

Nova Scotia Archives

Isabel Macneill. – 1927-1995. – 1.35 m of textual records; 96 photographs; 5 audio cassettes. – MG 1 volumes 3645-3651; Graphic materials 1995-176; Audio cassettes 2817-2821.

Series 1 - Personal activities

Personal activities. -- 1927-1990. -- 62 cm.

Series consists of two sub-series of textual and graphic materials: Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence and Sub-series 1.2 - Personal and biographical material. — Title based on contents of Series. — File list available.

Reference number: MG 1 volumes 3645-3647 and 3648 numbers 1-14A.

Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence

Correspondence. -- 1920s-1990. -- 56 cm.

Sub-series consists of correspondence re: her activities with groups and individuals associated with the Navy, correctional institutions, law reform, rights of prisoners, Veterans Against Nuclear Armament (VANA), family and Mill Village activities. Includes letters written by Macneill which were collected by members of her family and copies of her out-going letters. — Title based on contents of Sub-series. — File list available. — Related material: see all Series.

Reference number: MG 1 volume 3645-3647.

Sub-series 1.2 - Personal and Biographical

Personal and biographical. -- 1910s-1990. -- 6 cm.

Sub-series consists of biographical material and includes: newspaper clippings, certificates of achievement and awards (i.e. Order of Canada), letters and statements of employment and retirement, documentation re: "Old House" in Mill Village, biographical sketches, reminiscences and memorabilia. -- Title based on contents of Sub-series. -- File list available.

Reference number: MG 1 volume 3648 numbers 1-14A.

Series 2 - Navy

Navy [textual and sound recordings]. -- 1952-1995. -- 11 cm. and 4 audio-cassettes.

Series consists of textual records (correspondence, newspaper clippings, periodicals, photographs and miscellaneous ephemera), graphic materials (photographs) transferred to the Documentary Art and Photographs Division (DAP), and sound recordings (audio cassettes) which have been transferred to Sound and Moving Image Division (SMI). Subjects include Ajax Club, Canadian Navy in WWII, Women in WWII and the Navy, the founding of the WRCNS and WRCNS reunions up to 1988 and the Nova Scotia Naval Officers' Association. For more historical information, see: Greer, Rosamond "Fiddy", The Girls in the King's Navy (Sono Nis Press: Victoria, BC, 1983) and White, James (Jay), The Ajax Affair: Citizens and Sailors in War-time Halifax, 1939-1945 (Dalhousie University, MA Thesis: Halifax, 1984). — Title based on contents of Series. — File list available. — Associated material at the National

Archives of Canada (MG30, E373, Isabel Macneill Scrapbooks, 1942-1958) and the Maritime Command Museum in Halifax. -- Related material in Ajax Club Papers (PANS Mfm. Reels # 14653-14654); see also Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

Reference numbers:

textual records - MG 1 volume 3648 numbers 14-22.

graphic materials - 1995-176

sound records - audio cassettes 2818-2821.

Series 3 - Ontario Training School for Girls

Ontario Training School for Girls. -- 1948-1954. -- 5 cm.

The Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt, was founded in 1933. It was renamed Grand View School in 1967 and closed in 1976. – Title based on content of Series. – File list available. – Associated material: Records of Juvenile and Youth Corrections (AO, RG60-5) and Dept. of Reform Institutions (AO, RG20) [Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville St., Unit 300, Toronto, ON., M5S 1B3]; and Ontario Ministry of Community Services. – Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

Reference number: MG 1 volume 3648 numbers 23-28.

Series 4 - Canadian Penitentiary Service. Prison for Women

Canadian Penitentiary Service. Prison for Women. -- 1960-1988. -- 6cm.

The construction of the first federal prison for women in Canada, between 1925 and 1934, was based on the design of a nineteenth century male maximum-security prison.

Macneill was appointed warden of the Prison for Women in 1960 and was the first female warden in Canada. She made a huge impact on prison living conditions and started a programme of classification, segregating first-time offenders from dangerous long-term criminals. Rehabilitation programmes were instituted, with educational opportunities and appropriate psychiatric care. Series consists of textual records (correspondence, administrative records, reports, draft history, scrapbook, and newspaper clippings) and one photograph. Includes her activities with the Joint Commission on Correctional Manpower and Training and plans for a new prison for women. — Title based on letterhead stationery and content of series. — File list available. — Associated material: National Archives of Canada, Solicitor General's Office Records. — Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence and Series 5 - Penal reform and rights of prisoners.

Reference number: MG 1 volume 3649 numbers 1-8.

Series 5 - Penal reform and rights of prisoners

Penal reform and rights of prisoners [textual records and sound recordings]. – 1950s-1980s. – 21 cm.

Because of her exposure to the penitentiary service and the treatment of young offenders, female offenders and drug addiction, Macneill became an advocate for penal reform and prisoner's rights.

Advocacy included the following activities: writing of reports, commentaries and letters to officials and journalists, presenting addresses to John Howard Societies, Elizabeth Fry groups and University Women's Clubs and serving as a witness or being available to provide statements to official bodies such as the House of Commons or USA Congress.

Series consists of textual records (correspondence, reports, notes, addresses and newspaper clippings) concerning penal reform and prisoners' rights. Includes: Department of Reform Institution of Ontario: Brief Inquiry, March 1956; A Plan for the Treatment of Young Offenders; and legislation for Canada, United Kingdom and the United States. — Title based on content of Series. — File list available. — Associated material: Dept. of Reform Institutions (AO, RG20) [Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville St., Unit 300, Toronto, ON., M5S 1B3]. — Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

Reference number:

MG 1 volume 3648 numbers 29-32; MG 1 volume 3649 numbers 9-51; MG 1 volume 3650 numbers 1-3.

Series 6 - Maisie Clark

Maisie Clark. -- 1986-1988. -- 7 cm.

Maisie Irene Clark, born Yorkshire ca. 1922; married Peter Clark, RAF, and after the war they emigrated to Canada. In 1980 Maisie was sentenced to ten years in the Prison for Women for second-degree murder. While in prison, Maisie contracted Tuberculosis and her general spirits deteriorated. Concerned friends contacted June Callwood, journalist with the Toronto Globe and Mail, and Isabel Macneill to look into the case and help release Maisie. By 1986 Flora MacDonald, MP for Kingston, was also involved in advocacy to get her released. Maisie was granted a conditional pardon in 1987. During this time, CTV programme *W5* produced a documentary on the use of the Prerogative of Mercy and Maisie's case was used as an example. Unfortunately, the *W5* programme turned out to be harmful to the case, portraying a false political picture of events and of the advocacy activities to free Maisie.

Series consists of correspondence, transcripts of *W5* programme, official documents and newspaper clippings. Correspondence includes letters from Callwood, MPs Coline Campbell and Flora MacDonald, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, etc. -- Title based on contents of series. -- File list available. -- Associated material: National Archives of Canada, June Callwood fonds, Flora MacDonald fonds, Solicitor General's Office Records; and Carol Ashurst, CTV Television Network Ltd., 250 Yonge Street, Suite 1800, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2N8. -- Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

Reference number: MG 1 volume 3650 numbers 4-20.

Series 7 - Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Alcohol and Drug Addiction. -- 1960s-1980s? -- 10 cm. textual records and 1 sound tape cassette.

Series consists of textual records including correspondence, addresses, reports and newspaper clippings and one sound tape cassette concerning alcohol and drug addiction. the Sound tape Cassette has been transferred to the Sound and Moving Image Division. — Title based on content of Series. — File list available. — Associated material: Addiction Research Foundation, 33 Russel St., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S1. — Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

Reference number:

textual records - MG 1 volume 3650 numbers 21-26.

sound recordings - audio cassette 2817.

Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence

Correspondence. -- 1920s-1990. -- 56 cm.

Sub-series consists of correspondence re: her activities with groups and individuals associated with the Navy, correctional institutions, law reform, rights of prisoners, Veterans Against Nuclear Armament (VANA), family and Mill Village activities. — Title based on contents of Sub-series. — File list available. — Related material: see all Series.

