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Miller Family Collection

Gift of Roger Miller, 2018

Dates of Creation: 1900-2017

Extent: 13 boxes (2 metres); 3 mapcase folders

Scope and Content: This collection consists of materials connected to Roger Miller and various other members of the Miller family. Includes collected Ontario and Toronto ephemera, materials related to summer camps in Algonquin Provincial Park attended by Roger Miller and others, and materials from family businesses, including an Ontario lumber mill and a Toronto lithographic printing company. Also includes materials related to Roger Miller's teaching career in Ontario in the late 20th-century, Frederic William Miller's advertising career in Chicago and Montreal in the early-mid-20th century, and the 1929-1931 Arctic expeditions of John C Rogers (whose connection to the Miller family is unclear). Collections includes photographs, maps, and other graphic materials in addition to textual materials.

Contains Series:

- 1) Ontario Ephemera and Local History
- 2) Photographs of Ottawa, Quebec and New Brunswick
- 3) Camping and the Onondaga and Taylor Stratten Camps
- 4) Browndale School (Roger Miller)
- 5) 1997 Ontario teachers' strike (Roger Miller)
- 6) Lumber Company (Miller Family)
- 7) Miller Lithographic Company (Herb F. Miller)
- 8) Frederick William Miller
- 9) John C. Rogers
- 10) Oversize Maps

SERIES 1: Ontario Ephemera and Local History Consists of guidebooks and post card collections related to Toronto, as well as publications about Elmira, Ontario, Woolrich, Ontario, Newmarket, Ontario, and Maryborough Township, Ontario.	
Box: Folder	
Box 1 55 folders 3 books	
1:1	<i>The Ontario Exhibit, A Guide Book. The Provenance of Ontario Building at the Canadian National Exhibition.</i> Toronto: Government of Ontario, 1933
1:2	"Six Colored Picture Post Cards: Views of Toronto, Canada." The Crown Series. Toronto: Nedlich & Co., n.d.

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1:3	"100 Views of Toronto, the Queen City of Canada." Toronto, Montreal, New York: The Valentine's & Sons Publishing Co. Ltd., n.d.
1:4	<i>Souvenir of the Elmira Old Boys and Girls Reunion</i> , 1948.
1:5	<i>The Elmira Old Boys & Girls Reunion</i> , 1973.
1:6	<i>Elmira Centennial</i> , 1986.
1:7	<i>Elmira District Secondary School 60th Reunion</i> , 1999.
1:8	Woolrich Historical Foundation. "Index to Elmira Centennial 1886-1986," 2004
Book	Woolrich Historical Foundation. <i>Woolrich at the Turn of the Century</i> , 2001.
Book	Jack Dixon. <i>History of Maryborough Township</i> , 1976
Book	<i>Newmarket Centennial 1857-1957</i>
SERIES 2: Photographs Ottawa, Quebec, and New Brunswick	
Consists of 8x10-inch, black & white prints taken in Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal, New Brunswick, and other locations. Captions on the back of many prints describe locations. The dates 1947 or 1951 are given on some of the photographs, and all of the images seem to have been taken in one of those two years.	
1:9-55	8x10 black & white photographic prints of locations in Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal, New Brunswick, and other locations, 1947 and 1951.
Box 2 55 Folders	
SERIES 3: Camping and the Onondaga and Taylor Stratten Camps	
Consists of a variety of materials related to camping in Ontario, camping in Algonquin Provincial Park, and the Onondaga and Taylor Stratten children's summer camps. These materials include postcards, photographs, guidebooks and brochures, and several reports from Onondaga Camp canoe trips that Roger Miller participated in. Other materials related to Roger Millers time at Onondaga camp include camp patches, a salary sheet for a year he spent working at the camp, and items related to a 2011 camp reunion. Most materials date from the 1960s.	
2:1	Algonquin Park and Onondaga Camp post cards, with writing and postmarks, 1949-1990.

