



MG 352 - Shirley Spafford fonds

Dates: 1905-2005, nd.

Extent: 1.5 meters of textual records; photographs; 45 RMP record; video tape.

Biography: Shirley Maryanne King was born 27 May 1937 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. She attended the Convent of Sion and Prince Albert Collegiate, and took one year of classes at the University of British Columbia prior to attending the University of Saskatchewan, from which she received an honours degree in economics and political science in 1959. She and her husband, Duff Spafford, lived in London for two years while Duff attended the London School of Economics; but their home has been Saskatoon. Spafford worked as public relations officer and general manager of the Saskatoon Symphony.

Scope and Content: This fonds includes materials relating to the history, faculty and students of the department of economics and political studies; Spafford's work with the Symphony, heritage organizations in Saskatoon, etc; as well as materials relating to her father, Ah King, and her mother, Katie Malinowski (nee Dobrowney).

Arrangement and Description: This fonds has been organized into 3 series:

- Department of Economics and Political Science
- Co-op Exhibit
- Personal

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Donated to the University Archives by Shirley Spafford in 2006.

Guide prepared by Cheryl Avery, 2006. Updated by Amy Putnam, 2019.

Series 1: The Department of Economics and Political Science

Shirley Spafford was asked by the department head to write the history of the department of Economics and Political Science. The result, No Ordinary Academics, was published in 2000. This series includes research materials, correspondence, etc. relating to that project.

No Ordinary Academics: Economics and Political Science at the University of Saskatchewan, 1910-1960. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000.

Economics and Political Science – Histories. – 1958-[1959], [1996].

Material by Mabel Timlin; notes on honours graduates; synopsis for self-study document (based on Spafford's manuscript).

Economics and Political Science – Study Proposal / Publishing. – 1976-1987.

Reviews and Comments. – 2000-2004.

Correspondence – University of Toronto Press. – 1992-2000.

Correspondence – AE Safarian. – 1980-1998. – **RESTRICTED**.

Correspondence – Norman Ward and Family. – 1980-1986, 2001-2005.

Correspondence – A-M. – 1978-1986, 1995-1999.

Correspondence – N-W. – 1980-1985, 1997-2004.

Correspondence – Archives and Libraries. – 1977-1982, 1998.

Interviews. – 1978-1984, 1997.

Notes on interviews with Jean Murray, Jim Aitchison, Larry Fowke, June and Merrill Menzies, Roger Carter, Richard Simeon.

Photographs – University of Toronto Press. – 1999-2000. – 19 photographs.

Images reproduced in book. Note Mabel Timlin image (original) is annotated: "To George and May with love Timmie." Also includes three images not used; two of Mabel Timlin, including one original snapshot of her in her campus office.

Photographs. – 6 photographs, 1 negative.

Includes images not reproduced in the book, including a Karsh portrait of Robert Macgregor Dawson (see oversize).

University of Saskatchewan – Clippings. – 1932-1954.

This folder of clippings, as well as the following folder, had been compiled by the department of economics and political science, and were passed on to Spafford by the department.

University of Saskatchewan – Economics and Political Science – Clippings. – 1946-1954.

University of Saskatchewan.

Includes “The Faculty and the Governing of the University, 1908-1983,” by Michael Hayden; “Review of Michael Hayden’s Seeking A Balance,” by Jim Pitsula; various editions of Don Kerr’s “Building the University of Saskatchewan;” etc.

University of Saskatchewan – St. Thomas More. – 1993, 1997.

Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. – nd, 1960.

Copy of “A Journal is Born,” by V.W. Bladen; index of U of S contributions.

Research – Economics and Harold Innis.

Various offprints, including “Harold A. Innis and the Canadian Social Science Research Council: An Experiment in Boundary Work,” by Donald Fisher; “Canadian Historical Writing,” by Ramsay Cook; and “Innis: The Alchemy of Fur and Wheat” by Abraham Rotstein.

Research – Political Science 1960-1987.