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1-17. Letters written to family from Macneill while she was in England studying and working [circa 1929-193_?, 1937], her trip to England and Scotland, 1944, her trip to England, Scotland, Brussels and Yugoslavia in 1959 and WRCNS Reunion [198_?]. The last file contains fragments of letters Macneill sent to her family.

[section #18-50, copies of out-going letters from Macneill]

- 18. Fragments of carbon copies of out-going letters [196_?-198_?].
- 19. Letter to the Editor of The Christian Monitor, re: constitution and bilingualism.
- 20. Letter to the Editor of The Whig Standard (Kingston) re: an article published in their paper re: lesbian activity in Prisons, 1977. Includes clippings and letters to officials in the federal government.
- 21. Director, Australian Craft Board Council re: recommendations from a grant, 1981.
- 22. Elizabeth Fry Society, 1977. Comments about a questionnaire.
- 23. -----, Anne. Re: Ruth Markowitz and Rachel Cramer (her first delinquent when Macneill worked in Massachusetts).
- 24. Blaise, Hon. J.J. Postmaster General, 1977 (postage complaint) and Solicitor General, 1979 (re: Prison for Women).
- 25. [Campbell?], Coline. -- 1973. Re: Prison for Women and federal government activities.
- 26. ----, Cynthia (incomplete)
- 27. Davies, Daryl. Policy and Planning for the Solicitor General's Dept. -- [1979?]. See also Blais, Hon. J.J.
- 28. ----, Debbie. 1984. Female Offender project; Advisory Council for the Status of Women.
- 29. ----, "Dilly". -- [1984?]. Health problems and Maisie Clarke case.

- 30. Eveson, Mark. -- 1975. Re: female offender study refers to Macneill in letter.
- 31. [Gifford], "Giff".
- 32. ----, "Dish". -- [1988?]. Mentions Maisie Clarke case.
- 33. Fraser, Miss. 1987.
- 34. ----, Harry. [1987?]. Mentions Maisie Clarke and Ede's health.
- 35. [Hogg], Elspeth.
- 36. ----, Johanna. -- [198_?]. Re: female offenders.
- 37. Kuash, --. 1976. Re: Young Offender's Bill.
- 38. Lamontagne, Hon. G. MP. Minister of National Defense, Ottawa, 1982. Re: bilingualism in the Navy.
- 39. ----, Marjorie. -- 1959. Re: travel arrangements in Yugoslavia.
- 40. ----, May. -- [1988?]. Re: WRCNS.
- 41. McCurdy. n.d. One of the McCurdy twins re: Donald McCurdy's death in Paris after a bout of influenza.
- 42. MacDonald, Flora. -- 1981. Re: Capital Punishment.
- 43. MacGuigan, [Mark]. 1977. Re: report of the sub-committee on the Penitentiary System in Canada.
- 44. [Murray?], Priscilla and Jane. -- [198_?].
- 45. Oxner, Sandra. -- [1975]. Re: government's treatment of female offenders.
- 46. Pepin, Hon. Luc. Re: public transportation in Canada.
- 47. Rosen. Comments about the Advisory Council of Women.
- 48. ----, Ruth. -- [198_?]. Re: WRCNS and reunion.
- 49. Thurston, Clair. Ex-secretary, Elizabeth Fry Society, 1973 [pages missing].
- 50. White, Jay. -- [1988?].

- 1A. Letters to Isabel re: article "She Commands Respect" in the Novascotian, 1986. -- 3 items.
- 1. Abraham, Alan. Lieutenant Governor of N.S. -- 1984. -- 1p.

- 2. Advisory Council of Women Monica Townson. -- 1977. -- 1p. Re: report on the NACSW on the Female Offender, copy enclosed (copy of report in Penal Reform Series Young Offender's file).
- 3. Aidenne, Louise. -- 1988. -- 2p.
- 4. Aiken, Gordon. MP, re: Young Offenders. -- 1958. -- 1p.
- 5. Akerley, I.W. Minister, NS Dept. of Highways. Re: highway improvements and old quarry near Mill Village. -- 1969. -- 2p.
- 6. _____, Alexis. WRCNS acquaintance. -- 1984-1988.
- 7. ____, Ann. -- [1960s-1980s?]. -- 1p.
- 8. ____, Anne. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 8a. _____, Anne[2]. -- 1984;1986. -- 5p.
- 9. _____, Ardeth. -- 1986. -- 5p.
- 10. Armstrong, Mary. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 11. Arthur, Frank and Shirley. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 12. _____, Audrey and Harry. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 13. Avis, Faith. -- 1982-1988. -- 5p.
- 14. Bakeeff, Alexis A. Teacher in Canning, NS. -- 1971. -- 1p.
- 15. Baker, Bertie and David. -- 1986. -- 1p.
- 15A. Baker, Hugh [nephew].
- 15B. Baker, Piers [nephew]. 1980s.
- 16. Baker, Philip (nephew). -- 1981-1989. -- 10p.
- 17. Barbara, Pat and Rufus. -- 1984-1987. -- 5p.
- 18. Barrass, Dorothy. -- 1979. -- 3p.
- 19. Bauld, Betty. -- 1978-1983. -- 4p.
- 20. Bazos, Diane Gale. -- 1980. -- 4p.
- 21. ____, Bea. -- 1979. -- 6p.
- 22. Bean, Jack O. [Air Marshall?]. -- 1p.

- 23. _____, Becky, Ken, Eric and Jamie. -- 1979. -- 4p.
- 24. _____, Benny. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 25. Benson, Marg. [Social Worker at Prison for Women and Masqui, BC.]. -- 1966-1990. Restricted Access
- 26. Bethany United Church Women, Mill Village. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 27. _____, Betty and Holmes. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 28. _____, Betty and Marshall. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 29. Billings, Kay. -- 1982. -- 2p.
- 30. Birtch, George W. Director of Rehabilitation, The Donwood Foundation. 1968. 1p.
- 31. Black, Gwen. Sackville, NB. -- 1976-1979. -- 6p. [see also: Phillips, Gwen (MG 1 volume 3647 numbers 87).
- 32. Blacklock, M.D. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 33. Blais, Jean-Jacques. Solicitor General. -- 1979.
- 34. Boak, Lib. -- 1986. -- 5p.
- 35. Bogart, Tippet. -- 1984. -- 1p.
- 36. _____, Bonnie. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 37. Booth, Marion. -- 1938. -- 3p.
- 38. Bovey, Edmund C. The Canadian Naval Corvette Trust. -- 1984. -- 1p.
- 39. Boyer, Raymond, PhD. McGill University, Forensic Psychiatry. -- 1969. -- 1p.
- 40. Brectour?, Linda (Fisher). -- 1979. -- 4p. Restricted Access
- 41. Bruce, Jessie K. -- 1977. -- 1p.
- 42. Bruce-Williams, F.S. Director of Claims, NS Dept. of Highways. -- 1970. -- 1p.
- 43. Buchanan, John M. NS Leader of the Opposition. -- 1972. -- 1p.
- 44. Burke, Marion M. NS Alcoholism Research Foundation. -- 1972. -- 1p.
- 45. Burns, Irv, Tommy, Trudy. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 46. Butler, Esmond. -- 1980. -- 2p. Rideau Cottage, Ottawa. Re: house in Mill Village.

