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NANCY E. COPITHORNE FONDS

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**NANCY E. COPITHORNE FONDS. – 1910-1983. – 36 cm of textual records. – 654 photographs and negatives.**

Anne Elizabeth (Nancy) Copithorne (1908-1984) was a United Church missionary to Angola. She was born in 1908 in County Cork, Ireland, and immigrated to Canada after World War I with her family. She received nursing training at Vancouver General Hospital in 1930, and in 1934 training in public health nursing at the University of British Columbia. In 1935 she entered the United Church Training School to prepare for work as a missionary. She served the Woman's Missionary Society for 33 years, mostly in Angola.

Fonds contains four series: 1) Correspondence, 1925-1979, 2) Reports, 1940-1972, 3) Written Works and Ephemera, 1935-1983, 4) Photographs, 1910-1980.

**SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE. –1925-1979.**

Series contains Nancy Copithorne's correspondence, including some from Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, 1925-1979.

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**SERIES 2: REPORTS. -1940-1972.**

Series contains Nancy Copithorne's reports on her missionary work in Angola, 1940-1972.

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86.078C	2-94	Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1940
		Medical Report. A. Copithorne	1941
		April Leper Work in Camundongo Area	1942
	2-95	General Report of Camundongo Station. S.R. Collins	1943
		Camundongo Medical Report	1945
86.078C	2-96	Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1946
		Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1948
		Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1950
		Notes from a Village Trip	1951
		Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1952
	2-97	Useonehi: Gungu Kanjundu. Esapulao Lia Soma Kanhundu Watete	1954
	2-98	Report from Dondi, Angola, "More Bushveldt Vignettes: 'If you Don't Circulate You Can't Percolate.'" Dr. Sid Gilchrist.	1954
		Yearly Mission Report. M.E. Dawson	1954
		"More Bushveldt Vignettes" Dr. Sid Gilchrist	1954
	2-99	Cavangu Leprosarium Report	1954
		Relatorio, Cavangu Committee	1954
		Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1954
	2-100	Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1960
		Report of Leprosy Work. Camundongo Area. A. Copithorne	1960
	2-101	Statement received from Cecil W. Scott	1961
		Report on Protestant Work in Anglola. Thomas Okuma	1961
		Yearly Mission Report. A. Copithorne	1962
	2-102	Resolutions passed by the 22 <sup>nd</sup> General Council, the United Church of Canada on the Church and International Affairs	1966
	2-103	Angola Current Report. West Point Grey United Church Committee. International Affairs.	1967
	2-104	Field Report on Dondi Hospital Leprosarium Missao Evangelica do Dondi.	1970
	2-105	Missionary's Report of Angola. Francis Walbridge.	1970
		Report - Rev. Amy E. Shcuffler, Angola	1972
	2-106	"An Account of Ourselves..."	
		"Angola Report" The Committee on Missionary Education Calling all Nurses"	
86.078C	2-107	"Camundongo" "Camundongo Leprosy Report." A. Copithorne. Cavangu Leprosarium Report."	
	2-108	"Draft Resolution of Foreign Aid" "Man of the Forest." Dr. Sid Gilchrist "Some 'Medical' Aspects of Our Present Missionary Action." "The New context of World Missions"	
	2-109	"Nursing in Angola" "The Old Order Changeth." Margaret Dawson. The committee on Missionary Education "The Portuguese President to visit the overseas provinces." John T. Tucker. The committee on Missionary Education. "W.M.S. Programme." A. Copithorne	

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	2-110	Articles written by A. Copithorne	
	2-111	Writings in Umbundu by A. Copithorne	
	2-112	Writings in Umbundu by A. Copithorne	

**SERIES 3: WRITTEN WORKS AND EPHEMERA. –1935-1983.**

Series contains Nancy Capithorne's sermons from her time in Umbundu, addresses, articles, notes, scrapbooks, and printed material re United Church missions 1935-1983.

