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Finding Aid - Windy Pine Point fonds (84-016)

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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Windy Pine Point fonds
Reference code:	84-016
Date:	1940-1984 (creation)
Physical description:	7 folders of textual records 5 photograph albums (approx. 300 photographs) Approx. 150 photographs 140 Kodachrome slides 8 notebooks 3 volumes 2 paintings 2 objects 1 booklet 1 scrapbook (23 photographs, 4 postcards, 2 watercolour paintings, textual materials)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Windy Pine Point is a property located on Kushog Lake, near Minden, near Haliburton County, Ontario. The property was owned by Flora Morrison and Dr. Mary L. Northway from 1940 to 1982. As well as the main cottage, there were cabins which were available to friends and acquaintances. The owners planned and led girls' canoe trips from Windy Pine in the 1940's. It was deeded to Trent University.

Custodial history

This fonds was in the custody of Dr. Mary Northway until she donated it to the Trent University Archives.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of materials documenting Windy Pine, private cottage and cabins owned by Dr. Mary Northway and Flora Morrison. They ran girls canoe trips at the camp during the 1940s. Records include slides and photographs, guest books and journals, canoe trip records, correspondence, account books, and other materials.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

This fonds was donated by Dr. Mary Northway.

Arrangement

Fonds has been arranged with photographs and slides first, followed by textual records, and then art and memorabilia.

Restrictions on access

None. Contact the archives to arrange access.

Accruals

Additions to the fonds include 85-008 and 86-006.

Note [General]

Thanks to Professor Julia Harrison, who rehousing and described this fonds in more detail in 2026. Box-file numbers may have changed during re-arrangement.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Northway, Mary Louise (subject)
- Morrison, Flora (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Postcards (documentary form)
- Paintings (documentary form)
- Sound recordings (documentary form)
- Objects (documentary form)
- Camps and Camping (subject)
- Windy Pine (place)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
84-016/001(01)	File - Founding of Windy Pine photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a print booklet labelled "Founding Windy Pine." An inside note reads "weekend in Sept 1940 when we found Windy Pine. Picnic with the Irwins [?] on Maple Lake."	1940	1 booklet (4 photographs : black and white)
84-016/001(02)	File - Windy Pine Point photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes images of "the Windy Pine" tree, shoreline, The Cabin, and supply tent.	1941	3 photographs : black and white
84-016/001(03)	File - Windy Pine canoe trip photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes images off canoe trips, girls cooking, paddling, and landscapes.	1941	16 photographs : black and white
84-016/001(04)	File - Photo album: early canoe trips and Windy Pine images <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a dark green album with black ties containing black and white photos of canoe trips, various Windy Pine buildings, and Mary Northway and Flora Morrison cooking outdoors.	1941-1945	1 photograph album (approx. 94 photographs)
84-016/001(05)	File - Photo album: Windy Pine canoe trips <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a photo album with a wooden cover including black and white photos from Windy Pine Point canoe trips in the 1940s. The names of girls on trip(s) are included. Includes photos from canoe trips through various Haliburton and Algonquin lakes, including Red Pine, Kimball Lake, Lake Kennisis, Trout Lake, Burnt Island Lake, 12 Mile Lake, and Boshkung. Also includes images of Mary Northway and Flora Morrison in their earliest days at Windy Pine. Also includes one anonymous hand written poem.	1941-1945	1 photograph album (approx. 43 photographs)
84-016/001(06)	File - Windy Pine Point photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes images of campers eating breakfast. One image includes Flora Morrison and Pat Austen.	[194-]	3 photographs
84-016/001(07)	File - Windy Pine photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes images of Mary Northway and Doré Millichamp on a canoe trip on Raven Lake (1940s).	[194-]	1 booklet (8 photographs : black and white)
84-016/001(08)	File - Windy Pine canoe trips, 1940s and other related photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes 5 small grey booklets of black and white photos of canoe trips and lake landscapes, 2 yellow booklets of photos of lake landscapes and the Windy Pine property, 1 small blue booklet of black and white Windy Pine images, and loose black and white photos. Some campers are identified on the backs of photos. Photographs include Trout Lake, Lake Kushog, Red Pine Lake, and Minden River.	[194-], n.d.	8 booklets (approx. 50 photographs) 7 photographs

