

GRACE MACINNIS, 1905-

AN INVENTORY OF HER PAPERS

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GRACE MACINNIS PAPERS -- INTRODUCTION

The Grace MacInnis Papers date from 1900 to 1986. Included are documents which reflect the richness of MacInnis' personal and public life from her childhood to retirement years. Her vibrant involvement in poetry and fiction as a girl growing up in Gibson's Landing, British Columbia, the intellectual discoveries of her university years, her growing awareness of socialism, the effect of her marriage to Angus MacInnis in 1932, the fruition of her political consciousness, her achievements as a politician and a woman, and most essentially, her veracity and compassion as a friend, wife, and political counsellor are revealed in these papers.

The first transfer of the Grace MacInnis papers to Special Collections occurred in 1978 with an accession of taped interviews between Anne Scotton of the NDP Federal Archives and MacInnis. The balance of the collection was donated in March 1987 by MacInnis and her nephew Bob Woodsworth.

Special Collections holds the record of the Vancouver-Kingsway riding she represented for the NDP as well as reference by and about her in the Angus MacInnis Memorial Collection, the Angus MacInnis Papers, and the Lillie d'Easum Collection.

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GRACE MACINNIS PAPERS - BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Born in 1905, the eldest daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, founder and leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Movement in Canada, Grace Winona MacInnis received her B.A. from the University of Manitoba, studied French language at the Sorbonne in Paris, and qualified to be a teacher at the Ottawa Normal School.

After a brief career in teaching, MacInnis went to Ottawa to serve as secretary to her father, currently sitting as Member of Parliament for Winnipeg North-Centre. There she met socialist Angus MacInnis from Vancouver. The couple married in 1932.

With her background in socialism and her dedication to the newly-formed CCF party, Grace continued as secretary to her father as well as for the fledgling CCF caucus in Ottawa. After moving to Vancouver during the early 1940's, MacInnis won a seat in the B.C. Provincial Legislature as the member for Vancouver-Burrard. She retained the seat until 1945. The failing health of her husband prevented her from running for office for nearly a decade, however, despite Angus MacInnis' death in 1964 and a severe case of crippling arthritis, MacInnis continued as a member of the provincial executive of the party and served two

terms as president.

In 1965 when Arnold Webster retired from federal politics and vacated the riding of Vancouver-Kingsway, MacInnis ran and won, assuming the position of British Columbia's first and only woman member of Parliament. She retained her seat until her retirement in 1974.

A backroom politician of extraordinary tenacity and intuition, MacInnis was influential within provincial and national party circles. She worked hardest for low-income housing, consumer rights, women's equality, and family planning. She also took great interest in international affairs, serving as Canada's representative in a number of European conferences.

For her contributions to politics and humanity, MacInnis has received several awards, including the Governor General's "Persons Award (1979) and the Canadian Labour Conference's "Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity" (1982). In the 1970's, the Paris-based journal Marie Claire deemed MacInnis to be one of the world's fifty most influential women. Her publications include J. S. Woodsworth: A Man to Remember (1953).

GRACE MACINNIS PAPERS: SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Grace MacInnis Papers span the years 1900 to 1986 with the bulk of the material falling into the period of MacInnis' active political years, 1940 to 1980.

The papers include childhood notebooks and journals, daily diaries and travel diaries supplemented, after 1932, by Angus MacInnis' observations, audio tapes and typed transcripts of MacInnis' memoirs, family and political photographs, correspondence, subject files consisting of correspondence, minutes, printed material, published reports, photographs, press clippings, notes, speeches, and addresses, essays and theses relating to socialism, archival documents belonging to J. S. Woodsworth, guest books, and audiovisual material. A subgroup of material includes dairies, correspondence, and speech material generated by Angus MacInnis.

The arrangement of the Grace MacInnis Papers is based on subgroup and series level description. In assessing the papers in their original containers, ten series and one subgroup became apparant:

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Series I: Memoirs
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Series X: Audiovisual material

Subgroup 1: Angus MacInnis Papers

Series I: Diary
Series II: Correspondence
Series III: Speech material

The order of the materials within the series is essentially original. The chronological order of certain items such as correspondence and diaries and the alphabetical arrangement of file titles has been adjusted to consistency, but aside from this, the arrangement is that imposed by MacInnis.