- 47. Call, Edward E. Salvation Army. -- 1988. -- 1p.
- 48. Cameron, Jean. 1982. 1p.
- 49. Carl, Carol. Synanon House, California. Re: drug rehabilitation. -- 1960s or 1970s. -- 2p. Restricted Access
- 50. Carruthers, Janet. -- 1980. -- 1p.
- 51. _____, Cathy. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 52. Chambers, Jeanne. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 53. Charter, Edith. Report of University Women's Club, including impressions from a tour of the Prison for Women. 1962. 2p.
- 54. Cherry, Vera. -- 1979-1988. -- 16p.
- 55. Clancy, Mary. MP Halifax. Re: MSVU Alumnae. 1987. 1p.
- 55A. _____, Clairie?. John Howard Society of British Columbia. -- 1970. Corrections, Masqui, drug addiction and corrections. Restricted Access
- 56. Clark, Donald. -- 1980-1984. -- 2p.
- 57. Clark, Howard. -- [1980s]. -- 1p. Dalhousie University.
- 58. Clarke, Marion and Lorne. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 59. "Clay's". -- 1987. -- 2p. Re: Holm family.
- 60. Clayton, Joan (McCurdy). -- 1978-1987. -- 25p.
- 61. Cleveland, Hugh and Jackie. -- 1983. -- 2p.
- 62. _____, Con and Anne (niece). 1987;1990. 1p.
- 63. Connell?, Ford, Sue, Damon, Czar and Rufus. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 64. Cooke, Jean Mack. -- 3p.
- 65. Copas, Maggie. -- 1985. -- 1p.
- 66. Curtis, Alice. -- 1988. -- 7p. Bruce Curtis' mother.
- 67. de Castro, Mhairi. Rockcliff, Ottawa. -- 2p.
- 68. Delerue, Francoise. -- 1985. -- 8p.

- 69. _____, Dennis and Edwina. -- 1979. -- 2p.
- 70. Deschenes, Jules. Chief Justice, Province of Quebec. -- 1981-1982. -- 2p.
- 71. _____, Desiree and Esme. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 4p. Edith was their sister-in-law; includes photograph of Isabel and her dog.
- 72. Doiron, Margaret (Carter). -- 1979. -- 2p.
- 73. Domm, Bill. MP Peterborough. Re: Capital Punishment. -- 1987. -- 1p.
- 74. _____, Donald and Joan. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 75. Dore, Lynn for Warren Allmand. Re: Capital Punishment. -- 1987. -- 1p.
- 76. ____, Dori (Doris) and Harry. -- 1986. -- 2p.
- 77. _____, Dorothy. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 78. Dougherty, Charlotte and Dick. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 79. Dougherty, Tom and Frieda. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 80. Dunn, Shellagh. Of Berzins-Dunn Associates, Social Justice Planning Consultants, Ottawa. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 81. Dunn, Sir James. -- [1929]. -- 4p.
- 82. E----, Bill and Susan Haver. -- 1985. -- 1p.
- 83. Elizabeth Fry Society. -- 1966;1971. -- 2p.
- 83A. Elsie Prowse. -- 1979-1982. -- 25p. Friend of Nikki and Toni Murphy. Restricted Access
- 84. EM. -- 1979-1981. -- 9p.
- 85. _____, Eva. -- 1983-1984. -- 5p. Brampton, ON.
- 86. _____, Eva. -- 1980. -- 4p. WRCNS.
- 87. Eveson, Mark. -- 1975. -- 3p.
- 87A. ----, Faige. [1982?].
- 88. _____, Faye. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p. Page 2 of a letter.
- 89. Fergusson, Muriel McQ. The Senate, Canada. Re: LSD Bill. -- 1967. -- 1p.
- 90. Fisher, Marilyn. -- 1962. -- 1p. Restricted Access

- 91. Forster, Holly. -- 1979-1981. -- 7p.
- 92. Fox, Francis. Solicitor General. Re: relationships between inmates and staff; enclosure copy of letter from Mr. Chinnery, Director of the Prison for Women. 1977. 3p.
- 93. _____, Fran. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p. Old postcard.
- 94. Frank, Marion. -- 1988. -- 7p. VANA
- 95. _____, Freda. -- 1983. -- 1p.
- 96. Fry, Marion. -- [1988?]. -- 1p. Kings College.
- 97. Fulton, E. Margaret. -- 1985-1986. -- 3p.
- 98. Gage, Frances. -- 1980. -- 1p.
- 99. ____, Gerry. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 100. Gifford, C.G. -- 1985-1988. -- 7p. VANA.
- 101. Gigi [Reid?]. -- 1979-1988. -- 4p.
- 102. _____, Ginny. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 103. Girouard, Edith. -- 1988. Isabel's sister. -- +20p.
- 104. Goodland, Cynthia. -- 1983;1986. -- 6p.
- 105. Goyer, Jean Pierre. Solicitor General. Re: sex offenders and temporary absence programme. -- 1972.
- 106. Grant, Deborah. -- 1989. -- 3p.
- 107. Gucker, Helen and Philip. 1980. 1p. Wolfville.
- 108. Hankey, Wayne. -- 1989. -- 1p.
- 109. _____, Harry. -- 1982;1984. -- 2p. Florida, USA.
- 110. Haslett, Stuart. -- 1989. -- 1p. McEuen Scholarship Foundation.
- 111. _____, Heather. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 112. _____, Henrietta [aka Rea]. -- 1988. -- 18p.
- 113. _____, Herbert and Lorraine. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 114. Hersom, Naomi. -- [1990s]. -- 1p. Mt. St. Vincent.

- 115. Hewitt, Ed and Pat. -- 1987-1988. -- 12p. Hewitt Graphic Designs.
- 116. Hilary, Aaron and Erika. -- [1980s?]. -- 1p.
- 117. Hindley, Brenda. -- 1984. -- 1p. Commonwealth Magistrates Association.
- 118. Hogg, Elspeth. Toronto. -- 32p.
- 119. Hogarth, Johnnie and Rene. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 120. Holland, R.E. -- 1981. -- 1p. Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice.
- 120A. Holmes, "Grammy". -- 1916 [postcard from California].
- 121. Holt, Simma. MP Vancouver-Kingsway. -- 1975;1978.
- 122. Horn, W.E. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p. Royal Canadian Naval Association.
- 122A. Howard, Frank. 1970. 1p. MP for Skeena.
- 123. ----, Hughes. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 124. Inglis, Ian. Chief Minister's Secretariat, Minister of National Health and Welfare for John Munro. -- 1970.
- 125. ----, Irene. -- 1988. -- 3p.
- 126. ----, Jane. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 127. ----, Janet. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 128. ----, Jean and Bruce. -- 1980s. -- 3p.
- 129. _____, Jeanne and Leslie. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 129A. _____, Jeannie. -- 1966-1976. -- 24p. Kingston Prison for Women. Restricted Access
- 130. _____, Jim and Joan. -- 1988. -- 4p.
- 131. _____, Joan. -- 1972. Toronto.
- 132. _____, Joanne. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 133. ____, Jocelyn and Ted. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 134. Jones, W.S.K. Office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, NS. -- 1970. -- 1p.
- 135. ____, Joyce. -- 1987. -- 3p. VANA

- 136. _____, Judie. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 137. K----, Cathy. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 138. Kaplan, Bob. MP Solicitor General. -- 1982. -- 5p.
- 139. _____, Karl and Drew. -- [1970s]. -- 1p. Inter-Provincial Home For Young Women.
- 140. Keighty, May. -- 1979-1988. -- 26p.
- 141. Keller, Clint J. on behalf of Mr. Benson, Minister of Finance. -- 1969. -- 1p.
- 142. Kellett, Lorna?. -- 1979-1989. -- 23p.

