adventures of Jean Forsyth and Edith J. Miller in Canada's Edwardian West* (2016), and other professional and personal files relating to her life and work.

*Contains series:*

1. Manuscript and files relating to *A Tale of Two Divas: The Curious Adventures of Jean Forsyth and Edith J. Miller in Canada's Edwardian West*
2. Research for *A Tale of Two Divas: The Curious Adventures of Jean Forsyth and Edith J. Miller in Canada's Edwardian West*
3. Other writing
4. Personal and professional files
5. Audiovisual materials and other files

**Custodial history:**

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Elspeth Cameron in 2017. Previous accessions were donated in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2011, and 2014.

**Notes:**

Folder descriptions are taken directly from titles given by Elspeth Cameron.

<b>SERIES 1: Manuscript and files relating to <i>A Tale of Two Divas: The Curious Adventures of Jean Forsyth and Edith J. Miller in Canada's Edwardian West</i> by Elspeth Cameron with Gail Kreutzer.</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
1:1-1:6	Fragmented drafts of 'Jean Forsyth: A Tale of Two Voices'. Includes some correspondence with Gail Kreutzer.	2015-2016
1:7-1:13	Draft: 'Jean Forsyth: A Tale of Two Voices' [with revisions].	Jan. 4, 2016
1:14-1:16, 2:1-2:13	Other drafts of 'Jean Forsyth: A Tale of Two Voices' [with various revisions].	2016
2:14-2:18	Draft: 'A Tale of Two Divas' [final].	Dec. 2016
3:1-3:2	Gail Kreutzer comments on novel.	2016
3:3-3:15	End notes, chapter titles, corrections and other files for novel.	2016
3:16-3:20	List of illustrations and photographs.	
3:21	Synopsis for book.	2016
3:22	Acknowledgments.	2016
3:23-3:24	Marketing for book and launch party information.	2017
<b>SERIES 2: Research for <i>A Tale of Two Divas: The Curious Adventures of Jean Forsyth and Edith J. Miller in Canada's Edwardian West</i>.</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
4:1-4:9	Biographical information on Jean Forsyth and Edith Miller.	[2012-2015]
4:10-4:15	General writing notes for novel.	[2013-2015]
	<u>Research for novel – arranged by year (chronologically)</u>	

4:16-4:18, 5:1-5:16, 6:1-6:16	1892-1936	[2012-2015]
	<u>Research notes – arranged alphabetically by name.</u>	
7:1	Adams, Stanley	
7:2	Albani, Emma	
7:3	Aspen, Thomas	
7:4	Balmer-Watt, Gertrude	
7:5	Bates, Thorpe	
7:6	Bernhardt, Sarah	
7:7	Black, Conrad	
7:8	Bulyea, George H.V.	
7:9	Cautley, R.H.	
7:10	Chevrier, Dollee	
7:11	Connor, Ralph	
7:12	D’Aura, Francesco	
7:13	Dawson, Herbert/Helen Jean	
7:14-7:15	De Reszke, Jean	
7:16	Dixi, Buchan + Emma	
7:17	Evans, Harry	
7:18	Forslund, J.E.	
7:19	Georgen, P.V.	
7:20	Girdlestone, G.W.	
7:21	Gouin, Nellie	
7:22	Heather, Alfred	
7:23	Hendra, W.J.	
7:24	Hensberg, Paul	
7:25	Henry, William Thomas	
7:26	Holmes, Col.	
7:27	Holmes, Cooper	
7:28	Hooper. T.H.	
7:29	Hughes, Kathleen	
7:30	Hyndman, Charles	
7:31	Jessen, Hans	
7:32	Kirkland, Angus	
7:33	Johnson, Edward	
7:34	Macdonald, Hugh John	
7:35	Mackenzie, Alexander	
7:36	Mapleson, James Henry	
7:37	Marchesi, Mathilde	
7:38	McClung, Nellie	
7:39	McDougall, John A.	
7:40	McKenzie, Bessie	

7:41	McQueen, Rev. David	
7:42	Melba, Nellie	
7:43	Murphy, Emily	
7:44	Patti, Adelina	
7:45	Pitblado, Isaac	
8:1	Rutherford, Alexander Cameron	
8:2	Shattuck, Arthur	
8:3	Thompson, Sydney Hope	
8:4	Seach, William	
8:5	Seiller, Emma	
8:6	Speed, Harold	
8:7	Sweet, George	
8:8	Synge, Ella Scarlett	
8:9	Sifton, Arthur	
8:10	Thompson, Gertrude Seton	
8:11-8:12	Tees, James	
8:13	Thomas, Rhys	
8:14	Trebelli-Bettini, Zelia	
8:15	Tuckwell, A.J.	
8:16	Tulloch, Hugh	
8:17	Verner, Mrs. Thomas Henry	
8:18	Walker, Harriet	
8:19	Wheeler, Charles Henry	
8:20	Whyte, William	
	<u>Research notes: places – arranged alphabetically</u>	
8:21	Bel Canto	
8:22	Bellamy Block	
8:23	Cauchon Block	
8:24	Schools – Alberta	
8:25	Winnipeg churches	
8:26	Winnipeg Hotel (1891-1899)	
8:27	Winnipeg Conservatory of Music (1894-1896)	
	<u>Research notes – general</u>	
8:28-8:40, 9:1-9:24, 10:1-10:36	General research for book, arranged alphabetically. Includes correspondence between Elspeth Cameron and Gail Kreutzer.	
	Other files relating research and the novel.	
11:1-11:4	Ideas, articles and correspondence with Gail Kreutzer.	2015-2016
11:5	Clippings re: novel.	2017
11:6	Publishers.	2015

<b>SERIES 3: Other Writing</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
11:7-11:9	Correspondence, readings and reviews for <i>Aunt Winnie</i> .	2013-2014
11:10	CBC blog: <i>Aunt Winnie</i> .	
11:11-11:12	Canadian Scholars' Press Proposal: "Turning Lives Into Pages: Techniques of Life Writing." Includes correspondence.	2014
11:13	Proposal review and information re: Canadian libel practice.	2014
11:14-11:20	Lincoln County Humane Society column articles by Elspeth Cameron. Includes other files relating to LCHS.	2013-2015
<b>SERIES 4: Personal and professional files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
12:1	Elspeth Cameron CV.	2015
12:2	Articles mentioning E.C.	2015-2016
12:3	Portion of Cameron family tree.	2017
12:4	Correspondence (general).	2014
12:5	Correspondence – Yann Martel.	2016
12:6	Canadian Senior Artists' Resource Network – Mentorship program.	2013
12:7	Women's Art Association of Canada files.	2013-2014
12:8	Canada Council for the Arts.	2015
12:9-12:12	Saskatchewan Book Awards. E.C. served as a jury member for the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Saskatchewan Book Awards. Includes correspondence.	2016
<b>SERIES 5: Audiovisual materials and other files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 13	6 CDs re: Florence Wyle and Francis Loring (resource material)  4 CDs re: <i>Aunt Winnie</i> .  1 CD: 'D. Foley' disc. Includes photographs  1 USB stick with drafts, revisions and photographs for <i>A Tale of Two Divas</i> .	

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