



Michael Collison fonds

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Finding Aid

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Fonds description

Michael Collison Collection

ca. 1917, 1938–2003, predominant 1990–96

40 cm of textual records

43 audio cassettes

Biographical sketch: Michael Collison was a student at Regent College from 1991 until his graduation in the Spring of 1999. His research on the early years of Regent College was intended to be for a Master of Theology thesis, but after the death of his first wife, Valerie, this research was abbreviated. A substantial amount of that research was submitted as a comprehensive paper, to fulfil the requirements for a Master of Christian Studies degree.

Custodial history: The collection was compiled as the working research for Michael's thesis, and then comprehensive paper. It was donated to Regent College, in the care of Librarian Ivan Gaetz in 2001.

Scope and content: This collection consists of photocopied materials, personal notes, interview transcripts, personal correspondence, and historical correspondence. The collection is divided into three series: research files, research index cards, and audio materials.

Source of supplied title: Title based on the provenance of the collection.

Finding aids: File list is available.

Restrictions: The collection is open for research.

Conservation note: Materials were put into acid free folders and acid free boxes. Rusty staples and paperclips were removed.

General note: This RAD-compliant finding aid was prepared based on the file list made in 2001 by Keith Grant.

Location: Bay 1 / 3B

Series description

Series 1: Research files

ca. 1917, 1938–2003, predominant 1990–96
25 cm of textual records

Scope and content: The series reflects the research work that went into Collison's thesis and papers during his time as a student at Regent College. This series includes personal and historical correspondence that document the history of Regent College and its administration. This series includes outgoing and incoming correspondence, newspaper clippings, interview notes, transcripts, and other related materials.

Source of supplied title: Title based on the content of the series.

Series 2: Research index cards

ca. 1990–99

15 cm of textual records

Scope and content: This series consists of notes from published books and interviews. This series reflects the nature and extent of sources and resources consulted during Collison's research.

Source of supplied title: Title based on the content of the series.

Series 3: Audio materials

1988–97, predominant 1993–94

43 audio cassettes (ca. 45 min. each)

Scope and content: This series consists mainly of interviews with persons who are knowledgeable in the history of the establishment of Regent College. These persons include Regent College administrators, faculty, staff, and others who have been related to Regent in its early stages.

Source of supplied title: Title based on the type of medium of the series.