Copies of: “Economic Scholarship in Canada,” by KW Taylor; “Contributions to Canadian Political Science since the Second World War,” by Donald Smiley; “Aspects of the State of Political Science in Canada,” by March and Jackson; “Canadian Political Science: a Hybrid with a Future?” by JE Hodgetts; “Canadian Scholarship in Economics,” by JH Dales; “The American Impact on Canadian Political Science and Sociology,” by Kornberg and Tharp; “After strange gods: Canadian political science 1973,” by CB Macpherson; “Must Canadian political science be a miniature replica?” by Donald Smiley; “Alternative Styles in the Study of Canadian Politics,” by Alan Cairns; “Political Science in Canada: Graduate Studies and Research” by Hugh Thorburn; an excerpt from “To Know Ourselves,” by THB Symons; “The political economy tradition in Canada,” by JR Mallory; etc.

Research – Political Science 1888-1954.

Copies of: “What is Political Science?” by WJ Ashley; “The Study of Political Science in Canadian Universities” by JG Bourniot; “Fifty Years of Political and Economic Science in Canada,” by OD Skelton; “On the Study of Politics in Canada,” by CB Macpherson; “The Position of Political Science” by CB Macpherson; “Political Science in Canada,” by Keirstead and Watkins; “Social Sciences” by Keirstead and Clark; “Dives and Lazarus: Three Reports on the Teaching of Political Science,” by JE Hodgetts; etc.

Research – Bibliography and Reference Materials.

Dalhousie University – Calendars, 1865-1909.

Queen's University – Urquhart History.

University / College / Departmental Histories.

The St. John's College Story by Laurence Wilmot; Pine Hill Divinity Hall, by EA Betts;
The University of Manitoba Department of Economics: A Brief History, by HC Pentland;
Political Economy at the University of Toronto: A History of the Department, 1888-1982,
by Ian Drummond.

W.C. Murray. – nd, 1913.

Photocopied correspondence, notes.

W.C. Murray – Wisconsin. – 1908-1913.

Photocopied correspondence, notes.

Edmund Oliver.

Photocopy of Proceedings for 1936, typed notes from Oliver's diary, copy of *The Battle of the Books* by Don Kerr; Saskatchewan History V.37 no.3 1984; Saskatchewan History V.12 no.2 1959.

Ira MacKay. – nd, 1907-1910.

Notes, photocopies.

Lewis Gray – Saskatchewan. – 1913 1915.

Notes, photocopies.

Lewis Gray – Biography and Writings.

Lewis Gray – Spry and Crabbe. – 1978-1983.

Correspondence; copy of *Lewis Cecil Gray: Pioneer of the Economics of Exhaustible Natural Resources*

W.W. Swanson – Biography and Writing. – textual records, 1 photograph.

W.W. Swanson – Before Saskatchewan. – 1905-1908, nd.

Photocopies.

W.W. Swanson – Hiring.

W.W. Swanson – Chisholm, Shearer. – 1980, nd.
Notes, correspondence.

W.A. Carrothers. – nd, 1952, 1978.
Photocopies, correspondence.

R.A. McQueen. – 1980, nd.
Photocopies, correspondence.

J.A. Corry. – 1981-1985.
Clippings, notes.

R. MacGregor Dawson – Biography and Clippings. – 1981, nd.

R. MacGregor Dawson – Notes by Norman Ward. – 1981.

R. MacGregor Dawson – Political Science to 1928 (Rutgers and Clokie).

R. MacGregor Dawson – Hiring. – 1921-1928.

R. MacGregor Dawson – Saskatchewan. – 1928-1935.

Box 3

R. MacGregor Dawson – After Saskatchewan.

R. MacGregor Dawson – Writing.

F.H. Underhill – Biography.

F.H. Underhill – Hiring.

F.H. Underhill – After Saskatchewan.

F.H. Underhill – Wartime.

F.H. Underhill – Saskatchewan.

F.H. Underhill – Morton.

F.H. Underhill – Toronto Appointment.

F.H. Underhill – Writing.

F.H. Underhill – Correspondence with his Mother.

F.H. Underhill – Lightbody.

F.H. Underhill – John Eaton.

F.H. Underhill – Aitchison.

F.H. Underhill – George Simpson.

F.H. Underhill – J.S. Woodworth.

F.H. Underhill – R.D. Francis. – 1979-1984.

F.H. Underhill – Ward Review of Biography by Francis.

Frank. H. Underhill: Intellectual Provocateur. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1986.

University of Saskatchewan - Department Calendars. - 1909-1960.

Department – Economics to 1939.

Department – Political Science 1928-38.

Box 4

Department – Economics 1940-45.

Department – Joining.

Department – 1950s.

Department – 1960s and after. – **RESTRICTED.**

Department – External Review 1980.