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2:2	Algonquin Park postcards (blank)
2:3	Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. <i>Algonquin Provincial Park</i> , 1964.
2:4	Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. <i>So you want to go camping</i> , 1966.
2:5	Eric W. Morse. "Summer Travel in the Canadian Barrens." Reprint. <i>Canadian Geographical Journal</i> , 1967.
2:6	Ontario Department of Lands and Services. <i>Algonquin Provincial Park</i> , 1958.
2:7	Ontario Department of Lands and Services. <i>Provincial Master Plan</i>
2:8-20	Onondaga Camp canoe trip reports, 1964-1973 and undated
2:21-33	Onondaga Camp canoe trip route descriptions and maps, n.d.
2:34	Onondaga Camp [List of camping trip participants?], 1960-1965
2:35-36	Onondaga Camp lists of camp staff and campers, 1960-1965
2:37	Onondaga Camp supply list, n.d.
2:38	Onondaga camp – notes on the camp's geographical location, n.d.
2:39	Onondaga Camp – salary sheet, receipt, and note RE: Roger Miller's salary.
2:40	Onondaga Camp – Card for Roger Miller, n.d.
2:41-44	Onondaga Camp songbook and song sheets, 1963-1970
2:45	Onondaga Camp brochure, [195-]
2:46	Blank Camp Onondaga diplomas, n.d.
2:47-49	Photographs taken at Onondaga Camp, 1960, 1964, 1971
2:50	Onondaga Camp swimming award, patch, and postcard dated 1959
2:51	Onondaga Camp – photograph of senior division campers, August 1962, and documents regarding identification of the campers, [2011]
2:52	Onondaga Camp – Roger Miller name card [for reunion event in 2011?]

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2:53	Taylor Statten Camps brochure [1930s or 1940s]
2:54	Taylor Statten Camps postcards (blank)
2:55	Taylor Statten Camps postcards with writing and postmarks, 1948-1964
Box 3 82 folders	
SERIES 4: Browndale School	
3:1-9	Includes non-inclusive issues of <i>Involvement</i> a quarterly journal for Browndale School, 1968-1972, and a 1969 article in the Scarborough <i>Mirror</i> about the school. Roger Miller worked at Browndale, a residential and day school in Oak Ridges, Ontario for children with severe mental health issues.
SERIES 5: 1997 Ontario Teachers' Strike	
3:10-82	Materials belonging to Roger Miller related to the 1997 Ontario Teachers Strike, mostly pertaining specifically to the Ontario English Catholic Schools Association of Dufferin-Peel. Includes newsletters, memos, faxes, letters, emails (most communications are from union organizers to teachers), pamphlets, fliers, picketing schedules, and a picket sign. Some materials date from Fall of 1996, and deal with labor disputes and negotiations through the year leading up to the strike.
SERIES 6: Lumber Company (Miller Family)	
Box 4 6 albums	Photograph albums, at least one belonging to H. E. Miller 5 contain photographic prints of lumber camps and employees for a lumber company owned within the Miller Family, 1912-1915 and undated. One album contains photographic prints from a 1933 hunting trip.
Box 5 3 magazines 1 book	3 issues of <i>Canada Lumberman</i> , Vol. 50, no. 11 (June 1, 1930), Vol. 52, no.2 (January 15, 1932, Vol 52, no. 19 (October 1, 1932) Roger Miller and Fred Holmes, <i>Pinus Strobus: The Commercial Pine Sawmills of the North Channel and Georgian Bay, 1852-1930s, A Chronology</i> , self-published, printed by O.J. Graphix Inc., Espanola, ON, 2017.
SERIES 7: Miller Lithographic Company Includes sample food container labels, photographic "vignettes" of food, business records, and correspondence for the Toronto lithographic company owned by Herbert F. Miller. Most materials are identified as coming from the Miller Lithographic Company, but some are	

