

Anne McPherson Family Fonds 1852-2011 [non-inclusive]

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- Creator:** McCordick, Frank Case
McCordick, E. Frank
McCordick, May Simson
McCordick, Helen Stanley Smith
McPherson, Anne McCordick
Smith, Stanley George
Smith, Mary Walker
McCordick Family
Smith Family
- Extent:** 1.3 m of textual records (3 large cartons, 3 half cartons, 2 oversize boxes)
442 b&w photographs
114 col. photographs
1 b&w negative
428 postcards
7 blueprints
- Abstract:** The fonds contains the records of the McCordick, Smith and McPherson families of St. Catharines, Ont. The families are related through marriage. Frank Case McCordick was a World War One veteran, local businessman and one time mayor of St. Catharines. His son, E. Frank McCordick, was a veteran of World War Two, local businessman and community leader. Stanley George Smith was the deputy postmaster and secretary-treasurer of the James D. Tait Co. Limited. The fonds reflects the activities of these three families in their local environment and beyond.
- Materials:** Correspondence, photographs, postcards, blueprints, military documents and records, maps, advertising, receipts, guidebooks.
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**Administrative History/
Biographical Information:**

Frank C. (Case) McCordick (1873-1946) was the son of William Henry (1849-1930) and Emily D. Howell (1851-1927) McCordick. William H. McCordick was in the coal business. The McCordick family included Frank Case, Mabel Gertrude, Ethel Howell and Arthur Stanley. Frank C. McCordick was educated in St. Catharines, and worked with his father in the coal business and eventually opened up a leather tanning operation. McCordick was active in the Lincoln Regiment and in 1906 was promoted to captain and in command of Company A, 19th Regiment. He was promoted to major and at the outbreak of war he was sent overseas as a commander of the 35th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces (CEF). Upon arrival in France he was made officer commanding the 15th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (KOYLI). After the war and his return to Canada he continued to play an active role in the local military units in the area as well as in Hamilton. After his retirement from the military in 1927 McCordick served as alderman and then mayor of St. Catharines from 1930 to 1931. He was a member of a large number of civic clubs, including St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce, Y.M.C.A., Lion's Club, St. Catharines Golf Club, Detroit Boat Club, the St Catharines Club, as well as a member of several Masonic lodges. He continued to operate McCordick Tannery and other local investments. In 1903 Frank C. McCordick married May Beatrice Simson, daughter of Thomas E. Simson of Thorold. They had three children, E. (Edward) Frank McCordick, Bruce McCordick and (Margaret) Doris McCordick (m.

Hubert Grigaut, d. 1977). The McCordick family resided at 82 Yates Street, near Adams Street.

May Simson McCordick (b. 1873) was the daughter of Thomas Edward (1836-1908) and Julia Headlam (1844-1887) Simson of Thorold. Her siblings included: Edward, Frances, John, Augusta, Georgia and Gertrude.

E. (Edward) Frank McCordick (1904-1980) was born in St. Catharines, Ont., attended Lake Lodge School in Grimsby, Ridley College in St. Catharines, Beechmont Preparatory School in England, Upper Canada College in Toronto and graduated from Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont. in 1925. Upon graduation he was made a lieutenant in the 10th (St. Catharines) Field Battery. In 1929 he married Helen Stanley Smith, daughter of Stanley George and Mary Walker Smith of St. Catharines. Col. McCordick, now promoted to Major, played an active role in the 10th (St. Catharines) Field Battery, being officer commanding the battery. In late 1939 McCordick headed to England for artillery tactical training and on December 6, 1939 the battery began the long trek overseas. McCordick saw action in Italy and in Holland. Upon his return to Canada at the end of the war he was the Liberal candidate in the federal election for Lincoln County. He remained active in the local military serving as honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 56th Field Regiment (ARCA) and in 1976 as the honorary colonel of the regiment. Col. McCordick held the Efficiency Decoration, the Order of the British Empire, granted in 1945 and was made an officer in the Order of St. John in 1978. He continued to serve his community in various capacities, including the Unemployment Insurance Canada Board, Royal Trust Company and the St. John Ambulance Society. He remained an active member of the alumni of Royal Military College, editing and compiling a newsletter and organizing reunion weekends. He kept in close contact with many of his classmates.

Helen Stanley Smith McCordick lived in St. Catharines, Ont., attended Robertson School, and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1926 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Modern Languages. During the war years (1939-1945) Helen was active in the Transport division of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross and the Women's Auxiliary of the 10th Field Battery. In 1932 E. Frank and Helen McCordick welcomed their only child, (Catharine) Anne McCordick. Helen continued to play an active role in her community until her passing in 1997.

Stanley George Smith (1865-1960) was born in St. Catharines, Ont., the only child of William Smith (d. June 16, 1876) a native of Edinburgh, Scotland and his wife Hannah Louisa Maria Bulkeley a native of Fairfield, Connecticut. Stanley George Smith married Mary Walker of Guelph, Ont.(d. 1956) Mary was the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (d. 1924)

Walker. Her siblings included Margaret, Agnes, Jessie, Isabella, Lorne, Ada, Alice, Eva, Alexander and George. Hugh Walker was a prominent fruit and vegetable merchant in Guelph. On 1904 their only child, Helen Stanley Smith was born. He was a post office clerk, and the treasurer for the James D. Tait Co. Ltd., a clothing and dry goods retailer in St. Catharines. The family lived at 39 Church Street in St. Catharines, Ont.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains materials related to the life of the McCordick, Smith, and McPherson families. The bulk of the collection is correspondence, photographs, postcards, military records and documents, recipe books, and other materials. The fonds is arranged by name of family member. Clippings have been photocopied and originals retained. Some photographs have been removed from their original frames due to acidity issues. Appendix A. includes detailed identification of some photographs provided by Anne McPherson.

