



MG 55 – Lorne and Mildred Paul fonds

Dates: [ca. 1880s] -1985 (inclusive); 1912-1974 (predominant).

Extent: 1.54 m of textual records and photographs; oversized.

Biography: Lorne Caswell Paul was born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, on 27 October 1904, and received both his BSc in Biology (1930) and his MSc (1932) from the University of Saskatchewan. He earned a PhD from Iowa State University in 1940. Paul joined the faculty at the University of Saskatchewan in 1944 as Extension Specialist and assistant professor, and was promoted in turn to associate professor (1957) and full professor (1968). He held positions in various organisations, including that of Saskatchewan Director for the Agriculture Institute of Canada, and Director of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists. Paul retired from the University in 1972. He died at the age of 100, on 16 December 2004.

Scope and context: This fonds contains biographical material, including a Paul family history and reminiscences and anecdotes by L.C. Paul, as well as several of his articles. In addition, there is both the manuscript and published version of the *History of Extension (1910-1970)*, and a file on the Retired Faculty Association. The addendum includes clippings and articles pertaining to the history of agricultural science in general and in the Canadian West in particular.

Arrangement: This fonds has been organised into 4 series:

- A. Personal/Family;
- B. Publications;
- C. Extension: History;
- D. University of Saskatchewan.

Accessions have been merged in arrangement.

Restrictions: Some restrictions apply – please consult an archivist.

Related Material: RG 2106, Records of Extension Division. See also Faculty Biographies and Faculty Publications.

Title based on provenance of the fonds.

Donated to the University by Lorne Paul, Lorraine Hill and Janet Verjovsky.

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Series A: Personal/Family

This series consists of correspondence, photographs, financial, educational, and genealogical materials relating to Lorne, his wife Mildred Wright Paul, their family, and the histories of the Paul, Wright, and Caswell families.

1. Accounts. - 1941-1984. - 2 folders.
Ledger books containing detailed expenditures, maintained by Mildred Paul.
2. Activities. - 1983, 1993-1998.
Record of activities pre- and post-retirement by LC Paul; includes handwritten journal of a trip to Newfoundland, and a list of organizations and positions held, written at the request of the Extension Department.
3. Archives. - 1974, 1980, 1982, 1991.
Notices regarding donations to the University Archives and Saskatchewan Archives Board.
4. Articles and Letters to the Editor.
Primarily articles, etc., written after retirement
5. Biographical.
Includes some articles; notices of birthday celebrations; obituary and memorial service.
6. Caswell Family - Genealogy. - 2 folders. **RESTRICTED**
Includes "The Caswells"; "James Dickson Caswell"; "Migration from Ireland"; "The Caswells From Castleblaney, N. Ireland to Saskatoon, NWT 1883 - "; handwritten notes entitled "A Pedagogue's Memoirs" (1924); family trees; some clippings; general reference guides; etc. Note that some of the reference for "The Caswells From Castleblaney..." can be found in Caswell Family - Genealogy - Correspondence.
7. Caswell Family - Genealogy - Correspondence. - 1964-1989.
8. Certificates. - 1920, 1923-1924, 1931, 1933, 1965, 1976, 1980.
Examination for grade VII (1920); Physical Training, 1923; 3-year teacher's permit, 1924; Mildred's permanent high school [teaching] certificate (1931); membership, CSTA (1933); certificate of appreciation, CSRE (1965); honorary life membership, CSRE (1976); Alumni honorary certificate (1980).
9. Christmas Letters. - 1956-1995.

- Includes analysis of cards from 1956-1979 (timeline of events in the family's life).
10. Citations. - 100th Birthday.
 11. Clippings.
Newspaper articles on L.C. Paul's career.
 12. Clippings. - Family.
Includes obituaries, wedding announcements, etc. for various extended family members; copy of the Montreal Standard article, "Mr & Mrs Canada." (See also Photographs).
 13. Clippings. - Family - Genealogical.
Clippings related to parents, grandparents, siblings of Lorne and Mildred.
 14. Correspondence. - Family. - 1975, 1989-2004.
 15. Correspondence. - Family - Roy Paul. - 1976, 1985.
Includes reminiscences from Roy; eulogy; etc.
 16. Correspondence. - White House. - 1993.
Regarding health care.
 17. COTC. - 1942.
Letter requesting leave of absence, and certificate of rank as 2nd Lieutenant.
 18. Couple's Club. - 1982.
History of the club.

