

Margaret Ormsby fonds

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Fonds Description

Margaret Ormsby fonds. – 1839-1996.

4.92 m of textual records.

319 photographs.

Biographical Sketch

Margaret Anchoretta Ormsby was born in 1909 in Quesnel but spent most of her childhood in the Okanagan Valley. In 1925, she enrolled at UBC earning a B.A. (1929) and M.A. (1931) in History. Ormsby began her Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr in 1931, interrupting her studies between 1934 and 1936 to work as a teaching assistant in the Department on History at UBC. After completing her Ph.D. in 1936, she taught in the United States for three years. In 1940, Ormsby became a lecturer in the History Department of McMaster University. She returned to UBC to teach in 1943, becoming a professor in 1955 and the Head of the History Department in 1965. She held the position of head until her retirement from the University in 1974. During the 1970's, Ormsby taught courses at the University of Toronto as well as at the University of Western Ontario. Between 1960 and 1967, she chaired the Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Ormsby made several literary contributions to the field of Canadian history including *British Columbia: A History* (1958) commemorating the centennial of the designation of B.C. as a crown colony, *A Pioneer Gentle Woman in British Columbia: the Recollections of Susan Allison* (1976), and *Coldstream - Nulli Secundus* (1990) as well as numerous entries to journals and encyclopedias. She received honorary doctorates from each of the major universities in B.C., as well as the Insignia of the Order of British Columbia. Margaret Ormsby died in 1996.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of correspondence, drafts, essays, lecture notes, course outlines, clippings and research materials created and collected by Ormsby in her diverse roles as student, professor, researcher and author. Also included are records generated between 1957 and 1967 by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Notes

File list available.

Researchers will also find additional information about Ormsby in the [Margaret Ormsby Oral History Project fonds](#) in the University of British Columbia Archives.

The Greater Vernon Museum and Archives also includes a [Margaret Ormsby fonds](#).

Other records relating to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada can be found in the fonds of [Margaret Prang](#), [Charles Humphries](#), and [Walter Noble Sage](#).

Series Descriptions

Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada series. – 1957-1967.

80 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes, agendas, reports and correspondence generated by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Correspondence series. – 1927-1995.

69cm of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence created in the course of Ormsby's communications with her mother Margaret, other family members, colleagues, students, publishers, government officials and archival institutions. The series includes several hundred incoming letters to Margaret from her mother. Because Margaret and her mother corresponded very frequently the correspondence provides a great deal of information about life in Vernon and the Okanagan as well as things happening at the University of British Columbia. Unfortunately, the bulk of the incoming correspondence is not dated and this made the arrangement of the letters very difficult.

Teaching Material series. – 1964-1978.

26 cm of textual records.

Series consists of lecture notes, course outlines, biographical sketches, assignments and related correspondence created by Ormsby as a professor and sessional lecturer at UBC, the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario.

Drafts and Essays series. – 1938-1992.

34 cm of textual records.

Series consists of offprints, essays, articles, and book reviews written by Ormsby for a variety of publications including historical journals and encyclopedias. Also included are copies of addresses given by Ormsby as well as drafts of chapters of her books.

Research Materials series. – 1937-1994.

2.85 m of textual materials.

Series consists of clippings, copies of essays by student and colleagues, photocopies of archival documents, published bibliographies, and lists of completed thesis topics. Also included are notes and transcriptions of documents in the holdings of the B.C. Provincial Archives and Records Service made by Ormsby during the writing of *British Columbia: A History* in 1957. Some related correspondence is included within the files in

this series. The series is organized into four subseries: Clipping, Collected Essays and Resources, Copies of Archival Materials and Notes from BCARS - B.C.: A History.

Miscellaneous Biographical Information series. – 1930-1996.

10 cm. of textual records.

Series consists of a transcript of Ormsby's UBC Grades (1930), clippings about her career, printed material documenting various awards she received, clippings she collected and, finally, material generated following her death and added to fonds by her sister Catherine Marcellus in 1999.

Photograph series. – 1914-1996.

360 photographs.

Series consists of approximately 349 photographs. Almost 300 appear in an album which was created with photographs taken during a school trip to Europe from San Francisco in 1938. Many of the remaining photographs show Margaret Ormsby from childhood through her years at UBC, as well as her family and friends. There are also a few photographs of Ormsby later in life.

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- 2-8 Bureau of Economic Statistics Report- Chilliwack and District, East and West Kootenays (1960, 1963)
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