Photographs have been placed in acid neutral/ lignin free envelopes. The panoramic prints in series IX have been interleaved with acid neutral tissue. Special media such as te photographs, video cassette, and audio cassettes have been placed at the end of the collection in the case that conservation precautions demand quick removal.

The research strengths of the collection lie principally in

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the variety and scope of materials -- MacInnis' private and public papers, of numerous types, are so thematically, stylistically, and temperamentally similar that a complete sense of their creator emerges. The generous time span of the papers also allows for a consistent view of MacInnis' maturation as a stateswoman of true artistic and humanitarian impulses. The seeds of her independence and acute powers of artistic observation and judgement so evident in her childhood journal (3-4) for example, are articulated later in the journal written while at the Ottawa Normal School (3-4) and again in her mature travel diaries and parliamentary papers.

By virtue of being a prolific collector, the inclusion of anniversary cards from her husband, letters from her mother, and scraps of writing generated in innumerable contexts, MacInnis has ensured researchers a balanced view of her political and personal sensibilities.

Another strength lies in the succinct yet complete documentation of political interests and events. While only a few files are devoted to family planning and abortion, for example, the depth and candour of those files provide justification for the international acclaim MacInnis has received as a lobbyist for family rights.

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Finally, the fact that the socialist cause has always been a part of her life infuses the papers with an energy that reflects cohesiveness. Significant correspondents such as Lucy Woodsworth, Tommy Douglas, and other prominent socialists figure repeatedly and in different situations in the papers, attesting to the centrality of the CCF-NDP cause to Grace MacInnis' identity throughout her life.

SERIES I: MEMOIRS

I. Memoirs

1979

13 cm.

Arrangement: chronological

This series consists of typed transcripts of oral history interviews with Grace MacInnis conducted by Peter Stursberg for the oral history project of the Parliamentary Library and the Public Archives of Canada between 17 November and 10 December, 1979. The interviews begin with an exploration of Woodsworth family history and conclude with an exposition of MacInnis' political views.

SERIES I: MEMOIRS

Box 1

- 1-1 Memoirs, 17-20 November, 1979
- 1-2 Memoirs, 21-26 November, 1979
- 1-3 Memoirs, 28 November - 3 December, 1979
- 1-4 Memoirs, 5-7 December, 1979
- 1-5 Memoirs, 10 December, 1979

SERIES II: DIARIES

II. Diaries

1922-1968

17 cm.

Arrangement: chronological

Grace MacInnis' personal diaries document travels and daily experiences as a single female scholar and teacher, as a young married woman, and as a mature politician. Rarely cryptic accounts of activities and sights, the dairies contain poems, lyrics, short fiction, and perceptions of feelings as well as of tangible experiences. Of particular interest is the diary of the "Overseas Education League" trip to Great Britain, France, and Italy on which MacInnis was elected to attend as a young teacher in 1928.

Postcards and photographs often accompany the diaries. These have been removed from the envelopes marked "snapshots" MacInnis had affixed to the back cover of the diaries and have been placed in acid neutral/lignin free envelopes enclosed in the same file as the dairy to which they belong.

The later diaries, such as the 1936 travel diary to Europe, the 1939 daily diary, and the 1954 Washington holiday

SERIES II: DIARIES

journal, are shared with Angus MacInnis.

Box 2

- 2-1 "Through the Rockies and Selkirk," 1922
Daily diary, 1925
- 2-2 "Overseas Education League," 1928
- 2-3 "European Adventure," 1936
- 2-4 "European Adeventure," 1936
- 2-5 "European Adventure," 1936

Box 3

- 3-1 Daily diary, 1939
- 3-2 "Washington Holiday," 1954
- 3-3 "Carribbean Trip," 1968

SERIES II: DIARIES

III. Notebooks

c.1918-1965

7 cm.

Arrangement: chronological

This series consists of three notebooks. The earliest is a scribbler written by MacInnis when she was about 13 years old and living in Gibson's, B.C. with her family. Adorned with a cover of skull-and-crossbones to warn away trespassers, it contains stories, sketches, poems, and drafts of letters.

The second notebook, even more precious in its offerings, is MacInnis' course notebook for Home Economics at the Ottawa Normal School. Interspersed with lessons and recipes are sporadic diary entries, poems, complaints, letter drafts, an almanac, prose vignettes, and pencil sketches. Interestingly, MacInnis added an entry to the book in 1965. The title of the entry, "Waiting -- for What?" is surprisingly similar in language and temperament to the tone of the scribblings of 1924, attesting to the fundamental consistency of the writer's nature.

