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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections

Title: Mavis Hall collection

ID: RBSC-ARC-1758

Date: 1937-1939 (date of creation)

Physical description: 24 cm of textual records and other material

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Note [generalNote]:

The collection is named after the donor's wife, Mavis Hall, although the collection is undoubtedly her mother's. The collection is named after Hall in memoriam after her passing in 2015.

Note [generalNote]:

Books that are a part of the Mavis Hall collection have been removed and are are catalogued separately.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Margery Olive McCuaig (nee Scott) was born in Winnipeg on June 24, 1915. Margery, also known as Peggy, was a University of British Columbia chemistry and biology graduate and was an active member of science clubs, Phrateres, and the grass hockey team.

After graduating, McCuaig became a teacher in the Richmond School District in British Columbia. She married Milburn McCuaig and had a daughter, Mavis Jean Hall (nee McCuaig). Margery McCuaig had the opportunity to travel to Japan in the summer of 1939 and collected a variety of printed and photographic material, which she kept until her death in Vancouver, British Columbia in December, 1992.

Custodial history

The Mavis Hall collection remained in the custody of Margery McCuaig until her death. The collection was passed on to her daughter, Mavis Hall, who with her husband Thomas Mathew Hall, gathered and sorted the items.

Scope and content

The Mavis Hall collection comprises of a variety of printed and photographic materials collected by Margery McCuaig, Hall's mother, during a trip to Japan, sponsored by the Japanese Tourism Ministry and the Japanese Government Railways, from July-August, 1939.

The collection contains commercially-produced slides, postcards and souvenir photographs, as well as Board of Tourism publications, prints, and a few personal items and memorabilia of McCuaig, such as a passport, scrapbook, and autograph book. McCuaig also collected ephemera from the time she spent on the cruise ship, including daily ship menus, news bulletins, travel brochures, and entertainment programmes, that exhibit her experiences onboard.

Notes

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Physical condition

All items are in very good to fine condition.

Immediate source of acquisition

The collection was acquired by the University of British Columbia Rare Books and Special Collections from the donor, Thomas Mathew Hall, on March 15, 2016.

Alternative form available

Some digitized items are available at <http://tmmvhall.shawwebspaces.ca/>

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

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Box list available.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft
- **Physical description:** Includes 10 cm of ephemera, 151 colour slides (35 mm), 2 cm of textual records, and 1 scrapbook.

Access points

- Hall, Mavis

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-01	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 1 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-02	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 2 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-03	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 3 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-04	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 4 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-05	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 5 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-06	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 6 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-07	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 7 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-08	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 8 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-09	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 9 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-10	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 10 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-11	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 11 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-12	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 12 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-13	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 13 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-14	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 14 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-15	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 15 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-16	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 16 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-17	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 17 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-18	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 18 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-19	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 19 of 22)	1939		
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-20	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 20 of 22)	1939		

RBSC-ARC-1758-01-21	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 21 of 22)	1939
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-22	File - Cruise Ship Ephemera (Folder 22 of 22)	1939
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-23	File - Asama Maru Longevity Guarantee	1939
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-24	File - Autograph Book	1937-1939
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-25	File - Passport of Margery McCuaig	1939
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-26	File - Written Recollection of Trip by Margery McCuaig	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-27	File - Kinkakuji Temple	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-28	File - Postcards 8 Fine Views: Yokohama	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-29	File - Latest of Yokohama	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-30	File - The Beauty of Shounan District	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-31	File - Manchoukuo	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-32	File - 100 Views of Great Manchoukuo	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-33	File - Manchuria and Mongolia through Camera	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-34	File - Doshisha	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-35	File - 16 Scenes of Harbin	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-36	File - Harbin postcards	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-37	File - Views of Hsinking	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-38	File - Views of Fushun	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-39	File - Kirin	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-40	File - Nara	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-41	File - The National Park Fuji Five Lakes	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-42	File - Mount Fuji postcards	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-43	File - 120 Views of Seoul Korea	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-44	File - Welcome to Korea	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-45	File - Limited Express Asia	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-46	File - Board of Tourist Industry postcards	
RBSC-ARC-1758-01-47	File - San Francisco`s Famous Bridges	

RBSC- ARC-1758-02-01	File - Commercially produced souvenir slides <u>Note:</u> Slides were once held in cardboard souvenir cases and have been removed for preservation purposes. The cases contain text describing the slides and are housed separately. <u>Note:</u> RBSC-ARC-1758-PH-001 to RBSC-ARC-1758-PH-151
RBSC- ARC-1758-02-02	File - Scrapbook <u>Note:</u> RBSC-ARC-1758- PH-152-001 to RBSC- ARC-1758-PH-152-202