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19. Diaries. - Lorne. - 1922-1923, 1925-1927.
Pocket diaries. The first two years describe life on the farm; the 1926 diary documents Paul's first year at University, and 1927 includes description of his summer work at Jasper Park Lodge.
20. Diaries. - Mildred. - 1939, 1944, 1976-1977. - 2 folders.
21. Diary. - Mary A. Caswell (1887). - 1952, 1979.
Typescript of diary with introduction by Eric Knowles [Star Phoenix]; some annotations by LC Paul. This diary was published as "A Pioneer Girl" and excerpts read over the CBC.

22. Guest Books. - 1958-1994, 2000.
Couple's Club and other events; 60th wedding anniversary; memorial service for Mildred.
23. Insurance. - 1981.
Appraisal documents for some household possessions.
24. Kiwanis Club. - 1995-2002. - textual records, memorabilia, 1 photograph.
25. Memoirs. - 1974, 1981-2003. - 6 folders.
Stories, written by Paul, of various events. Includes:
"The Pauls: Some Family History and Boyhood Memories," 1974.
"Looking Back: People, Incidents, Anecdotes," 1982.
"Change: Our Heritage," 1981.
"Some Favorite Stories," 1985.
"Paul English Country Tour," [Marg Peters], 1992.
See also below, "Wakaw Memories."
26. Miscellaneous.
27. Obituaries.
Memorial services, obituaries for Lorne and Mildred.
28. Paul Family. - 1913, 1922, 1923.
Articles from History of Saskatchewan and PA Daily Herald on John Paul and D.W. Paul; letter to Mrs. Paul.
29. Paul Family. - Genealogy. - 2 folders. – **RESTRICTED.**

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30. Paul Family. - Genealogy - Correspondence. - 1979, 1985.
Includes information on the family in Ontario, and in Cutknife.
31. "Paul [Family] History 1807+."
32. Photographs. - Albums - Family. - 3 folders.
33. Photographs. - Albums - Mexico.
34. Photographs. - Albums – "Mr & Mrs Canada." - 1946.
Images from the Montreal Standard, 12 October 1946, as no. 7 in the series, "Mr and Mrs Canada." One album includes several unpublished photographs. See also clippings.

35. Photographs. - Albums - University of Saskatchewan. - 1926-1933.
Images, predominantly of student life at the University; some images of Banff, Jasper, etc.
 36. Photographs. - Caswell Family.
Includes Mr and Mrs JD Caswell; Mary Anne Caswell Hilliard; sod house homestead; Ontario home; group portrait.
 37. Photographs. - D.W. Paul Family.
Includes portraits of David Wilson and Martha Caswell Paul; group photo of the Caswell and Paul families; DW and M Paul and their children; as well as later images of their children's families.
 38. Photographs. - D.W. Paul farmstead, store (MacDowell, Sk.)
 39. Photographs. - L.C. Paul.
 40. Photographs. - M.A. Wright Paul.
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41. Photographs. - MA Paul - Keepsake.
Leather case with portraits of HO Wright, LC Paul.
 42. Photographs. - Mildred & Lorne Paul.
Includes wedding photographs; other images as a couple.
 43. Photographs. - Mildred & Lorne Paul and Daughters.
 44. Photographs. - Mildred & Lorne Paul Daughters.
Includes convocation photos; Lorraine wedding; etc.
 45. Photographs. - Mildred & Lorne Paul Extended Family.
Including the Verjovsky, Hill, Peters, and Casselman families.
 46. Photographs. - Mildred & Lorne Paul Family Photo Calendars. - 1995-2004. - 3 folders.
 47. Photographs. - Miscellaneous.
 48. Photographs. - Wright Family.
Includes H.O. Wright; May Wilson Wright; Eliza Langford Wright; group photos; etc.

