



MG 350 - Dale Miquelon fonds

Dates: ca. 1550-1588, 1901-2006 (inclusive); 1963-2006 (predominant).

Extent: 1.6 m of textual records, 46 photographs, 4 negatives, 4 discs, memorabilia.

Biography: Dale Bernard Miquelon was born 27 September 1940. He earned a BA from the University of Alberta (1963), an MA from Carleton University (1966) and a PhD from the University of Toronto (1973). He worked for the National Historic Site Division in Ottawa from 1963 to 1964, and was a summer session lecturer at Laurentian University in 1966, prior to joining the faculty of the University of Saskatchewan's department of history as an assistant professor, in 1970. Miquelon remained with the University throughout his career, earning the rank of full professor in 1979, serving as the Associate Dean of Arts and Science (Humanities and Fine Arts) from 1984 to 1989, and as department head from 1990 to 1995. From 1989 to 1991 he had a concurrent appointment as an adjunct professor of history with the University of Manitoba.

Miquelon is the author of Dugard of Rouen: French Trade to Canada and the West Indies, 1729-1770 and Society and Conquest: The Debate on the Bourgeoisie and Social Change in French Canada 1700-1850, contributed to several books, and is the author of numerous articles and reviews. He retired from the University in 2006.

Scope and content: This fonds contains materials primarily relating to Miquelon's career with the University of Saskatchewan. Miquelon created the first Canadian history course at the University designed for Native students; and taught numerous courses on early Canadian history and francophone Canada. These identify Miquelon as a conscientious lecturer and innovative teacher. Materials relating to Miquelon's published articles and books, as well as his unpublished conference presentations, are included. His Society and Conquest brought together in English translation many articles by French Canadian historians, making their contribution to historiography accessible to many Anglophone historians and students for the first time. His correspondence, both as student and colleague to some of the more influential Canadian historians, is of interest; as are the materials relating to University and departmental administration.

Arrangement: Organized into 5 series:

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Restrictions: Materials which would be defined as personal information within the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act have been restricted. These files have been so identified in the guide. Please consult an archivist regarding access restrictions and limitations.

Materials in English and French.

Donated by Dale Miquelon to the University Archives in 2006. Further accruals expected.

Series 1: Personal / Professional

Canada Council. – 1966-1977.

Regarding awards received.

Certificate of Appreciation. – 2006.

From the College of Arts and Science, in recognition of 36 years of service.

Correspondence. – 1963-1999. – 4 folders.

Includes both incoming and copies of some outgoing correspondence.

Folder 1: 1963-1969

Folder 2: 1970-1979

Folder 3: 1980-1989

Folder 4: 1990-1999

Correspondence – Bill Eccles Dinner. – 1986-1987,

Correspondence – Stan Mealing. – 1965-1968, 1988.

Correspondence – Hilda Neatby. – 1965-1970, 1975.

Primarily concerning Miquelon's appointment; some correspondence relates to details of Neatby's book, Quebec: The Revolutionary Age, 1760-1791.

Includes both incoming and copies of outgoing correspondence.

Curriculum Vitae. – 2006. – **RESTRICTED.**

Education – University Examinations. – 1960-1967.

Questions from examinations which Miquelon sat at the University of Alberta; Carleton; and the University of Toronto. Subjects include history, French, English, chemistry philosophy, classics, economics, and political science.

Grants / Fellowship Appraisals. – 1970-2000. – **RESTRICTED.**

Journal. – 1972, 1984.

Notes on Eugene Forsey's visit to campus; first months in Dean's Office.

Leaves. – [1975]-2005.

Applications, reports, etc.

Letters of Recommendation – Academic Posts and Promotions. – 1984-2004. – 2 folders. – **RESTRICTED.**

Letters of Recommendation – Students. – 1973-2005. – **RESTRICTED.**

Manuscript Evaluations. – 1975-2002. – **RESTRICTED.**

Box 2

Promotion. – 1969-1990.

Relating to hiring; promotion; applications for sabbatical and other leaves; special salary increases; administrative appointments; etc.

Promotion – Appeal. – 1979-1981.

Series 2: Departmental / Administrative

Correspondence and Memoranda. – textual records and discs. – **RESTRICTED.**

Includes materials relating to tenure, promotion, merit and teaching assessments; together with reports relating to equity initiatives; the University's Integrated Planning process; comments made by President George Ivany; etc., as well as more routine matters of departmental administration. Material from one disc has been printed; the remainder are in electronic format only.

NowThen. – 1993-2004.

NowThen, the History department's newsletter, was originally edited by Miquelon and Gordon DesBrisay. Issues 1, 3-10.

NowThen – Notes and Drafts.

Interview notes; articles; layout drafts, etc.

Photo Album. – 1990-1991. – 29 photographs, memorabilia.

Created by Henriette Donner.

Systematic Program Review – E-Mails and Documents. – 2002-2003.

Systematic Program Review – Reports (Annotated). – 1985, 2003.