SERIES III: NOTEBOOKS

The final notebook is a typescript copy of J. S. Woodsworth's family journal entitled "Father's Book," a compendium of family history and events.

Box 3

3-4 Notebooks, c. 1918-1965

4-5 Notebook, n.d.

SERIES IV: CORRESPONDENCE

Series IV: Correspondence

1931-1965

7 cm.

Arrangement: chronological

The correspondence series consists principally of incoming letters which were never incorporated into subject files. Comprising letters to and from family, friends, and politicians, the correspondence reflects personal and public matters.

Significant correspondents include Tommy Douglas, Harold Winch, Lucy Woodsworth, Laura Jamieson, and other prominent CCF/NDP supporters.

Box 4

4-1	1931-1932
4-2	1934-1939
4-3	1940-1945
4-4	1949-1951
4-5	1952-1955
4-6	1963-1965
4-11	1987

SERIES IV: CORRESPONDENCE

Series V: Personal Subject Files

1939-1957

9 cm.

Arrangement: according to MacInnis' designation

Six topic files on socialist-related interests assembled by MacInnis between 1939 and 1975 comprise this series. Some include papers generated out of her activities as a politician, 1941 to 1945 and 1965 to 1974, but because the files were maintained independently of the office files, it is likely that MacInnis developed them out of personal interest. The files contain correspondence, minutes, clippings, published reports, notes, mailing lists, and speeches and addresses.

One of the most interesting of the files is the Rod Young file which deals with his association with Communism and their effect on the credibility and public image of the NDP between 1949 and 1954.

SERIES V: PERSONAL SUBJECT FILES

Box 4

- 4-7 Communist Party and the CCF, 1939-1944
- 4-8 Canadian Youth Congress, 1940-1941
- 4-9 Rod Young and NATO, 1949-1954
- 4-10 Trial of Tom Alsbury for "Character Assassination of
Colin Campbell," 1950-1957

SERIES VI: OFFICE SUBJECT FILES

Series VI: Office Subject Files

1948-1986

26 cm.

Arrangement: alphabetical by subject

This series represents files MacInnis maintained in several official capacities as a socialist politician. They contain correspondence, notes, minutes, printed material, published reports, transcripts of parliamentary debates, manuscript and printed speech material, photographs, and greeting cards.

Significant files include "Abortion" (1973-1985), "Family planning" (1970-1981), "Pump primer" (1960-1979), her yearly divided "Personal files," 1957 to 1986. Fascinating glimpses of MacInnis' personal life are found in "Mother's letters," which contains correspondence from Lucy Woodsworth, "Andrea Walters," containing documents pertaining to her sponsored foster child in Bermuda, and "Biographical - Angus MacInnis" which, in addition to biographical information about her husband, contains anniversary cards to her for almost every year of their marriage. Despite the personal content of this series, however, it offers considerable insight into the nature of MacInnis' political

SERIES VI: OFFICE SUBJECT FILES

character.

Box 5

5-1	Abortion
5-2	Abortion - Supplementary
5-3	Biographical - Angus MacInnis
5-4	CCF-NDP Letters
5-5	Consumer
5-6	Elections
5-7	Family History
5-8	Family Planning
5-9	Miscellaneous
5-10	Mother's Letters
5-11	Personal, 1957-1966
5-12	Personal, 1967-1974

Box 6

6-1	Personal, 1974-1980
6-2	Personal, 1981-1982

SERIES VI: OFFICE SUBJECT FILES

6-3 Personal, 1983-1984

6-4 Personal, 1985

6-5 Personal, 1986

6-6 Policy matters

6-7 Pump Primer

6-8 Speeches, various

6-9 Speeches, various

Box 7

7-1 Vancouver-Kingsway NDP

7-2 Walters, Andrea

7-3 Woodsworth, J. S. Archives

SERIES VII: GUESTBOOKS

Series VII: Guestbooks

1932-1975

7 cm.

Arrangement: chronological

This series consists of three guestbooks, one begun immediately after the marriage of Angus and Grace MacInnis in 1932 which documents the first visitors to their Ottawa home. The other guestbooks are commemorative albums.

