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**AUDREY MCKIM FONDS. — 1934-1992. — 85 cm of textual records.**

Audrey M. McKim (1926-1999) was born in Toronto. She attended Eastern High School of Commerce and the Ontario Ladies College. She received her B.A. from Victoria University in 1953, and earned a diploma in Christian Education from Covenant College in 1954. At the United Church of Canada, she was an editor of "Discovery" and "World Friends" with the Board of Sunday School Publications, and was also the Director of Christian Education at two Toronto churches. McKim was one of the first United Church of Canada missionaries to Kenya, where she served for ten years. She initially went to Kenya as a Deaconess of the United Church, and part of the Canadian contingent to Operation Crossroads Africa in 1962. In 1963 she returned as a Christian Education Worker with the National Christian Council, and the Christian Churches Educational Association where she worked until 1967. From 1968-1972, she served as Administrative Secretary for the same organizations. In 1972, as part of the World Council of Churches' Relief and Rehabilitation Team, she undertook a special assignment in Southern Sudan, launching a secretarial school for the government to train some of the first female governmental employees in Sudan. After returning home in 1973, McKim served as Mission Secretary of the Hamilton Conference from 1973-1974, Personnel Secretary of the Division of World Outreach, 1974-1977, Executive Secretary with Registrarial duties at Emmanuel College, 1979-1981 and Administrator at St. Matthew's Bracondale House from 1981-1982. McKim was also a prolific writer and authored numerous articles and books, mostly for children. She was a founding member of CANSCAIP, the Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers.

Fonds consists of the following series; Series 1: Correspondence (1934-1989), Series 2: Manuscripts (1958-1992).

**SERIES 1: Correspondence. --1934-1989.**

Series consists of correspondence, both personal and business related of Audrey McKim.

<b>Acc. No.</b>	<b>Box/File</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1993.108C	5-2	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1980-1986
	6-1	Correspondence: Dodie McKim	1946-1980
	6-2	---: Personal	1961-1972
	6-3	University of Alberta	1954
	6-6	Correspondence: Religious Television Associates	1975
	6-7	---: Collier MacMillan Publishing	1976-1977
	6-9	Publicity, Personal [includes list of books published]	1961-1985
	6-10	Correspondence	1950-1960
	6-13	Correspondence: re Lexy O'Connor:	1948-1955
	6-14	---: re Bob Teringo	1972-1977
	7-1	---: re Business	1955-1985
	7-2	---: ---	1984-1989
	7-4	Correspondence: re Abington Press (Lexy for	1960-1964

	Short)	
7-5	Contracts	1960-1984
7-6	Correspondence re: Scholastic	1973-1977
7-8	Correspondence re: Andy and the Gopher	1955-1980
7-9	---: Canadian Authors Association	1959-1979
7-10	---: Matagami [Quebec]	Oct, 1970
7-11	Correspondence: Miscellaneous	1970-1985
7-12	[Books Written by Children "Grade IV Art June 30, 1954 by William Parlee" and "Our Indian Book, 1934-1935"]	1934-1954

**SERIES 2: Manuscripts. --1958-1992.**

Series consists of manuscripts (final drafts and working copies) as well as research notes on McKim's many publications.

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1993.108C	1-1	Thorny's Hideaway	1958-1959
	1-2	Patty and Paul	1983
	1-3	Pick-A-Riddle Share-A-Joke	1974-1975
	1-4	The Space Jack	n.d.
	1-5	Great Gopher Mystery Manuscript	1959-1982
	1-6	---	1959-
	1-7	The Lucky Coin	1978
	1-8	Thorny's Hideaway	1989
	1-9	Play – Salata – McKim	1981
	1-10	Judy and the Moons of Korea	1967-1968
	2-1	"On the Trail of the Mad Moose" notes, etc.	1968-1969
	2-2	Briny McNeigh	
	2-3	Thorny's Hideaway	1961
	2-4	B.C. Government Submission	1972-1978
	2-5	Andy and the Gopher	
	2-6	Nathan in the Middle	
	2-7	Mad Moose on the Trail	
	2-8	The Masked Bandit	1957
	2-9	Maple Hill School Manuscript	1966
	2-10	Twitch and Roddy Disappear	1972
	2-11	What Would You Do? Stories	
	2-12	How to be Unpopular Jingle Jangles	1980
	2-13	The Search for Uncle Joe	1972
	3-1	B.C. School Submission	
	3-2	Gage: B.C. Submission of Booklets	1972-1973
	3-3	The Great Gopher Mystery, etc	
	3-4	The Space Jack [Cartoon]	
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	3-6	Crash Landing, Mystery in Brasilia	1963
	3-7	The Dinner Party	1979
	3-8	Around the World and Back Again & The Lucky Coin	1972
	3-9	Children's Prayers for Today's Living	1970-1972
	4-1	Dirk Manuscript (revised)	
	4-2	Ghosts [The Phantom Ship]	
	4-3	Cook Book	
	4-4	Indian-Ethnic Magazine	1970-1971
	4-5	My Brother, The Toothpick	
	4-6	Ms. Coveyduck is for the Birds	1984
	4-7	Alberta Golden Jubilee Pageant	1955
	4-8	Andy and the Gopher	1959
	5-1	United Church Book for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1973
2024.020C	TR-1	---: Draft Manuscript: Three Into One Can Go	[1973?]
1993.108C	5-3	Bucky	1973
	5-4	Assorted Manuscripts, etc	1977-1983
	5-5	[Correspondence and manuscripts re work with Indigenous Peoples]	1967-1970
	5-6	Short Manuscripts Current	
	5-7	Stories to Sell	
	5-8	Published Stories, Articles	
	5-9	Multiplication Tables	
	5-10	ABC Riddles	
	5-11	Bible Puzzles	1974-1975
	5-12	Weekly Surprise, Working Papers	
	6-4	India	
	6-5	Italy	
	6-8	Paul MacEwan	[1990?]
	6-11	Briefs re Canadian Children's Magazine	1970-1971
	6-12	Sample: Fun and Puzzle Books Around the World	
	7-3	Plays, [Isobel] McFadden/McKim	
	7-7	Penta Papers	1970-1973