Organization:

The records were arranged into four series:

Series I, McCordick Family 1919-2011, n.d. [non-inclusive]

Sub-Series A, Frank C. McCordick, 1908 1915-1921, 1923, 1934-1935, 1937, 1940, 1943, 1946, 1949-1950, n.d.

Sub-Series B, May Simson McCordick, 1902-1903, 1907, 1915-1916, 1923, 1934, 1942, 1967, n.d.

Sub-Series C, E. Frank McCordick, 1917, 1921-1926, 1929-1930, 1935-1937, 1939-1948, 1950, 1952-1953, 1957, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966-1980, 1990, n.d.;

Sub-Series D, Helen Stanley Smith McCordick, 1879, 1901, 1908-1916, 1918-1929, 1932, 1939-1946, 1949, 1954, 1956-1960, 1962, 1965, 1968-1970, 1972-1975, 1978-1980, 1982, 1987, 1991, 1993-1996

Sub-Series E, Anne McCordick McPherson, 1945-1946, 1948, 1957, 1976, 1997, n.d.

Series II, Smith Family, 1876-1933 [non-inclusive]

Series III, Various other materials belonging to unknown family members or acquaintances, 1896, 1906, 1914-1918, 1940, 1945, 1965, 1972, n.d.

Series IV, Published Works, 1852, 1855, 1895, 1903, 1908, 1910-1911, 1915, 1925, 1934, 1940, 1944, 1969, n.d.

Sub-Series A, Musical Scores of Helen Smith McCordick and Anne McCordick McPherson, 1888-1954 [non-inclusive]

Sub-Series B, Books [belonging to Anne McCordick McPherson and her husband Robert (Bob) McPherson and their family, 1900, 1910, 1911, 1943-1944, 1949, 1966]

Inventory:

- 1.1 Family history, genealogy charts and biographical research, n.d.
- Series I, McCordick Family, 1919-2011, n.d. [non-inclusive]**
- 1.2 Advertising, "Handy Bundle", Belt laces, shoe laces, shoe patches, n.d. [McCordick Leathers?]
- 1.3 Annual Pilgrimage of Remembrance by the Thirty-Fifth Battalion Association and Ladies Auxiliary programs, 1935-1936, 1940; includes clipping
- 1.4 Clippings, 1931, 1939-1948, 1955-1956, 1960, 1972-1973, 1975, 1977-1979, 1982, 2003-2004, n.d. [Original clippings are located in O2.9-O2.10]
- 1.5 Correspondence to E. Frank and Helen McCordick, 1935, 1951-1953, 1955-1957, 1961, 1975-1976; includes wedding and anniversary invitations
- 1.6 Dr. A. R. Lindsay scripts, 1932; includes note: feed baby McC.....
- 1.7 F.C. McCordick Leathers Limited papers, 1945, 1962, n.d.; includes E.F. McCordick stock certificate, review of operations draft, "Hints on Lacing"
- 1.8 E. Frank and Helen McCordick real estate papers, 1960, 1963
- 1.9 E. Frank and Helen McCordick travel documents, 1972, 1975-1976, n.d.; includes itineraries to Persia, Japan and Europe. Also includes ticket stubs

and Massachusetts hotel brochure

- 1.10 Military services programs, 1945, 1966, 1975, 1978, n.d.; includes Mai Bacon, St. Catharines Honour Roll unveiling, memorial service, change of command parade, Order of St. John investiture
- 1.11 The Oak Hill Players production "Vampire", n.d.; includes Doris McCordick
- 1.12 Postcards, 1923-2011, n.d. [non-inclusive]; includes post cards addressed to E. Frank McCordick, Helen McCordick, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Smith, Marjorie Marquis, Gertrude Simson [93 postcards]
- O1.1 Scrapbook I, 1926, 1938-1947, 1956-1957, n.d. ; includes clippings, certificates, correspondence, programs
- O1.2 Scrapbook II, 1939-1994, n.d. [non-inclusive]; includes clippings of the royal families of Europe. Also includes 3 b&w photographs
- O1.3 Blueprints for alterations to 82 Yates Street, 1919; includes drawings by H.S. K. [Harold Solomon Kaplan] for Page & Warrington, Toronto [7 blueprints]

Sub-series A, Frank C. McCordick, 1908 1915-1921, 1923, 1934-1935, 1937, 1940, 1943, 1946, 1949-1950, n.d.

- 4.1 15th Battalion Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry battalion orders, 1916, 1918; includes secret orders and locations: Buysseure, La Belle Hotesse, W. Hazebrouck
- 1.13 Army Book 152, Correspondence Book (Field Service), 1917-1918; includes secret battalion orders, copies of correspondence
- 1.14 Army Book 153 – Field Message Book, n.d.; includes blank pages with unused carbon ; tucked into the inside cover is a military school assignment labeled "Narrative 2".
- 1.15 Bank of Montreal pass books, 1915-1916
- 1.16 Frank C. McCordick billfold, 1916, 1937, n.d. ; includes three Shorncliffe Commmand garrison passes for F.C. & Mrs. McCordick and Pte H. Querrie, Knights Templar of Canada membership card for Plantagenet Preceptory No. 8, receipt from Hotel du Faucon, Paris and two pages of notes re: officers of battalions

