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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Betty Clarke Pearson collection
Title [statRep]:	Source of title proper: title based on the creator of the collection
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1819
Date:	1939-2003 (date of creation)
Physical description:	3 cm of textual records 2 b&w photographs 3 b&w negatives
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Note [generalNote]:	Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1819-PH 01 to 04.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Betty Clarke Pearson is the daughter of John St.Claire Clarke.

Scope and content

This collection consists of correspondence and published materials gathered by Betty Clarke Pearson about the last voyage of Empress of Canada that was sunk by an Italian submarine on March 14th, 1943. Betty's father, John St.Claire Clarke, was the chief officer of Empress of Canada at the time of the attack. He survived while nearly 400 others were lost. Betty gathered these documents which include newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondence, and a memorandum speech, reflecting stories of her father along with other survivors of the attack.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Clarke Pearson, Betty (subject)
 - Clarke, John St.Clair (subject)
 - CP Ships
 - CP Ships. Empress of Canada
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Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1819-01-01	File - Correspondance	1943-2003		
RBSC- ARC-1819-01-02	File - Published Materials	1994-2003		
RBSC- ARC-1819-01-03	File - Memorandum of a Speech	1945, 1994		
RBSC- ARC-1819-01-04	File - Photographs	1939-1942		
RBSC- ARC-1819-01-04- PH-01 to 04	Item - Photographs			
RBSC- ARC-1819-01-05	File - South Atlantic Ocean	1943		