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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

**Title:** Pugh Family fonds

**ID:** Mss 289, PC 140 (A.99-33)

**Date:** 1847 - 1998 (date of accumulation)

**Physical description:** 104 glass plate negatives: black & white and hand coloured -- 6 deagurreotypes --2200 negatives: black & white --134 colored slides -- 2844 photographs: black & white and colour -- 109 lantern slides: black and white and hand coloured.  
5.25m of textual records.  
2 cloth masons aprons in black leather bags.

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Margaret Pugh was born in Winnipeg in 1917. As a young girl, Margaret attended Rupert's Land Ladies College, the forerunner of Balmoral Hall. After secondary school, Margaret embarked on a university career. She attended the Manitoba Agricultural College through the late-1930s and received a degree in Home Economics in 1938.

With these credentials, Margaret worked as a dietetic intern at hospitals in Toronto and Montreal. Her last tenure as an intern took place in Winnipeg at the Deer Lodge Veterans' Hospital. It was at Deer Lodge that Margaret found permanent employment. She began her career there as a member of the dietary staff. Eventually she worked her way up the scales of management and enjoyed the position of Assistant Dietary Supervisor. She reached the pinnacle of her career when she achieved the office of Director of Dietary Services. She remained at her post until her retirement in 1978.

While working at the Veteran's hospital, Margaret devoted her free time to both professional and personal development. Consequently, Margaret was an active executive member of the Canadian and Manitoban branches of dietetic associations. She was also involved in a number of different artistic and cultural organizations.

Margaret Pugh researched the history of the various branches of her family. Pugh's maternal grandmother, Margaret Pawling, numbered among her ancestors United Empire Loyalists who settled in the Port Dalhousie region of Ontario, and Matilda Secord, a cousin of the famous Laura. Margaret Pugh's maternal grandfather, Frederick Wilson, was the son of Katherine Isabella Stewart and Dr. Robert Wilson, who served with the British Army in India before coming to Canada in 1848/49. Isabella Stewart's parents had preceded her to Canada and had settled near Stamford, Ontario. Margaret Pugh's father, Frederick,

married Charlotte Wilson (daughter of Margaret Pawling and Katherine Isabella and Robert's son Frederick Wilson) in 1910. For many years Frederick Pugh worked as a buyer for Eatons.

## Custodial history

Material donated to the Archives & Special Collections at the University of Manitoba in 1999 by Margaret Pugh's estate.

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## Scope and content

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The collection was created by Margaret Pugh who organized and preserved the family's history. The fonds consists of materials from four families linked to the Pugh Family: Broderick, Wilson, Stewart and Pawling. The fonds includes a large amount of correspondence and other textual material dating back to the mid 19th century up to 1998. A large quantity of Postcards from the late 1800s to the post-war period make up the niche portion of the collection. Margaret's father, Frederick Pugh, worked in the Research Bureau of the T.E. Eaton Company through the early 1900s until 1938, included in the collection is correspondence between him and executives of the company. Also contained in the collection are textual records of Margaret's career at Deer Lodge Hospital. These records provide some insight into the administrative activities of the dietary department at the veteran's institution. In addition, Margaret's collection of cookbooks and recipes provide a comprehensive insight into gendered domestic consumption and advertising in the post-war period. Overall, the records provide a vivid illustration of the activities of a family clan that lived in Southern Ontario during the 19th century and Winnipeg during and after the Edwardian period.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
  - **Level of detail:** Partial
  - **Status description:** Final
  - **Institution identifier:** University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
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## Access points

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- Pugh Family
  - Brodrick, F. W. (Frederick William) (subject)
  - Pugh, Charlotte (subject)
  - Pugh, Frederick (subject)
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- Pawling, Henry (subject)
- Brodrick, May (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Genealogy (subject)
- Nutrition (subject)
- Postcards (subject)
- Dietitians (subject)
- Fraternal organizations (subject)
- Horticulture (subject)
- Home economics (subject)
- Winnipeg (Man.) (place)
- Winnipeg (Man.) (place)

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## Series descriptions

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### **Pugh Family**

Date: 1890 - 1998 (accumulation) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondance and geneology of the Pugh family.

Physical description: Handwritten and typed letters, cards and postcards. Black&white and colour photographs.

Access points:

- Pugh Family
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

### **File / item list**

### **Correspondance 1890s-1990s**

Creator: Pugh Family

Date: 1890 - 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondance between Pugh family members over 100 years.

Physical description: Handwritten and typed letters, postcards, notebooks, greeting cards and envelopes. The postcards have writing on them, as opposed to the bulk of the postcard collection in Series 4.

