

Reference Number: MC-53

Title: Marcie (Morice) Fullerton fonds.

Dates: 1878, [189-?], 1906, [191-]-[192-?], 1926-1936, [193-]-[194-?], 1958, [196-?], 1961.

Extent: 2.75 cm of textual records, 3 photographs.

Biographical History:

The Morice Family was established in Middle Sackville, New Brunswick in 1821 when John Morice (1785-1860) purchased land in Middle Sackville from John Harper. Eventually Morice Mill Pond would be an integral center of flourishing business in Middle Sackville. Morice Mill Pond is thought to be one of the oldest industrial sites in Canada. The Morice family added a carding mill to the already existing grist mill and sawmill during the first half of the 1800s. Eventually this area would be inherited by John Morice's three grandsons, John (1859-193-?), Charles (1865-1933), and William (1868-1943). These three brothers would make up the Morice Bros. They later established a woodworking business where they manufactured doors, windows, threshing and grain cleaning machines, as well as household furniture. In later years, the Morice Bros. were involved with the production of ice and operated a summer boat rental business that included a gasoline launch, sailboats, and rowboats.

Margaret Elizabeth "Marcie" (Morice) Fullerton was born on 25 February 1920 in Middle Sackville, New Brunswick to John Wright Morice (1902-1981) and Edith (Campbell) Morice (1901-1972). She was educated in local schools and graduated from the Middle Sackville Superior School. She later attended the Mount Allison Commercial College where she completed her certificate in secretarial studies in 1937. A lifelong resident of Middle Sackville, New Brunswick. Marcie was the secretary to five Mount Allison University presidents between 1945 and 1986 including: George J. Trueman, W.T. Ross Flemington, Bill Crawford, Laurence Cragg, and Guy MacLean. She married Charles Russell Fullerton (1923-2007) on April 24, 1943 and the couple had one child, David Fullerton. Marcie was President and founder of the Sackville branch of The Business and Professional Woman's club. Marcie had a passion for collecting textual records and photographs pertaining to the history of Sackville. She died in Saint John, New Brunswick on 11 April 2015. She is interred in the Westcock Cemetery in Westcock, New Brunswick.

Custodial history: This fonds was donated by David Fullerton from the estate of his mother, Marcie (Morice) Fullerton in 2018, 2020, and 2021.

Scope and content: Fonds relates to the Morice Brother's business activities in Middle Sackville, New Brunswick and Marcie (Morice) Fullerton's education and interests in Middle Sackville, New Brunswick. Fonds consists of letters to and from the Morice Brothers, including one referencing the sale of the Christopher Boultenhouse property after his death; Marcie Fullerton's tests, report cards, graduation certificates, certificate of honor, Valedictory address from the Middle Sackville Superior School, and a newspaper clipping of Marcie Fullerton receiving the charter for the Business and Professional Woman's Club; photos of Middle

Sackville's Morice Mill Pond, the Red Cross Society, and an unknown Military unit; and the menus of Sackville restaurants Marcie visited and enjoyed.

Fonds contains four series:

Series 1: Morice family; 1878, 1906.

Series 2: Marcie's Education and Professional Development; 1926-1936, [196-?], 1961.

Series 3: Photographs; [189-?], [191-]-[192-?], 1958.

Series 4: Sackville Restaurant Menus; [193-]-[194-?].

Source of supplied title: Title is based on the provenance of the records.

Physical description: Fonds is in fair condition.

3 photographs: b&w; 14 x 18 cm or smaller.

Arrangement: Arrangement was determined by Kathy Bouska and JC Bennett and described by JC Bennett in 2021 following original order. Some materials were interleaved into the appropriate series and newspaper clippings were copied and originals discarded.

Rights: Tantramar Heritage Trust holds the copyright to any material produced by Marcie (Morice) Fullerton and her family. Photographs taken prior to 1949 are in the public domain. Other material in this fonds may be protected by copyright, and researchers are reminded to seek permission from the copyright holder before publishing.

Accruals: Further accruals are possible.

Series 1: Morice Family; 1878, 1906. 0.25 cm (3 leaves) of textual records.

Box/File	Description	Date
10/10	Letter addressing Henry R. Fawcett (1846-1935) references the Boultenhouse property worth \$2,800, from W&J Morice. Letter was sent approximately two years after Christopher Boultenhouse's death.	1878
10/11	Letter addressing the Morice Brothers of Middle Sackville. Sent from the sales manager of Copeland-Chatterson Company LTD., regarding the neglect of the Morice Bros. to purchase their new data entry system for their business.	1906

Series 2: Marcie's Education and Professional Development; 1926-1936, 196-?], 1961. 2 cm of textual records.

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10/12	A Grade 1 spelling and math test, a Certificate of Honour awarded to Marcie at the end of Grade 3, a grade 7 test in literature, High School Entrance Certificate, and High School Diploma from the Middle Sackville Superior School.	1926-1936
10/13	Marcie's Grade 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 11 report cards at the Middle Sackville Superior School.	1926-1936
10/14	Marcie's handwritten valedictory address to the class of 1936 at the Middle Sackville Superior School.	1936
10/15	Copy of a newspaper clipping of Marcie Fullerton receiving the charter for the Business and Professional Woman's Club in Sackville.	[196-?]

Series 3: Photographs; [189-?], [191-192-?], 1958. 3 photographs.

Box/File	Description	Date
PB2.9	Photograph of an unknown army battalion standing in a field dressed in uniform (Rifle association established in 1902?). Military unit in the late 1800's. People unidentified.	[189-?]
PB1.260	Photograph of a horse drawn float of the Red Cross (established in Middle Sackville during WWI) (Dominion Day?) in Middle Sackville.	[191-]-[192-?]
PB1.261	Photograph of Morice Mill Pond (now known as Silver Lake) possibly taken by Marcie (Morice) Fullerton	1958

Series 4: Sackville Restaurant Menus; [193-194-?], .0.5 cm (4 leaves) of textual records.

Box/File	Description	Date
10/16	2 menus from the Rex Café and 2 from the Canadian Café owned and operated by Fong Kee and Jim Fong.	[193-]-[194?]