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Oscar Glennie Donovan fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Oscar Glennie Donovan fonds
Reference code:	MS-13-11
Date:	1805-1972 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Language:	French
Language:	German
Physical description:	2.5 cm of textual records and other material
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Oscar Glennie Donovan fonds, MS-13-11, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Oscar Glennie Donovan was a 1906 graduate of Dalhousie Medical College. Born in Hantsford, Nova Scotia, on 22 May 1883 to John and Sarah Jane Donovan, he was raised in Truro, and educated at Colchester County Academy. After a one-year residence at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, he opened a medical practice in New Germany, Lunenburg County. In 1908 he married Lila Agnes Hamm of Mahone Bay, a graduate of the School of Nursing at Victoria General Hospital. In 1914 Dr. Donovan joined the Army as a Lieutenant. He enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1917 and served overseas as Captain and Commanding Officer for the 22nd Reserve Field Ambulance, during which he was twice awarded the Croix de Guerre. He died at his home in Halifax on 25 January 1945.

Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in accession (22-77) by Joan Harris in 1977.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of Oscar Donovan's photographs, newspaper clippings, mementos, and correspondence from World War One, including materials related to the Dalhousie No. 7 Overseas Stationary Hospital, with which his wife served.

Notes

Title notes

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 Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Related material

See the Dalhousie University, No. 7 "Overseas" Stationary Hospital fonds (MS-11-2) for related materials.

Accruals

Further accruals are possible, but not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Final
 - **Accompanying material:** Previously filed as fonds MS-2-287.
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Access points

- Dalhousie University. No. 7 Overseas Stationary Hospital (subject)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Object (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Medical archives (subject)
- Physicians (subject)
- World War, 1914-1918 (subject)
- New Germany (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Item: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 28 - Photograph of the 105th Field Ambulance

Title: Photograph of the 105th Field Ambulance

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 28

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 29 x 20.1 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 29 - Photographs of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth

Title: Photographs of the staff of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 29

Date: May 12, 1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two photographs of the staff of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth. The portrait was likely taken in Ottawa, Ontario.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.5 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 29, Item 1 - Photograph of the staff of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth

Title: Photograph of the staff of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 29, Item 1

Date: May 12, 1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the staff of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth. The portrait was likely taken in Ottawa, Ontario.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.5 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 29, Item 2 - Photograph of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth

Title: Photograph of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 29, Item 2

Date: May 12, 1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of the "Canadian Coronation Contingent" for King George the Sixth. The portrait was taken in May 1937, likely in Ottawa, Ontario.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.3 x 20.5 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folders 183-189 - Photographs of unidentified people in military uniform

Title: Photographs of unidentified people in military uniform

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folders 183-189

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 photographs. - 9 photographs : b&w ; 13.9 x 8.6 cm and smaller

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folders 190-192 - Photographs of Aldershot

Title: Photographs of Aldershot

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folders 190-192

Date: August, 1941 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 photographs. - 3 photographs : b&w ; 9.4 x 7 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folder 193 - Photograph of Gladys E. Hutt

Title: Photograph of Gladys E. Hutt

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folder 193

Date: June 18, 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 13.9 x 8.8 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folder 194 - Photograph of Roger Chorlstown

Title: Photograph of Roger Chorlstown

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 2, Folder 194

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 9.2 x 6.2 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 30 - Photograph of staff of the No. 7 Stationary Hospital

Title: Photograph of staff of the No. 7 Stationary Hospital

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folder 30

Date: [191-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 22.8 x 16.3 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folders 31-32 - Photographs of First World War medical service personnel

Title: Photographs of First World War medical service personnel

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB Box 4, Folders 31-32

Date: [191-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 photographs. - 2 photographs : b&w ; 26 x 20.1 cm and 25 x 17.4 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A26

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, PB-4, Folder 31 - Photograph of Oscar Donovan

Title: Photograph of Oscar Donovan

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB-4, Folder 31

Date: 191? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Oscar Donovan (?) in his full military uniform.

Physical description: 1 photograph: b&w; 25 x 17.4 cm

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, PB-4, Folder 32 - Photograph of Laura Hubley

Title: Photograph of Laura Hubley

Reference code: MS-13-11, PB-4, Folder 32

Date: 191? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a photograph of Laura Hubley (?) in full military uniform.

