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Summary information

Repository:	Charlotte County Archives
Title:	Hooper Family Fonds
Reference code:	MC991
Date:	1939-2017 (creation)
Physical description:	11.5 cm mixed materials, primarily textual materials and photographs.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	1939-2017

Custodial history

Donated originally by Wanda Stewart (Hooper) of Manitoba, describing that some if not all material came from the St. Andrews Seniors Club.

Scope and content

Textural material, photographs and negatives, ephemera, and small objects relating to the Hooper family and St. Andrews Seniors Club. The photos are of various people, places, scenery, and events from Charlotte County and of the last century. Most textural material is newspaper and newspaper clippings of various importance such as obituaries to a local report on the Hooper lives to poems dedicated to living and resting members of their family. Ephemera is not necessarily connected intellectually to the Hooper family, but rather can be related due to the material being enclosed with other supporting material. Other textual material can include documentation and biographies of members of the family and their accomplishments and passing.

Notes

Arrangement

14 folders divided into series based on their original storage, then arranged artificially by archivist into sub-series based on material type such as textural material, photographs and negatives, ephemera, various items, etc. Other items such as cassettes and medallions have been stored separately for proper preservation.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** MC991

Access points

- Hooper family
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- St. Andrews (place)
- St. George (place)
- Fredericton (place)
- St. Andrews (place)

Collection holdings

Series: MC991-1 - Mixed Materials Contained in Cardboard Box

Title: Mixed Materials Contained in Cardboard Box

Reference code: MC991-1

Date: 1966-2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 6 folders divided into 6 sub-series: pins, ephemera, photographs & negatives, Bayside Community Hall, Textural Material, and other. Other is the only ambiguous sub-series containing material and artifacts that could not fit into one of the 5 previous sub-series. They are: 3 cassettes, 1 medallion.

Physical description: 6 folders, divided into sub-series, various thickness and material type.

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement: Sub-series arranged by archivist

Location of originals: 4H1

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-1-1 - Pins

Title: Pins

Reference code: MC991-1-1

Date: 1973-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 14 pins from around the area of various material. Box will be made later to house these pins.

Physical description: Metal pins varying in size, 14 total. Two prints have duplicates.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-1-2 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

Reference code: MC991-1-2

Date: 1971-2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Various pieces from multiple sources. One bicentennial colouring book unmarked, two editions of “the mysterious east” with undisclosed dates of publications, but the latest date mentioned in #18 was 1971. One route map of the royal visit to St. Andrews in 1983. Green’s Point Light poster. Funeral cards slid inside each other, 5 in total with one separate funeral card and Charlotte County calendar. And 1 2015 Remembering Charlotte County calendar including copied pictures from the Charlotte County Archives.

Physical description: Total sub-series is 1 cm thick

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-1-3 - Photographs & Negatives

Title: Photographs & Negatives

Reference code: MC991-1-3

Date: 1979-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 6 images showing various scenes. Two of the 1st St. Andrews Pack, one of a birthday party at the Passamaquoddy Lodge, and three pictures of the Back Bay Santa Clause parade. There is also 1 collection of sheathed negatives of Campobello Island (5 strips). 1 unmarked strip (sheathed separately). 2 unmarked strips (sheathed and together). Mrs. Sampson’s house in winter (1 sheathed strip). And four strips (unsheathed) grouped together in a paper sleeve. All negatives will need to be inspected and appraised later. Addition of photograph of Deer Island on a ferry run added from “To Be Reviewed” folder.

Physical description: 7 photographs; 5 packages of negatives

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-1-4 - Bayside Community Hall

Title: Bayside Community Hall

Reference code: MC991-1-4

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Original blueprints (drawings) of the Bayside Community Hall in 1988, drawn by R. Day (double check name), done by Rob Par – Professional Drafting Services. Also accompanied by two smaller cropped copies written on to remodel the building, neither labelled with a date or writer. Two newspaper articles relating to the Bayside Community Hall were enclosed in the folder, also without mentioned dates. Originally stored in original brown folder with the label “Bayside Community Hall”

Physical description: Well-kept blueprints of BCH; two cropped scanned blueprints of remodel; two newspaper clippings