- 1. Kelly, Russ. Re: news from Edmonton. -- 1980.
- 2. Kincaide, Barbara. Convention Consultants of Toronto Ltd. -- 1979. Re: Canadian Speakers Bureau.
- 3. Kinley, J. James. Lunenburg Foundry and Engineering, NS. -- 1971.
- 4. Kitz, Leonard. -- 1982. -- 1p.
- 5. Kleiker, Margo. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p. NS New Democrats.
- 6. Koz, George C. Special Assistant to Solicitor General. -- 1969.
- 7. Krajina, Barbie, Vlad, Katie and Josh. -- 1982-1984. -- 2p.
- 8. Laila, Paul and Lyn. -- 1983-1985. -- 3p.
- 9. Lamer, Antonio. J.S.C. Chairman, Law Reform Commission. -- 1977.
- 10. Laughton, Van. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 11. Lawless, Henry Alan. Correspondence Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, Canada. -- 1972.
- 12. LeBeuf, Goutreau? and Dol. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 5p.
- 13. LeDain, Gerald. Chairman, Commission of Inquiry Into the Non Medical Use of Drugs. -- 1970.
- 14. Leefe, John. MLA Queens, NS. -- 1985.
- 15. _____, Lenor. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p. Restricted Access
- 16. Letson, Vi. 1979. 1p. Queens County Historical Society.
- 17. Levis, Connie. -- 1982-1983. -- 3p.

- 18. Linwood, Emmanuel and Carmen. -- 1982. -- 2p.
- 19. _____, Lois and Robert. -- 1986. -- 2p.
- 20. MacDonald, Flora. -- 1977-1981. -- 2p. [See also Flora MacDonald letters in Maisie Clark Series.]
- 21. Macdonald, Marjorie. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 22. Macey, Ruth. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 23. MacGougan, Percy and family. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 24. MacGuigan, Mark. MP Windsor-Walkerville; Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada. 1977; 1984.
- 25. MacIntosh, Margery (Mrs. Douglas). A member of the Elizabeth Fry Society recalls a tour of the Ontario Training School for Girls when Macneill was Superintendent. -- 1966.
- 26. MacKay, W.A. -- 1981. -- 5p.
- 27. MacKinnon, F.R. NS Dept. of Public Welfare. -- 1972.
- 28. MacLarren, Dot (Bell). -- 1981-1982. -- 2p.
- 29. MacLarren, Edith (Lynch). -- 1981. -- 3p.
- 30. MacNeill, Bill and Norma. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 3p.
- 30A. Macneill, Murray, MA. [father] and Isabel's mother [1920s-1942?].
- 31. _____, Marg and Roy. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 32. _____, Marg and John. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 33. _____, Margaret. -- 1989. -- 1p.
- 34. _____, Marilla. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 35. _____, Marilyn and ?. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 36. _____, Marion and Jim. -- 1988. -- 4p.
- 37. _____, Marjorie. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 38. Markowitz, Ruth. -- 1979-1984.
- 39. Martin, Margaret E. -- 1987. -- 1p.
- 40. ____, Mary [1]. -- 1982. -- 1p.

- 41. _____, Mary [2]. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 42. ____, Mary and Bill. -- 1980. -- 1p.
- 43. _____, Mary Lucia and Jim. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 44. Massie, Lorimer. Toronto. -- 1972.
- 45. Matheson, John R. MP for Leeds. -- 1965.
- 46. McClearn, Edith. -- 1990-1995. -- 2p.
- 47. McCleave, R. J. (Bob). MP Halifax County-East Hants. Re: Capital Punishment. -- 1972.
- 48. McClelland and Stewart Ltd. 1965;1975. Re: writing a book/memoirs.
- 48A. McCurdy, Don (d.1934?], 1933, in Paris re: commentary on artworks of Lurcat, Masson and Max Ernst.
- 49. McDougal, Elinor. Kingston, ON. -- 1979;1982-1984. Re: press clippings Prison for Women. Restricted Access
- 50. McGrath, W.T. (Bill). The Canadian Welfare Council, Canadian Corrections Association. 1969.
- 51. McIlraith, George J. Solicitor General. Re: Springhill Minimum Security Institution; facilities for females. -- 1969.
- 52. McKay, Conner Macneill and Peggy. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 53. McLeod, Dave. -- 1987. -- 1p.
- 54. McNabb, Barbara. -- 1989. -- 2p.
- 55. _____, Michelle. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 56. Miller, Dorothy. -- 1982;1987. -- 10p.
- 57. Miller, Eva.
- 58. Miller, J.E.H. The Canadian Corps of Commissionaires. -- 1982. -- 1p. [See also Personal and Biographical Series]
- 59. Mills, Frances. -- 1988-1989. -- 3p.
- 60. ____, Minna. -- [1960s-1980s].
- 61. _____, Molly. -- 1979.
- 62. Morton, Ralph and Ruth. -- [1970s-1980s]. -- 2p.

- 63. Mosher, Irene. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 64. Mulroney, Brian. Prime Minister of Canada. -- 1985. -- 1p.
- 65. Murray, Margot. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 4p.
- 65A. [Murray?], Melina.
- 66. Murray, Priscilla. -- 1979. -- 4p.
- 67. Murta, Jack B. MP Lisgar-Manitoba. -- 1987. Re: Capital Punishment.
- 68. _____, Nancy and Jeff. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 69. Nave, Alex. -- [1980s]. -- 1p. Amnesty International.
- 70. Nerlich, Mary. -- [1970s-1980s]. Re: health matters.
- 71. Nettleton, Joan. -- 1987. -- 1p.
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- 73. _____, Nikki. 1976. Re: news of people from Prison for Women. Restricted Access
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- 80. Ouellette, Peter. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 81. Ouiment, Roger. J.S.C. Canadian Committee on Corrections. -- 1968.
- 82. Oxner, Sandra. -- 1975-1986.
- 83. Paterson, Wm. -- 1979. -- 1p.
- 84. Pattison, Priscilla. -- 1983. -- 5p. and Jane Wasey.
- 85. Pearce or Peare, Eileen. -- 1987. -- 1p.

- 85A. Pennell, Larry. Solicitor general. -- 1966-1967. -- 4 items re: employment and projects.
- 85B. Perryman, Winifred. -- [>1986]. -- 1 p.
- 86. _____, Peter, Stephie and Robbie. -- 1975-1979. -- 6p.
- 87. Phillips, Gwen (Black), and Wayne. -- 1979-1985. [See also Gwen Black.]
- 88. Piers, Admiral Desmond (Deb) and family. -- 1987-1989. [Brother-in-law of Isabel.]
- 89. Piers, Anne (niece). -- 1986-1990.
- 90. Plomer, Francis. [1960s-1980s]. 2p.
- 91. ____, Polly. -- 1979-1986. -- 4p.
- 92. Porter, Ann (McCurdy). -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 93. Potter, Judy, Isabel and Herbie. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 3p.
- 94. Queens University, Kingston, ON. -- 1977. Re: convocation and honorary degree.
- 95. ____, Rachael. -- 1982-1983. -- 5p.
- 96. Raddall, Thomas. -- 1980. -- 1p.
- 97. Rafuse, Hilda and Bill. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 98. Raynor, Betty. -- [1960s-1980s].
- 99. Reckless, Walter C. -- 1964. -- 1p.
- 100. Regan, Gerald. Secretary of State, Canada. -- 1982.
- 101. Richardson, Doe. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 102. Ritchie, Elizabeth. -- 1972. Re: Macneill's award of Officer of the Order of Canada (OC).
- 103. _____, Ritz. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 104. _____, Roger. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 105. Rogers, R. MacLeod. Supreme Court of Canada. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 106. Rose, Diana. -- 1985. -- 1p.
- 107. Rose, Kitty. -- 1989. -- 1p.
- 108. _____, Rosemary. -- 1986. -- 1p.

