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EVELYN MAY RICKER FONDS

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EVELYN MAY RICKER FONDS. --[19--]-2000. --95 cm of textual material; --381 photographs, negatives and slides; --3 photo albums.

Evelyn May Ricker (1905-2000) was a Deaconess and United Church Missionary in West China. She was born in in Norwich Ontario in 1905. In her early adulthood she studied to be a teacher and graduated with a Bachelor of Education from the Ontario College of Education in 1929. Subsequently she taught high school science until 1932 when she enrolled at the United Church Training School to become a missionary. She graduated in 1933 and was appointed by the Women's Missionary Society to serve in West China. She worked as a missionary until 1952 with furloughs where she traveled, visited home and also furthered her education at Emmanuel College (1939-1940) and Union Theological Seminary (1946-1947). When she arrived in China in 1933 she studied the language at Tzeliutsing, then served in Luchow (1934-1935) and then the Senior Middle Girls' School in Chengtu (1935-1951). Upon her return to Canada she worked with the WMS Home Missions Department within the Chinese community. She served at the All People's Church in Hamilton (1952-1958), at a Chinese congregation in Ottawa (1959-1965), and then at the Toronto Chinese United Church from 1966 until retiring in 1970. Upon retirement she continued to volunteer with the United Church at the UCC archives. She was a long time member at Bloor Street United Church.

Fonds consists of two series: 1) Correspondence and Ephemera, 1905-2000, 2) Photographs, [19--]-[199-].

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE AND EPHEMERA. --1905-2000. --95 cm of textual material.

Series consists of correspondence, ephemera, diaries and travelogues, photographs, and clippings related to Evelyn Ricker's work as a Missionary in West China, her furloughs, her Home Missions work with Chinese congregations and her work and life post retirement 1905-2000. Also included is biographical information, personal correspondence and notes from her schooling.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Title	Date(s)
2019.201C	6-2	Correspondence and Ephemera, inc. Baptismal Certificate	1905-1929
	4-2	---	1915-1999
		<i>See 2019.201P/8 for accompanying photograph</i>	
	4-6	---[part 1] <i>See 2019.201P/18-36 for accompanying photographs</i>	[192-]-1999
	5-1	---[part 2] <i>See 2019.201P/37-53 for accompanying photographs</i>	---
	2-2	---, inc. WMS certificate, correspondence, clippings etc. <i>See 2019.201P/4N for accompanying negative of Victoria University diploma</i>	1928-1968
	5-2	---	1937-1951
	5-3	---	1948-1959
	5-4	---, inc. WMS field study	1950-1951
	2-1	---, inc. pamphlets, leaflets etc. related to E.R.'s church work and interest	1964-1968
2019.221C	TR-1	---, inc. WMS paperwork	1954-1992

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	TR-2	---re Trinity UC Birthday event, inc. guestbook See 2019.221P/1 for photograph	1995
2019.201C	4-4	Correspondence <i>See 2019.201P/9-17 for accompanying photographs and negatives</i>	1925-1933
	6-3	---re Career	1929-1969
	4-1	---, inc. map of Chengtu and Missionary Certificate	1929-1935
	4-3	---	1932-1933
	3-4	---from West China Missions	1933-1948
	4-5	---	1943-1949
	1-5	---and Notes	1951, 1961-1962
	5-10	---with WMS West China, inc. History, and Finances and UC archives and Victoria College	1951-1996
	1-3	---	1959-1965
	2-3	---with Helen (sister)	1960-1962
	2-4	---re Home Mission work, inc. clippings <i>See 2019.201P/5-6 for accompanying photographs</i>	1961-1969
	1-1	---[part 1]	1962-1963
	1-2	---[part 2]	---
	1-4	--- <i>See 2019.201P/1-3 for accompanying photographs and negatives</i>	1966-1978
	2-5	---re Deaconess and Home Mission work <i>See 2019.201P/7 for accompanying photograph</i>	1966-1969
	7-4	---with Friends and Family <i>See 2019.201P/55-60 for accompanying photographs</i>	[198-]
2019.201C	7-2	Diaries and Trip Books [part 1]	1938-1985
	6-7	---[part 2]	1957-1961
	6-8	---[part 3]	1972-1995
	7-1	---[part 4]	1974-1990
	6-6	Photo tours <i>See 2019.201P/54 for accompanying photograph</i>	1972-1995
	6-1	Biographical information	1987-1999
	6-4	Obituaries and funeral prayers	2000
	8os	Diploma from the University of Toronto 1928, United Church Training School 1933, UCC Commission Certificate 1933	1928-1933
	2-6	Victoria College: Notes	1927-1928
	3-1	Emmanuel College: Notes	1939-1940
	3-2	---: Course Information and Materials, inc. Chinese hymnal	1939-1940
	3-3	Columbia University: Course Notes	1946-1947
	5-5	Mission Map China and Japan, including Korea and Formosa,	n.d.
	5-9	Methodist History	n.d.

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2019.201C	5-6	Articles re China	[193-]
	7-3	Chinese English Dictionary	1933
	5-8	Clippings and Ephemera re Chinese United Churches, Victoria College and Archives correspondence	1967-1998
	5-7	United Church Memos and Newsletters re Missionaries	1971-1999
	6-5	Slide show scripts	[between 1960 and 1990]

SERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPHS. --[19--]-[199-]. --381 photographs, negatives and slides; --3 photo albums.

Series consists of albums, photographs, negatives and slides of Evelyn Ricker's time in West China, on furlough and working Home Mission in the Canadian Chinese communities, [19--]-[199-].

See AtoM for item level descriptions of photographs.