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labelled "Mirror Offset Lithographic Company. However, both are associated with Herbert F. Miller. The labels are undated, but the textual materials date from the 1940s and 1950s.	
Box 6 32 folders	
6:1	Mirror Offset Lithographic Company sketch of a salt container label, n.d.
6:2	Miller Lithographic Company black and white photographic prints of food labels and cut-outs of food labels.
6:3	Miller Lithographic Company, Food "vignette" images, n.d.
6:4	Miller Lithographic Company and Mirror Offset Company. Red & White company food labels, n.d.
6:5	Sample labels, other companies, n.d.
6:6	Correspondence between H.F. Miller and Mark Collins (of Smith Lithograph Company), 1955.
6:7	Canadian Lithographers' Association List of Members, 1949
6:8	[Contact list for Toronto lithographers]
6:9	National Association of Photo-Lithographers Amended Trade Customs, 1950
6:10	"Lithographic Plants in Canada" 1949.
6:11	Canadian Lithographers' Association organization officers' list, 1950
6:12	Miller Lithographic Company. Instructions on company procedures and policies from H. F. [H. E.?] Miller, 1949.
6:13-32	Business records for the Miller Lithographic Company including lists of accounts, press run information, sales figures, lists of orders, monthly statements, balance sheets and memos.
Box 7	Notebook [194-], bound food labels, n.d., food label paste-ups, n.d.
<p>SERIES 8: Frederick William Miller Frederick Miller (1878-1958) was born in Toronto and worked in sales and advertising in the United States and Canada. He married Clara May Worthington (1883-1948) of Philadelphia in 1904. Miller worked as a copy writer for the N.W. Ayer & Son advertising agency in</p>	

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<p>Philadelphia early in the 20th century and then worked for advertising firms in Chicago through the 1920s. Toward the end of the 1940s, Clara and Frederick moved to Montreal, where Frederick continued to work in advertising, and edited the <i>Canadian Car Journal</i> for a number of years. The materials in this series include some personal items, photographs, and correspondence, correspondence related to Frederick Miller's advertising work, some samples of advertisements Frederick Miller worked on, and some issues of the <i>Canadian Car Journal</i>. Materials date from 1911 to 1950.</p>	
Box 8	
42 folders	
8-1	Biographical information on Frederick and Clara Miller [provided by Roger Miller,= in the year 201-]
8:2-4	Personal items: Frederick Millers U.S. Social Security Card, Canadian Social Security Card, a Shriner card, and a business card. Clara Miller's calling card. Invitation to a White House reception, 2011.
8:5-10	Advertising materials belonging to Frederick Miller: images cut from magazines, advertising copy, survey of the South African market, blank letterhead from Miller's Chicago advertising agency. [1920s and 1930s]
8:11-13	Photographic prints of Frederick and Clara Miller, [1930s and 1940s].
8:14-19	Reference letters for Frederick Miller from previous employers, 1941.
8:20	Frederick Miller's resume, [1941] (2 copies.
8:21-28	Plans, correspondence, and advertising copy related to Miller's work promoting World War II war effort/war production in Canada. 1941-1942.
8:29-30	Advertising copy [written by Frederick Miller] for the Ronalds Company Limited, Montreal, [1940s]
8:31-38	Correspondence, memos, and other materials related to Frederick Miller's work and his 1950 leave of absence.
8:39	Photographic Print <i>Canadian Car Journal</i> [staff photograph], [194-]
8:40-42	Issues of <i>Canadian Car Journal</i> Vol. 4 no. 10, September 1947; Vol. 7 no. 4, May-June, 1950; Vol. no. 7, October, 1950.