- 109. Rowland, Mary. -- 1960s-1980s]. -- 3p.
- 110. _____, Ruth Anne. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 111. Ryan, Edward F. Law Reform Commission. -- 1977.
- 112. _____, Sally. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 113. Sauve, Jeanne. Governor General of Canada. -- 1985. -- 1p.
- 114. Saver, Dan. -- 1987. -- 1p. Veterans Calendar.
- 115. Schreyer, Ed. Governor General of Canada. -- 1979-1980. -- 3p.
- 116. Seed, Jeanne. Cornwall, England. -- 1985-1988. -- 4p.
- 117. Sewell, Austin. Arthritis Society. -- 1983. -- 1p.
- 118. _____, Sharon. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 119. Shears, Art. -- 1982. -- 1p.
- 120. Shirley [Thompson?]. [Ontario Training School for Girls acquaintance]. -- 1975;1984;1986. Restricted Access
- 121. _____, Sidney and Carolyn. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 122. Sinclair, Maureen and Bill. -- 1984. -- 1p.
- 123. Sly, Margo (Pullen). -- 1983. -- 2p.
- 124. Smith, Jacque. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 125. Speaks, Almeta. -- 1986-1989. -- 4p.
- 126. Stanfield, Sarah. -- 1988. -- 1p.
- 127. Stanfield, Robert L. -- 1958;1976. -- 6p.
- 128. Steele, Dick and Nan. -- 1p.
- 129. Stella Lynn (Adanac?). -- 1989. -- 1p.
- 130. Strange, Jean. -- 1986-1987.
- 131. Straus, Marion. -- 1982-1983. -- 3p.
- 132. Street, T.G. (George). Chairman of the National Parole Board. -- 1960; 1969.

- 133. Stubbs, D. (Dish). -- 1979-1990.
- 134. ____, Sue. 1p.
- 135. Suffain, Bunny. -- 1981. -- 1p.
- 136. Suppes, Elizabeth. -- 1983. -- 1p.
- 137. _____, Ted. Masqui?? Vancouver. Re: new position in rehabilitation centre for addicts. -- 1971; 1982.
- 138. Thomson, J.P. NS Dept. of Agriculture & Marketing. -- 1988. -- 2p.
- 139. Todd, Bridget. -- 1984-1987. -- 8p.
- 140. Tolmie, D.R. MP for Welland. -- 1970.
- 140A. Toni Murphy. -- 1970s-1989. -- 2 cm. Friends of Nikki and Elsie. Restricted Access
- 141. Tot and Salles. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 142. Trudeau, Pierre. -- 1976. -- 2p.
- 143. Turner Family. -- 1983. -- 1p. Prime Minister of Canada.
- 144. Vanier, Pauline. -- 1965-1972.
- 145. _____, Vivian. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.
- 146. Wainwright, Betty. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 147. _____, Ward and Paula. -- 1987. -- 1p.
- 148. Warren, Lloyd. Ste. Adele Quebec. 1971. Re: award of Isabel's OC and account of previous visit.
- 149. Whinney, Edna M. -- <1989.
- 150. White, Jay. -- 1984-1989. -- 13p. [See also Ajax Club in Navy Series.]
- 151. Whyard? -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 2p.
- 151 A. Widdicibe, Maralyn (Woodley). 1987. 8p. An acquaintance from Galt. Restricted Access
- 152. Wilson, Ann. Information Officer with Veteran Affairs Canada. -- 1986.
- 153. Wolke, Shirley. 1986. 1p.
- 154. Wood, Bunty. Cousin living in Vancouver. -- 1979-1989. -- 14p.
- 155. Wooley, Martha. -- [1960s-1980s]. -- 1p.

156. _____, Zora. -- 1983. -- 2p.

157. Cards and letters from various acquaintances whose signatures could not be identified and fragments of correspondence.

158. Correspondence from women from Prison for Women and former in-mates. -- 1965-1968. -- 22p. Restricted Access

Sub-series 1.2 - Personal and Biographical

Personal and biographical. - 1910s-1990. - 6 cm.

Sub-series consists of biographical material and includes: newspaper clippings, certificates of achievement and awards (i.e. Order of Canada), letters and statements of employment and retirement, documentation re: "Old House" in Mill Village, biographical sketches, reminiscences and memorabilia. — Title based on contents of Sub-series. — File list available.

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- 1. Biographical. Copies of biography, news clippings about her life, copy of address given on receipt of honorary degree at Queens, telegraphs and an account of trip to Austria and Yugoslavia, ca. 1950s.
- 2. Daybooks, 1978, 1983, 1985, 1986.
- 3. Citations and certificates.
- 4. Order of Canada and Honorary Degrees.
- 5. Documents re: purchase of apartment in The Carlyle, Coburg Road, Halifax.
- 6. Account of trips to Portugal and Yugoslavia.
- 7. Correspondence and legal documents re: "Old House" in Mill Village, Queens Co. Doran/Mack house.
- 8. Copies and letters re: article in the Novascotian about Macneill.
- 9. Letters of employment, retirement and pension information.
- 10. Halifax an Affectionate Portrait. Introduction to Francis Davies' book (d. 1994) written by Isabel Macneill.
- 11. Amnesty International: newsletters and circulars. -- 1980.
- 12. Board of Directors, Kings Heritage Society. -- 1988. Letters of incorporation, by-laws and minutes. [Some books from her estate went to the Library at the University of King's College, Halifax.]

- 13. Board of Governors. Canadian Corps of Commissionaires. -- 1984-1987. Minutes. Restricted Access.
- 14A. Newspaper clippings re: Judge Sandra Oxner.

Series 2 - Navy

Navy [textual records, graphic materials and sound recordings]. -- 1952-1995. -- 22 cm. and 4 audio-cassettes.

Series consists of textual records (correspondence, newspaper clippings, periodicals, photographs and miscellaneous ephemera), graphic materials (photographs) transferred to the Documentary Art and Photographs Division (DAP), and sound recordings (audio cassettes) which have been transferred to Sound and Moving Image Division (SMI). Subjects include Ajax Club, Canadian Navy in WWII, Women in WWII and the Navy, the founding of the WRCNS and WRCNS reunions up to 1988 and the Nova Scotia Naval Officers' Association. For more historical information, see: Greer, Rosamond "Fiddy", The Girls in the King's Navy (Sono Nis Press: Victoria, BC, 1983) and White, James (Jay), The Ajax Affair: Citizens and Sailors in War-time Halifax, 1939-1945 (Dalhousie University, MA Thesis: Halifax, 1984). – Title based on contents of Series. – File and item lists available. – Associated material at the National Archives of Canada (MG30, E373, Isabel Macneill Scrapbooks, 1942-1958) and the Maritime Command Museum in Halifax. – Related material in Ajax Club Papers (PANS Mfm. Reels # 14653-14654); see also Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

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- 14. Ajax Club. Postcard, photograph, copies of paper entitled The Ajax Club Affair: Attitudes toward Alcohol in Halifax, 1939-1942 by Jay White, and Chapter Two of his MA thesis, correspondence from Jay White, obituary of Janet Evelyn McEwen and an article. 1942-1989.
- 15. Correspondence to Commander Macneill, Conestoga. -1943,1945. 3 items.
- 15A. Photostatic copy of Commander Macneill's letter to Hon. A. L. Macdonald, Department of National Defence, Ottawa. 1944. Remarks about training conditions in Scotland and her activities overseas.
- 16. Correspondence. -- 1977-1988. -- 24p.
- 17. Navy. 1946-1985. 7 items (2 folders). Naval service certificate, copies of speeches and memorabilia.
- 18. WRCNS. -- 1945-1989. -- 39 items. Pamphlets, Newsletters, clippings from newspapers and magazines, photographs and cards.
- 19. WRCNS Reunions, 1958-1988. 1967-1995. 5 items textual records includes copy of address given to the WRCNS reunion, 30 August 1975, and 4 sound tape cassettes. For sound tape cassettes, see detailed description at end of File lists, SMI/Ac.2819-2820.

- 20. Nova Scotia Naval Officers' Association: Newsletter. -- 1987, 1989. -- 2 issues.
- 21. Addresses and commentaries written by Isabel Macneill re: WRCNS, the Navy and Wartime events.
- 22. Correspondence and poetry. -- 1980-1989. -- 1 folder and 1 sound tape cassettes. Written and collected by Rosamund "Fiddy" Greer re: The Girls in the King's Navy (Sono Nis Press: Victoria, BC, 1983) and WRCNS news; includes copy of letter of Isabel's about Rosemary Greer. For sound tape cassette, see detailed description at end of File lists SMI/Ac.2821.

