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Dorothy and Samuel Shields fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Dorothy and Samuel Shields fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-453
Date:	1942 - 1980 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	7 cm of textual records 3 photographs : 2 b&w and 1 colour ; 8 x 10.5 cm or smaller
Physical location:	Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A67
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Samuel and Dorothy Shields fonds, MS-2-453, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Dorothy and Samuel Shields lived in Bedford, Nova Scotia, during the 1940s and 1950s. Samuel owned a barber shop in Halifax's Roy Building; his wife Dorothy was born in Bermuda and moved to Nova Scotia after they married. The couple participated in local organizations, including the Canadian Authors Association and the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society. Dorothy Shields served a three-year presidency of the Poetry Society and wrote poems and articles, a number of which were published locally. Her work was also featured in an anthology called Chapbooks. She was also active in politics and served as president of the provincial Women's Liberal Association.

Custodial history

Donated to Dalhousie University Archives in 1981 by Mrs. Samuel Shields of Bedford.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of correspondence with friends and politicians, newspaper clippings regarding the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society, Canadian Authors Association, Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art, Prince Edward Island Art Society and the writer Kay Hill. The fonds also contains records related to The

Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society, including correspondence, poems, and copies of the society's constitution and by-laws.

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

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Draft
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Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Canadian literature (subject)
- Constitutions (subject)
- Literary societies (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Poetry (subject)
- Poetry (subject)
- Poets (subject)
- Bedford (N.S.) (place)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
- Nova Scotia (place)

- Prince Edward Island (place)

Collection holdings

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 93, Folder 16 - Drafts of poems and short manuscripts held by Dorothy and Samuel Shields

Title: Drafts of poems and short manuscripts held by Dorothy and Samuel Shields

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 93, Folder 16

Date: [195-?] - [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains drafts of poems and short manuscripts possibly written by Dorothy and/or Samuel Shields.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 27 - Records of Dorothy and Samuel Shields regarding their political activities

Title: Records of Dorothy and Samuel Shields regarding their political activities

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 27

Date: [195-] - 1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains materials regarding Samuel and Dorothy Shields' political activities, including the constitution of the National Liberal Federation of Canada and the morning agenda of the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association of November 20, 1959.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 28 - Dorothy and Samuel Shields' records regarding the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art

Title: Dorothy and Samuel Shields' records regarding the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 28

Date: 1962 - 1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains records correspondence regarding the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art, including Dorothy Shields' membership card.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 29 - Dorothy and Samuel Shields's outgoing correspondence

Title: Dorothy and Samuel Shields's outgoing correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 29

Date: [195-] - 1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files contains correspondence sent by Samuel and Dorothy Shields to various recipients, including to Honourable Robert Henry Winter (Minister of Trade and Industry) and to Honourable Gordon Benjamin Isnor (Canadian merchant and parliamentarian).

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

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File: MS-2-453, SF Box 92, Folder 20 - Dorothy and Samuel Shields' incoming correspondence

Title: Dorothy and Samuel Shields' incoming correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 92, Folder 20

Date: [195-] - 1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains letters sent to Samuel and Dorothy Shields from various correspondents, including from John H. Dickey (a Halifax lawyer and politician). File also contains two photographs from 1966 and 1969 of two children named Kelly and Danny, and a 1966 photograph of an unidentified man.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records
3 photographs : 2 b&w and 1 colour ; 8 x 10.5 cm or smaller

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

Publication status:

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File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 30 - Correspondence between Dorothy and Samuel Shields and Mary E. Black regarding the Canadian Authors Association

Title: Correspondence between Dorothy and Samuel Shields and Mary E. Black regarding the Canadian Authors Association

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 30

Date: [196-?] - 1967 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 31 - Administrative records of the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Title: Administrative records of the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 31

Date: 1942 - 1955 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains records regarding the administration of the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society, including its constitution and by-laws, and others textual materials.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

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File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 32 - Review of poem presented to the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Title: Review of poem presented to the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 32

Date: [194-?] - [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 33 - Drafts of poems presented to the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Title: Drafts of poems presented to the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 33

Date: [194?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 34 - Financial records of the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Title: Financial records of the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 34

Date: [1954?] - 1961 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains records regarding the financial activities of the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society, including bank balance, treasurer's report and others textual records.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

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File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 36 - Correspondence between the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society and its members

Title: Correspondence between the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society and its members

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 36

Date: [195-?] - 1967; (predominant 1955 - 1958) (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual of records

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

Publication status:

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File: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 35 - Newspaper clippings regarding the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society, Canadian Authors Association, Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art, Prince Edward Island Art Society and Kay Hill

Title: Newspaper clippings regarding the Nova Scotia Centre of the Poetry Society, Canadian Authors Association, Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Art, Prince Edward Island Art Society and Kay Hill

Reference code: MS-2-453, SF Box 79, Folder 35

Date: 1942 - 1970 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

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

Publication status:

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