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Box 9 4 volumes	Bound volumes of <i>Canadian Car Journal</i> : Volume 1, October 1943-September 1944; Volume 2, October 1944-September 1945; Volume 3, September/October, 1945-September 1946; Volumes 4-7, October 1948-August 1950.
OVERSIZE Box 10 27 folders	Advertisement offprints from Frederick Miller's portfolio. [Containing copy written by Frederick Miller]. Companies: Critchfield & Company Advertising; Firestone Tires, Houdaille-Hershey Corporation, Ha Dees (Hot Water Car Heaters), Wheeling Steel, DATES?
SERIES 9: John Clifford Rogers	
John Clifford Rogers (1886-1973) was born in Brooklyn, New York, but moved to Toronto, Canada shortly after completing his education in engineering and geology at Cornell University and Lehigh University. Rogers worked for a number of Canadian mining companies. Most of the materials in this series are related to Arctic expeditions Miller took part in between 1929 and 1931 and include maps (many hand drawn), field notes loose photographs and photograph albums, and newspaper clippings. Other materials include personal items including photographs, diplomas, and certificates.	
Box 11 38 folders 1 Scrapbook	
11:1	Biographical information about John Clifford Rogers including photocopies from <i>Who's Who in Canada</i> and notes provided by Roger Miller.
11:2	John C. Rogers personal photograph album, [late 19 th century and early 20 th century]
11:3	John C. Rogers personal photographs, [late 19th century and early 20th century]
11:4	John C. Rogers, sketch, [1899]
11:5-6	Souvenir booklets from Class Day, Cornell University, 1909, and Lehigh University, 1912.
11:7-16	Hand-drawn geological maps and field notes from Arctic expedition [1929]
11:17	"Flora and Fauna of the Canadian Arctic" – Signs for an exhibit pf John C. Rogers' Arctic sketches from 1928-1931.
11:18-24	Photographic print and photograph album pages from Arctic expedition [1929]

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11:25	[John C. Rogers], holograph notebook, "Dominion explorers Prospecting season – 1929 – The Barrenland."
11:26	John C. Rogers' National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel form (U.S. Government), 1941.
11:27-31	Correspondence regarding John C. Rogers' Arctic flora sketches, 1940-1944.
11:32	John C. Rogers, "Observation of the Changes in Wildflower Ecology in the Last Thirty Years," n.d. Attached publication rejection from <i>Canadian Magazine</i>
11:33-38	Arctic expedition newspaper clippings, 1929
Scrapbook	Contains photographs and newspaper clippings from 1929 Arctic expedition
Box 12	Loose Photographs from John C. Rogers' Arctic expeditions.
OVERSIZE Box 13 15 folders	
13:1	Hand-drawn map of Arctic expedition [1929]
13:2	Report on the 1929 Arctic expedition by A. L. Reading
13:3-4	Maps: McNish Mining Syndicate, 1939, 1947.
13:5-15	Diplomas and certificates of John C. Rogers., late 19 th century to mid-20 th century.
MAPCASE FOLDER 1	Hand-drawn maps from Arctic expedition [1929-1931]
SERIES 10 – Oversize Maps	
MAPCASE FOLDER 2	1) Great Bear Lake geological survey map, 1933 2) Navigation map, Opeongo Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park, n.d.
MAPCASE FOLDER 3	1) City of Toronto map, printed by Miller Lithographic Company, 1929 2) Map of Algonquin National Park, 1965

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Roger Miller Book Donation

The following books came in with the papers and other materials described in the Miller Family Collection:

- 1) *Album of Cambridge Views*. London: Charles, Reynolds & Co. n.d.
- 2) *Bazley's Views of Plymouth*. [Same publisher as above?], n.d.
- 3) *The Book of the Church of Scotland (Year-Book)*. Edinburgh: Church of Scotland, 1889.
- 4) Ernest Etheridge. *Baxter Prints: A Concise Guide to Their Collection*. London: Stanley Martin & Co. Ltd., 1929.
- 5) *The New Cabinet Album of Entertainment and Instruction*. London: Edward Lacey, n.d.
- 6) *The Leisure Hour*. [Annual]. London, 1865.
- 7) *The Leisure Hour*. [Annual]. London, 1874.
- 8) *The Leisure Hour*. [Annual]. London, 1881
- 9) Julia McNair Wright, *Practical Life* Philadelphia and Brantford, ON: Bradley, Garretson & Co., and Columbus, Chicago, etc.: William Garretson & Co., 1881
- 10) P. T. Sandhurst. *The Table Book of Art*. Toronto: George Virtue, Importer, [187-].
- 11) *Penrose Annual 1955: A Review of the Graphic Arts*. Volume 49. London: Lund Humphries, 1955.