- 1.17 Frank C. McCordick billfold, 1918, 1921, n.d.; includes membership cards, sugar permit, leave granting note, movement order, special emergency card
- 1.18 Canadian Expeditionary Force certificate of service, 1919
- 1.19 Chautauqua Manoeuvre Map drawn by Capt. W. F. Howland, 1915
- 1.20 Club cards, 1936, 1940, 1942; include Detroit Boat Club, Union Club, Victoria, BC, Los Angeles Athletic Club
- 1.21 Cook's Plan of Paris, n.d. [map]
- 4.2 Correspondence, 1915-1917; includes receipts, Beechmont school accounts, Dominion Cannery re: peaches, Smith & Wesson
- 1.22 Correspondence to Frank Case McCordick, 1916-1918, 1923, 1935, 1940, 1942-1943, n.d. ; includes British Imperial Veteran's Club dues card, correspondence from POW's in Germany, Royal Club for Officers Beyond the Seas postcards, Hotel Algonquin, Bank of Montreal, photograph [7 postcards, 1 b&w photograph]
- 4.3 Instructions for mobilization of the 35th Battalion, 1916
- 1.23 Leonard Hotel financial statement, 1941
- 1.24 Military documents, 1918, 1940, n.d.
- 1.25 Official Program, Santa Anita Park racing form, 1940
- 1.26 Personal documents, 1920, 1923, 1935, 1940, 1946, 1949-1950, n.d.; includes fire arm registration, membership cards for Detroit Boat Club, Rameses Temple, Shriner's Club, travel documents, voter card, stamps, hotel registration card, N.S. &T bus tickets, Bank of Toronto billfolds (2) with letter of credit, liquor permit
- 1.27 Photographs, ca. 1890, ca. 1915, 1917, ca 1920, 1929, 1940; include Gretta Gould Welsh, group at Niagara Falls, Tom Coleman, 1st Battalion, Lady Benson at Coombe-Bissett, formal portraits of F.C. McCordick, "3 Cranks of Denver" club [9 b&w photographs]
- O1. 4 Plantagenet Preceptory No. 8, St. Catharines Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross certificate, 1908

- O1.5 Portrait of Frank Case McCordick, 1930; includes drawing in pencil and/or charcoal by Henry E. Chase and authenticated by the Historical Association of Canada
- 1.28-1.30 S.S. Rotterdam around South America cruise, 1936-1937; postcards, programs, passenger list, guidebooks, menu and dinner programs, baggage labels, correspondence, clippings, photograph [66 b&w, 22 col. postcards, 1 b&w photograph, 1 b&w negative]
- 4.16 S.S. Rotterdam around South America cruise, 1936-1937; includes *Turismo*: official organ of the touring club Peruano
- O1.6 S.S. Rotterdam around South America cruise, 1936-1937; includes dark blue leather bound folio with plates of locations in South America [57 b&w, 4 col. plates]
- 4.4 Secret operation orders, 1916
- 1.31 Twenty years after, 1914-1934 reunion banquet program, 19th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, 1934
- Sub-series B, May Simson McCordick, 1902-1903, 1907, 1915-1916, 1923, 1934, 1942, 1967, n.d.**
- 4.5 90th Birthday greetings to Gertrude Simson from the Province of Ontario, 1967; includes Robert Welch
- 1.32 Correspondence from Frank C. McCordick, 1903, 1915-1916, n.d.; includes correspondence to daughter Doris, photograph [1 b&w photograph]
- 1.33 Correspondence to May Simson McCordick, 1902, 1903, 1923, n.d.; includes Frank C. McCordick, Mabel Dyas
- O1.7 Photograph album, 1907, 1915, 1934, 1942, n.d.; includes images of the Frank C. and May McCordick family and their activities. Also includes Welland Canal, Ridley, fishing/hunting camp, 35th Battalion, rowing regatta, trips to Jamaica, Brazil? and California [83 b&w photographs] [See Appendix A for detailed identification provided by Anne McPherson]
- Sub-series C, E. Frank McCordick, 1917, 1921-1926, 1929-1930, 1935-1937, 1939-1948, 1950, 1952-1953, 1957, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966-1980, 1990, n.d.;**
- 1.34 7th Field Battery & 2nd Field Regiment, R.C.A., Overseas Association annual banquet program, 1950; includes signatures of participants

- 4.6 10th Field Battery R.C.A., 1937, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1990, n.d.; includes battery history, Niagara Peninsula Armed Forces Institute, *The Gun Pit*, membership cards and list, drill playlist and operation orders at Camp Petawawa
- 1.35 10th (St. Catharines) Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, 1939-1945, Overseas Association, 25th Anniversary Reunion program, 1964
- 4.7 Appraisal E.F. McCordick, Esq. St. Catharines Ontario, by H.F. Cooper Appraisal Co., Limited, 1952; includes appraisal of personal real estate and furnishings
- 1.36 Autograph album, McCordick Examination.... for drawing. Beechmont, Autumn, 1917
- 1.37 Bank of Montreal pass books, 1939-1941, 1943
- 1.38 "Blue Coal" the color guarantees the quality, E.F. McCordick, Limited 311 St. Paul St, St. Catharines Ont. Phone 47 notebook, n.d.; includes notations on personal attire and names and addresses of publishing companies
- 1.39 *Camp-Fire Choruses: the Soldiers Song Book* compiled by James Edmund Jones, 1916
- 1.40-1.42 Correspondence to E. Frank McCordick, 1929-1930, 1939-1940, 1945-1947, 1953, 1957, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968-1969, 1971-1980, n.d.; includes Frank C. McCordick, Royal Military College, Royal Trust Company [2 b&w photographs]
- 1.43 Cosgrave's Dominion Brewery Limited greeting cards, 1941; features image of Sir Winston Churchill on a battleship
- 1.44 E.F. McCordick billfold, n.d.; includes cards "Mr. E.F. McCordick, Royal Military College" [8 cards]
- 1.45 F.E. McCordick class of '25 photograph album, 1921-1926; includes photographs collected by E. Frank McCordick including Upper Canada College, Royal Military College, Muskoka, Welland Canal, Ruth Sheehan [24 b&w photographs] [See Appendix A for detailed identification provided by Anne McPherson]
- 1.46 *Prattonia*: Yearbook for the Pratt Institute, 1926. E.F. McCordick is featured in the Industrial Chemical Engineering (1926) section (p. 86).

