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Title: Phyllis Jennings Collection

Dates of Creation: 1928 – 2008

Extent: 16 cm of textual records. – 8 objects . – 3 photographs

Biographical History: Phyllis Jennings, a Brantford resident, was married to George Jennings, an employee at Cockshutt Plow Co. Ltd. They lived for a time at 97 Victoria Street, Brantford, ON.

Custodial History: The material in the collection was donated to the Brantford Museum & Archives in 2014 by Phyllis Jennings.

Scope and Content: The collection mainly consists of the diaries Phyllis Jennings which describe her daily life, routines, events etc. Also includes letters and correspondence to Phyllis and her husband George Jennings. The collection also includes objects and archival materials collected as memories and souvenirs by Phyllis Jennings over her lifetime.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected but may occur.

Content Note: The collection has been organized by object type. For a full Inventory list, please see attached sheet.

Phyllis Jennings Collection Finding Aid – 2014.149

1. Souvenirs Box 1
 - ## - Burroughes Clothes Pin Bag
2. Souvenir Box 2
 - .14 – 50th Anniversary of Brantford School of Instrumental Music pin
 - .15 – Cockshutt 21 year pin and box
 - .16 – Canada Centennial Brant county/ city of Brantford coin
 - .17 – Cockshutt Plow Company ID badge George Jennings
 - .28 – Christmas Puzzle and Box
 - .51 – Behr-Manning nail file
 - .52 – Vote Andy Andreasen nail file
3. Photographs
 - .24 – Rudy manufacturing company photo unknown year
 - .26A – Picture of row houses on Niagara street with small children in front
 - .26B – Back side of house (?) at Niagara street
4. Souvenirs Archival
 - .01 – First chapel missionaries info sheet Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks
 - .03 – Stedman's ad cover
 - .03 – Barton & Son LTF. McClary range meter
 - .05 – White Star Store ad notebook
 - .06 – Brantford playgrounds and recreational commission recreation bulletin service
 - .07A – Cockshutt plant Newsletter Vol. 1 No. 7
 - .07B – Cockshutt plant Newsletter Vol. 1 No. 9
 - .08 – Brantford map 1945
 - .09 – Pauline Johnson Collegiate-Vocational School official opening program 10/28/1955
 - .12 – Ken Winterbone radio service ad calendar 1945
 - .25 – Brief history of the Brantford School of Instrumental Music program
 - .53 – "Eight Streets will Receive New Names" newspaper clipping
 - .56 - Map of Jennings family in North Dumfries
5. Correspondence
 - .02A – Cockshutt plow co. x-mas tag
 - .02B – Cockshutt plow co. x-mas tag
 - .10A – 1949 Christmas card from G.G. Ross MacDonald
 - .10B – Envelope
 - .11A – 1955 Cockshutt x-mas letter
 - .11B – Envelope
 - .13A – 1950 Cockshutt 21-year service club letter
 - .13B – 1952 Cockshutt x-mas letter
 - .13C – Envelope
 - .18A – 1931 Santa Claus letter to Phyllis Jennings

- .18B – Envelope
- .19A – 1953 George Jennings Cockshutt pension letter
- .19B – 1954 pension letter
- .19C – 1955 pension letter
- .19D – 1956 pension letter
- .19E – 1957 pension letter
- .19F – 1958 pension letter
- .19G – 1959 pension letter
- .19H – 1960 pension letter
- .19I – 1961 pension letter
- .19J – Envelope
- .20A – 1953 VRI x-mas card
- .20B – Envelope
- .21 – Brant Encampment x-mas card
- .22 – 1953 Ryerson Beach x-mas card
- .23 – Ross MacDonald x-mas card
- .27A – Cockshutt x-mas card
- .27B – 21-year club letter
- .27C – 21 years' service \$50 cheque stub
- .27D – 21-year club letter
- .27E – 21-year club by-laws
- .48A – “How we spent Christmas” letter
- .48B – “How we spent Christmas” letter
- .49 – 1947 F.C Borroughs Furniture Co. invoice/letter
- .57 – Niagara street moved from Locks road note

6. Diaries

- .29 – 1975-79 Phyllis Jennings diary
- .30 – 1957-61 diary
- .31 – 1969-74 diary
- .32 – 2003-04 diary
- .33 – 2006 diary
- .34 – 1990-94 diary
- .35 – 1964-68 diary
- .36 – 1980-84 diary
- .37 – 1941 Janice Cristina diary
- .38 – 1982-83 Phyllis Jennings diary
- .39 – 1940-1944 diary
- .40 – 2008 diary
- .41 – 1985-89 diary
- .42 – 2001 diary

- .43 – 2002 diary
- .44A – 2005 diary
- .44B – 2005 diary
- .44C – 2005 diary
- .45 – 1995-99 diary
- .46 – 1952-56 diary
- .47 – 1947-51 diary
- .50 – 1963 diary
- .54 – 2000 diary