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- 1. The Veteran's War Calendar Canadians in World War II.
- 2. [Captain speaking to crew on deck, 194_?] RCN A-794
- 3. [Naval exercise 194_?] RCN A-797
- 4. [Naval exercise 194_?] RCN HN-1183
- 5. [WRCNS at mess, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-45.] RCN GM0022
- 6. [WRCNS being reviewed, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-45.] RCN GM0023
- 7. [WRCNS at mess, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0024
- 8. [Weighing package at WRCNS post office, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM-0026
- 9. [WRCNS gathered around a portable phonograph, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0027
- 10. [WRCNS playing table tennis, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0028
- 11. [WRCNS playing table tennis, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0029
- 12. [WRCNS queuing to use telephones, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0030
- 13. [WRCNS trying on their gas masks, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0031
- 14. [WRCNS getting a trim, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0032
- 15. [Registration desk, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM-035
- 16. [WRCNS at mess, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0038
- 17. [WRCNS at mess, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0039
- 18. [WRCNS at mess, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0040
- 19. [WRCNS at mess, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0042

- 20. [WRCNS viewing a pinnacle on board ship 1943-1945.] RCN GM0045
- 21. [WRCNS practising using signals lights, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0046
- 22. [WRCNS practising the use of a signal light, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0047
- 23. [WRCNS & sailor looking at a piece of ammunition, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0048
- 24. [WRCNS working photograph lab, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0053
- 25. [WRCNS sitting on gun barrel board ship, 1943-1945.] (See also #29.) RCN GM0060
- 26. [WRCNS in gun turret on board ship, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0062
- 27. [Sailor RCNVR *Toronto* being handed official (O.H.M.S.) letter by a WRCNS on board ship, 1943-1945.](See also #30.)
- 28. [WRCNS inspecting gun with sailor, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0064
- 29. [WRCNS sitting on gun barrel on board ship, 1943-1945.] (See also #25.) RCN GM0065
- 30. [Sailor RCNVR *Toronto* being handed official (OHMS) letter by a WRCNS on board ship, 1943-1945]. (See also #27.) RCN GM0066
- 31. [Sailor and WRCN looking through sites anti-aircraft gun, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0067
- 32. [WRCN working in lab, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0069
- 33. [Portrait of WRCNS, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0143
- 34. [Portrait or WRCNS, 1943-1945.] RCN GM0144
- 35. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Joan Grimsdick, Winnipeg; Margaret Robertson, Montreal, who recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0563
- 36. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Ruth Spenger, Montreal; and Lorna Green, Vancouver, who recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0565
- 37. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Ruth Spenger, Montreal; and Lorna Green, Vancouver, recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0566
- 38. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Rita Clements, Pine Falls, Man.; and Mary Davis, Toronto, recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0568
- 39. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Mary Davis, Toronto, 19 years old recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0569
- 40. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Mary Davis, Toronto, 19 years old recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0570

- 41. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Ellen Cado, Windsor, Ont.; & Hilda Hatfield, Halifax, N.S. recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0571
- 42. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Rita Clements, Pine Falls, Man.; Dorothy Hall, Meadow Lake, Sask.; Joan Grimsdick & Grace Lovatt, Winnipeg, recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0574
- 43. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Dorothy Hall, Meadow Lake, Sask.; Hilda Hatfield, Halifax, N.S.; Jean Davidson, Port Washington, Pender Island, B.C. who recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM 0576
- 44. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Doreen Davie, Vancouver posing for the photographer through a life preserver in the Wrens cabin aboard ship, having recently arrived at a British port. RCN GM0577
- 45. Wrens Overseas Draft, August 1943: Helen Weeks of Montreal, Doreen David of Vancouver straighten out their cabin before looking over the troop ship. RCN GM0579
- 46. Princess Alice inspects Mess Hall, HMCS *Conestoga*, WRCNS training establishment, January 1945. RCN GM2519
- 47. Isabel Macneill (officer's uniform) extreme right taking her group of WRCNS overseas from Halifax WWII boarding troop ship. RCN L4933
- 48. Two WAVES came on board to help celebrate the Wrens' first birthday, HMCS *Conestoga*, August 1943. RCN M-44
- 49. [Isabel Macneill, HMCS *Conestoga,* with Chief of Naval Staff, Vice-Admiral, G.C. Jones, 1943-1945.] RCN M-789
- 50. [Vice-Admiral, G.C. Jones, viewing WRCNS, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-791
- 51. [Vice-Admiral, G.C. Jones, inspecting WRCNS, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-794
- 52. [Switchboard, HMCS Conestoga, 10 January 1944.] RCN M-938
- 53. [Two members of WRCNS perusing Mademoiselle magazine, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-941
- 54. [Portrait of unidentified WRCNS, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-966
- 55. [Taking the salute HMCS Conestoga, Galt, Ontario, 1943-1945.] RCN M-967
- 56. [Portrait of Unidentified WRCNS, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-968
- 57. [Portrait of Unidentified WRCN, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-990
- 58. [Portrait of Unidentified WRCN, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-993
- 59. [WRCNS at drill, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1943.] RCN M-994
- 60. [Portrait of an Unidentified WRCN, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-997

- 61. [Portrait of Unidentified WRCN, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-998
- 62. A drill squad with its divisional leading hand rounds the curve of the tarmac at Galt, HMCS *Conestoga*, 1943-1945. RCN M-1001
- 63. Sunday morning divisions the C.O. takes the salute, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945. RCN M-1043
- 64. Unidentified WRCN, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945. RCN N-1051
- 65. [Portrait of Unidentified WRCN in rain gear, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945]. RCN M-1055
- 66. [Portrait of Unidentified WRCN in rain gear, HMCS Conestoga, 1943-1945.] RCN M-1057
- 67. [H.R.H. King George VI being greeted aboard HMCS Sioux, 1944?] RCN R-1751
- 68. [HRH King George VI being greeted aboard HMCS Sioux, 1944?] RCN R-1753
- 69. [HRH King George VI on board HMCS Sioux, 1944?] RCN R-
- 70. Christmas morn in the mess Deck, HMCS Magnificent, 1948-1957.
- 71. C.B.C. National Broadcast, Christmas morning aboard HMCS Magnificent, 1948-1957.
- 72. Unidentified WREN, dress uniform. DND 0-8397
- 73. #4 [Sailors relaxing in Canteen 194_?]
- 74. WRCNS parading east on Spring Garden Road at inter-section with Barrington Street [194_?]. RCN HNI 0022-6
- 75. Group of male & female naval officers [194_?]. RCN 0-4096
- 76. W.R.N.S. Field cookery, a very necessary art... somewhere in G.B.[194_?]. Admiralty A-3208
- 77. W.R.C.N.S "M" for maintenance: Maintenance Wrens maintain small arms up to 3-pounder. Admiralty A-12190
- 78. Wrens Handle Navy's 7 in. "Fish...", 1943. Admiralty A-19469
- 79. At a Signal School in the North West, WRENS are training as Signallers and Shore Station Radio Operators [194_?]. LNA 255827
- 80. Dining room HMCS Stadacona; setup for speaker, Isabel Macneill, 1955. DND No.
- 81. Dining room HMCS Stadacona; set up for speaker Commander Isabel Macneill, 1955. DND No.
- 82. Wrens attending dinner at HMCS *Stadacona* where Commander Isabel Macneill was the speaker, 1955. DND No. 47525

- 83. Admiral Finch-Noyes arriving HMCS *Stadacona* to attend dinner and speech Commander Isabel Macneill, 1955. DND No. 47526
- 84. Isabel Macneill speaking at HMCS Stadacona, Admiral Finch-Noyes to the left, 1955. DND No. 47527
- 85. Commander Isabel Macneill, RCN(R), 1955. DND No. 47528
- 86. Dinner at HMCS Stadacona; Commander Isabel Macneill was the speaker, 1955. DND No.
- 87. Dinner at HMCS Stadacona; Commander Isabel Macneill was the speaker, 1955. DND No.
- 88. Commander Isabel Macneill, RCN(R), and two other female officers, 1955. DND No. PL 106255
- 89. RCN(W) #2 Course [HMCS Cornwallis], 20 Jan 14 Feb, 1956. DND DB6443
- 90. Commander Isabel Macneill reviewing Wrens, HMCS Cornwallis, 20 Jan 14 Feb 1956. DND DB 6445
- 91. Quarters, 27 October 1969, Isabel Macneill corps, portside.
- 92. Quarters, 27 October 1969, visiting Wrenette corps Margaree Weston, Lady Exeter Guelph.
- 93. Group photo WRCN/WREN. No. W608
- 94-96. View of cafeteria. 3 photographic prints.