- 1.47 E. Frank McCordick photograph album, 1929-1930, n.d.; includes Royal Military College, Petawawa, Helen Smith, 82 Yate Street, Frank C. McCordick [111 b&w photographs] [See Appendix A for detailed identification provided by Anne McPherson]
- 4.8 Military certificates, 1925, 1936, 1939, 1945; includes active militia appointment, training courses, Canadian Army, City of St. Catharines certificate of honor, Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)
- 2.1 Military events programs, 1942, 1945, 1948, 1974-1975, 1979, n.d.; includes 10th (St. Catharines) Field Battery annual dinner, Royal Military College club memorial service, RMC June Ball dance card, closing exercise program, 4th Company Commanders course dinner program [signed], and laying up of old colours program and tickets, St. Catharines Public Schools spring concert, Canadian Legion mailing label, RAF clothing voucher, Hole in the Wall postcard, Seigniory Club napkin, “germane calze sublimi di seta Purissima” advertising, R-100 – G – FAAV airship and E. Frank McCordick? photograph, St. Julien Day service, annual inspection, 56th Field Regiment and 87th Eagle Squadron, annual reunion 8th Field Battery [2 b&w photographs]
- 2.2 Propaganda leaflet, [1944]; includes “Der Preis wird hoher =The price gets higher, produced by P.W.B./A.F.H.Q.=Psychological Warfare Branch, Allied Forces Head Quarters
- 2.3 Receipts, 1935-1936, n.d.; includes Lincoln Motors, Elliotson Service Station, Red Lion Hotel and Blooms, Salisbury England, Imperial Oil credit card, Allied Officers’ Club Algiers membership card
- 4.9 RMC Club of Canada, 1967, 1976, 1978, n.d.; includes correspondence, membership list
- 2.4 R.M.C. Club of Canada newsletter, 1973-1978
- 2.5 R.M.C. Old Brigade newsletter, 1973-1978
- 2.6 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (R.C.H.A.) centennial celebration, 1971; includes correspondence, bus tour schedule, printed programme
- 2.7 Royal Military College photographs, ca. 1979 [16 col. photographs]
- 2.8 Silk ribbon delegate badge, E.F. McCordick Lincoln, Ottawa National Liberal Convention, 1948
- 2.9 The Trombone, 1970-1971, 1973, 1978; includes photographs and drafts [98 col., 24 b&w photographs]

- 2.10 World War II small publications, 1939, 1942?, n.d.; includes propaganda, knitting book, uniform catalogue, Passive Air Defence Pamphlet No. 3
- Sub-series D, Helen Stanley Smith McCordick 1879, 1901, 1908-1916, 1918-1929, 1932, 1939-1946, 1949, 1954, 1956-1960, 1962, 1965, 1968-1970, 1972-1975, 1978-1980, 1982, 1987, 1991, 1993-1996**
- 2.11 Canadian Red Cross Transport Service, St. Catharines, Ont., 1945, 1946, n.d.; includes radio script, minutes, No. 2 District Depot thank you dinner program, St. George's Church program, photographs [1 b&w photograph, 1 b&w photocopy]
- 2.12-2.15 Correspondence, 1915, 1927-1929, 1932, 1939-1946, 1949, 1957-1960, 1962, 1972, 1974, 1987, 1991, 1993, 1995-1996; includes Hugh Walker, 10th (St. Catharines) Field Battery, Canadian Red Cross Society, St. Catharines Branch, St. Catharines Public Library, James A. Gibson, Butler Funeral Home, Macbeth, Williams, Woodruff & Hadaway architects, baby congratulations and wedding invitation. Also includes one letter addressed to Mrs. Stanley Smith from Walker relatives in Guelph, Ont., photograph of Mary Sams and list of correspondents originally noted on the inside of the shoebox top. [4 b&w photographs]
- 2.16 Dance cards, university dinner programs, sorority dinner, graduation dinner, 1920-1921, 1924-1926, 1928, n.d.; includes Ridley College, University of Toronto, Xi Chapter, Alpha Phi Fraternity
- 2.17 *Torontonensis: the Year Book of the University of Toronto*, 1926.
- 2.18-2.19 Diaries, 1940, 1954, 1965, 1968-1970, 1972-1975, 1978-1980, 1982
- 2.20 *The Health and Happiness Club* publication by Good Housekeeping, 1932; includes a paper pattern for a cap
- 2.21 Helen Smith postcards, 1908-1910, 1921, n.d.; includes four unmarked Niagara-on-the-Lake postcards [8 postcards]
- 2.22 Knox Presbyterian Church commemorative programs, 1956, 1962, 1973, 1991, 1994; includes one photograph [1 b&w photograph]
- 2.23 Photograph album, 1920, n.d.; includes images of Helen Stanley Smith McCordick, her friends and family and their activities. Also includes Guelph?, Upper Canada College football team featuring E. Frank McCordick, Muskoka? [94 b&w photographs] [See Appendix A for detailed identification provided by Anne McPherson]

- 2.24 Photographs of Helen Stanley Smith at age 9, [1913]; [5 b&w photographs]
- 2.25 School books, 1911-1916, 1921, n.d.; includes honor certificates, merit card, school savings bank of St. Catharines, composition on Lord Robert, correspondence, St. Catharines Public Schools weekly reports, St. Catharines Collegiate Literary meeting and presentation of prizes program
- 2.26 University papers, 1920-1926; includes exam papers, marks, high school exams, identification card, and commencement program
- 2.27 Various personal documents, 1879, 1901, 1916, 1918-1919, n.d.; includes knitting pattern, J.C.A. Campbell business card, Queen Victoria memorial service, Girl Guide enrolment card, communion certificate, Pocket Testament League membership cards, Aetna Life Insurance pocket calendar, Mozart Club schedule
- 2.28 Wedding and engagement gift cards, 1929
- 2.29 Wedding guest list and receipts, 1929, n.d.
- 2.30-2.31 Recipes; includes a book of handwritten recipes and a folder of loose recipes. Some of the recipes are written on the reverse of scraps of paper such as correspondence, invitations and one on an advertisement for Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates featuring Nazis burning books.
- 4.10 Womens Auxiliary 10th Field Battery, 1939, 1941-1942; includes knitting patterns, 10th Field Battery nominal rolls, correspondence, list of female relatives of Battery soldiers
- Sub-series E, Catharine Anne McCordick McPherson, 1945-1946, 1948, 1957, 1976, 1997, n.d.**
- 3.1 Canada First, St. Catharines Public Schools work book “Domestic Science”, n.d
- 4.11 Catharine Anne McCordick McPherson wedding arrangements, 1957, n.d.; includes receipts and guest lists
- 3.2 Photographs, 1945-1946; include Robertson School, Charles Herr, Jane Elderkin, Moira Bissett, Glen Bernard Camp [7 b&w photographs]