One, signed by socialist supporters around the country, was awarded to Angus MacInnis on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of practicing politics in Canada. The other was presented to Grace McInnis in 1975 for her retirement from active politics and her long service to the NDP.

Box 7

7-4	Guestbook, 1932-1964
7-5	Guestbook, nd.
7-6	Guestbook, 1975

SERIES VIII: THESES

Series VIII: Theses

1941-1974

9 cm.

Arrangement: chronological

Three theses given to MacInnis due to her interest in the subject matter. MacInnis communicated with Richard Grey Stuart during his writing of the early drafts of his political biography of Angus MacInnis as the note appended to the early version of his work suggests.

Box 8

- 8-1 Leonard T. Calvert, "CCF: A History of Recent Socialism," 1941
- 8-2 Richard Grey Stuart, "The Early Political Career of Angus MacInnis, " 1967
- 8-3 Desmond Morton, "John Shaver Woodsworth: The Man and the Model," 1974

SERIES IX: PHOTOGRAPHS

*For Full details, see photograph inventory following
list of books*

Series IX: Photographs

40 cm.

1958-1960

Arrangement: chronological

This series consists of seven panoramic photographs of CCF provincial and national banquets. The people in the images are not indicated. The photographs are not annotated.

Box 91

- 9-1 Third National Convention, CCF, King Ed. Hotel,
Toronto, 1936.
- 9-2 Annual Convention in Honour of CCF M.P.s, May 1938.
- 9-3 10th Anniversary Convention, Royal York Hotel,
Toronto, 1942
- 9-4 B.C. Provincial CCF Convention, Vancouver, 1953
- 9-5 B.C. Provincial CCF Convention, Vancouver, 1959
- 9-6 B.C. Provincial CCF Convention, Vancouver, 1960
- 9-7 [unidentified], n.d.

SERIES X: AUDIOVOSUAL MATERIAL

Series X: Audiovisual material VT

1970-1982

6 cm.

Arrangement: sequential according to interview

The colour videotape of the presentation ceremony for MacInnis' receipt of the CLC Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity (1982) and Anne Scotton's audio cassette interviews with MacInnis comprise this series. (VT 153) Scotton's tapes are located at SP 164:1-5.

Photocopies
Box 10 2 in alcove

10-1 CLC Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity, 1982

SUBGROUP I: ANGUS MACINNIS

This subgroup consists of materials created by Angus MacInnis and consists of three small series, a daily diary, miscellaneous correspondence, and a file of speaker's notes. For information on MacInnis and his works, see the inventory to the Angus MacInnis papers.

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- 9
~~11~~-1 Daily diary, 1944
- 9
~~11~~-2 Correspondence, 1955
- 9
~~11~~-3 Correspondence, 1956
- 9
~~11~~-4 Correspondence, 1957-1963
- 9
~~11~~-5 Speaker's notes

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THE GRACE MACINNIS PHOTOGRAPHS INVENTORY
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Introduction

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With her background in socialism and her dedication to the newly-formed CCF party, Grace continued as secretary to her father as well as fighting for the fledgling CCF caucus in Ottawa. After moving to Vancouver in the early 1940's, MacInnis won a seat in the B.C. Provincial Legislature as the member for Vancouver-Burrard. She retained the seat until 1945. The failing health of her husband prevented her from running for office for nearly a decade; however, despite Angus MacInnis' death in 1964 and a severe case of crippling arthritis, MacInnis continued as a member of the provincial executive of the party and served two terms as president.

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A backroom politician of extraordinary tenacity and intuition, MacInnis was influential in provincial and national party circles. She worked hardest for low-income housing, consumer rights, women's equality, and family planning. She also took great interest in international affairs, serving as Canada's representative in a number of European conferences.

For her contribution to politics and humanity, MacInnis has received several awards, including the Governor General's "Person's Award" (1979) and the Canadian Labour Conference's "Award for Outstanding Service to Humanity" (1982). In the 1970's, the Paris-based journal Marie-Claire deemed MacInnis to be one of the world's fifty most influential women. Her publications include J. S. Woodsworth: A Man to Remember (1953).

Scope and content note

The Grace MacInnis photograph collection consists of over 1400 black and white and colour photoprints, mainly contained in albums but also as individual photographs. The earliest album consists of albumen and tintype portraits, possibly of MacInnis' ancestors, taken by professional photographers. The other albums contain snapshots of family, friends and their families, CCF activities, and travel views. As MacInnis' political career progressed, there also appeared professional photographs of political figures. The photoprints range from approximately the 1870's to the mid 1980's.

