The St. Marys

Allin-Stone Family Genealogy Fonds A1000.1

Fond Description

Title:	Allin-Stone Family Genealogy Fonds
Creator(s):	Greta Milne (19 – 1991)
Dates of Materials:	1938-1987
Physical Description:	7 cm of textual records 4 photographs [b&w, col.] 1 book
Administrative History/ Biographical Sketch:	Greta (nee Allin Stone) Milne (19 – 1991) was a family historian whose extensive research was greatly influenced by her husband's genealogical passion. Born in the St. Marys area, Mrs. Milne married J. Mervyn Milne of West Nissouri in July 1929 before they moved to Montreal where Mr. Milne was an engineer for Bell Canada and they raised their four children. The family frequently returned to the St. Marys area to visit family and friends before moving back to St. Marys when Mr. Milne retired from his position in Montreal. Influenced by her husband's passion for genealogical research, Mrs. Milne began researching her own family tree. Through correspondence with distant relatives, researchers, archives, libraries and occasionally travelling for research, Mrs. Milne was able to amass a great amount of information about local families and their relatives across North America, the Caribbean, and Europe.
	When her husband died in 1983, Mrs. Milne continued with some of his genealogical work alongside her own until her death on September 4, 1991.
Custodial History:	After Mrs. Milne's death in 1991, her research on the Allin, Stone and related families were transferred to the St. Marys Museum alongside much of her husband's research regarding local families. Research of Mr. and Mrs. Milne's that did not pertain specifically to the St. Marys area was donated to the Stratford-Perth Archives.
Scope and Content:	This fonds contains genealogical research pertaining to the Allin and Stone families of the St. Marys area and their relations. The research notes, photocopies, transcriptions and correspondence between researchers constitute an extensive record of marriages, births, deaths, property and immigration. Immediate sources of information were census records, newspaper notices and articles, church records, cemetery stones, government registers, wills, land transfers, historical correspondence and correspondence between researchers and distant family members.
	References to family relations include but are not limited to Stratford, Brampton, Goderich, Ben Miller, Bowmanville, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, New York State, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Kansas, Michigan, Utah, California, England, Scotland and Barbados.

Other family names in the fonds include but are not limited to Senn, Oakam, Beavers/Beevers, Eacrett, Lee, Jackson, Huller, Fuller, Ford, Walter, Smail, Wakely, Brimacombe/Brimmacome, Bragg. This collection contains raw and processed data: research notes, correspondence, biographical sketches, family groups, family trees, photographs, one publication by Ruth Pearce on Allin and related families. The fonds was divided into the following series by Mrs. Milne and have been kept by the St. Marys Museum to maintain original order. Series 1: Beavers-Eacrett Series 2: Beavers of USA Series 3: Fuller-Ford Series 4: Stones – Canada Series 5: Wm. Allin, USA Series 6: Allin Families - Canada, England Series 7: Correspondence re: Allin, Brimacombe, Walter, etc Series 8: Wills: Allin, Stone, Bragg Series 9: Allins – Dereham Township and Goderich Series 10: John Pybus – Caroline Allin Series 11: Saskatchewan Allins and Brimacombes Series 12: Mrs. Robert Clifton. Also Crocker Series 13: The Allins of Barbados Series 14: Correspondence Series 15: Smale Family Series 16: Allin Family in Canada Series 17: George Allin's Work Series 18: Ruth Pearce's Work Permission from the donor is needed to copy large quantities of information from the fonds. **Restrictions on** Access: **Notes:** Where able, original file folders were kept as series folders. Acid-free file folders were implemented on several series to replace the envelopes containing documents. Envelopes have been kept and are a part of the series. **Finding Aids:** Available Online and at the front of the fonds. Correspondence, Family trees, Genealogical tables, Immigrants, Immigration, Photographs, **Access Points:** Wills

Series 1: Beavers-Eacrett

Title:	Beavers-Eacrett
Dates of	1938-1987

Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Beaver and Eacrett families.
Content:	Includes biographies, family tree, correspondence and transcribed letters.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 2: Beavers of USA

Title:	Beavers of USA
Dates of Materials:	1969-1978
Physical Description:	1.5 cm of textual records
Scope and Content:	Research pertaining to the Beaver family in the United States of America. Includes biographies, family trees, transcribed letters and research notes. Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	All documents in series were removed from envelop at the back of the acid free file folder for preservation purposes.