- 3.3 Various personal documents, 1945, 1948, 1968, 1976, 1990, 1997; includes correspondence, programs, student recital program, Ridley College
- Series II, Smith Family, 1876-1933 [non-inclusive]**
- 3.4 Andrew Malcolm Stobie estate documents, 1918-1933 [non-inclusive]; includes correspondence, stock certificates, will
- 3.5 Cheney family photographs, ca. 1895; includes F.A. [Frederick A.] Cheney and Elizabeth Cheney [The Cheney's lived on the south side of Church Street, 3 e Helliwell's Lane] [2 b&w photographs]
- 3.6 City of St. Catharines tax assessments, 1927, 1932-1936, 1938-1939
- 3.7 Colin Campbell and Helen Stanley Smith with Judge Campbell, ca. 1910. Photographed on Church Street in front of the Campbell home [1 b&w photograph, reproduction?, removed from metal frame]
- 3.8 Correspondence to Mary Walker Smith from Hugh and Elizabeth Walker, 1899, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1921; includes correspondence to Helen Stanley Smith
- 3.9 Correspondence to Mary Walker Smith, n.d.; includes Ada Walker, Lorne Walker, Belle Walker. Also includes letter from Lorne Walker while stationed in Africa during the Boer War and letters from Ada Walker while touring Europe as a nurse for the Wm. Abbott family
- 3.10 Correspondence to Stanley and Mary Smith, 1904, 1921, 1936, 1939, 1950, 1956, n.d.; includes baby congratulations, wedding invitations, health care receipts, funeral expenses
- 3.11 Diary fragments, 1916, n.d.
- 3.12 Dr. Robert Johnston, M.A. D.D. St. Catharines Knox Church portrait printed on paper, n.d.
- 3.13 Dominion of Canada income tax papers, 1927-1928, 1931-1936, 1946
- O1.8 Family scene in a parlour photograph, ca.1890; includes five adults and one child [1 b&w photograph]
- 3.14 House insurance papers, 1945-1957
- 3.15 James D. Tait Co. Limited letterhead and invoice, 1932, n.d.

- 3.16 Mary Walker Smith cookbook, n.d. [Very fragile]
- 3.17 Mary Walker Smith financials, 1926-1950
- 3.18 Mary Walker Smith photograph album [or that of her sisters from Guelph], n.d. [66 b&w photographs] [See Appendix A for detailed identification provided by Anne McPherson]
- 3.19 Mary Walker Smith visiting list, n.d.
- 3.20 Owls Bicycle Club photograph, 1889; photographed in rear of the Watson Memorial, with St. Joseph's convent/orphanage and St. Catharines Cathedral in the background. Includes 21 men on bicycles, Stanley G. Smith is in the back row, fourth from left [1 b&w photograph]
- 3.21 Pat Acres photograph, n.d. [1 b&w photograph]
- 3.22 Robert Lawrie photograph, ca. 1905; [Lawrie was the postmaster under whom S.G. Smith served] [1 b&w photograph]
- 3.23 Ruth Sheahan photograph, n.d.; [The Sheehan's lived next door to the Smith family] [1 b&w photograph]
- O1.9 S.G. Smith Grand Encampment of Ontario, I.O.O.F [International Order of Odd Fellows] Union [Lodge] souvenir certificate, 1909
- 3.24 Six gentlemen of St. Catharines, 2nd from left: possibly Dr. Greenwood, 3rd from the left is Stanley George Smith, ca. 1910 [removed from original frame and acidic backing] [6 b&w photographs]
- 3.25 Smith family post card album, 1904, 1909-ca. 1930; includes postcards sent to Helen, Stanley and Mary Smith by family and friends [194 postcards]
- 3.26 Stanley George Smith firearm registration certificate, 1945
- 3.27 Stanley George Smith and letter carriers photograph, ca. 1910. Stanley G. Smith is in the centre (with bowler hat) flanked on either side by unknown letter carriers. [1 b&w photograph]
- 3.28 William Smith mortgage document, 1876; includes William Lowell, Drummonville [Niagara Falls], Ont.

Series III. Various other materials belonging to unknown family members or acquaintances, 1896, 1906, 1914-1918, 1940, 1945, 1965, 1972, n.d.

