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Summary information

Repository:	Guelph Public Library Archives
Title:	Laura McLelland fonds
Reference code:	F59
Date:	[193-?] – [196-], 1978, [198-], 2006 (creation)
Physical description:	ca. 79 photographs : b&w and col. 5 postcards : b&w and col. ca. 2 cm of textual materials

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Laura McLelland was born in 1916 and died in 2009. She was raised in West Garafraxa, and for a time, lived in Elora before moving to Guelph where she lived at 8 Durham St. Laura McLelland worked at Colonial Dresses on Dublin St until it closed. She also worked briefly in Toronto, but returned to Guelph to work with Raven Knit on Fountain St. While she lived on Durham Street she rented the top floor of her home to nurses and university students. Laura McLelland also organized a nurse's reunion and a reunion for employees of Colonial Dresses. Laura McLelland had an interest in local history. She never married.

Custodial history

These records were held by Laura McLelland until her death in 2009. Later that year her estate donated these records to the Guelph Public Library Archives.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of photographs and textual records created and or accumulated by Laura McLelland documenting her interests in local history. Included are photographs of graduates from the Guelph General Hospital School of Nursing participating in graduation ceremonies and social events. Other photographs are of a parade in downtown Guelph, a train wreck in Galt, Ontario, and employees of Colonial Dresses Limited. The bulk of the textual records consist of newspaper clippings relating to graduates of the Guelph General Hospital School of Nursing. Included is a program for graduating exercises and brief notes related to the history of Colonial Dresses limited.

There is no further arrangement to these records.

Notes

Arrangement

Loose photographs in this fonds have been separated for conservation reasons.

Alternative form available

Digital reference copies are available for some of the photographs in this fonds.

Restrictions on access

Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

Conditions governing use

Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

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More detailed listings are available for these records.

Accruals

Additional accruals were received from the following accession 2009-11.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-1 - Graduation Class

Title: Graduation Class

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-1

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows the graduating class of 1957 from Guelph General Hospital School of Nursing. "1957 Graduation of G G hospital" is marked on the reverse of the photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 13.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-172

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-2 - Five nurses on graduation platform

Title: Five nurses on graduation platform

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-2

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows five nurses with flowers and their diplomas on a graduation platform. The names of those pictured are marked on the reverse.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 13.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-173

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-3 - Nurse on graduation day

Title: Nurse on graduation day

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-3

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows a woman in a nurse's uniform holding flowers. There are notes marked on the reverse of the photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-174

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-4 - Five nurses at graduation exercises

Title: Five nurses at graduation exercises

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-4

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows five nurses taking part in graduation exercises. Names of the individuals pictured are marked on the reverse of the photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 9.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-175

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-5 - Guelph General Hospital graduation dance

Title: Guelph General Hospital graduation dance

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-5

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows three women sitting and four men standing behind them. "1957 Grad Dance G.G. Hospital" is marked on the reverse of the photograph. Included are the names of those in the picture.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-176

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-6 - Millred Terry

Title: Millred Terry

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-6

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows Millred Terry in her nurse's uniform. There are notes marked on the reverse of the photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 9.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-177

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-7 - Two nurses at graduation

Title: Two nurses at graduation

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-7

Date: 1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows two nurses in uniform during their graduation day at Guelph General Hospital School of Nursing. There are notes marked on the reverse of the photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 9 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-178

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-8 - Five women seated at 8 Durham street

Title: Five women seated at 8 Durham street

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-8

Date: 1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows five women seated. "54 Grads G.G.H at 8 Durham St" is marked on the reverse of the photograph. The names of the women are also marked on the reverse of the photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 9.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-179

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-9 - Group of unidentified women in uniform

Title: Group of unidentified women in uniform

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-9

Date: [1957?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This picture shows a group of unidentified women standing in uniform. The women pictured in the back row appear to be wearing a different uniform.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: E-5-144

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-10 - Portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate

Title: Portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-10

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph is a portrait of an unidentified nurse.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 7 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-180

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-11 - Portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate

Title: Portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-11

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph is a portrait of an unidentified graduate in nursing.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 7.5 x 9.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-181

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-12 - Train wreck

Title: Train wreck

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-12

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photographs shows a train wreck in Galt, Ontario. "Train Wreck at Galt Water St Overpass" is marked on the reverse of this photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-182

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-13 - Train wreck

Title: Train wreck

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-13

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows a train wreck in Galt Ontario.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-183

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-14 - Train wreck

Title: Train wreck

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-14

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows a train wreck in Galt Ontario. "Train wreck at Galt Water St overpass" is marked on the reverse of this photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-184

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-15 - Two unidentified nurses

Title: Two unidentified nurses

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-15

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows two unidentified nurses standing side by side.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 13 cm

Arrangement: D-8-185

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-16 - Portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate

Title: Portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-16

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph is a portrait of an unidentified nurse graduate.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 7 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-186

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-17 - The Square

Title: The Square

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-17

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows group of transit buses parked in the square.

Physical description: 1 postcard : col ; 14 x 8.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-187

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-18 - Aerial view Guelph, Ontario

Title: Aerial view Guelph, Ontario

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-18

Date: [20-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This postcard is an aerial view of downtown Guelph.

Physical description: 1 postcard : b&w ; 13.5 x 9 cm

Arrangement: D-8-188

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-23 - Guelph parade

Title: Guelph parade

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-23

Date: [193-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts people watching a parade as it moves along Norfolk Street.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.5 x 7 cm

Arrangement: D-8-201

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-24 - Guelph parade

Title: Guelph parade

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-24

Date: [193-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts a parade as it moves along Norfolk Street.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.5 x 7 cm

Arrangement: D-8-202

Publication status:

published

Item: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-25 - Guelph parade

Title: Guelph parade

Reference code: F59-F59-0-0-0-0-25

Date: [193-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts a parade in downtown Guelph as it moves from Norfolk to Macdonell Street.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 7 x 9.5 cm

Arrangement: D-8-203

Publication status:

published
