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GLADYS ARNOLD

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Biographical Sketch: Gladys Maria Marguerite Arnold was born in Macoun Saskatchewan on 2 October 1905. Her father worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway and the family was constantly on the move. She attended 17 different schools in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba, graduating from Weyburn Collegiate and Normal School.

Arnold taught in various rural schools and briefly at Success Business College in Winnipeg. She joined the Regina *Leader-Post* in April 1930 becoming an editorial assistant to D.B. MacRae, the Editor-in-Chief. Constantly asking for the chance to write, she convinced MacRae to let her do editorial work. Soon Arnold was writing editorials, feature articles, news stories, and doing interviews which, on occasion, were picked up by other newspapers.

Seeking adventure in Europe, Arnold left her job in 1935 and traveled from the port at Churchill to the United Kingdom aboard a grain cargo ship. Soon she found herself in Paris where she intended to study the major “-isms” of the modern age -- socialism, communism, and fascism. Still needing to make a living, Arnold began submitting freelance pieces to the Canadian Press (CP). When her money began to run out, Arnold gave notice that she could no longer continue as a freelancer and would soon stop submitting material. The Canadian Press hired her as their full-time Paris correspondent. In the next four years she reported for CP from France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Italy and from the Spanish border during the Spanish civil war.

Gladys Arnold was the sole Canadian correspondent in France at the outbreak of the Second World War and she covered the early days of the conflict, the so-called “phoney war”, until the German occupation of Paris in June 1940. Returning to Canada, Arnold served with the CP Bureau in Ottawa and wrote communiques and other items for the Free French on a volunteer basis. She left CP in 1941 setting up the Free French Information Service in Canada with Elizabeth de Miribel. After the war this service was attached to the French Embassy in Ottawa and Arnold served as its Director until her retirement in 1971.

Written by Lisa Mitchell, 1999

Gladys Arnold died in Regina on September 29, 2002.

Scope and Content: This collection ranges in dates from 1917 to 2002. There is 26 centimeters of textual records and other materials (15 artifacts, 3 artworks, 6 audio cassette tapes, 16 negatives, and 355 photographs). Indices are available for artifacts, artworks, audio cassette tapes, negatives and photographs.

Access Restrictions: There is no access restrictions for this collection.

Arrangement: File titles generated to provide easy subject accessibility. This collection is held in 2-13 cm Hollinger boxes. Artifacts, artworks, audio cassette tapes, negatives and photographs have been numbered, sleeved and indexed.

Custodial History: The collection was in the possession of Barry Robins prior to its deposit to the University of Regina Archives and Special Collections on October 17, 2007.

Conservation: Preservation photocopying and removal of metal paperclips was carried out whenever needed.

Accruals: Future accruals are expected.

General Note: Includes Artifact Index, Artwork Index, Audio Cassette Tape Index, Negative Index and Photograph Index.

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Related Accessions (Associated Material): 89-61, 98-54, 2005-12

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		Artifacts	
Box 1	1	Coin – City of Weyburn 50th Anniversary, presented to Elliott Robins “Longest Resident” (1)	1963
	2	Double cross leather fob (1)	Undated
	3	Magnifying Glass “An Aid to Nature” in leather case (1) (leather case and glass 2 pieces)	Undated
	4	Pin – University of Regina – Stapleford Circle (1)	
	5	Pins - Canada Remembers 1944-2004 60th Anniversary of D-Day (2 pins #)	2004
	6	Ribbons worn to identify Legion of Honor Recipients (9)	Undated
		Certificate of Shares	
	7	Hole-Woollard Oil Company	December 1914
		Clippings	
	8	Re: Gladys Arnold	
	9	Re: Karsh portraits (MacLean’s Magazine)	July 2002
		Correspondence	
	10	Bagley, Mrs. Travis	1940
	11	Chretien, Jean (Prime Minister)	1995
	12	Davie, Bretton	Undated
	13	Deuxieme cycle de conferences Centre Culturel et Economique de France URSS	1932
	14	Foundation de la France Libre	2003
	15	Garrison, Nicholas	1996
	16	Hart, Hazel	Undated
	17	Karkie	1977
	18	LeBlanc, Romeo (Governor General of Canada)	1995
	19	McNulty, Nellita	1999
	20	Mother and Arnold	1940
	21	Robins, Barry	1995
	22	Sutcliffe, Arnold	1935
	23	University of Regina Archives and contract Archival Donor Agreement removed from folder and placed into Donor Files	2005
		Drawings	
	24	Paul's impression of Gladys Arnold and Mr. Dreyfus (includes 3 artworks)	1935
		Journals (includes photograph #355)	
	25	Address / Telephone (6)	Undated
		Diary (includes photograph #1) (1)	1938
		Diary (1)	1945
		Common Prayer Book (1)	[1920]
		New Testament (1)	1963
		New Testament (1)	1916