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		<b>Sermons in Umbundu</b>	
86.078C	2-113	Sermons in Umbundu	1941
	2-114	---	1942
	2-115	---	1943-1945
	2-116	---	1960-1962
	2-117	---	
	2-118	Mini-scrapbook: I. Clippings	
	2-119	---: II. Clippings	
	2-120	Datebook	1966
86.078C	2-121	Notebook	1971
	3-122	Notes and Miscellaneous	
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	3-124	---	
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		<b>Addresses</b>	
	3-126	Address – Presentation of the 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Report of the Vancouver General Hospital	1949
	3-127	Address. "Church of the Air" CJOR Radio Rev E.H. Birdsall	1953
	3-128	Address. Devotional addresses to Board of World Missions. Dr. C.A.S. Elliott	
	3-129	Address. Given to the Board of World Missions Dinner. Dr. C.A.S. Elliott	
	3-130	Address. "Stability and Change in Africa." Julius K. Nyerere of the United Republic of Tanzania at the University of Toronto.	1969
	3-131	Selected writings by Leone Stukeby Tucker: pages 1-10	
	3-132	---: pages 11-30	
	3-133	---: pages 31-47	
		<b>Articles</b>	
	3-134	Bantu Saint Goes Home." Dr. Sid Gilchrist	
	3-135	"Angola highlight." Observer . In Angola, Today." Dr. George Burgess.	1957
	3-136	"Challenge in the Seventies: Changing Values in Contemporary Africa." Essie Johnson	
	3-137	"Chikore's Big Map of Africa" Map of the capital cities	
86.078C	3-138	Sid Gilchrist – A Great Man." Frank E. Archibald. The Lepers are Calling."	
		The Lepers are Cleansed." Dr. Sidney Gilchrist	
	3-139	"Has the Leprosy Problem Been Solver?" Oliver W. Hasselblad. M.D. Leprosy – the Disease." American Leprosy Missions Inc.	
	3-140	"Letter from Africa." Garth W. Legge "Letter from Africa." Garth W. Legge "Letter from Angola." Jean M. Collins	
	3-141	"A Medical Man's View of Africa." Alan Lane, M.D.	
	3-142	"Midwifery/Baby Welfare/Health is for the Whole Man."	

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	3-143	"Missionaries at Work." E.L. Homewood	
	3-144	"Why Missionaries Aren't What they Used to be." L.E. Smith. "The Mitsuis in Lesotho." "The Moderator's Column." Wilfred C. Lockhart	
86.078C	3-145	"A New School is an Event." Elizabeth Utting. "Of the Angola Picture." Editorial Observer	1961
	3-146	"Prisoner of the Congolese Rebel Army." Margaret Hayes "Refugees Flee Angola Terror." James W. Ormiston "Wives Without Husbands." Observer	1962
	3-147	Articles. No title.	
		<b>Books/Pamphlets/Clippings/Articles</b>	
	3-148	on Africa	
	3-149	---	
	3-150	on Angola	
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	3-154	on Leprosy	
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	3-156	Church Service Bulletin	1943
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	3-157	Church Journal. "The Chalmers Church Courier." Rev. R. Govan Kilgour	1980
	3-158	Church Service Bulletins for the memorial services held in honour of Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, Frances Gilchrist and Betty Gilchrist	1970
	3-159	Church Service Documents. Miscellaneous.	
	3-160	B.C. Conference News	
	3-161	The Missionary Monthly	1935
	3-162	The Missionary Monthly. "A Glimpse of Suffering Africa." ---. "More Africa" --- "Welcome to Africa."	1936 1938 1938
	3-163	The Missionary Monthly. "Students and the World Christian Community." ---. Fragment --- "Our Babies" and "She had Faith."	1939 1939 1941
	3-164	---. "New Life in West China." --- "The Hand of God" and "Helen Tung's Hopeful Task."	1944 1945
	3-165	--- Complete copy. Includes "To Africa by Sailing Vessel." A. Copithorne	1945
	3-166	---. "Kapindisa—Zealous Pastor" --- "From Missionary Mail Bag." --- "With Kindest Regards from Trinidad."	1945 1946 1946
	3-167	--- "Mrs. Taylor Writes About Africa." --- "Sharing Church Life in Portugal." --- "Dedicating a New Church in Angola"	1946 1947 1947
86.078C	3-168	The Missionary Monthly. "Nancy Copithorne Write from Angola."	1948

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	3-169	--- "Conferring About Home and Family Life in Angola."	1948
		--- "Dr. Florence Murray Writes from Korea" and "A Newcomer Views the African Church."	1950
		--- "Our Guests from Angola"	
		--- "Nursing in Angola." A. Copithorne	1951
		--- "Two Events in the Life of the Church in Angola"	1952
86.078C	3-170	--- "I Heard Him Call" and "A Communion Service at Dondi."	1954
		--- "The Lepers are Cleansed."	1954
		--- "Holiday in Africa" and "The Pattern of a Day"	1960
			1961
	3-171	Poems and Hymns	
	3-172	Pictures. Also see photograph collection	
	3-173	Newspaper Clippings	1938-1959
	3-174	---	1961-1966
	3-175	---	1968-1970
	3-176	---	1971
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	3-178	---	1975
	3-179	---	1976
	3-180	---	1977
	3-181	---	1977-1980
	3-182	---. Africa Missions	
	3-183	---. Nursing	
	3-184	---. Miscellaneous	
	3-185	Correspondence	1965-1983
	3-186	Documents and Certificates	

**SERIES 4: PHOTOGRAHS. -[191-?]-1980.**

Series contains photographs and negative relating to Nancy Capithorne's life and work as a missionary [191-?]-1980.

See AtoM for item level descriptions of photographs.