Series 3: Publications and Addresses

Subseries 3.1: Addresses

“Canadian Society and Culture in Times of Economic Drepension.” – 1985.

Unpublished paper presented at the International Council for Canadian Studies.

“The Compact Colony Policy Revisited: the Tenacity of an Idea.” – 1991.

Paper presented at the French Colonial Historical Society conference. Drafts and final version.

“Eighteenth Century Travellers' Accounts of the North American Colonies.” – 1978.

Unpublished commentary for at the Canadian Historical Association session.

“Finding the First Canada.” – 1992.

James A. Jackson Memorial Lecture, University of Manitoba.

“The Merchant in the History of the ‘First Canada’.” – 1994.

Paper presented at Vingt Ans Après Conference, McGill University. Includes 2 drafts of “Le marchand depuis Habitants et Marchands,” in French.

“The Ministry of Marine, Intermediaries, and Indian Relations.” – 1992.

Given at a conference on Native Peoples and New France: Re-Examining the Relationships 1663-1763, McGill University.

Occasional Talks and Addresses. – nd, 2004.

Includes a tribute to Dave DeBrou; comments to graduates; introduction to the 4th biennial Geoffry Bilson lecture; lectures on history; and on Canadian history; etc.

Presentations 2000s. – nd, 2005.

Program for Native-Newcomer Relations: Treaty-Making in Canadian History; notes for “Surrendering Iroquois Sovereignty: the limits of French Imperialism, 1699-1713.”

“The Silence of Wolves.” – ca. 1999.

Commentary on paper by Peter Moogk, “The Political Use of History in Modern Quebec, 1968-1999” at the French Colonial Historical Society conference.

Subseries 3.2: Articles

“Anglo-French Rivalry in North America.” – ca. 1996

Published in Colonial Wars of North America 1512-1763: an encyclopedia (Alan Gallay, ed.).

Book Reviews – Notes and Drafts. – 1974-2006. – 2 folders.

Box 3

Dictionary of Canadian Biography – Correspondence. – 1966-1978.

Letters to the Press. – 1972, 1990, 1995.

Published Articles. – 1963-2005.

Includes “Les Pontchartrain se penchant sur leurs cartes de l’Amérique;” “A Supplement to Europe;” “Envisioning the French Empire: Utrecht, 1711-1713;” “A Brief History of Fort Garry;” “Canada’s Place in the French Imperial Economy;” “Havy and Lefebvre of Quebec;” “Jean-Baptiste Colbert’s ‘Compact Colony Policy’ Revisited;” “Documents

Useful for the Restoration of Fort Wellington;" "The Restoration of Fort Wellington;"
"Report on Fort Wellington."

Subseries 3.3: Books

Dugard of Rouen – Draft. – 3 folders.

Dugard of Rouen – McGill-Queen's Correspondence. – 1974-1988.

Dugard of Rouen – Reviews.

The First Canada –Correspondence. – 1986-1991.

The First Canada – Prospectus / Revisions of. – 1991.

Society and Conquest – Correspondence. – 1970-1987.

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Society and Conquest – Permissions. – 1974-1976.

[Society and Conquest] – Translation of F. Ouellet – Unpublished.

Miquelon's translation of Fernand Ouellet's "M Michel Brunet et le problème de la Conquête" ["Michel Brunet and the Problem of the Conquest"]. Ouellet felt the article was too inflammatory to be reprinted and given wider circulation.

Society and Conquest – Unpublished Translation. – 2 folders.

A Supplement to Europe. – 1975-1995.

Correspondence with W.L. Morton, Ramsay Cook, Janet Craig, etc.

A Supplement to Europe – Drafts (Sample).

A Supplement to Europe – Grant. – 1976-1985.

A Supplement to Europe – Maps. – textual records, 14 photographs.

Unpublished Typescript. – 3 folders.

Miquelon's portion of a multi-authored work intended to be published under the editorship of Sylvia Van Kirk. Some correspondence regarding this project can be found in "The First Canada –Correspondence." The section on Upper Canada / United Province of Canada may include input from Peter Baskerville, University of Victoria. Miquelon used much of the earlier part in The First Canada.

Subseries 3.4: Contracts

Book Contracts. – 1975-1992.

Contribution and Article Contracts. – 1966-2001.

Public Lending Right Commission. – 1987-2006.

Royalties – Copp Clark. – 1977-1981.

Royalties – McClelland & Stewart and Oxford University Press. – 1987-2003.

Royalties – McGill-Queen's University Press and University of Toronto Press. – 1979-2002.

Royalties – McGraw-Hill. – 1986-2006.

Box 5

Series 4: Teaching

Canadian History for Native Students (History 106/116) – Autobiographies. – **RESTRICTED.**

Canadian History for Native Students (History 106/116) – Autobiographies – Key. – **CLOSED.**

Canadian History for Native Students (History 106) – Genesis. – 1978-1981.

Includes outlines, exam and essay questions.