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-1-5 - Textual Material

Title: Textual Material

Reference code: MC991-1-5

Date: 1966-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Woe Unto You, Ye Bocabecers originally came stapled within a clear plastic cover which was removing the ink. Poet’s Corner is taped with other newspaper clippings. Historic Bridges on the St. Croix River news clipping originally in clear laminate (not sealed). Also includes original 1984-1985 NBCC Yearbook with multiple signatures. Handwritten note by a member of the Hooper family, card still in envelope (writing, “Mrs. Myrtle Hooper. Back Bay N.B., Canada. E0G-1B0, From Aunt Vivian Lowers (unintelligible writing underneath)) (stamp cut out before donation). 2 Christian related booklets of songs. The Wearin O’ the Green booklet of 1984. 1 photocopied letter addressed to Denise, copied by Craig-Insurance 1984; newspaper clipping of an Irving member joining others for a golden jubilee with handwriting at the top to identify one of the people.

Physical description: 1.5cm thick of textural material; 12 loose newspaper clippings

Physical condition: The History of Green’s Point Light is loosely taped together

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-1-6 - Other

Title: Other

Reference code: MC991-1-6

Date: 1980-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 1 St. Andrews Hospitality Days Fisheries Festival medallion and 3 cassette tapes from the Seaview Full Gospel Church with names of Violet Hooper on one and Myrtle Hooper on another.

Physical description: 3 cassettes; 1 medallion

Arrangement: Artificially ordered by the archivist by material type. Originally grouped with other pieces from the series.

Location of originals: The medallion will be stored separately from the cassettes with a separation sheet

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC991-2 - Textual and Photographic Materials Contained in Green Zippered Bag

Title: Textual and Photographic Materials Contained in Green Zippered Bag

Reference code: MC991-2

Date: 1939-2017 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Contains 3 folders, each a sub-series: Photographs & Negatives, Textual Material, and Ephemera. 2cm assortment of photos originally in various photo envelopes from where they were developed, as well as the negatives of the photos in a separate compartment of the same envelope. There are multiple smaller newspaper clippings of various obituaries, some letters to and from the family, as well as Bi-Centennial material for St. Andrews in 1984. Also combined with a hand-drawn calendar from the NBCC St. Andrews Campus for the year 1987 with corresponding artist's names on the back page. Two printed local calendars are also in the collection using some of the photographs we (Charlotte County Archives) have in our vault.

Physical description: 4.5cm thick, 3 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-2-1 - Photographs & Negatives

Title: Photographs & Negatives

Reference code: MC991-2-1

Date: 1978-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Originally in a Litha Plus envelope are photographs of a party for the high school graduates of 1985 about 0.5cm thick. In a purple PhotoLab envelope are four photographs; 2 of the church and 2 of a woman holding up a quilt inside the church. A Kodak enlargement envelope with Wendell written on the front; 4 photographs not all related to each other, 2 sheets with large negatives and 3 negatives (unsheathed). Negatives will have to be removed to be inspected. NBCC St. Andrews completion certificate for Industrial/Const. Electricity, 1978, including marks and days missed for Wendell D. Hooper (now separated into the Textual Material sub-series (MC 991 Acc. 2022.055 Series 2 – Sub-series 2) due to lack of intellectual connection with the current sub-series). You're Looking Good On Kodak Paper envelope with writing on the back identifying the negatives inside with the eagle (Neg 22) and the sheep (Neg 23), containing 0.5cm of the photographs of various buildings and landscapes as well as 6 strips of negatives, sheathed in a group of sleeves. Holiday Seasons Greetings envelope with writing on the front saying "For Myrtle" containing 10 sheathed and grouped negatives and 7 unsheathed negatives tucked and taped in a divider in the envelope. Photos envelope with writing on back, "At St. Jerome's Restaurant - 93rd Birthday Party Myrtle Hooper – June 27, 1998" with another envelope inside with the same writing plus "Wayne + Sherry – Wendell – Jennifer Lauda + Marry Beth" containing 8 loose negatives. White envelope saying, "Negatives 92nd Birthday of Bert Home" containing another 8 loose strips of negatives of varying length. A print of a photo showing children in Bocabec with names. 7 loose photographs with no significant connection. 7 photographs; 5 intellectually connected to the quilts made at the Full Gospel Church; 1 of the Roosevelt House on Campobello Island; 1 of unknown origins to be reviewed.