Physical description: one photograph: b&w; 26 x 20.1 cm

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folders 13-16 - Newspaper clippings

Title: Newspaper clippings

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folders 13-16

Date: 1805 - [1972] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of copies and originals of newspaper clippings and articles on various topics, including excerpts from The Times, The Chronicle Herald, the Mail Star, and Progress Enterprise.

Physical description: 0.4 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folders 10-12 - First World War mementos

Title: First World War mementos

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folders 10-12

Date: [191-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of German and French money, an identification tag for Lela Donovan, and a fabric armband with the medical cross and the letters "H.C.E.C."

Physical description: 0.5 cm of multiple media

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folder 17 ; SF Box 57, Folder 9 - Certificates

Title: Certificates

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folder 17 ; SF Box 57, Folder 9

Date: 1915-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of various certificates of Oscar and Lela Donovan, including certificates from the Canadian Coronation Contingent, the Canadian Nursing Sisters Association (Halifax Unit), National Registration, and Civil Defence Canada. Also included is a British passport.

Physical description: 0.4 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

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Publication status:

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File: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 13 - Form of memorial service for Queen Victoria

Title: Form of memorial service for Queen Victoria

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 13

Date: 1901 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a document outlining two forms of memorial service to be used in funerals for Queen Victoria throughout England and Wales.

Physical description: 0.1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folder 12 - Message from General Petain

Title: Message from General Petain

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folder 12

Date: April 10, 1919 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a note to Oscar Donovan from Field Marshall Petain regarding surgical service at l'Hôpital Saint-Jean in Arras, France.

Physical description: 0.1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14 - Brochure, by-laws, and greeting card from the Dalhousie No. 7 Stationary Hospital

Title: Brochure, by-laws, and greeting card from the Dalhousie No. 7 Stationary Hospital

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14

Date: [ca. 1916-1937] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a booklet on the history of the Dalhousie No. 7 Stationary Hospital; a booklet of No. 7 Stationary Hospital Benevolent Association by-laws; and a Christmas and New Year greeting card from Lt. Col. John Stewart of the stationary hospital.

Physical description: 17 p. of textual records ; 13 x 22 cm and smaller

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14, Item 1 - Brochure on the history of the Dalhousie University No. 7 Stationary Hospital

Creator:

Title: Brochure on the history of the Dalhousie University No. 7 Stationary Hospital

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14, Item 1

Date: [ca. 1919] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a brochure on the history of the Dalhousie University No. 7 Stationary Hospital. The brochure includes a brief history of the hospital and a nominal role of staff that worked with the hospital. The brochure also includes transcriptions of letters and lists of staff transferred in and out of the hospital.

Physical description: 12 p. of textual records : brochure ; 13 x 22 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Note [generalNote]:

Another copy of the brochure is located in MS-13-2, SF Box 56, Folder 3.

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14, Item 2 - No. 7 Stationary Hospital Benevolent Association by-laws

Title: No. 7 Stationary Hospital Benevolent Association by-laws

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14, Item 2

Date: 1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a booklet of by-laws of the No. 7 Stationary Hospital Benevolent Association, published in 1937.

Physical description: 4 p. of textual records : booklet ; 9 x 15 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

Item: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14, Item 3 - Christmas card from Lt. Col. John Stewart

Title: Christmas card from Lt. Col. John Stewart

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 57, Folder 14, Item 3

Date: 1916 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a Christmas and New Year greeting card from Lt. Col. John Stewart. The card was printed by the Dalhousie No. 7 Stationary Hospital while it was stationed in France. The card is printed in gold and black ink and features the Dalhousie crest.

Physical description: 1 p. of textual records : greeting card ; 9 x 14 in.

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folder 11 ; SF Box 57, Folder 15 - Poetry and miscellaneous

Title: Poetry and miscellaneous

Reference code: MS-13-11, SF Box 54, Folder 11 ; SF Box 57, Folder 15

Date: [19--] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of mounted and illustrated copies of the poems "In Flanders Fields" and "Victory" as well as a booklet of poetry titled "Prayer for Victory: Post-war Thoughts by a Soldier" (by Major Dick Diespecker). Also included is a listing of a fine art collection (1918) and a letter from W.H. Dennis of the Halifax Herald (October 20, 1927).

Physical description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

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