Series 3 - Ontario Training School for Girls

Ontario Training School for Girls. -- 1948-1957 -- 5 cm.

The Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt, was founded in 1933. It was renamed Grand View School in 1967 and closed in 1976. – Title based on content of Series. – File list available. – Associated material: Records of Juvenile and Youth Corrections (AO, RG60-5) and Dept. of Reform Institutions (AO, RG20) [Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville St., Unit 300, Toronto, ON., M5S 1B3]; and Ontario Ministry of Community Services. – Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

- 23. Ontario Training School for Girls, Girls "AWL" since 1st January 1947. Personal profiles on each girl. Restricted Access.
- 24. Daily Recap: Ontario Training School for Girls. -- 1948. 7 issues. Outlines activities over a one-week period.
- 25. The Ontario Training School for Girls. -- [1948?]. Overview of the purpose, philosophy and activities in two booklets.
- 26. Administrative correspondence to Superintendent Macneill. -- 1948-1954. -- 13 items.

- 27. Correspondence of Major J. Foote, VC, Minister, Ontario Dept. of Reform Institutions. 1950-1957.
- 28. Newspaper clippings re: training school and Isabel Macneill. 1956.

Series 4 - Canadian Penitentiary Service. Prison for Women

Canadian Penitentiary Service. Prison for Women. -- 1960-1988. -- 6cm.

The construction of the first federal prison for women in Canada, between 1925 and 1934, was based on the design of a nineteenth century male maximum-security prison.

Macneill was appointed warden of the Prison for Women in 1960 and was the first female warden in Canada. She made a huge impact on prison living conditions and started a programme of classification segregating first-time offenders from dangerous long-term criminals. Rehabilitation programmes were instituted, with educational opportunities and appropriate psychiatric care. Series consists of textual records (correspondence, administrative records, reports, draft history, scrapbook, and newspaper clippings) and one photograph. Includes her activities with the Joint Commission on Correctional Manpower and Training and plans for a new prison for women. — Title based on letterhead stationery and content of series. — File list available. — Associated material: National Archives of Canada, Solicitor General's Office Records. — Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence and Series 5 - Penal reform and rights of prisoners.

- 1-2. Prison for Women: Correspondence and miscellaneous administrative material. 1961-1966. 2 folders. Includes: history of the prison, policy, terms of reference for superintendent's position, list of inmates, resignation of position and copy of magazine article, 1963.
- 3-4. Joint Commission on Correctional Manpower and Training. -- 1966. -- 2 folders. Correspondence and copies of statements or notes. [Copy Statement entitled Some comments on my conflict with the Penitentiary service by Isabel Macneill.]
- 5. Newspaper clippings and notes Prison for Women, post 1966.
- 6. Correspondence re: Planning Committee for a New Prison for Women. -- 1966-1971.
- 7 & 8. Scrapbook and collection of newspaper clippings re: Prison for Women and prisons in general. -- 2 folders.

Series 5 - Penal reform and rights of prisoners

Penal reform and rights of prisoners [textual records and sound recordings]. -- 1950s-1980s. -- 21 cm.

Because of her exposure to the penitentiary service and the treatment of young offenders, female offenders and drug addiction, Macneill became an advocate for penal reform and prisoner's rights. Advocacy included the following activities: writing of reports, commentaries and letters to officials and journalists, presenting addresses to John Howard Societies, Elizabeth Fry groups and University Women's Clubs and serving as a witness or being available to provide statements to official bodies such as the House of Commons or USA Congress.

Series consists of textual records (correspondence, reports, notes, addresses and newspaper clippings) concerning penal reform and prisoners' rights. Includes: Department of Reform Institution of Ontario: Brief Inquiry, March 1956; A Plan for the Treatment of Young Offenders; and legislation for Canada, United Kingdom and the United States. -- Title based on content of Series. -- File list available. -- Associated material: Dept. of Reform Institutions (AO, RG20) [Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville St., Unit 300, Toronto, ON., M5S 1B3]. -- Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

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- 29. Department of Reform Institution of Ontario: Brief Inquiry, March 1956, submitted by Isabel Macneill. 28p.
- 30. A Plan for the Treatment of Young Offenders, submitted by Isabel Macneill. 1958. Revised 1962.
- 31. The Treatment of Delinguents: in Britain and Yugoslavia, by Isabel Macneill. -- [ca.1958].
- 32. Legislation, 1965-1971, for Canada, United Kingdom and the United States. Includes subjects: narcotics, drug addicts, penitentiaries and young offenders. Macneill was a witness and her statement is in the Appendix to the Proceedings of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Penitentiaries (1967).

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[section #9-25, re: addresses and notes re: prisons and penal reform by Isabel Macneill]

- 9. From Newgate to the New Look in Women's Prisons. An address re: overview of treatment of prisoners in various prisons in England and North America, Elizabeth Fry and penal reform. -- [1960s]. Duplicates.
- 10. Untitled; transcripts of statement of Jane Buxton at Holloway (penitentiary in England) re: treatment and living conditions of female inmates.
- 11. Untitled "Crime is the backwash of our culture". An address given to the University Women's Club May 1962.
- 12. Recidivism or Rehabilitation? An address given to the Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa ca. 1964.

- 13. The Female Offender: Talk to Business & Professional Women's Club, Toronto, Sept 16, 1965. Annotations.
- 14. Are Prisons Necessary? An address which provides an overview of the treatment of female offenders and criminals in general and philosophical views. ca. 1966.
- 15. "What is ahead in prison reform". Includes a retrospective on the treatment of female offenders. 1966. duplicates.
- 16. The Function of a Prison. An address re: rehabilitation of prisoners. 1960s or 1970s. 2 copies (one with annotations).
- 17. The Female Offender (a talk to the John Howard Society of Halifax: Jan 31, 1966).
- 18. The Female Offender More Deadly than the Male?. An address given to an unidentified group. -- 1975?. Annotated copy.
- 19. Some Comments on Correctional Techniques; incomplete.
- 20. Some Questions. 1970s. Re: plan to eliminate the federal Prison for Women and agreement between federal and provincial jurisdictions.
- 21. Some Suggestions for the Reform of the Prison and Parole System of Canada. [In 1977 the Correctional

Service of Canada was formed from the amalgamation of the Canadian Penitentiary Services and the National Parole Board.] Includes letters from Solicitor General and the Prime Minister's Office. – ca.1976-77. – two draft copies.

- 22. Some Comments on the Solicitor General's Department. Commentary and retrospective re: administration of penitentiaries in Canada and the concept of a Prison Commission. -- 1978. Duplicates.
- 23. Canada's Curious Correctional System. Draft commentary [<1977?].
- 24. Capital Punishment. An address re: Capital Punishment. -- >1985.
- 25. Fragments of addresses, letters, commentaries and statements by Isabel Macneill re: penal reform and the female offender.
- 26. Copy of statement re: the treatment of female delinquents and vagrants by Wolfred Nelson, MD, IPP. Taken from British Journals?, Appendix (H.H.), 16 Victoriae, A. 1852.
- 27. Newspaper clippings from The Times, 26 or 27 August 1963 (London, UK); sent from Don Schurman, Kingston, ON. Entitled "Prison Officer" re: female officers in England's prisons.
- 28. New Concept in Penal Treatment: At Cornton Vale in Central Scotland a New Correction Establishment has been Opened for Females. -- 1976. Copy from Judge Oxner.
- 29. Book review from the British Journal of Criminology [?], volume 18, No. 2, April 1978; entitled Children's Hearings.

