

Lewis Family fonds

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Fonds Description

Lewis Family fonds. - 1914-1954.

1.38 m of textual records.

4 photographs: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

2 scrapbooks.

Biographical Sketch

Hunter Campbell Lewis was born in Tamworth, Ontario in 1897 and graduated from UBC, B.A. (1923) and M.A. (1928) in English. He joined the Department of English in 1929 as an assistant professor and remained on staff until his retirement in 1962. Lewis was well known to generations of students for his course in contemporary English literature. In addition to his teaching duties, Lewis was also well known for his activities in the art world serving as former president of the Federation of Canadian Artists. Lewis was also one of the organizers of the Vancouver branch of the Civil Liberties Union and a former chairman of the Committee on Indian Citizenship. He was a leader in the movement to revive and recognize the importance of First Nations Art and to this end he carried out an extensive survey of totemic carvings in B.C.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of correspondence, speeches, scrapbooks and photographs pertaining to Hunter Lewis and other members of his family including Stella (McGuire) Lewis (wife), Bertha Lewis (mother) and Dr. George Albert McGuire (father-in-law) who served as a Conservative MLA for Vancouver about the time of World War I. Fonds includes four diaries from Bertha Campbell Lewis (1934-57). Fonds also includes materials pertaining to the Canadian Federation of Artists.

Notes

File list available.

The term "Indian" is now outdated and is considered by many Indigenous Peoples to be offensive. However, it is retained in some places in this inventory as part of a proper organizational name or a publication title.

Series Descriptions

Hunter Lewis series. - 1925-1950.

16.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of poetry, prose, book reviews, text of speeches and broadcasts, newspaper clippings, editorials, lecture notes, and reports pertaining to the professional and personal activities of Hunter Lewis. Series includes notebooks written by Stella Lewis, Hunter Lewis' wife.

Dr. George Albert McGuire series. - 1914-1921.

8.5 cm of textual records.

4 photographs: b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 or smaller.

1 scrapbook.

Series consists of correspondence, text of speeches, memoranda, reports, photographs, and a scrapbook pertaining to the professional and personal activities of Dr. George Albert McGuire, Hunter Lewis' father-in-law.

Correspondence is arranged chronologically and then alphabetically.

Bertha Campbell Lewis series. - 1934-1951.

12.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of diaries written by Bertha Campbell Lewis. Series also includes Hunter Lewis' address book and diary and a notebook and diary belonging to Stella Lewis.

Some restrictions may apply.

Federation of Canadian Artists series. - 1944-1954.

1 m of textual records.

1 scrapbook.

Series consists of correspondence, reports, bulletins, projects, pamphlets, a questionnaire, a scrapbook, financial materials, conference proceedings, and minutes pertaining to the Federation of Canadian Artists.

File List

BOX 1

HUNTER LEWIS SERIES

- 1-1 Thesis: The Roles of Gulliver - 1932
- 1-2 Synopses - original poetry and prose
- 1-3 Original poetry and prose
- 1-4 Book reviews

First Nations

- 1-5 Speeches and broadcasts
- 1-6 Names and addresses
- 1-7 Indian Inquiry Committee
- 1-8 Legislation: newspaper clippings
- 1-9 Art
- 1-10 Miscellaneous

Civil Liberties

- 1-11 Censorship and Freedom of Press
- 1-12 Mailing lists
- 1-13 Academic Freedom

BOX 2

- 2-1 American Civil Liberties Union

- 2-2 Humanities Association notices
- 2-3 Editorials
- 2-4 Lecture notes - Chaucer: Wife of Bath
- 2-5 Motor trip to California: 1925-26
- 2-6 Stella Lewis - notebooks
- 2-7 Report on trial Board (C.C.F.) Appointed to Hear Complaint - 1950

DR. GEORGE ALBERT MCGUIRE SERIES

- 2-8 Correspondence, 1914 - Pringle & Gurthre
- 2-9 Correspondence Incoming, 1916
 - Booth, Godfrey
 - Bowser, W.J.
 - Callaghan, J.
 - Craighead, T.C.
 - Curtis, D.S.
 - D'Arcy Tate, K.C.
 - Dier, R.B.
 - Dingham, A.R.
 - Foley, M.L.
 - Fraser, John A.
 - Haddon, George
 - Hayward, Reginald
 - Huxtable, J.E.
 - Jones, J.W.
 - Kenney, F.
 - Love, Victor H.
 - McConnell, John P.
 - MacKenzie, Frank J.
 - McKim, H.C.N.
 - McLean, W.D.
 - MacNeill & Young
 - McNicol, Nichol

McVety, James H.
Mahoney, J.
Maitland, Robert R.
Manson, M.
Manson, William
Melvin, J.G.
Morden, George H.
Peters, F.W.
Rafuse, O.W.
Rogers, J.
Stewart, J.W.
Sutherland, C.A.
Tait, Albert F.
Taylor, J.D.
Telfer, William J.M.