- 4.12 Col. E. H. (Ted) Lancaster speech on the battle of St. Julien, 1972
- 3.29 Correspondence from Grimsby Park signed E.S.K, 1896
- 3.30 Correspondence to Robert C. Gunn, 1945
- 3.31 Dignity and Impudence (Landseer) photocard, n.d.; on reverse: Ashford Brothers & Co, photographic publishers, 76 Newgate Street, London
- 3.32 Christmas greeting card with col. photograph of Queen Elizabeth and Allan A. Rowan-Legg, 1969 [1 col. photograph]
- 4.13 Lt. Col. W.A. Traill, Officer Commanding 19th Lincoln Regiment correspondence, 1906, 1914-1918, n.d.; includes blank forms (attestation), St. Catharines Armouries official opening tickets, greeting card with photo of 19th Battalion CEF, Chinese smuggling
- 3.33 Northern Manitoba postcards, 1940; includes winter scenes in Ilford, Wekusko, Stitt, Churchill, Kettle Rapids, Knee Lake, God's Lake gold mine [32 b&w postcards]
- 3.34 Printed prayer, surrounded by violets, signed "The Lady of the Chair", n.d.
- 3.35 Recipe book, n.d. [covers are loose; fragile]
- 3.36 Ridley College, 1964, n.d.; includes 75th anniversary dinner program, musical performance program, newsletter fragment
- 3.37 St. Andrews and Caledonian Societies of Ontario commemorative, n.d.
- 3.38 St. Catharines Golf Club photograph, n.d.; includes view of the porch
- 3.39 Scrap album, n.d.; includes pasted in cards, calling cards of Alice M. Stanley and May M. Crandall, W.F. Jillson, Manufacturer of Flowers
- 3.40 Scrapbook of the royal families of Europe, n.d.
- 3.41 Various postcards, 1915, 1917, n.d.; includes cards postmarked from Kattowitz, Poland, Meissen, Germany. Also includes images of two young women, interior of a Red Cross hospital, Germany?, WWI German soldier, R-100 airship in Montreal?, city view of Vouziers [6 b&w postcards]

- 3.44 [Helen Smith?] scrapbook including poetry, practical advice, greeting cards, and religious passages. Most of the items are taken from newspapers and are glued to the pages. Also included are obituaries, birth and wedding notices and articles about various family members, friends and acquaintances. [The binding is completely gone and pages are loose and fragile]. All personal items have been photocopied and placed in folder 3.43, 1858-1953, n.d. [non-inclusive]
- 3.45 Photocopies of personal items from the [Helen Smith?] scrapbook. Included are: obituaries, birth notices and other articles about the Smith, Walker, Lawrie, Marquis, Campbell, Greenwood, McCordick, Thompson, Platt and Coy families. Also included are programs from the First Church of Christ in Fairfield, Connecticut and Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1859-1956, n.d. [non-inclusive]
- Series IV. Published Works, 1852, 1855, 1895, 1903, 1908, 1910-1911, 1915, 1925, 1934, 1940, 1944, 1969, n.d.**
- 5.1 The morning glory, a gift, for all seasons, by H.W. Herbert. New York, Cornish, Lamport & Co., n.d. [circa 1851] Cover is inscribed: Miss Hannah Bulkeley
- 5.2 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, translated into English verse by Edward Fitzgerlad. London, Leopold B. Hill, n.d. [Small book in faded red leather cover]
- 5.3 The keepsake of friendship gift book, a Christmas and New Year's annual for 1853, edited by G.S. Munroe. Boston, Phillips, Sampson & Col, 1853 Inscribed: to Miss Hannah Bulkeley, November 1852 by a friend.
- 5.4 The charm of Reynolds by James Mason T. C. & E. C. Jack: London & Edinburgh, [1911]
- 5.5 A history of the war between Great Britain and the United States, during the years 1812, 1813, 1814 by Gilbert Auchinleck. Toronto: Maclear, 1855
- 5.6 Mother Goose, No. 992. Akron, Ohio: The Sallfield Publishing Co. 1934. Illustrated by Fern Bisel Peat
- 5.7 Little Housekeepers, No. 958. Akron, Ohio: The Saalfield Publishing Co., 1934.
- 5.8 Maclean's, September 1, 1940; special notation of articles on page 9, 18.
- 5.9 The Sketch, Coronation Souvenir Number, June 1911 [covers are loose]

- 5.10 3rd Contingent from 1st and 2nd Divisions, Ontario: in commemoration of the 3rd Contingent going to the Front from the 1st and 2nd Divisions, Ontario, 1915 [lack front and rear? covers] [also in SPCL Stacks D 547 C2 T45 1915]
- 5.11 Fairfield Memorial Library, the dedication, Thursday, June the eleventh, nineteen hundred and three at three o'clock p.m., privately printed. Inscribed: Stanley G. Smith, with the compliments of the Librarians, E.F.W., Nov. 12, 1903
- O2.1 The Evening Journal [St. Catharines, Ont.], Thursday, July 2, 1903; includes the wedding of Frank Case McCordick and May Beatrice Simson
- O2.2 The Evening Journal [St. Catharines, Ont.], Wednesday, June 22, 1910 - story and image of F.C. McCordick, drill instructor of the Plantagenet Preceptory ; death of John A. Simson
- O2.3 The Evening Star [St. Catharines, Ont.], September 6, 1902, in two pieces, very fragile – pages are crumbling. [includes note: Grandfather Smith was Secretary Treasurer of Tait's]
- O2.4 The Toronto Daily News, May 26, 1917, Pictorial Section, features Lieut. Col. F.C. McCordick, C.O. 35th Battalion
- 3.42 Evening Star [St. Catharines, Ont.], Tuesday, October 15, 1895 [fragment]
- O2.5 The Financial Post, January 25, 1969 [single sheet, one sided]; features Royal Trust Company
- O2.6 The Thorold Post, Friday, August 7, 1908; includes the obituary of Thomas E. Simson, Thorold, father of May Simson McCordick
- O2.7 The Thorold Post, Friday, June 24, 1910; includes obituary of John A. Simson, brother of May Simson McCordick
- O2.8 The Varsity, the undergraduate newspaper [University of Toronto], Friday, December 4, 1925
- 3.43 Frontpost, weekly newspaper for German soldiers, 7 April 1944
- 4.14 Eighth Army News, Thursday, October 19, 1944
- 4.15 The Maple Leaf, Italy [Rome] Edition, Monday, October 16, 1944