- 30. Confines, Wards and Dungeons by R.E. Kroll. Photostatic copy of paper read before the Nova Scotia Historical Society, 2 February 1979.
- 31. Man Alone: Sensory Deprivation and Behavioral Change, article written by P. Herbert Leiderman, M.D., Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston. Typescript copy from the Corrective Psychiatry and Journal of Social Therapy, volume 8, No. 2, second quarter.
- 32. Comments on Correctional Techniques by Harold D. Crowell, Director, Social Planning Department, October 23, 1981.
- 33. Capital Punishment by Bill Domm, MP, Peterborough. Wednesday, March 25, 1987. Copy of his address or part of a debate in a series of platform debates with Greenspan; held at the Toronto Harbourfront. Includes graphs of crime-statistics.
- 34. An address to the Kiwanis Club in Galt(?) in 1947(?) re: juvenile behaviour and the routine at the Ontario Training School for Girls.
- 35. Talk to Women Electors Kingston Mch 1 1966. Re: Juvenile Courts.
- 36. Untitled. Address about the roots of juvenile delinquency and overview of treatment through the Juvenile Court system and rehabilitation in Europe and North America.
- 37. ".... Not as an Offender". Draft of introduction and first chapter for a book Macneill began about delinquency.
- 38. Talk to University Women's Club, Ottawa. Re: juvenile delinquency; includes excerpts from Georgio del Vecchio's "Justice".
- 39. Untitled. Address re: children and rehabilitation of delinquents in training schools. Very brief, late 1940s?.
- 40. The Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents. Commentary on the treatment of juveniles and training schools for girls. ca. late 1940s early 1950s.
- 41. Untitled. Address re: the work of the Ontario Training School for Girls. -- ca. late 1940s early 1950s.
- 42. [Problem of Delinquency]. Address. -- ca. late 1940s early 1950s.
- 43. The Personality of the Delinquent. Address. -- ca. late 1940s early 1950s.
- 44. "Hostility in Children". Address -- 1950.
- 45. We Call Them Delinquents by Leontine R. Young, Assistant Professor of Social Work, New York School of Social Work. Typescript. n.d.
- 46. How Yugoslavia Treats Delinquency by Macneill. -- after her trip in 1959.
- 47. Fragments of addresses, notes and correspondence re: juvenile delinquency.

- 48. Elizabeth Fry Society. -- 1965-1989. 1 folder. Includes: correspondence, "Short Address to the Elizabeth Fry Society, March 29 1966: In Honour of Miss Isabel Macneill, Superintendent Prison for Women, Kingston, Ontario", Brief from the Elizabeth Fry Society of Kingston Ontario to Those Who are Presently Negotiating the Purchase of Prison Services for Women Between the Government of Canada and the Various Provinces (July 1973); AM report 1965 which includes Isabel Macneill's talk entitled "Are Prisons Necessary?"; newspaper clippings and copy of Statement of Isabel Macneill: 27 October 1966 which outlines why she resigned her position, Superintendent, Prison for Women.
- 49. Young Offenders Act, 1971. Correspondence and copies of briefs and commentaries.
- 50. Young Offenders Act, 1971. Newspaper clippings.
- 51. Employment of inmates. -- 1974. Correspondence between inmates at Beaver Creek Correctional Camp and a reporter of the Globe and Mail and the mining community about the possibility of employing inmates outside of the Correctional Camp.

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- 1. National Advisory Committee on the Female Offender, 1977.
- 2. Report to the Board of the Interprovincial Home for Women, 1978.
- 3. Correspondence re: female offender. -- 1973-1988.

Series 6 - Maisie Clark

Maisie Clark. -- 1986-1988. -- 7 cm.

Maisie Irene Clark, born Yorkshire ca. 1922; married Peter Clark, RAF, and after the war they emigrated to Canada. In 1980 Maisie was sentenced to ten years in the Prison for Women for second-degree murder. While in prison, Maisie contracted Tuberculosis and her general spirits deteriorated. Concerned friends contacted June Callwood, journalist with the Toronto Globe and Mail, and Isabel Macneill to look into the case and help release Maisie. By 1986 Flora MacDonald, MP for Kingston, was also involved in advocacy to get her released. Maisie was granted a conditional pardon in 1987. During this time, CTV programme *W5* produced a documentary on the use of the Prerogative of Mercy and Maisie's case was used as an example. Unfortunately, the *W5* programme turned out to be harmful to the case, portraying a false political picture of events and of the advocacy activities to free Maisie.

Series consists of correspondence, transcripts of *W5* programme, official documents and newspaper clippings. Correspondence includes letters from Callwood, MPs Coline Campbell and Flora MacDonald, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, etc. -- Title based on contents of series. -- File list available. -- Associated material: National Archives of Canada, June Callwood fonds, Flora MacDonald fonds, Solicitor General's Office Records; and Carol Ashurst, CTV Television Network Ltd., 250 Yonge Street, Suite 1800, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2N8. -- Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

- 4. Various letters from offices of the Solicitor General, Prime Minister and other officials. Re: Maisie Clark. -- 1986-1987.
- 5. Copy of terms of conditional pardon re: travel within and outside of Canada. 1989. Includes copies of earlier official documents from the National Patrol Board.
- 6-7. Carbon copies of correspondence written by Macneill re: Maisie Clark.
- 8. Correspondence from Lorain Bean, friend of Maisie's from Guelph, ON. Lorain got Macneill involved in the Maisie Clark case.
- 9. Correspondence from June Callwood.
- 10. Correspondence from Coline Campbell, MP for South West Nova Scotia.
- 11. Correspondence from Maisie Irene Clark.
- 12. Correspondence from Ivan Clark, son of Maisie Clark.
- 13. Correspondence from Marie Jeanne Coleman.
- 14. Correspondence from Sheila Ford, a friend of Maisie Clark.
- 15. Correspondence from Flora MacDonald, MP for Kingston, ON.
- 16. Correspondence from Clare Culhane for the Prisoners' Rights Group.
- 17. Copy of correspondence from Gayle Horii, Chairperson, Prisoners' Committee, Prison for Women. Includes a copy of the Solicitor General's reply.
- 18. Correspondence from W5 and the CTV Television Network Ltd., Toronto, ON.
- 19. Transcript of W5 Show: aired 8 November 1987.
- 20. Newspaper clippings and copies of newspaper clippings re: prison sentences, releases and clemency. These clippings were used in arguments for the release of Maisie Clark.

Series 7 - Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Alcohol and Drug Addiction. -- 1960s-1980s? -- 10 cm. textual records and 1 sound tape cassette.

Series consists of textual records including correspondence, addresses, reports and newspaper clippings and one sound tape cassette concerning alcohol and drug addiction. The sound tape cassette was transferred to Sound and Moving Image Division. — Title based on content of Series. — File list available. — Associated material: Addiction Research Foundation, 33 Russel St., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S1. — Related material: See Sub-series 1.1 - Correspondence.

- 21. Narcotic Abuse in Metropolitan Toronto: Report. -- 1968.
- 22. Drafts of questionnaire used in her research.
- 23. Tables of information gathered from drug addicts surveyed in Toronto.
- 24. Correspondence, notes, tables and newspaper clippings re drug use and problems associated with drug addiction.
- 25. Addresses, commentaries, notes, etc. and a sound recording of her address to the Liverpool Kinsmen, 28 Feb. [197-?] (duration 20 mins.). The sound tape cassette was transferred to SMI/Ac. 2817; for details see item description at the end of File lists.
- 26. Newspaper clippings re: drug and alcohol.