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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	MacRae Library
<b>Title:</b>	Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-14-50
<b>Date:</b>	1954-2015 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	7.75 cm of textual records 2 photographs
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs fonds, MS-14-50, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Agricola Archives, Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Custodial history

Records were donated to the Agricola Archives in several donations, one from Barbara Morton in 2014 (accession number A2014-020), Arthur Haskins in 2015 (accession number A2015-015), two more in 2015 and 2021 from Barbara Morton (accession numbers A2015-009 and A2021-009).

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## Scope and content

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Fonds contains Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history updates from 1954 to 2014, and a NSAGC handbook. Also included are job advertisements, an organizational chart for the Horticulture and Biology Services Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and 'Cultivating garden friends : history of gardening in Nova Scotia 1850-2000' by Barbara Morton published by the Nova Scotia Association of Gardening Clubs.

The Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs became an entity in 1954 as the result of the work of the Rural Beautification Project Committee. In 1944, the Rural Beautification Committee was appointed by the Honorable John A. MacDonald, minister of Agriculture, to come up with a plan for rural beautification projects. Mr. Nick Jankov, a Landscape Specialist, began working with the Agricultural Representatives, Women's Institutes, Home and School Associations and Service Clubs, to begin formulating a long term plan for Rural Beautification around the province.

The Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs (NSAGC) is made up of garden clubs and horticultural societies from all areas of Nova Scotia. The NSAGC is the coordinating body for organized gardening groups in the province and is guided by an elected board of directors, whose members come from the different districts of Nova Scotia. The district representative, also known as the district director, serves as the link between the individual clubs and the NSAGC board.

The main objective of the NSAGC is to promote the general landscape beautification of the Province of Nova Scotia, by promoting community beautification and encouraging the formation of horticultural groups (garden clubs) which will procure interest in all phases of home gardening and ornamental horticulture in their areas.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

The Agricola Archives imposed thematic and chronological order during archival processing.

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the MacRae Library. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Related material

Nova Scotia Rural Beautification Program records moved to MS-14-64.

### Accruals

Further accruals are possible.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

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## Access points

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- Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs
- Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Reports, publications, studies, and documentation (documentary form)

- Memoranda (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Agriculture (subject)
- Landscapes (subject)
- Gardening (subject)
- Nova Scotia (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### Series: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs histories

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs histories

Date: 1954-2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains the histories of the Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs as written by various historians from 1954-2014. The series also includes the history of Westmount Park Garden Club from 1963-1988.

Physical description: 5 cm textual records

1 electronic book (pdf)

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 7 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history 1954-1973**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history 1954-1973

Title [otherInfo]: the first twenty years

Title [statRep]: Marietta Silver and Margaret Hambleton

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 7

Date: 1954-1973 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 2 - Westmount Park Garden Club [history] 1963-1988**

Title: Westmount Park Garden Club [history] 1963-1988

Title [otherInfo]: twenty-five years of community service

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 2

Date: February 4, 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a report from the Westmount Park Garden Club' 25th anniversary meeting, held February 4, 1988 at the Colchester Historical Museum.

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 1 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs 1973-1978 'silver celebration' history**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs 1973-1978 'silver celebration' history

Title [statRep]: Freda Robb

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 1

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 8 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history 1973-1989**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history 1973-1989

Title [statRep]: Marjorie E. Fowler

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 8

Date: 1973-1989 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 9 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 1990-1995**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 1990-1995

Title [statRep]: Marjorie E. Fowler

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 9

Date: 1990-1995 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 10 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 1995-2000**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 1995-2000

Title [statRep]: Barbara Morton

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 10

Date: 1995-2000 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 11 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 2000-2004**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 2000-2004

Title [statRep]: Barbara Morton

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 11

Date: 2000-2004 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:



Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 12 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 2005-2009**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history update 2005-2009

Title [statRep]: Arthur Haskins

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 12

Date: 2005-2009 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]:

Also included are parameters for the Outstanding gardener of the year awards and 2010 correspondence related to a financial audit.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Item: MS-14-50 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history 2009- 2014**

Creator: Haskins, Arthur

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs history 2009- 2014

Title [statRep]: Arthur Haskins

Reference code: MS-14-50

Date: [2014?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 electronic book (pdf)

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs
  - Textual record (electronic) (documentary form)
  - Books (documentary form)
  - Agriculture (subject)
  - Landscapes (subject)
  - Bible Hill (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14 Box 218, Folder 14 - Cultivating garden friends : history of gardening in Nova Scotia 1850-2000**

Title: Cultivating garden friends : history of gardening in Nova Scotia 1850-2000

Title [statRep]: Barbara Morton

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14 Box 218, Folder 14

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]:

ISBN 0968867200 Published by the Nova Scotia Association of Gardening Clubs, c2000

Physical condition:

Signed and dated by the author, (Oct. 2001)

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 3 - Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs handbook**

Title: Nova Scotia Association of Garden Clubs handbook

Title [statRep]: A. [Arthur] Hambleton, R. [Richard] Morton

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 3

Date: [196?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 4 - Horticulture and Biology Services Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing records**

Title: Horticulture and Biology Services Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing records

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 4

Date: 1961-1962 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains job advertisements, a memo, and an organizational chart for the Horticulture and Biology Services Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing from 1961-1962.

Physical description: 0.25 pages of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 6 - Photographs of a home near the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and the unveiling of the NSAC postage stamp**

Title: Photographs of a home near the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and the unveiling of the NSAC postage stamp

Reference code: MS-14-50, MS-14, Box 291, Folder 6

Date: 1992-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two photographs. One is of a home on Vimy Ave and College Road in Bible Hill with a view of the water tower on the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1992. The other photograph is the unveiling of the NSAC postage stamp in 2005.

Physical description: 2 photographs : colour

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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