Arrangement

The photograph collection has been arranged into three series of Albums, Photoprints, and Oversize Photoprints; items within each series are then arranged chronologically. The arrangement of the photograph albums was given by MacInnis, as can be seen by the album inscriptions.

Series description

ALBUMS

The albums are located in the alcove. Albums 1 to 5 are in Box 1 and albums 6 to 9 are in Box 2.

BC1911/1 [Brown carte-de-visite album]. ca.1870-1890. 15 x 12 cm.

One brown embossed leather album containing 45 albumen cartes-de-visite and 4 hand coloured tintypes. The album contains portraits, possibly of MacInnis' ancestors. Photoprints generally not identified or dated. The album is in fragile condition.

BC1911/2 "Photographs" Album. ca.1907-1912. 14 x 19 cm.

Album of black construction paper containing 33 black and white silver gelatin photoprints (two of which are copies made in the 50s) of family portraits. Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 16 x 10 cm or smaller. Some silver tarnishing.

BC1911/3 "Photographs" Album. 1908-1936. 19 x 29 cm.

Brown heavy paper album containing 395 black and white silver gelatin photoprints (with two sets of panoramic photoprints) and one tintype. Photos are of family, friends and their families, travel views (in this instance of England, France and Germany, as well as various parts of Canada), and of where MacInnis worked (in this instance a school in Manitoba). Photos also of Batia Lichansky and her work. Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 14 x 10 cm or smaller. The album is in fragile condition, with ripped and loose pages.

BC1911/4 "Photographs" Album. 1935-1939. 14 x 20 cm.

Black heavy paper album containing 129 black and white silver gelatin photoprints. The photoprints include the same subject matter as the previous album. Also included in this album are photoprints of the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement and other CCF activities, as well as views of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Washington and M.J. Coldwell, Arnold Webster, and King George and Queen Elizabeth. Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 12 x 18 cm or smaller.

BC1911/5 "News and Views" Album. 188?-1974 (bulk dates: 1936-1955). 28 x 25 cm.

Album with canvas cover containing 167 black and white silver gelatin photoprints and one colour photoprint, 2 albumen cartes-de-visite and a copy of 12 daguerreotypes. The photoprints include the same subject matter as previous albums. Trips to Norway, Denmark, Skye, Oxford, Montana, Wyoming. Photos of King George and Queen Elizabeth, and Ernie Winch, CCF activities, parliamentary and campaign photos of Grace and Angus. Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 21 x 26 cm or smaller.

BC1911/6 "Photographs" Album. 1938-1961. 26 x 34 cm.

Album of black paper containing 176 black and white silver gelatin photoprints and 12 colour photoprints, 2 sketches, one photomechanical print and one picture of a painting. The photoprints include the same subject matter as previous albums. Political photos and shots of MacInnis receiving awards. Ian MacKenzie, Stanley Knowles, Eleanor Roosevelt and M.J. Coldwell. Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 20 x 24 cm or smaller. Album in fragile condition, with loose pages.

BC1911/7 [Green photograph album]. 1909-1974 (bulk dates: 1963-1974). 27 x 34 cm.

Green vinyl album leather containing 193 black and white silver gelatin and colour photoprints, 2 cards, 12 postcards, 3 photomechanical prints, one stereograph, and 1 hand coloured black and white photoprint. The photoprints include the same subject matter as previous albums as well as international conferences, and honorary degrees. Some photoprints loose from album. Photoprints include Harold Winch, David Lewis, Judy LaMarsh, Jeanne Sauve, Flora MacDonaald and Stanley Knowles. Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 21 x 26 cm or smaller.

BC1911/8 "...from the Grace MacInnis N.D.P club" Album.
193-?-1983 (bulk dates: 1974-1983). 26 x 32 cm.

Cream vinyl album containing 230 black and white silver gelatin and colour photoprints, 13 instant camera photoprints, 2 photos of architectural drawings, 4 photos of bronze bust, 3 postcards, 9 photomechanical prints. The photoprints include the same subject matter as previous albums, including a trip to the Southern Pacific, foster children, and Lucy L. Woodsworth fund recipients. Photoprints include Pierre Trudeau, Mike Harcourt, Stanley Knowles, Iona Campagnola (photomechanical print of Ed Broadbent). Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 21 x 26 cm or smaller.