		Miscellaneous	
	26	Lewis Carroll Quote (Alice in Wonderland) Party regrets (humorous) Prague Panorama The Morning Ride (photograph #2)	
		Personal	
	27	Arnold Gladys Funeral etc. (includes photograph #3 and #354)	
	28	Identification	2002
		Photographs / Negatives	
Box 2	29	Bastie, Maryse (and soldiers with dolls) (includes photograph # 4)	
	30	Block, Margaret and fiancé (includes photographs #5-8)	
	31	Bonneau, Gabriel (Commandant) by Karsh (includes photograph #9)	
	32	Churchill Winston and Mackenzie King (includes photograph # 10)	
	33	Comperot, Helene (includes photographs #11-18)	
	34	Concentration Camp Argeles Sur Mer (includes photographs #19-20)	February 1939
	35	Davidson, Wanda (includes photographs #21-29)	
	36	de Gaulle, Charles (includes photograph #30-31)	
	37	de Miribel, Elizabeth (includes photographs #32-35)	
	38	E.B. (includes photograph #36)	
	39	Families – Arnold, de Broglie, Foster (includes photographs #37-86)	
	40	Family homes and cenotaphs (includes photographs #87-92 and negative #1)	
	41	Free French (includes photograph #93)	
	42	Friends (includes photographs #94-96)	
	43	Gladys Arnold (includes photographs #97-215)	
	44	Gladys Arnold Birthday (90th) (includes photographs #216-220)	1995
	45	Gladys Arnold by "Time" (includes photograph #221)	1965
	46	Gladys Arnold by Karsh (includes photograph #222)	1943
	47	Gladys Arnold Cabin (includes photographs #223-224)	
	48	Gladys Arnold painting by Gilbert (includes photographs #225-226)	1936
	49	Honorary Degree (University of Regina) (includes photographs #227-236)	
	50	Honorary Degree Scrapbook (includes photographs #237-270)	

51	Hunt, Edna (includes photograph #271)	
52	Lezine, Irene (includes photographs #272-275)	
53	Negative Disk (1) (includes 15 negatives)	
54	Paris (includes photographs #276-292)	
55	Peake, Randall (boyfriend) (includes photographs #293-294)	
56	Robins, Noreen (includes photographs #295-296)	
57	Sinclair, Marie (includes photographs #297-299)	
58	Spanish refugees (includes photograph #300)	1939
59	Sutcliffe, Arnold (includes photograph #301)	
60	Train – Grand Trunk Western (includes photograph #302)	[1931]
61	Unknown (includes photographs #303-334)	
	Postcards (Historic)	
62	Paris (includes photographs #335-350)	
63	Regina Public Library Wascana Lake Park (includes photographs #351-352)	
64	Shakespeare's Birthplace (includes photograph #353)	
	Print	
65	Kapay, Clarence (A Saskatchewan Moment 187/265)	1998
66	Audio Visual Material	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cassette Tape Side 1 Edith Praf, Side 2 Edith Praf and Hilos (Includes Audio Cassette Tape #1) 2 (Two Cassette Set) Roy Bonisteel: There was a Time: A Memoir (Includes Audio Cassette Tape #2) 3. (Two Cassette Set) Elizabeth Smart: By Grand Central Station I sat Down and Wept (Includes Audio Cassette Tapes #3 and #4) 4. (Two Cassette Set) Patricia Hodge reads "A Passionate Man" by Joanna Trollope (Includes Audio Cassette Tapes #5 and #6) 	