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Summary information

Repository:	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Peter Kaellgren collection
Title [parallel]:	Eleanor Roosevelt collection
ID:	A2015-141 Sc
Date:	1961-1972 (date of creation)
Date:	1961-1962 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1 photograph. -- 3 letters. -- 1 newspaper clipping.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [sourcesDescription]:	Appraisal report by Gilles Lesage.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Eleanor Roosevelt; Anna Eleanor Roosevelt; born Oct. 11, 1884 in New York City in Manhattan; died Nov. 7, 1962; was the First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945; she supported the New Deal policies of her husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and became an advocate for civil rights. After her husband's death in 1945, Roosevelt continued to be an internationally prominent author, speaker, politician, and activist for the New Deal coalition.

Custodial history

The Eleanor Roosevelt collection was originally purchased for \$2.00 from a sidewalk vendor during the Cabbagetown Festival Toronto, Ontario, September 8th, 2012. It was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Peter Kaellgren in 2016.

Scope and content

The collection consists of five items--one photograph, three letters, and one newspaper clipping--relating to Eleanor Roosevelt.

Three of the envelopes bear the name of Mr. L. Ross Murray, 485 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba. One is addressed to him at The Winnipeg Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1059 Logan Avenue, Winnipeg 3, Manitoba. The photograph was mounted in a commercial

quality gold-tone metal frame of 1960s vintage, which has been removed. There are 3 envelopes and one newspaper clipping which was inserted in back of the frame, discovered when the frame was dismantled. On the black cardboard backing for the easel frame is glued and taped a commercially printed address label for a Louise C. Wolfenden at Toronto.

Notes

Title notes

Related material

During Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to Winnipeg in 1949 she received an honorary Doctor of Laws from the U of M (March 2nd to 3rd Convocation). There are photographs and a 78 RPM recording (since digitized) of the acceptance speech Eleanor Roosevelt gave on that occasion (TC 57, A1999-12). In the Lewis St. G. Stubbs fonds (A1996-094, MSS 181) there is the B'Nai B'rith and Hillel cultural forum convention of 1949, of which Winnipeg was the host city. Several documents related to the B'Nai B'rith plus the original 1949 programme, detailing Miss Roosevelt's background, and her speech at the convention on the accomplishments and failures of the United Nations. There is also a letter from the mayor of Winnipeg, Garnet Coulter, who extended an invitation for the convention to the all member of the B'nai B'rith, notifying them of the gracious hospitality of Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Tribune personality files contain newspaper clippings of her life's work and background including a February 1949 article with details about her visit to Winnipeg.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962 (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Roosevelt family (subject)
- Kennedy family (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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	Item - Studio photograph of Eleanor Roosevelt by Pach Brothers, New York	
	Item - Letter to Ross Murray, Winnipeg Humane Society	1961
	Item - Letter to L. Ross Murray	1962
	Item - Printed acknowledgement of condolences from Ethel Kennedy	1968
	Item - Book review of "Eleanor: The Years Alone"	197?