- 5.12 Vox Collegiensis, Vol. 10, no. 1, 1929 [SPCL PER FC 3155.68 S2926]
- 5.13 What-Not, published by the Collegiate Institute Literary Society, St. Catharines, Ont., December 1891 [Top right cover inscribed: S.R. Wilkins, 34 Dinnick Ave, Toronto 12, he was the son-in-law of Mabel McCordick and John H. Dyas] [Mabel McCordick as an associate editor of the publication] [fragile – covers are loose] [also in SPCL FC 3155.68 S292 W42 1891]
- 5.14 A feast of good things, Knox Presbyterian cook book, prepared by The Central Circle of The Ladies Aid, St. Catharines, Ontario, n.d.
- 5.15 St. Catharines Recipe book. Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, St. Catharines Ontario, 1933
- 5.16 Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne in “I know my love”, Souvenir Program [This play opened on November 2, 1949 in the Sam S. Shubert Theatre, New York City, NY]
- 5.17 Calendar of desserts, Elizabeth O. Hiller, s.l., ca. 1920.[New Calendar of Desserts. 365 Answers to the Daily Question "What Shall we Have for Dessert?"]Joliet: P. F. Volland Co., n.d. (ca. 1920) [covers are missing]
- 5.18 The Latrine Gazette, Vol. 31, No. 1, St. Catharines Ontario, May 24th, 1946 – Headline: Old Thirty-fifth Battalion captures hearts of St Catharines
- 5.19 The Hole Book, by Peter Newell, 1908
- Sub-Series A, Musical Scores of Helen Smith McCordick and Anne McCordick McPherson, 1888-1954 [non-inclusive]**
- 5.20 Les deux Alouettes, by Th. Leschetizky, revised and fingered by Wm. Scharfenberg, 1888
- 5.21 Woodland sketches, Edward MacDowell, 1896
- 5.22 Jonglerie, Benjamin Godard, edited and fingered by Louis Oesterle. 1896
- 5.23 O thou sublime! Sweet Evening Star, Franz Liszt, edited by F.L. Eyer, 1897
- 5.24 Un “Giorno in Venezia” (A day in Venice) for the pianoforte composed by Ethelbert Nevin, 1898

- 5.25 The Rosary, text by Robert Cameron Rogers, music by Ethelbert Nevin, 1898
- 5.26 Drink to me only with thine eyes, words by Ben Jonson, Series: Songs and Ballads of the Olden Time, 1898
- 5.27 Sea pieces, Edward MacDowell, 1898
- 5.28 Seven songs as unpretentious as the wild rose, Carrie Jacobs-Bond, 1901
- 5.29 Mighty Lak' a Rose, words by Frank L. Stanton, music by Ethelbert Nevin, 1901
- 5.30 Alexander von Fielitz, Op. 9, Eliland, Ein Sang von Chiemsee von Karl Stieler; Ten Songs for medium voice, 1902
- 5.31 Four Indian Love Lyrics from "The Garden of Kama" by Laurence Hope, set to music by Amy Woodforde-Finden, 1902
- 5.32 Rustle of Spring, Christian Sinding, edited and fingered by Maurits Leefson, 1903
- 5.33 Pixies' Good Night Song, The Pixies Carnival for Pianoforte Solo by Arthur L. Brown, 1906
- 5.34 Compositions for the pianoforte, by Edvard Grieg, 1907
- 5.35 Danse Ecossaie, Salon Music series, Fred T. Baker, 1908
- 5.36 Barcarolle from Les Contes D'Hoffmann, Jacques Offenbach, arranged by H. Engelmann, 1910
- 5.37 A perfect day, words and music by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, 1910
- 5.38 Fritz Spindler Piano Compositions, Op. 140 NO. 3 Charge of the Hussars, 1910
- 5.39 Mumoreske by Ant. Dvorak, 1911
- 5.40 The Moon of Omar Reverie by Clarence Lucas, 1912
- 5.41 La Barcarolle Waltz, arranged by Oscar Fetras, 1913
- 5.42 Pierrot's pranks, Pierrot and Columbine Four Dances for the Pianoforte, by H. Engelmann, 1913

- 5.43 Sylvia, a song by Oley Speaks, arranged as a duet by Carl Deis, 1914
- 5.44 Silver Waves, by Matilee Loeb-Evans, Series: Compositions by Matilee Loeb Evans, 1915
- 5.45 Hungarian, 12 Etuden for the Pianoforte by Edward MacDowell, 1918
- 5.46 The world is waiting for the sunrise, words by Eugene Lockhart, music by Ernest Seitz, 1919
- 5.47 A kiss in the dark, words by B.G. DeSylva, music by Victor Herbert, 1922
- 5.47 Trees song, poem by Joyce Kilmer, music by Oscar Rasbach, 1922
- 5.49 Watchman's song, Edvard Grieg, 1924
- 5.50 Sleepy time gal, lyric by Jos. R. Alden and Raymond b. Egan, music by Ange Lorenzo and Richard A. Whiting, 1925
- 5.51 Irving Berlin's Remember, 1925
- 5.52 The desert song, book and lyrics by Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, and Frank Mandel, music by Sigmund Romberg, 1926
- 5.53 Sweetheart of all my dreams, by Art Fitch, Kay Fitch, Bert Lowe, 1928
- 5.54 Lover come back to me, music by Sigmund Romberg, book and lyrics by Frank Mandel and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd., 1928
- 5.55 You were meant for me, lyric by Arthur Freed, melody by Nacio Herb Brown, 1929
- 5.56 With a song in my heart, words by Lorenz Hart, music by Richard Rodgers, 1929
- 5.57 Tango for the piano by Alberto Guerrero, 1937
- 5.58 You keep coming back like a song, words and music by Irving Berlin, 1943
- 5.59 Speak Low, Lyrics by Ogden Nash, music by Kurt Weill, 1943
- 5.60 I'll walk alone, music by Jule Styne, Lyric by Sammy Cahn, 1944
- 5.61 I'm beginning to see the light, by Harry James, Duke Ellington, Johnny

