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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	William Lloyd (Moon) Wootton fonds
Reference code:	20-011
Date:	ca.1940s–2009 (creation)
Physical description:	24 cm of textual materials ca. 30 photographs 10 cassette tapes 2 computer disks 4 lapel pins

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William Lloyd (Moon) Wootton was a charter inductee in the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame in Westminster, B.C. and a member of the Peterborough & District Sports Hall of Fame and the Owen Sound Sports Hall of Fame. He became legendary in Peterborough in the 1940s and 1950s where he played goalie, breaking records and contributing to the winning of the prestigious Mann Cup for five consecutive years. Dozens of newspaper clippings published in Peterborough, Owen Sound and Westminster attest to the fame and popularity that Wootton achieved. The fonds reflects a grassroots Canadian story and is a significant historical record of mid-20th century lacrosse in Peterborough where the sport has gained widespread recognition that continues to the present day.

Custodial history

Fonds was in the custody of Donna Wootton, daughter of William Lloyd (Moon) Wootton, before being donated to Trent University Archives in 2020. The newspaper articles were collected by Florence Wootton, mother of Donna Wootton and wife of Moon Wootton.

Scope and content

Fonds is comprised of research and manuscript material pertaining to the sports career of William Lloyd (Moon) Wootton. Materials include correspondence, manuscripts, interview tapes with Moon and with local sports personalities, floppy discs, photographs and newspaper clippings. Also included is a copy of Donna Wootton's book on her father, *Moon Remembered: The Life of Lacrosse Goalie Lloyd "Moon" Wootton* (The Ginger Press, 2009).

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the subject of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Fonds acquired from Donna Wootton in 2020.

Restrictions on access

None

Note [General]

The name “Wootton” sometimes appears in the papers as “Wooton.”

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Sound recordings (documentary form)
- Objects (documentary form)
- Lacrosse (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
20-011/001(01)	File - Newspaper clippings re Moon Wootton	1940s-1950s, 2007	
20-011/001(02)	File - Photographs: Moon Wootton and teams he played lacrosse with; includes 1 CD of photographs		
20-011/001(03)-(06)	File - Pages removed from a binder; the inside cover inscription of the binder read “Bob Wootton”: newspaper clippings and photographs,	ca 1940s-1950s, 1989	
20-011/001(07)	File - Photographs (misc.): 3 large group photographs, 2 of which are by Arthur		

	Wootton; also, 1 couple with children, ca. 1940s; one award presentation	
20-011/001(08)	File - Research material re Moon Wootton; includes issues of “Thistlesforever’s Lacrosse History”	1950-1957
20-011/002(01)	File - Research material re Moon Wootton; includes copy of The First Man in My Life: Daughters Write About Their Fathers / ed. Sandra Martin	2007
20-011/002(02)	File - Typescript: “Moon and Me”, a novel by Don Barrie	
20-011/002(03)	File - Manuscript: “Moon Shines Brightly”, by Donna Wootton	2007
20-011/002(04)	File - Correspondence; includes 5 photographs	2006-2009
20-011/002(05)	File - Proposals to publishers	2006-2007
20-011/002(06)	File - Newspaper clippings re Moon Remembered	2009
20-011/002(07)	File - Miscellaneous materials: Mann Cup history, Ontario Arts Council application, lacrosse pins, etc.	
20-011/002(07)	File - Cassettes and computer disks: • 1 audio cassette titled “Zoo sounds, J’s song, Interview with Moon”; • 9 microcassettes with titles such as “Peter Guerin,” “Art,” “Pat Baker,” “Lefty Doris,” “[] Fitzgerald July 2007,” “Muriel” – included is a Sanyo microcassette player • 2 micro floppy disks titled “Memoir revised” and “letter – text doc., Moon – text doc.”	
20-011/002(08)	File - A copy of Moon Remembered: The Life of Lacrosse Goalie Lloyd “Moon” Wootton	