

# Margaret Prang fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Margaret Prang fonds.** – 1968-1979.

1.41 m of textual records.

## Biographical Sketch

Margaret Prang was born in Stratford, Ontario and received a B.A. from the University of Manitoba (1945) and an M.A. (1953) and Ph.D. (1959) from the University of Toronto. She joined the Department of History at the University of British Columbia in 1959, and during her career at UBC was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor, and later to full professor. She also served as department head from 1974 to 1979, and 1982-83. Prang also chaired the co-ordinating committee for Arts I and the President's Committee on the Norman MacKenzie biography, and served as secretary/treasurer of the UBC Faculty Association. She was considered by her peers as an outstanding teacher, scholar and administrator. She was perhaps best-known for raising awareness of the rich history of the province of British Columbia: founder and editor, with [Walter Young](#), of the scholarly journal *B.C. Studies*, she was acknowledged for the very considerable amount of attention now paid to the province, in courses, articles and books. Her advice and counsel in the 1970s as the B.C. member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada continued that effort, and were widely respected. Outside the University she was admired for her leadership and pioneering spirit in the West Point Grey United Church, and also did much to further the advancement of women. Margaret Prang died on January 11, 2013.

## Scope and Content

The fonds consists of photocopied research material relating to several prominent Canadian historical figures. Also included are minutes, agenda papers and reports from the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

## Notes

File list available.

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

The UBC Department of History issued a [memorial notice for Margaret Prang](#) in 2013.

## Series Descriptions

**Photocopied Research Material series.** -- Photocopied [1968?-1979?].  
15 cm.

Series consists of photocopies of original archival documents, used by Dr. Prang in her research and for class instruction, and relating to Clifford Sifton, George Foster, Robert Borden, R.B. Bennett, W.S. Fielding, T.A. Crerar, A.K. Cameron and Charles A. Dunning.

Dates provided in the file list are those of the original documents.

**Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada series.** -- 1968-1979.  
1.26 m.

Series consists of materials created by or relating to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, and includes minutes, agenda papers, reports, and correspondence.

# File List

## Box 1

### PHOTOCOPIED RESEARCH MATERIAL

- 1-1 Clifford Sifton Correspondence (1907-1915)
- 1-2 George Foster Diaries (1919-1921)
- 1-3 Robert Borden Papers (1918-1920)
- 1-4 R.B. Bennett Papers - Typed Notes (1961)
- 1-5 W.S. Fielding Papers (1894-1922)
- 1-6 T.A. Crerar - A.K. Cameron Correspondence (1926-1929)
- 1-7 Charles A. Dunning Papers (1919-1935)

### HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS BOARD OF CANADA

## Box 2

Minutes (1968-1978)

## Box 3

Agenda Papers (1973-1975)

## Box 4

Agenda Papers (1976-1979)  
"Research Bulletin" (1976-1978)

## Box 5

Miscellaneous Studies Undertaken for H.S.M.B.C.  
Correspondence (1976-1979)