Physical description: 2cm of photographs & negatives

Arrangement: Artificially ordered by the archivist by material type. Originally grouped with other pieces from the series.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-2-2 - Textual Material

Title: Textual Material

Reference code: MC991-2-2

Date: 1939-2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 10 newspaper clippings, loose, from 1939-2007. A letter to Mrs. Hooper's partner/friend/acquaintance about filling in history of Green's Point Light and how Myrtle had a part in it. Funeral booklet for Willa Walker with two loose pages inside containing biographical information and songs of religions origin. Funeral card for Corey Patterson McLeod with obituary on the very back with biographical information. Printed funeral sheet for Fred Meredith containing a poem dedicated to Fred with very general and brief biographical information. Large envelope addressed to Perry Hooper – St. Andrews – E0G 2X0 with writing on the front, "Enclosed #Bi-Centennial 1784 – 1984 – 1. Certificate of Appreciation 2. Book of mementos 3. Bi-Centennial Coin 4. "" "" from NB Bicentennial Commission, inside containing, as stated previously, a letter of contents, certificate of appreciation, historical book of the last 200 years (in 1984) in NB, and a patch for the bicentennial, envelope damaged prior to donation. Fantasy Calendar of 1987 from Sir James Dunn Academy Art Club with

artists listed on back page. A plastic sleeve containing various newspaper clippings to be reviewed at a later date, now removed from the plastic. Addition of certificate from MC 991 Acc. 2022.055 Series 2 – Sub-series 1. 2 newspaper clippings; 1 with four women, one identified as Alberta Hooper; 1 of Canada Day parade where a clown is handing candy to a child, handwriting to who the children are is on the clipping.

Physical description: 1.25cm of textual material

Arrangement: Artificially ordered by the archivist by material type. Originally grouped with other pieces from the series.

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-2-3 - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

Reference code: MC991-2-3

Date: 1988-2017 (date of creation)

Scope and content: By-The-Sea Full Gospel Assembly leaflet-like calendar for the year 1988. Remembering Charlotte County 2017 calendar using copies of photographs from the Charlotte County Archives. Ribbon celebrating the 50th anniversary of By-The-Sea Full Gospel Assembly in 1999.

Physical description: Two calendars; 1 ribbon

Publication status:

Published

Series: MC991-3 - Mixed Materials Contained in Clear Plastic Sleeve

Title: Mixed Materials Contained in Clear Plastic Sleeve

Reference code: MC991-3

Date: 1942-20?? (date of creation)

Scope and content: 1 map of Letang Harbour in 1976 based off of the original map drawn in 1857. 0.5cm of newspaper clipping of which the majority are obituaries of multiple families, but mostly individuals surrounding or directly in the Hooper family. Photographs and negatives originally within separate housings with assorted negatives, some not having any developed photos that we (Charlotte County Archives) know of, as well as more modern print outs of older original photographs, of which were not donated with the rest of the collection.

Physical description: 1 map; 1cm thick of photographs and textual material; 3 folders

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-3-1 - Letang Harbour Map

Title: Letang Harbour Map

Reference code: MC991-3-1

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content: 1 well-used Letang Harbour map, reprint, printed in 1976 based on the original map created in 1857.

Physical description: Well-used, ripped, taped, slight discolouration, in same condition when donated

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-3-2 - Textual Material

Title: Textual Material

Reference code: MC991-3-2

Date: 1942-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Multiple clippings from newspapers of various dates, content, and print. Smaller pile of obituary clippings about 0.5cm thick of various people from around the county. 1 CPR transportation slip, filled out by Myrtle Hooper. 2 newspaper clippings; 1 Happy 90th Birthday to Myrtle Hooper in 1995; obituary for Chandler C. Justason.

Physical description: Discolouration of all prints; CPR form starting to decay around the edges; one smaller clipping is stained and slightly sticky due to taping along where the clipping was cut in half prior to donation. 2 newspaper clippings

Publication status:

Published

Subseries: MC991-3-3 - Photographs & Prints

Title: Photographs & Prints

Reference code: MC991-3-3

Date: 1969-20?? (date of creation)

Scope and content: Photographs of various content and areas about 0.5cm thick, partly artificially sorted (were together but still loose with the other material) into RCMP rides, ferry and nature settings, and Russian ships. Also includes prints of original photographs that were scanned. Original

photos not included. There is tape attached to the print. 2 bicentennial photographs of St. Andrews framed in cardboard frames; 1 photograph of unknown location written on the back for further review; 2 smaller photographs of women with their names written at the top; 2 scanned and printed sheet of multiple photographs from unknown places with identification of the people in the photos.

Physical description: 0.5cm thick of photographs and printed/copied photos

Publication status:

Published
