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Harriet A.L. Clark fonds

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Biographical Sketch

Harriet Anna Laura Clark was born in Toronto on March 23rd, 1908, the oldest daughter of Herbert A. Clark and Laura Clark. She attended the University of Toronto, University College, where she obtained a B.A. in 1934. In 1944, she entered Osgoode Hall Law School. At the time of her call to the Bar in 1947, she received the Wallace Nesbitt Essay Prize. In addition to her legal practice, Clark was actively involved in a number of organizations, including the Women's Canadian Historical Society, the Provincial Council of Women of Ontario, the University Women's Club, and the Women's Missionary Society. She was a long-time member of the Women's Law Association of Ontario and served as both vice-president and archivist in the 1950s. Harriet Anna Laura Clark died on May 9th, 1992, in Toronto.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Accessions 993.036 and 994.133 were donated to the Archives by Mattie Clark, sister of Harriet Clark. Accession 998.033 was donated to the Archives by E. Ritchie Clark, brother of Harriet Clark.

Scope and Content

1922, 1944-1987

52 cm of textual records

3 photographs

Fonds consists of records created and accumulated by Harriet A.L. Clark, a Toronto-based lawyer. The records document her studies as a student at Osgoode Hall Law School, her involvement with the Women's Law Association of Ontario, her connection to the Law Society of Upper Canada, and her participation in legal events, such as the Commonwealth and Empire Law Conference of 1955 and 1960. Records in the fonds include lecture notes, examination questions and booklets, certificates, ephemera, and photographs.

Fonds is arranged in five series: Certificates, Course materials, Ephemera, Photographs, Women's Law Association of Ontario material.

Explanatory notes written by the donor, Mattie Clark, appear in some files.

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Certificates

PF169-1

1968-1975

4 p.

Series consists of annual certificates issued to Harriet A.L. Clark by the Law Society of Upper Canada. These records document her active practise in Ontario and her status as a fee-paying member of the Law Society.

Reference code

Title

Dates

994133-006

Annual certificates

1968-1975

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1922, 1944-1947 ; predominant 1944-1947
41.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of records pertaining to the legal education of Harriet A.L. Clark. These records document the curricula in place at Osgoode Hall Law School during Clark's period of study between 1944 and 1947, and the nature of her work as a law student. Records include lecture notes, examination booklets, textbooks, and timetables.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
994133-007	Administrative law - notes	[ca. 1945]
994133-008	Companies - notes	1945-1946
994133-009	Completed examinations	[ca. 1946]
994133-010	Conflict of laws - lecture notes	1947
994133-011	Constitutional law - lecture notes - chapter I to X	1946
994133-012	Constitutional law - lecture notes – chapter XI to XIV	1946
994133-013	Contract - lecture notes - 1944	1944
994133-014	Contract - Lecture notes - 1945	1945
994133-015	Contract - notes	1946
994133-016	Criminal law - notes	[ca. 1945]
994133-017	Equity - notes	1946
994133-018	Evidence - lecture notes	1947
994133-019	Evidence - syllabus	1946-1947
994133-020	Examination booklets	1944-1946
994133-021	Miscellaneous notes	1922-1923, 1946
994133-022	Notebooks and timetables	1945
994133-023	Notes on evidence by Dr. D.A. MacRae	[194-?]
994133-024	Practise - lecture notes - 1945	1945
994133-025	Practise - lecture notes - 1946-1947	1946-1947
998033-003	Textbook - torts	1942
998033-004	Textbook - labour law	1947
998033-005	Textbook - personal chattels	[194-]
994133-026	Wills and trusts - lecture notes - 1946	1946
994133-027	Wills and trusts - lecture notes - 1947	1947

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1955-1986

10 cm of textual records

Series consists of ephemera accumulated and used by Harriet A.L. Clark. Items document her activities at a variety of law-related functions and events, as well as her association with the Law Society of Upper Canada and Osgoode Hall Law School. Included in the series are brochures, programmes, invitations, cards, and tickets.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
994133-028	Class of 1947 reunion memorabilia	1967-1987
994133-029	Commonwealth and Empire Law Conference 1955 - brochures, invitations and tickets	1955
994133-030	Commonwealth and Empire Law Conference 1960 - brochures, invitations and programmes	1960
994133-031	Commonwealth and Empire Law Conference 1960 - papers	1960
994133-032	Osgoode Hall holiday cards	[btn 1940 and 1960]
994133-033	Programme	6 Feb. 1986
993036-002	Royal visit to Osgoode Hall - memorabilia	1973

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Photographs

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1944, 1947, 1973

3 photographs

Series consists of photographs accumulated by Harriet A.L. Clark.

The photographs have been arranged chronologically.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
994133-01P	1st year class - Osgoode Hall Law School - Toronto, Ont. - 1944	1944
994133-02P	Women's Law Association dinner – Royal York Hotel, Dec. 1947	Dec. 1947
993036-01P	Photograph of Queen Elizabeth II and George Alexander Gale	26 June 1973

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Women's Law Association of Ontario material

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[195-?], 1952

0.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of records pertaining to the Women's Law Association of Ontario, a social and professional organization for women lawyers in Ontario, of which Harriet A.L. Clark was a member. The records document some of the functions and activities of the organization. Included in the series are a constitution, newspaper clippings and brochures.

<u>Reference code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
994133-034	Constitution	[195-?]
994133-035	Hobby show - programmes and clippings	1952