49. Photographs. - Wright Sisters.
Includes portraits, group photos of the sisters (Edna, Esther, Isabel, Mildred); and their families/children (Sutherland, Hall, Vertosky, Jewett).
50. Poetry. - ca. 1968-1969, 1995, 2001.
Primarily poems [by LCP] for his children.
51. University. - Iowa. - 1940.
Graduation program; congratulatory telegrams, etc.
52. University. - Minnesota. - 1935.
Transcripts
53. University. - Saskatchewan. - 1926, 1928, 1930. - 2 folders.
Book of images; programme for unveiling of Memorial Gates; *Greystone*.
54. Vital Statistics. - 1919, 1934, 1936, 1971, 1979, 2000, 2004.
Birth certificate for LCP (1904, issued 1936); birth certificates for MAP (1906, issued 1971 and 1979); baptism certificate for MAP (1919); marriage certificate (1934); death certificates for MAP (2000) and LCP (2004).
55. Wakaw Memories. - ca. 1980-1981.

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56. Wedding. - 1934.
Invitation; gift book; album of clippings, cards, etc. See also photographs, vital statistics.
57. Wedding. - 50th Anniversary. - 2 folders and oversize.
Two photo albums/scrapbooks; one oversize photograph album.
See also above, guest book, for 60th anniversary.
58. Wright Family. - nd, 1906-1982. - 2 folders.
Various documents, clippings, genealogical information on the Wright and Wilson families; some correspondence; booklet created upon the retirement of HO Wright; wills; income tax returns; etc.

Series B: Publications.

This series primarily contains Paul's published manuscripts, and in particular, those works written during his career as a professor in Extension. Additional publications and

writing may be found in Series A (Personal); and his history of the department of Extension is found in the following series.

1. *An Economic Appraisal of Grasshopper Control Methods in Saskatchewan.* - 1940.
PhD thesis, Iowa State College (2 copies).
2. List of publications.
3. Publications #1- 37, organized by year. - 6 folders.
Folders 1-3 Box 5
Folders 4-6 Box 6

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4. Publications. - Miscellaneous.
Correspondence, some unpublished materials.
5. *The Taxonomic Value of Pupal Characters of Canadian Prairie Noctuids; With Notes on Occurrence and Habitat.* - 1932.
MSc thesis, University of Saskatchewan.

Series C: Extension: History, 1910 - 1970

This series consists of manuscripts with revisions, as well as a printed history and correspondence related to publication.

1. Correspondence.
2. Manuscript, Chapters #1 to 17 - 4 folders.

Folders 1-3 Box 6
Folder 4 Box 7

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3. Revised Manuscript. - 2 folders.
4. Printed history (limited printing and distribution). - 2 copies.

Series D: University of Saskatchewan

This series includes correspondence, addresses, and materials relating to various organizations and events on campus.

1. Addresses - LC Paul. - 1955, 1959, 1980.
Alumni Banquet, 1955; Remembrance Day, 1959; Extension at the U of S, 1980.
 2. Addresses - Others. - 1951-1952, 1956, 1967.
J. Mitchell, "Fifty Years of Progress in Saskatchewan;" A.G. McCalla, "Everybody Profits from Research;" V.E. Graham, "Is There no New Thing?" D.R. Knott, "The Story of Prairie Wheat Varieties."
 3. Conferences. - 1948-1980.
 4. Correspondence. - 1944-2004.
Includes materials relating to salary, promotion, and leaves, including potential secondments. A copy of the USFA minutes for 28 February 1967 is included; as is correspondence with colleagues and correspondence related to the Paul bursary.
 5. Curriculum Vitae. - 1968, 1976.
 6. Faculty Club. - 1966.
 7. Faculty Relations Committee, 1950-1952.
 8. Faculty Strike. - 1988.
Clippings, letters to the editor, and correspondence.
 9. Faculty Wives / University Women Club. - 1994-1998.
Includes brief history of organization's founding, by Gwen Macaulay.
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10. Miscellaneous.
Includes annotated copy of the Sheaf, relating to the Queen's visit (1951); "The Jargon of Extensionese;" etc.
 11. Reference Material.
 12. Retirement. - 1972.
Address by AJ Wirick; telegrams; etc.
 13. "Science and Agriculture." - 1948-1956.

Notes, reference materials. See also "Addresses - Others:" speeches by J. Mitchell, A.G. McCalla, V.E. Graham.

14. WP Thompson. - 1949, 1968.

Notes from an interview; typescript of "Genetics, Wheat and Rust;" "Science and Higher Education;" etc.

Box 9 (OS)

This box contains oversize items which are listed above, but are stored in this oversize box.

Wedding. - 50th Anniversary.

One oversize photograph album, mentioned above.

Various oversize Paul family photos.