History 106 / 116 – Outline & Exams. – 1979-1982.

History 106 / 116 – Preparation of Essays.

History 151.3 – Lecture Notes. – 2 folders.

Includes exams, outlines, etc.

History 206. – [1991], 1996-1999.

Includes lecture notes, some reference material, requirements, exams.

History 206 – After Administration. – 1990. – 2 folders.

A return to teaching after 6 years in administration. Includes lecture notes, exams, etc.

Folder 1 – to lecture 16

Folder 2 – lectures 17-23

History 207 – Assignments. – 1974-1979.

History 207 – Exams. – 1971-1984.

Also includes a notice of three lectures by Jacques Monet (The Last Cannon Shot).

History 207 – Lecture Notes. – 4 folders.

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History 207 – Lecture Notes – Later Version. – 2 folders.

History 250 – Lecture Notes – Term 1. – 2 folders.

Notes, overheads, etc.

History 250 – Lecture Notes – Term 2. – 3 folders.

Notes, overheads, etc. Also includes exams.

History 250 / 298.3 – Lecture Notes.

History 250 / 298.3 – Outlines.

History 302A / 350.3. – 1974-2006.

History 303B / 358.3. – 1975-2005.

History 406 / 450. – 1976, 1979, 2005.

History 800 / 891.3. – 1990-2001.

Box 7

Soft Thoughts – Editorial Correspondence to Authors. – 1993-2001. – **RESTRICTED.**

Miquelon's graduate students wrote essays for imaginary editor Bertie Saint John, editrix Ms. Pensharpe and the 'Margins Man' of "Soft Thoughts: An Occasional Journal of History and Theory." The revisions requested helped students improve their work, and the papers were 'published' in an edition for all class members.

Soft Thoughts – 1998.

Soft Thoughts – 1999.

Soft Thoughts – 1999 – Supplement.

Student Triumphs. – nd, 1998. – **RESTRICTED.**

Kathryn Young. – 1982-2000 . – 2 folders.

Correspondence concerning Young's PhD thesis.

Series 5: Miscellaneous

The Atlantic. – November 1964.

Special supplement on Canada.

Arthur Doughty Poster.

Framed. See oversize.

Electron Microscope Images. – 3 prints, 4 negatives. – 1982.

Images taken by Dr. Thurston Lacalli, of a beaver pelt. Prints are mounted on foamcore.
(See also Lacalli fonds).

Pamphlets. – 1901-1961. – 2 folders.

Given to Miquelon by Jean Murray. Includes:

The Bulletin of the Humanities Association of Canada, October 1959

"The Classical Colleges of Quebec," 1923

E.A. Alderman, Inaugural Address, 1901

L-P Audet, "Charles Mondelet et l'éducation," 1957

A.G. Bailey, "Creative Moments in the Culture of the Maritime Provinces," 1949

A.L. Burt, "Governor Murray and the British Government," 1928

F. Clarke, "Quebec and South Africa A Study in Cultural Adjustment," 1934

E.A. Cruikshank, "A Study of Disaffection in Upper Canada in 1812-5," 1912

C.W. Eliot, "Academic Freedom," 1907

R. Falconer, "The Gilchrist Scholarships – An Episode in the Higher Education of Canada," 1933

D.C. Harvey, "A View of Halifax 1749-1949," 1949

C.C. James, "The First Legislators of Upper Canada," 1902

C.C. James, "The Second Legislature of Upper Canada – 1796-1800," 1903

M. Lebel, "National Conference on the Humanities – A Summary," 1954

R.W. McLachlan, "Patterns Struck at the Royal Mint for Canada," 1908

R.W. McLachlan, "The Copper Tokens of Upper Canada," 1916

W.C. Murray, "Local Government in the Maritime Provinces," nd

W.R. Riddell, "The Court of King's Bench in Upper Canada, 1824-1827," nd

W.R. Riddell, "Some Origins of the British North America Act, 1867," 1917

W. Sage, "Sir George Arthur and His Administration of Upper Canada," 1918

A. Shortt, "Personality as a Social Factor," 1909

A. Shortt, "The Relation Between the Legislative and Executive Branches of the
Canadian Government," 1913

A. Shortt, "The Economic Effect of War upon Canada," 1916

W. Smith, "Robert Gourlay," 1926

F. Underhill, "The Liberal Arts and Public Affairs," 1961

J.W. Ward, "The Canadian Banking System," 1924

A.H. Young, "The Church of England in Upper Canada, 1791-1841," 1930

"A Study of the Native Peoples Who Dwelt in the St. Lawrence Region at the Time of its Discovery and Earliest Exploration." – 1924

Copy of Jean E. Murray's MA thesis from the University of Toronto.

Box 8

Tiles. – ca. 1550-1588.

Four pieces of roof tile from the Basque whaling site at Red Bay, Labrador.

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Original print by Ed Dahl - 146/150.- ca 1990. Print pictures and quotes Arthur G. Doughty - Dominion Archivt -1904-1935.