

# Margaret Sage fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Margaret Sage fonds.** – 1945-1946.

1 scrapbook.

2 cm. textual material.

## Biographical Sketch

Margaret Sage (b. 1919) was born in Vancouver and received her BA from the University of British Columbia in 1941. After obtaining a Diploma of Social Work from UBC in 1943, Sage served as a social worker in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. In 1945 she became Welfare Manager, Japanese Division, Federal Dept. of Labour at Tashme, B.C. In 1946, Sage returned to UBC where she specialized in reading therapy. In 1964 she moved to Simon Fraser University as assistant professor of Psychology and director of the Reading and Study Centre. Sage married UBC chemist Douglas Hayward in 1956.

## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of one scrapbook of photographs taken by Sage between September 1945 and August 1946 in and around the Tashme Japanese relocation camp where she served as a social worker. The fonds also includes a small body of correspondence written by Margaret Sage to her parents Walter and Nelda Sage and to her brother Donald (1945/46).

## Notes

File list available.

Photographs in scrapbook have been scanned and made available through UBC Archives' [Historical Photographs database \(UBC 39.1\)](#).

## Series Descriptions

**Scrapbook Series.** – 1945-1946.

1 scrapbook.

97 photographs.

Series consists of one scrapbook "Tashme: A Japanese Relocation Camp 14 Miles from Hope, B.C. on the Hope-Princeton Trail, September 6, 1945 -- August 16, 1946" compiled by Margaret Sage containing 97 photographs and miscellaneous loose material.

Photographs in scrapbook have been scanned and made available through UBC Archives' Historical Photographs database ([UBC 39.1](#)).

**Correspondence Series.** – 1945-1946.

2 cm. of textual records.

Series consists of 19 letters written by Margaret Sage to her parents and brother Donald from Tashme and two letters from Walter Sage to his wife Nelda while she was staying at Tashme.

File list provides links to digitized copies of the letters.

# File List

## SCRAPBOOK SERIES

Scrapbook - "Tashme: A Japanese Relocation Camp 14 Miles from Hope, B.C. on the Hope-Princeton Trail, September 6, 1945 – August 16, 1946" compiled by Margaret Sage

- 1-1 Original scrapbook pages – 17 pp.  
Photographs have been removed, re-housed, and are stored as part of UBC Archives' Historical Photograph Database as [UBC 39.1/](#).  
Folder also contains a photocopy of the scrapbook before the photographs were removed.
- 1-2 Loose material originally included with scrapbook  
Photocopies of loose photographs  
Letter from Michiko Saito to Margaret Sage (October 20, 1946)  
Unidentified list of Japanese names (n.d.)  
"Japanese Tashme" 4 pp. typescript. Provides overview of life at Tashme Camp.  
"Moonlight Peace" (1945) 1 pp. typescript by M. Sage.

## CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

- 1-3 Margaret Sage correspondence – unless otherwise indicated letters are outgoing from Margaret to her parents Walter and Nelda Sage

[September 7, 1945](#)  
[September 14, 1945](#)  
[September 19, 1945](#)  
[September 26, 1945](#)  
[September 26, 1945a](#) (Margaret to Donald)  
[September 27, 1945](#)  
[September 29, 1945](#) (Margaret to Donald)  
[September 30, 1945](#)  
[October 10, 1945](#)  
[October 15, 1945](#)  
[October 18, 1945](#)  
[February 4, 1946](#)

February 13, 1946

February 22, 1946

February 27, 1946 (Margaret to Donald)

May 26, 1946 (Walter to Nelda while she was visiting Margaret at Tashme)

May 26, 1946a (Walter to Nelda while she was visiting Margaret at Tashme)

May 26, 1946 (Donald to Nelda while she was visiting Margaret at Tashme)

May 27, 1946 (Donald to Nelda while she was visiting Margaret at Tashme)

May 30, 1946 (Margaret to Donald)

June 5, 1946

July 24, 1946 (Margaret to Donald)

August 18, 1946 (Margaret to Donald)