Department – Political Economy A.

Department – Sanderson Fellowship.

Department – Sociology.

Department – Students. – **RESTRICTED.**

Department – JSM Allely.

Department – KAH Buckley. – textual records, 1 photograph.

Department – Jacques Olivier Clerc.

Department – Charles Dunlop.

Department – Leo Kristjanson.

Department – KJ Rea.

Department – AN Reid.

Department – AE Safarian. – textual records, 2 photographs. – **RESTRICTED.**

GE Britnell – Biography.

GE Britnell – May Britnell. – 2003.

GE Britnell – Writing.

GE Britnell – 1930s.

GE Britnell – 1940s.

GE Britnell – 1950s.

VC Fowke – Biography.

VC Fowke – Notes by Betty Ward. – 1978.

VC Fowke – Writing.

Includes “The Myth of the Self-sufficient Canadian Pioneer;” “An Introduction to Canadian Agricultural History;” “Development of Wheat Marketing Policy in Canada;” “Royal Commissions and Canadian Agricultural Policy;” “An Introduction to Canadian Agricultural History;” etc.

VC Fowke – Notes & Correspondence.

VC Fowke – CAUT and Crowe Case. – 1956, 1959.

Includes “The University Teacher and the Crisis of Higher Education in Canada;” The CAUT *Bulletin*, vol. 4 no. 1; and a special issue of the *Bulletin* (vol. 7 no. 3), “Report on the Crowe Case.”

VC Fowke – Paul Phillips. – 1978, 1980, 1982.

VC Fowke – TD Regehr. – 1988.

Includes a copy of Regehr's paper, "Vernon Fowke and the Writing of Canadian Agricultural History," given at a conference in 1988.

Mabel Timlin – Biography.

Mabel Timlin – Personal. – textual records, 9 photographs, 1 negative.

Includes images of Jacques Olivier Clerc; Mabel Timlin; Margot Bujila.

Mabel Timlin – Writing.

Mabel Timlin – Christmas Letters. – 1948-1973.

Mabel Timlin – 1930s.

Mabel Timlin – 1940s.

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Mabel Timlin – 1950s.

Mabel Timlin – Teaching and Students. – 1958-1959. – **RESTRICTED.**

Student papers with annotations by Timlin.

Mabel Timlin – SSRC Report.

Mabel Timlin – Keynes.

Mabel Timlin – Safarian. – **RESTRICTED.**

Mabel Timlin – Safarian Notes, Addresses and Tape. – textual records, cassette.

Notes for a convocation address to graduate students, 1976; draft of preface to reissue of Keynesian Economics; interview.

Mabel Timlin – Rymes. – 1994-1999.

Mabel Timlin – Lecture Series. – 1983-2004.

Mabel Timlin – Timlin Room Collection. – 1979.

Norman Ward – Biography.

Norman Ward – Writing.

Norman Ward – Notes and Correspondence.

Norman Ward – Underhill.

The Canadian House of Commons: Essays in Honour of Norman Ward. – 1985.

Selected bibliography compiled by Shirley Spafford.

Offprints – Britnell.

“The Implications of United States Policy for the Canadian Wheat Economy”

“Problems of Economic and Social Change in Guatemala”

“Perspective on Change in the Prairie Economy”

“The Wheat Economy” (Promotional pamphlets)

“The Rehabilitation of the Prairie Wheat Economy”

“Dollars Across the Boarder”

“The Rehabilitation of Prairie Farms”

“Economic Progress in Underdeveloped Countries – Discussion”

“Underdeveloped Countries”

Offprints – Britnell and Fowke.

“Development of Wheat Marketing Policy in Canada”

Offprints – Buckley.

“Historical Estimates of Internal Migration in Canada”

“Urban Building and Real Estate Fluctuations in Canada”

“National Accounts, Income and Expenditure, 1926-1956” (Review)

“On Rosenbluth’s ‘Concentration in Canadian Manufacturing Industries’”

“The Role of Staple Industries in Canada’s Economic Development”

“Capital Formation in Canada”

Offprints – Dawson.

“The Cabinet Minister and Administration: The British War Office, 1903-16”

“The Cabinet Minister and Administration: Winston S. Churchill at the Admiralty”

“The Cabinet Minister and Administration:

AJ Balfour and Sir Edward Carson at the Admiralty, 1915-17”

“The Cabinet Minister and Administration: Asquith, Lloyd George, Curzon”

“Winston Churchill at the Admiralty, 1911-1915”

Offprints – Fowke.

