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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Elizabeth Thornton (Mary George) fonds
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Mary George (pen name Elizabeth Thornton) was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and taught school there for several years. In 1969, she emigrated to Canada with her family. She taught elementary school in Winnipeg until 1977, when she resigned to take a position as a lay minister with the Presbyterian church. In 1980, she enrolled in evening classes at the University of Winnipeg and received a B.A. in Classics in 1985. Her first romance novel was published in 1987 and, in 1989, she became a full-time writer. She published 27 romances and 2 novellas and received a number of romance writing awards.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Mary George in 2006. A second accession was donated in 2010 by her husband Forbes George.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of correspondence related to the Elizabeth Thornton novels *The Marriage Trap* and *The Bachelor Trap*, manuscripts for *The Bachelor Trap* and *The Marriage Trap*, and galley corrections for both books. A paperback advance reading copy of *The Bachelor Trap* (2006) is also included. The 2010 accession consists of notebooks of research corresponding to most published Elizabeth Thornton novels and novellas.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
Accession MSS 243-A2006-084: Elizabeth Thornton (Mary George) fonds				
<u>Date:</u> [2003-2006] (date of creation)				
<u>Publication status:</u> published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - The Marriage Trap	2003-2004		A2006-084, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Bachelor Trap	2005		A2006-084, Box 0001 File 0002

	File - The Bachelor Trap		A2006-084, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - The Bachelor Trap	2006	A2006-084, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - The Bachelor Trap	2006	A2006-084, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - The Marriage Trap	2005	A2006-084, Box 0002 File 0002
	File -		

Accession MSS 243-A2010-062: Elizabeth Thornton (Mary George) fonds

Date: 1987-2010 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Proposal for Cherished			A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0001
	File - Bluestocking Bride, The Worldly Widow	1987-2005		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0002
	File - A Virtuous Lady	1988-2004		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0003
	File - Fallen Angel	1989-2004		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0004
	File - Scarlet Angel, Sheer Sorcery	1990-2005		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0005
	File - Tender the Storm	1991-2002		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0006
	File - Velvet is the Night	1992-2003		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0007
	File - Highland Fire	1994-2003		A2010-062, Box 0001 File 0008
	File - Dangerous to Love	1994		A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0001
	File - Dangerous to Kiss	1995		A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0002

	File - Dangerous to Hold	1996	A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0003
	File - The Bride's Bodyguard	1997	A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0004
	File - You Only Love Twice	1998	A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0005
	File - Whisper His Name	1999	A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0006
	File - Strangers at Dawn	1999	A2010-062, Box 0002 File 0007
	File - Princess Charming	2001	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0001
	File - The Perfect Princess	2001	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0002
	File - Almost a Princess	2003	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0003
	File - Shady Lady	2004	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0004
	File - The Marriage Trap	2005	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0005
	File - The Bachelor Trap	2006	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0006
	File - The Pleasure Trap	2007	A2010-062, Box 0003 File 0007
	File - The Runaway McBride, The Scot and I	2009	A2010-062, Box 0004 File 0001
	File - A Bewitching Bride	2010	A2010-062, Box 0004 File 0002
	File -		