BC1911/9 [Mountain scene photograph album]. 1985-1986. 30 x 27 cm.

Album with print of mountain scene containing one black and white silver gelatin and 41 colour photoprints, one photograph of a painting and 1 photomechanical print. The photoprints include the same subject matter as previous albums. Photoprints include Brian Mulroney, Ellen Fairclough, Flora MacDonald, Jeanne Sauve (and photomechanical print of Tommy Douglas and Stanley Knowles). Captions under most photoprints. These photoprints measure 26 x 21 cm or smaller.

PHOTOPRINTS

Many of these photoprints are similar to those found in the albums. The photoprints are stored in the B.C. Historical Photographs filing cabinets in the vault.

BC1911/10-18 9 9 x 9 cm black and white silver gelatin
photoprints of Japanese-Canadian picnic at Belgarra?
Park, 1957. Grace and Angus MacInnis. Bound in
yellow paper booklet.

BC1911/19 one 9 x 9 cm colour photoprint of Jean and Henri at
Queen Elizabeth Park. November 10 1975.

BC1911/20 one 9 x 9 cm colour photoprint of MacInnis and Henri at
Queen Elizabeth Park. November 10 1975.

BC1911/21-22 2 9 x 9 cm colour photoprint. Christmas Day, 1975
at Bruce's and Sylvia's.

BC1911/23 one 9 x 9 cm colour photoprint. Bruce, MacInnis,
Lenora Inglis, Ralph, Sylvia Howard, Vivian and Joan.
July 25 1980.

BC1911/24 one 9 x 13 cm colour photoprint of "Applewood"
being moved, 1980.

- BC1911/25 one 11 x 9 cm colour instant camera photoprint of Colleen. December 11 1981.
- BC1911/26 one 10 x 15 cm colour photoprint of Melanie. Christmas 1982.
- BC1911/27-28 2 9 x 9 cm colour photoprints of "Applewood". June 3 1981.
- BC1911/29 one 9 x 9 cm colour photoprint of Louise (Phillips), MacInnis and Hope Ross. January 4 1982.
- BC1911/30 one 15 x 10 cm colour photoprint of Margaret Woodsworth Moule and Danette, Nelson. December, 1983.
- BC1911/31 one 10 x 15 cm colour photoprint of MacInnis, Hope Ross and Louise Phillips. Christmas, 1983.
- BC1911/32 one 11 x 9 cm colour of MacInnis. January 18 1987.
- BC1911/33 one 13 x 9 cm colour photoprint of man and nurse. January 16 1987.
- BC1911/34 one 14 x 9 cm colour photoprint MacInnis. February 1987.
- BC1911/35 one 14 x 9 cm colour photoprint of MacInnis and Anne. February 1987.
- BC1911/36 one 7 x 12 cm black and white silver gelatin photoprint of MacInnis, MacInnis' grandmothers Gowanlock and Woodsworth, and Mrs. Rutlars ca. 1925.
- BC1911/37 one 12 x 7 cm black and white silver gelatin photoprint of woman holding fish. ca. 1940.
- BC1911/38 one 9 x 9 cm colour photoprint of two men and one woman. ca. 1975.
- BC1911/39 one 9 x 13 cm colour photoprint of two men at a convention. ca. 1980.

OVERSIZE PHOTOPRINTS

The oversize photoprints are located in drawer 1 of the B.C. Historical Photos oversize drawers.

BC1911/40-46 7 21 x 56 cm or smaller black and white silver gelatin photoprints of CCF group portraits. 1936-1960.

/40 Third National Convention, CCF, King Ed. Hotel, Toronto, 1936. 21 x 53 cm.

/41 Annual Convention in Honour of CCF M.P.s, May 1938. 21 x 42 cm.

/42 10th Anniversary Convention, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, 1942. 18 x 44 cm.

/43 B.C. Provincial CCF Convention, Vancouver, 1953. 21 x 53 cm.

/44 B.C. Provincial CCF Convention, Vancouver, 1959. 21 x 53 cm.

/45 B.C. Provincial CCF Convention, Vancouver, 1960. 21 x 56 cm.

/46 [unidentified], ca. 1940. 20 x 40 cm.

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