2-10 Correspondence Outgoing, 1914

Barr, E.A.
Baxter, T.S.
Drost, P.G.
Fraser, A.A.
Fraser, R.
Hamilton, R.J.
Harris, E.C.
McQueen, W.
Noble, James B.
Stevens, H.H.
Verschoile, W. Denham
Wolf, M.A.

2-11 Correspondence Outgoing, 1916

Aitken, T.S.
Baird, W.J.
Boulton, W.
Curtis, D.S.
Dyer
Foley, M.L.
Fraser, John A.
Gillespie, J.A.
Haddon, George

Harris, R.W.
Hayward, Reginald
Hose, W.
Jones, J.W.
Kenney, F.
Kerfoot, F.W.
King's Printer (memo)
Leckie
Love, Victor H.
MacBeth, R.G.
McBride, R.
McClay, S.
McConnell, John P.
MacKenzie, Frank J.
McKim, H.C.N.
McKinnon, Charles M.
McNicol, Nichol
McVety, James H.
Mahoney, J.
Maitland, R.L.
Manson, M.
Manson, William
Morden, George H.
Noble, J.F.
Peters, F.W.
Prescott, J.W.
Rafuse, O.W.
Rogers, J.
Saunders, J.R.
Shatford, L.W.
Stevens, H.H.
Tait, Albert F.
Taylor, J.D.
Taylor, S.L.
Telfer, William J.M.
Walton, R.L.
Woodward, W.C.
Young, H.E.

- 2-13 Petition re: Coal Prices
- 2-14 Owen Sound Times: Jan. 29, 1915
- 2-15 Statement re: railways
- 2-16 Speech (Alexander Steart, 1916?)
- 2-17 Speech on prohibition
- 2-18 British Empire Patriotic League, 1921
- 2-19 Speeches, memos, reports
- 2-20 Material from scrapbook
- 2-21 Miscellaneous
- 2-22 Political cartoon
- 2-23 Photographs
- 2-24 Scrapbook

BOX 3

BERTHA CAMPBELL LEWIS SERIES

Diaries

1934-38

1939-43

1944-48

1949-51

Hunter Lewis - address book, diary (closed)

Stella Lewis - notebook, diary (closed)

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FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS SERIES

- 4-1 Correspondence to Northern Ontario Art Association
- 4-2 Correspondence from Northern Ontario Art Association
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- 4-5 Correspondence to Ontario (Sudbury)
- 4-6 Reports, bulletins - Ontario (Sudbury)
- 4-7 Correspondence from, Quebec (Montreal)
- 4-8 Correspondence to Quebec (Montreal)
- 4-9 Reports, bulletins - Quebec (Montreal)
- 4-10 Correspondence from Maritime Art Association
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- 4-12 Reports, minutes - Ontario (Toronto)
- 4-13 Reports - Maritime Art Association
- 4-14 "Canadian Art" Magazine
- 4-15 Hunter Lewis Tour, 1952
- 4-16 Exhibitions - General correspondence
- 4-17 (empty file)
- 4-18 Exhibitions, 1948-49 Federation's "Canadian Art Now"

4-19 Exhibitions, 1948 Olympic Games Art Competition

4-20 Competitions

4-21 Exhibitions, etc. United Nations Poster Contest

4-22 Exhibitions "Where and When to Exhibit"

4-23 Art Criticism Project

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5-10 "Canadian Art" magazine

5-11 Canadian Council for Reconstruction through Unesco, and "March of Books"

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- 7-4 Monthly bank statements, 1949-51
- 7-5 Correspondence re: finances, 1954
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- 7-7 Paid bills, 1949-52
- 7-8 Financial records
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- 8-5 National conference, (recommendations from regions)
- 8-6 National conference, 1949 (reports: secretary, treasurer, regional)
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Federation of Canadian Artists - National Executive Committee

- 8-8 General

- 8-9 Minutes
- 8-10 Meetings, agends
- 8-11 Correspondence to H.G. Kettle
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- 8-13 Correspondence: President
- 8-14 Correspondence: Vice President
- 8-15 Correspondence: Treasurer
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