“An Introduction to Canadian Agricultural History”

“Tides in the West” (Book Review)

“Developments in Canadian Cooperation”

“George Edwin Britnell”
“The National Policy – Old and New”
“Progress, Poverty and Inter-Regional Disequilibrium”
“The Economic Background of the Rowell-Sirois Report”
“The Distributive Pattern in the Prairie Provinces”
“National Policy and Western Development in North America”
“Royal Commissions and Canadian Agricultural Policy”
“The Myth of the Self-sufficient Canadian Pioneer”
Board of Transport Commissioners – Evidence Tendered
“Who Should Determine University Policy?”
“Agricultural Policy and Economic Growth”

Offprints – Timlin.

“Canada’s Immigration Policy, 1896-1910”
“The British Economy in the World of Today”
“Recent Developments in Canadian Monetary Policy”
“Price Flexibility and Employment”
“John Maynard Keynes”
“Recent Changes in Government Attitudes Towards Immigration”
“Economic Theory and Immigration Policy”
“Theories of Welfare Economics”

Offprints – Safarian.

“The Exports of American-Owned Enterprises in Canada”
“Lies, Damned Lies and Misinterpreted Statistics”

Offprints – Ward.

“Gardiner and Estevan, 1929-34”
“The Counter-Revolution in Saskatchewan”
“The Realities of Constitutional Change”
“The Changing of Spots in Saskatchewan”
“Of Lawyers, Legislators and Lederman”
“A Prince Albertan in Peiping: The Letters of TC Davis”
“Called to the Bar of the House of Commons”
“The Representative System and the Calling of Elections”
“The Politics of Patronage: James Gardiner and Federal Appointments in the West, 1935-57”
“Hon. James Gardiner and the Liberal Party of Alberta, 1935-40”
“Voting in Canadian Two-Member Constituencies”
“The Formative Years of the House of Commons, 1867-91”
“Novels and Social Science”
“The Redistribution of 1952”
“Electoral Corruption and Controverted Elections”
“The Basis of Representation in the House of Commons”

“The Monarchy in Society”
“Davin and the Founding of the Leader”
“The Problem of Leadership”
“Prayers in the Commons”
“The Raising of Pigs by Lieutenant Governors”
“William Aberhart in the Year of the Tiger”
“Plum’s Canada”
“Money and Politics: The Costs of Democracy in Canada”
“Patronage: Gentle Reflections”
“Vernon Clifford Fowke”
“The Bristol Papers: A Note on Patronage”

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Offprints – Others

“A Staple Theory of Economic Growth,” Melville Watkins
“Hats and the Fur Trade,” JF Crean
“Uniquely Canadian Problems in the Development of the Canadian North,” JG McConnell
“A Discipline for Work”
“In Defence of the Past, A History of Saskatchewan Heritage Preservation,” DC Kerr
“Provincial Government and Politics,” David Smith
“Remarks on ‘The Challenge of the ’80’s’,” David Smith
“Niggish Deformed Sots: Mr Harris and the Human Sciences,” John Woods
“The Saskatchewan Society,” LH Thomas
“The ‘Intellectual Backbone to British Socialism’,” Richard Rempel

Offprints – Heritage.

“Saskatchewan’s Collections”
“Broadway: through boom and bust and back again”
“Saskatoon Tour Guide”
“Report: Saskatchewan Heritage Conference, 1978”

Offprints – Submissions.

Includes submissions to the Royal Commission on Transportation; regarding the imposition of tolls on the St. Lawrence Seaway and Welland Canal; on Crow’s Nest Pass rates; on a proposed increase in freight rates; “Workable Competition and Monopoly;” “Population, Labour Force, and Economic Growth, 1867-1962.”

Offprints – University Lectures.

“Socialism with a Human Face: Slogan and Substance,”
FA Bernard, University Lecture Series
“The Future of the Novel as an Art Form,”
Hugh MacLennan, Jubilee Lecture

“The Universities of the Future: From the Ivory Tower to the Market Square”

Marc Renaud, Sorokin Lecture series

“Education for a World of Change”

JWT Spinks, Installation address

“A Decade of Change”

JWT Spinks, state of the university address

“The University of Saskatchewan in Transition”

JWT Spinks, state of the university address

Series 2: “Building Windbreaks Against the Future: the Co-operative Movement in Saskatchewan”

This exhibit, curated by Spafford, was originally mounted at the Diefenbaker Centre (from January – March 1986). It was transferred to the Western Development Museum and thereafter toured the province.