Hodges and Don George, 1944

- 5.62 How soon? (Will I be seeing you) words by Jack Owens, music by Carroll Lucas, 1944
- 5.63 We'll gather lilacs, words and music by Ivor Novello, 1945
- 5.64 Some Sunday Morning, Lyric by Ted Koehler, music by M.K. Jerome and Ray Heindorf, 1945
- 5.65 Symphony, words by Andre Tabet and Roger Bernstein, music by Alstone, 1945
- 5.66 A fellow needs a girl, music by Richard Rodgers, book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, 1947
- 5.67 South Pacific (Selection), music by Richard Rodgers, book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, 1949
- 5.68 The King and I (Selection), music by Richard Rodgers, book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, 1951
- 5.69 Hey there, words and music by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross, 1954
- 5.70 Funeral March of a Marionette, Charles Gounod Series: Celebrate Marches for the Pianoforte, n.d.
- 5.71 Songs and Piano Music selected from the Library of the World's best music, published by the University Society, n.d.
- 5.72 A few selections from the Library of the World's best music, University Society, n.d.
- 5.73 Le Roi S'Amuse (Scene du bal), six airs de danse by Victor Hugo, music by Leo Delibes, n.d.
- 5.74 Narcissus for piano by Ethelbert Nevin, n.d.

Sub-Series B, Books [belonging to Anne McCordick McPherson and her husband Robert (Bob) McPherson and their family, 1900, 1910, 1911, 1943-1944, 1949, 1966

- 6.1 *Dave Dawson on Guadalcanal*, by R. Sidney Bowen, 1943
- 6.2 *Dave Dawson with the Eighth Air Force*, by R. Sidney Bowen, 1944
- 6.3 *If I were King George*, by Happy The King's Dog, [1911]
- 6.4 *Where's master* by Caesar The King's Dog, 1910

- 6.5 *Zorra Boys at home and abroad or How to succeed*, by W.A. MacKay, 1900
- 6.6 *Kidnapped*, Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by William Sharp, 1949
- 6.7 *Biggles in the Baltic*, by Captain W. E. Johns, 1943
- 6.8 *Hardy Boys, The Mystery of Cabin Island*, Franklin W. Dixon, 1966

Items Removed:

Three items were placed in the James D. Tait Company Limited Fonds, RG 183. The James D. Tait Company Limited Fonds was a 1999 donation by William Hull and Anne McPherson.

Day Book, James D. Tait Company Limited, 1932-1933

James D. Tait Company Ltd. minute book, 1907-1933; includes meeting minutes, financial statements, correspondence

Sarah Annie Wynne estate documents, 1931-1932; includes documents related to shares in the J.D. Tait Company Limited
[Miss Wynne was a major shareholder in the James D. Tait Company Ltd.]

Subject Access:

- 600 McCordick, Frank Case, 1873-1946.
- 600 McCordick, E. Frank, 1904-1980.
- 600 McCordick, May Simson, b.1873.
- 600 McCordick, Helen Stanley Smith, 1904-1997.
- 600 McPherson, Catharine Anne McCordick.
- 600 Smith, Stanley George, 1865-1960.
- 600 Smith, Mary Walker, d.1956.
- 600 McCordick family.
- 600 Smith family.
- 610 Canada. Canadian Army. Field Battery, 10th.
- 610 Canada. Canadian Army. Lincoln and Welland Regiment.
- 610 Canadian Red Cross Society. St. Catharines Branch.
- 610 Great Britain. Army. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

610	James D. Tait Company Limited.
610	Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Union Lodge No. 16.
610	Royal Military College of Canada.
610	Knights Templar (Masonic order). Plantagenet Preceptory No. 8.
610	Owls Bicycle Club -- Pictorial works.
650	Mayors -- Ontario -- St. Catharines -- History.
650	Soldiers -- Canada -- Correspondence.
650	Leather industry and trade.
650	World War, 1914-1918 -- Personal narratives, Canadian.
650	World War, 1939 1945 -- Propaganda.
651	Canada -- Armed Forces.
651	Camp Niagara (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.) -- History.
651	Upper Canada College -- History.
651	St. Catharines (Ont.) -- History -- Sources.
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Appendix A. Identified individuals in photograph albums

May Simson McCordick Photograph Album 1 [located in Box O1.7]

Page 1 – Doris McCordick, 82 Yate Street

Page 2 – Bruce & Frank McCordick

Page 6 – 35th Battalion marching west of St. Paul Street, turning north on Ontario Street

Page 7 – Doris McCordick

Page 8 – Col. Frank C. McCordick

Page 11 – Granddad [Frank C. McCordick] was part owner of a fishing camp/club

Page 13 – Bruce and Frank, c. 1907. Upper right, Frank McCordick, lower right, Bruce McCordick, taken at Ridley

Page 16 – Jamaica

Helen Stanley Smith McCordick Photograph Album [located in Box 2.22]

Page 14 – Guelph relatives

Page 32-34 – possibly Queen’s Hall, University College, University of Toronto

Mary Walker Smith or sisters Photograph Album [located in Box 3.18]

Page 6 – Mary Walker Smith (left) and sister Margaret (Mrs. Thomas) Douglas

Page 13 - Center top photo: Mary and Stanley G. Smith in front of 39 Church St. [now a parking lot, 2011]

Almost all other photos are of the siblings of Mary Walker Smith.

F.E. McCordick class of '25 photograph album, 1921-1926 [located in 1.45]

Page 5 – “Dad” – F.C. McCordick camping in Algonquin

Page 19 – “Ruth” – Ruth Sheehan, daughter of Dr. John Sheehan, 41 Church Street [St. Catharines]

E. Frank McCordick Photograph Album [located in 1.46]

Page 6 – E.Frank McCordick, second from left, Major R.S. Cockburn (far right) of Ridley & 23 Bellevue Terrace

Page 11 – Royal Military College

Page 28 – Photo at right – E. Frank McCordick on top right, Royal Military College

Page 31 – Petawawa artillery summer camp, date?

Page 37 – Frank C. McCordick

Page 42 – Helen Smith, in front of Frank C. McCordick residence, 82 Yate St. (now Carmelite Home)

Page 50 – RMC June ball. You HAD to stay up all night – tradition!