Series 3: Fuller-Ford

Title:	Fuller-Ford
Dates of	1970-1972
Materials:	
Physical	1 cm textual records
Description:	1 photograph [b&w]
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Fuller and Ford families.
Content:	Includes research notes, one photograph, biographies and transcribed letters, articles, obituaries and land registries.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 4: Stones - Canada

Title:	Stones – Canada
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Stone family in Canada.
Content:	Includes biographies, research notes, family groups and researcher correspondence.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 5: Wm. Allin, USA

Title:	Wm. Allin, USA
Dates of Materials:	Unknown
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to Wm. Allin of the United States of America.
Content:	Includes family groups, photocopies of wills, newspaper articles, obituaries, biographies and transcribed newspaper articles. Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 6: Allin Families - Canada, England

Title:	Allin Families – Canada, England
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Allin family in Canada and England and the immigration of the
Content:	family to Canada.
	Includes research notes, biographies, transcribed obituaries and family groups.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 7: Correspondence re: Allin, Brimacombe, Walter, etc

Title:	Correspondence re: Allin, Brimacombe, Walter, etc
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Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Series contains letters written to and from Mrs. Milne to other researchers and/or distant
Content:	cousins regarding the Allin, Brimacombe, Walter and other families. Letters contain valuable genealogical information about people and their family branches Includes family tree, biographies, family groups, correspondence and transcribed letters. Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	All documents in series were removed from envelop at the back of the acid free file folder for preservation purposes.

Series 8: Wills: Allin, Stone, Bragg

Title:	Wills: Allin, Stone, Bragg
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the wills of Allin, Stone and Bragg family members.
Content:	Includes research notes, biographies, transcribed wills and geographical descriptions.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 9: Allin Families - Canada, England

Title:	Allin Families – Canada, England
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Allin family in Canada and England and the immigration of the
Content:	family to Canada.
	Includes research notes, biographies, transcribed obituaries and family groups.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 10: John Pybus - Caroline Allin

Title:	John Pybus – Caroline Allin
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Dates of	18
Materials:	
Physical	2 photographs [b&w]
Description:	
Scope and	One black and white photograph of John Pybus (1842-1921) and one black and white
Content:	photograph of John Pybus and Mary Jane Allin (1849-1894) and their family.
	Research notes indicate that these people are not closely related if at all.
Notes:	None.

Series 11: Saskatchewan Allins & Brimacombes

Title:	Saskatchewan Allins & Brimacombes
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Allin and Brimacombes families in Saskatchewan.
Content:	Includes research notes, biographies, researcher correspondence and family groups.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 12: Mrs. Robert Clifton. Also Crocker

Title:	Mrs. Robert Clifton. Also Crocker
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Allin and Brimacombes families in Saskatchewan.
Content:	Includes researcher correspondence, transcribed poetry/diary entries, biographies and family groups. Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 13: The Allins of Barbados

Title:	The Allins of Barbados
Dates of Materials:	Unknown

Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	2 photographs [col.]
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Allin family of Barbados and their immigration from England to
Content:	the Island.
	Includes research notes, researcher correspondence, transcribed passenger logs.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 14: Correspondence

Title:	Correspondence
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Series contains letters between researchers, relatives, libraries and archives in relation to Mrs.
Content:	Milne's family tree.
	Includes family trees, family groups and researcher correspondence.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 15: Smale Family

Title:	Smale Family
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Smale family related to Mrs. Milne.
Content:	Includes research notes, family tree, transcribed family bible pages, family groups, biographies, list of marriages, transcribed extracts from books. Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 16: Allin Family in Canada

Title: Allin Family in Canada	
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Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	<1 cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	Research pertaining to the Allin family in Canada.
Content:	Includes biographies and family groups.
	Contains both photocopied and original notes.
Notes:	None.

Series 17: George Allin's Work

Title:	George Allin's Work
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	3cm textual records
Description:	
Scope and	George Allin was a long time correspondent and research partner of Mrs. Milne. Located in
Content:	Virginia, Mr. Allin's work pertains mostly to the American Allin's and their relatives around the continent. This series contains photocopies of his finished research of people of interest to Mrs. Milne. Also included are photocopied newspaper articles and photographs. Mrs. Milne had made research notes in pencil on Mr. Allin's photocopies.
Notes:	None.

Series 18: Ruth Pearce's Work

Title:	Ruth Pearce's Work
Dates of	Unknown
Materials:	
Physical	1cm textual records
Description:	1 book
Scope and Content:	Series contains the book, "Blackburn, Hardy, Allin and Many of Their Descendants" by Ruth Pearce. Also included are photocopies of references from the work relating to Allin's of interest to Mrs. Milne. References are accompanied with notes such as dates, names, births, marriages and deaths.
Notes:	None.