84-016/001(09)	File - Photo album: photos of Windy Pine and Flora Morrison <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a green album containing photos of Flora Morrison at All Hallows Daycare; The Cabin at Windy Pine; sign for Windy Pine Point; early Windy Pine images; Richmond Hill house; Flora Morrison at Windy Pine; early Driftwood; Aeberli family; Mally Gibson and other friends; and Mary Northway labelled 'the artist.'	Early 1940s to 1950s(?)	1 photograph album (approx. 70 photographs)
84-016/002(01)	File - Windy Pine photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes photos of Mary Northway and Flora Morrison at The Cabin, Bing the dog, Pine Cliff cabin, sailboat, Windy and the Pine Point sign 1941.	[194-] - [195-]	13 photographs
84-016/002(02)	File - Windy Pine photos	[195-]	1 booklet (8 photographs : black and white)5 photographs: black and white1 photograph : colour
84-016/002(03)	File - Windy Pine photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes images of various activities of Mary Northway, Flora Morrison and Gay (the dog at Driftwood). Includes two images of Flora Morrison cooking on a picnic. All images are labelled on the back.	[195-?]	18 photographs : black and white
84-016/002(04)	File - Slides of Windy Pine <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes slides of Windy Pine and Lake Kushog, including summer, fall and winter landscapes, Mary Northway and friends, Windy Pine cabins, 'the' Windy Pine' tree, and other miscellaneous Haliburton images.	1958-1962, 1968	140 Kodachrome slides
84-016/002(05)	File - Brown album of Windy Pine images <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes colour photos of Windy Pine buildings and activities in summer and winter. Includes Mary Northway, Flora Morrison, Mally Gibson, Doré Millichamp, and Margot Thompson. Some photos include the 'Windy Pine' tree, Flora Morrison planting flowers, and Charlie, the dalmatian.	[196-]	1 photograph album (approx. 60 photographs)
84-016/002(06)	File - Photograph album of Windy Pine Point <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a cream-coloured album containing colour photographs of the Driftwood extension construction, Lake Kushog landscapes, outdoor cooking, and Muskoka Sands Christmas trip.	[after 1969]	1 photograph album (approx. 30 photographs)
84-016/002(07)	File - Windy Pine photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes images of Windy Pine shoreline and lake views, 'the' Windy Pine tree, and some images in winter.	[197-]	8 photographs : colour
84-016/002(08)	File - Windy Pine photos <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes colour images of Jake Wadland and vegetation outside of Driftwood (?).	[198-]	4 photographs : colour
84-016/002(09)	File - Postcards of locations near Windy Pine, annotated by Mary Northway	ca. 1970s	10 postcards

84-016/002(10)	File - Echoes and reflections of Flora M. Morrison, 1912-1981: a commemorative booklet prepared by Dr Mary Northway and edited by Professor John Wadland	1984	1 booklet
84-016/002(11)	File - Typed overview of Windy Pine by Mary Northway	August 1978	1 folder of textual records
84-016/002(12)	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of correspondence and receipts relating to the purchase and maintenance of Windy Pine by Mary Northway and Flora Morrison.	1946-1969	1 folder of textual records
84-016/002(13)	File - Correspondence <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of correspondence and receipts relating to the maintenance of Windy Pine by Mary Northway and Flora Morrison.	1970-1980	1 folder of textual records
84-016/002(14)	File - Tax assessments and bills	1946-1956	1 folder of textual records
84-016/003(01)	File - Guest book <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a guest book bound with a wooden cover and tied with leather. It includes the names of early campers and later guests to Windy Pine and the cabins they stayed in.	1941-1966	1 volume
84-016/003(02)	File - Guest book <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a guest book with a green leather cover, inscribed "Given by Marian H.S. Gibson to Windy Pine, Christmas 1965." The book lists guests over the years, weather observations, and work done on the property. Also includes two copies of "Ode to Dore Millichamp on the Eve of her Sabbatical" and a small watercolour of a canoe trip.	1965-1970	1 volume 1 watercolour
84-016/003(03)	File - Windy Pine Point camp information and application forms <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes information sheets and applications for Windy Pine Point Camp and one small blank card with West Coast Indigenous image on the cover.	1942-1946	1 folder of textual records
84-016/003(04)	File - Canoe trip brochures and equipment lists <i>Scope and content:</i> File includes application forms for canoe trips, food and equipment lists for canoes trips, information sheets about Windy Pine Point camp's setup and planned usage, and a newspaper clipping labelled "1941 Windy Pine" stating that these trips were for women and girls. File also includes a brochure for the Brora Centre.	1941-1946	1 folder of textual records
84-016/003(05)	File - Canoe trips, logs, and recipes <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of five small notes books and one published cookbook. Includes two canoe trip logbooks (1941-1946; 1950) with some loose pages; one book with brief notes regarding the purchase and repairs on Windy Pine buildings; and three recipe books (two handwritten and one published by Canadian Milk Products).	1941-1950	5 notebooks 1 volume
84-016/003(06)	File - Account book	1941	1 notebook
84-016/003(07)	File - Account books	1943-1970	2 notebooks

	<i>Scope and content:</i> File includes a black book labelled "Cash Book" that itemizes expenses by Flora Morrison and Mary Northway. Also includes a black book labelled "Windy Pine" that lists expenses incurred at Windy Pine, noting who incurred them.		
84-016/003(08)	File - Account book	1950-1969	1 binder of textual records
84-016/003(09)	File - Japanese wall plaque meaning Windy Pine <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a wooden plaque that says "Windy Pine place" in Japanese (Sho Fu An). It also includes a letter from Joy and Brian explaining the meaning of the characters.	1976	1 object (wooden plaque) 1 p.
84-016/004os(01)	File - Birchbark invitation to Camp Kandalore 25th anniversary	ca. 1972	1 object (birchbark)
84-016/004os(02)	File - Framed oil painting of Windy Pine by Flora Morrison	1947	1 painting
84-016/004os(03)	File - Oil painting on board: may be of the windy pine tree on Lake Kushog	[19--]	1 painting
84-016/004os(04)	File - Scrapbook: Windy Pine <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a scrapbook containing lists of guests, photographs, and other materials. Includes two watercolour paintings (landscape and a hearth), news clippings, a church program, postcards and tickets, and pressed flowers. Photographs depict Flora Morrison, Mary Northway, their dogs, the Windy Pine grounds and region, a winter trip to Dorset, the hydro cut, and other activities. bathing beauty photographs,	1971-1979	1 scrapbook (23 photographs, 4 postcards, 2 watercolour paintings, textual materials)