

Title:	Louisa Marjorie Thompson fonds		
Creator:	Thompson, Louisa Marjorie		
Dates of Material:	1901-1998 [non-inclusive]	Record Group Number:	RG 203
Summary of Contents:	<p>Series I. Correspondence, 1957, 1962, 1969, 1978, 1981, 1984-1985, 1987, 1989-1993, 1995-1997, n.d.</p> <p>1.1 80th Birthday greetings, 1990; includes photographs [2 col. photographs]</p> <p>1.2 Correspondence, 1962, 1978, 1984-1985, 1995-1997, n.d.; includes clippings, photographs, and personal notes related to John Diefenbaker, John Rhodes, Toe Blake, Deer Park, Grimsby [1 b&w, 4 col. photographs]</p> <p>1.3 Correspondence, 1981, 1996; includes newsletter and Harry Culp correspondence</p> <p>1.4 Greeting cards, n.d.; includes birthday, anniversary, Valentine, get-well wishes to and from Louisa Marjorie and Wes Thompson and others. Also includes clippings</p> <p>1.5 Letters of importance, 1957, 1969, 1987, 1989-1993, 1997, n.d.</p> <p>Series II. Genealogy, 1908-1998, n.d. [non-inclusive]</p> <p>1.6 Book family cemetery publications, 1981, 1989, n.d.</p> <p>1.7 -1.8 Book family genealogy notes, 1989-1991, 1993-1994, n.d.; includes correspondence and clipping</p> <p>1.9 Davis family genealogy notes, 1918, 1966, 1984, 1989, 1992-1993, n.d.; includes correspondence and Cunard Line R.M.S. Orduna passenger list</p> <p>1.10 Genealogical notes and photographs, 1910, 1979, 1996, 1998, n.d.; includes correspondence and Dawe, Prince, Rummery, Tufford family notes [4 b&w photographs]</p> <p>1.11 George Wesley Thompson, 1908-1986 [non-inclusive]; includes family records and list of artifacts donated to the Jordan Museum [17 b&w, 11 col. photographs]</p> <p>Series III. Literary pursuits and personal interests, 1926, 1928, 1930-1931, 1945, 1950, 1963, 1974, 1980-1981, 1984, 1987-1989, 1990-1992, 1995-1998, n.d.</p> <p>1.12 Arctic Circle Explorers certificate, 1992</p> <p>1.13 Clippings, 1988, 1992, 1997-1998, n.d.</p> <p>1.14 Country Caravan, Ray and Helen Koivisto photographs, n.d. [2 b&w photographs]</p> <p>1.15 <u>English proverbs</u> by Louisa M. Thompson, 1997; includes draft</p> <p>1.16 <u>Golden Thread</u> draft, n.d.; includes editors notations</p>		

	<p>1.17-1.18 <u>Golden Thread</u> research material, sketches, documents, clippings and photographs, 1926, 1928, 1930-1931, 1945, 1950, 1980-1981, 1984, 1987-1989, 1991, n.d. [74 b&w, 20 col. photographs, 1 souvenir photo, 1 – 15 neg. disc]</p> <p>1.19 <u>Love entwined</u> by Louisa M. Thompson, 1990</p> <p>1.20 Research materials, 1963, 1974</p> <p>1.21 Royal Conservatory of Music, 1995-1998, n.d.; includes correspondence, publications and clippings</p> <p>1.22 <u>Sudden blindness</u> and <u>A trip to the Beaufort Sea</u> by Louisa M. Thompson, 1992, n.d.; includes article by W.F. Rannie on the Beamsville Hydro-Electric Commission</p> <p>1.23 Written drive for unity across Canada, 1991; includes Prime Minister and Premieres replies, clippings and photograph [1 col. photograph]</p> <p>Series IV. Scrapbooks, 1901, 1973-1996, n.d.</p> <p>V. 1 Book, Davis, Dawe – U.E. L. family artifacts and Louisa Marjorie Thompson's treasure house, n.d.[25 col. photographs]</p> <p>V. 2 A collection of recollections by Marj and Wes Thompson, n.d.</p> <p>V. 3-V.4 Conrad Book genealogy – family pictures with history – Aga Maud, n.d. [v.1 – 18 b&w, 3 col. photographs; v.2 – 4 b&w, 3 col. photographs]</p> <p>V. 5-V. 6 Queen Victoria, 1901, 1991-1992, 1994, n.d.; includes clippings, photographs, memorabilia of Queen Victoria and Louisa Marjorie Thompson portraying Queen Victoria. Also includes a photograph of James A. Gibson with Mrs. Thompson. [2 b&w, 31 col, photographs]</p> <p>V. 7 Wes Thompson Retirement Pension Book, 1973-1996</p>
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>39 cm of textual records 122 b&w photographs 100 col. photographs</p>
<p>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</p>	<p>Fonds consists of clippings, correspondence, documents, manuscripts and photographs created and collected by Louisa Marjorie Thompson.</p> <p>Louisa Marjorie Thompson, 1910-1998? was born in Beamsville, Ont. to John Dawe (d. 1962) and his wife Aga Maude Book (d. 1943). In 1931 she married Leonard Rummery. Together they had two children, a daughter, Lillian Yvonne and a son, Rolph who was killed in a tragic accident in 1947. Louisa and Leonard divorced in 1950. On November 25, 1950, Louisa married Wes (George Wesley) Thompson in Niagara Falls. Together they built and developed the Driftwood Resort in Echo Bay near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Upon selling their northern property the couple moved to Grimsby, Ont.</p>

	<p>where Mrs. Thompson continued her interests in genealogy, literary composition and community involvement. The couple purchased property near Durham, Ont., which they later sold and at which time the Thompsons' made their permanent residence in Grimsby. Wes Thompson died in 1986. Louisa Marjorie preferred to use her middle name Marjorie with friends and relatives, but continued to use Louisa M. as her formal name. She donated many of her family's artifacts to the Jordan Museum, including one of her prized creations, her dollhouse. Mrs. Thompson was the author of three published books and several articles. Louisa Marjorie Thompson died in 1996? and is buried in Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville beside her husband, George Wesley Thompson.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	<p>Published material removed, available elsewhere in the Library</p> <p>Canada. Parliament. Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada. <u>Report of the special joint committee on a renewed Canada</u> (Stacks CA1 XY R20 1991/93 no. 66)</p> <p>Canada. Privy Council Office. <u>Shaping Canada's future together: proposals</u> (Stacks CA1 PC 91 S31)</p> <p>Canada. Privy Council Office. Our future together fact sheet: Responsive Institutions, Rebalancing Roles and Responsibilities, The Canada Clause. (Stacks CA1 PC 92 O73 no. 4, no. 5, no. 6)</p> <p>Book, Herbert V. <u>Family Records</u> (SPCL Stacks CS 71 B7247 1963)</p>		
Subject Headings:	600	Thompson, Louisa M., d1910-	
	600	Book family.	
	600	Dawe family.	
	600	Thompson family.	
	600	Davis family.	
	600	Pollard family.	
	651	Grimsby (Ont.) xHistory vSources.	
	651	Beamsville (Ont.) vGenealogy.	
	651	Echo Bay (Ont.)	
Related material held at other repositories:	Jordan Museum, Jordan, Ont.		
Described by:	Edie Williams	Date:	February 8, 2010