

LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION:

Fonds

No.:

AU011

TITLE:

Fanny Makepeace Jameson fonds

CREATOR:

Jameson, Fanny Makepeace

DATE RANGE:

1865-1986

EXTENT:

0.24 m textual records and other material

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Frances (Fanny) Makepeace was born in Lancashire England, in 1879. When she was just over a year old, her family moved to the United States of America, settling in the Boston area. Not long after the family's arrival, another daughter was born, Elizabeth. Fanny's mother Hannah did not recover her health after the birth and so the family made the decision to return to England. On May 26th 1881, while on the ship, Fanny's mother Hannah passed away and was buried at sea. After a few years the family set out again for the United States and lived in Omaha, Nebraska for three years before moving to Canada to join Tom Makepeace, Fanny's brother, in Alberta.

In 1896, Fanny moved to Calgary, Alberta to work as a domestic servant to a doctor's family. She later moved to Red Deer to train as a nurse and there met John Erwin Jameson; they were married December 21, 1901 and had four sons. Fanny died in 1972 at the age of 94 in Byemoor, Alberta.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY:

The records in this fonds were donated by Pat Cherewick who is a family member of Fanny Makepeace, to the Thomas A. Edge Archives & Special Collections in 2011.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Fonds consists of textual records which include letters, books, receipts and diaries. The photographs and negatives in the fonds are of Jasper National Park and family and friends of Fanny Makepeace Jameson. Included in the fonds are 23 artifacts: sewing samples, a paint brush and buttons.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

Title taken from contents of fonds.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Fonds also includes 9 photographs. – 3 negatives. – 23 artifacts

LANGUAGE NOTE:

The material is in English.

ACCESS CONDITIONS:

None.

USE CONDITIONS:

Permission for use required. Subject to *The Copyright Act*.

FINDING AIDS:

Finding list and digitized material is available.

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ACCESSIONS:

2011.003

Further accruals are not expected.

GENERAL NOTE:

Information for the biographical sketch about Fanny Makepeace Jameson was provided by the donor and taken from the records.

Fonds description created by Ashley Eisen in 2011.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Pioneers
Women farmers
Families