Project Planning.

Text and Captions.

Photographs.

Publicity and Comments.

Correspondence.

Artifacts.

Bibliography.

Harmony Colony.

Clippings.

Quotations.

Co-op Songs and Record.

University Courses on Co-operation.

Pamphlets.

Research Materials.

Video.

“The Growth of Co-operatives in Saskatchewan.” Unitel, 1986. Shown on Shaw Cable and CFQC TV

Poster. – See oversize.

Series 3: Personal

Curriculum Vitae. – **RESTRICTED.**

Convent of Sion, Prince Albert. – 1943-1951. – textual records and photographs. – **RESTRICTED.**
Spafford attended the convent for eight years, two as a border. The convent closed in 1950.

Includes copy of “Miss America” magazine.

Prince Albert Collegiate Institute. – 1951-1955. – **RESTRICTED.**

Includes a Home Economics notebook and the 1955 yearbook, which Spafford edited.

Prince Albert Daily Herald. – 1955-1957.

University of British Columbia. – 1955-1956. – **RESTRICTED.**

University of Saskatchewan. – 1956-1960. – **RESTRICTED.**

Student Essays. – 1956-1960. – 12 folders. – **RESTRICTED.**

- 1 – 16th Century English Literature (W. Blissett) 1956-1957.
- 2 – Money and Banking (M. Timlin) 1956-1957.
- 3 – Introduction to Political Science (G. Lonergan) 1956-1957.
- 4 – Public Finance (AN Reid) 1957-1958
- 5 – Canadian Government (GE Britnell) 1957-1958
- 6 – Recent Political Thought (GE Britnell) 1957-1958
- 7 – Economic History (VC Fowke) 1958-1959
- 8 – Early Political Thought (T Qualter) 1958-1959
- 9 – Economic Thought (MF Timlin) 1958-1959
- 10 – Intermediate Economic Theory (KAH Buckley) 1959-1960)
- 11 – Economic Growth (AE Safarian) 1959-1960
- 12 – Business Cycles (AE Safarian) 1959-1960

Budget Bureau. – 1958.

Copy of “The Budget Bureau Training Course in Public Administration.”

London, UK. – 1961-1963. – **RESTRICTED.**

Theatre and Concert Programs. – 1961-1963. – 3 folders.

Includes program for Maria Callas concert; "Beyond the Fringe" with Alan Bennett, Peter Cook, Jonathan Miller, and Dudley Moore; "The Bedsitting Room" with Spike Milligan; "Cosi Fan Tutti" with Elizabeth Schwarzkopf; Albert Finney in "Luther;" Paul Scofield, Irene Worth and Diane Rigg in "King Lear;" Peggy Ashcroft and John Gielgud in "The Cherry Orchard;" Vanessa Redgrave in "The Taming of the Shrew;" Christopher Plummer in "Becket;" Leo McKern in "The Alchemist;" Peter O'Toole and Henry Woolf in "Baal;" pantomimes with Marcel Marceau; Ralph Richardson in "The School for Scandal;" Maggie Smith in "The Private Ear" and "The Public Eye;" Trevor Howard in "Two Stars for Comfort;" Peter Ustinov in "Photo Finish;" "Black Nativity" with Marion Williams; Doris Lessing's "Play with a Tiger" directed by Ted Kotcheff; Dave Broadfoot and Eric House in "Clap Hands;" a concert with the Dave Brubeck Quartet; etc.

Miscellaneous Activities. – 1976-1980, 2005.

Includes recipes for Chinese cooking class; draft of "Thinking about the Future: A Report for Saskatchewan;" materials from the Saskatoon Heritage Society; and "A Brief History of 400 Block Albert Avenue."

Saskatoon Symphony. – 1987-1994.

Saskatoon Symphony – Barney Kutz. – 1988. – textual records, 1 negative.

Includes negative of Barney Kutz playing bass.

Family – Ah King.

Family – Katie Malinowski.

Albert School. – photograph – See oversize.

Taken before the school was closed, despite protests mounted by the Albert community. The school is currently in use as a community centre.