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Incoming: Margaret & Charlotte Pugh	1900 - 1939		Box 7 Fld 3
	File - Incoming: Margaret & Charlotte Pugh	1940 - 1989		Box 7 Fld 4
	File - Incoming: Margaret & Charlotte Pugh			Box 7 Fld 5
	File - Incoming: Fred Pugh	1900 - 1979		Box 8 Fld 1
	File - Incoming: Stewart Pugh	1910 - 1939		Box 8 Fld 2
	File - Margaret Pugh	1917 - 1979		Box 8 Fld 3 - 9
	File - Margaret Pugh	1980 - 1992		Box 9 Fld 1 - 5
	File - Jean Christison to Margaret Pugh	1966 - 1989		Box 9 Fld 6
	File - Margaret Pugh Retirement	1977		Box 9 Fld 7
	File - Katherine Harding to Margaret Pugh	1966 - 1989		Box 9 Fld 8
	File - Robert Locke to Margaret Pugh	1939 - 1981		Box 9 Fld 9
	File - Margaret Mitchell to Margaret Pugh	1947 - 1968		Box 10 Fld 1
	File - Margaret Pugh Cards	1950 - 1990		Box 10 Fld 2 - 9
	File - Charlotte Pugh	1918 - 1977		Box 38 Fld 4 - 9
	File - Pugh Correspondance	1977 - 1998		Box 11 Fld 1 - 4
	File - Charlotte Pugh	1954 - 1981		Box 39 Fld 1 - 4
	File - Frederick & Charlotte Pugh - Eaton's Employee Christmas Cards	1941 - 1947		Box 39 Fld 5 - 6
	File - Charlotte Pugh - Brigdens Cards	1928 - 1957		Box 39 Fld 7

## Family Photographs

Date: 1977 - 1998 (accumulation) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs of friends and family members in relation to the Pugh family. These photographs were included in typed and handwritten letters and cards sent to various members of the family, though predominantly Margaret.

Physical description: black&white and colour photographs as well as typed and handwritten letters and cards.

Access points:

- Pugh, Margaret
- Photographs (subject)

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

	File - Pugh/Brodrick	1908 - 1964	Box 11 Fld 8 - 10
	File - Eaton's	1907 - 1936	Box 30 Fld 2
	File - Social Events	1929 - 1994	Box 30 Fld 3
	Item - Rotary Club	1935	Box 30 Item 1
	File - Atllantic Crossings - Menus	1904 - 1912	Box 31 Fld 1
	File - European Trips	1910 - 1915	Box 31 Fld 2
	File - Stewart Pugh - Childrens Book	1913 - 1921	Box 31 Fld 3
	File - Green Gates	1940 - 1996	Box 31 Fld 4
	File - Notebooks	1910 - 1962	Box 32 Fld 1 - 2
	File - European Trips -1910, 1912	1910 - 1912	Box 39 Fld 8

## Frederick Pugh

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Biographical	1915 - 1948		Box 40 Fld 1
	File - Estate Information	1936 - 1959		Box 40 Fld 2
	File - Lectures	1922		Box 40 Fld 3

## Charlotte Pugh

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Charlotte Pugh - Memberships	1970 - 1973		Box 39 Fld 10
	File - Charlotte Pugh - Jewelry Inventory	1940		Box 39 Fld 9
	File - Charlotte Pugh - Personal Records	1914 - 1982		Box 30 Fld 1
	File - Nursing Diaries	1903 - 1909		Box 40 Fld 6
	File - Stewart Pugh - Miscellaneous Ephemera	1922 - 1938		Box 40 Fld 4
	File - Diaries, Journals, Notebooks	1936		Box 40 Fld 5
	File - Unknown Matter	1852		Box 44 Fld 3
	File - Artifacts	1913 - 1948		Box 44 Fld 4

## Margaret Pugh

Creator: Pugh, Margaret

Date: 1843 - 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The materials contained in the Margaret Pugh series consist of biographical material, her records relating to the Home Economics and Agriculture Department at the University of Manitoba, her subsequent career as a dietitian and employment as such at various hospitals including Deer Lodge Veterans Hospital. A large collection of cookbooks, recipes and research related to nutrition and health are included in the series. Margaret's hobbies and interests in collecting postcards and traveling are reflected in the materials.

Physical description: Textual records, black&white and colour photographs, cookbooks and scrapbooks.

Access points:

- Dietitians (subject)
- Hospital records (subject)
- Photographs (subject)
- Dietetics (subject)
- Cookbooks (subject)
- Postcards (subject)
- Nutrition (subject)

**File / item list****Biographical**Creator: Pugh, MargaretDate: 1917 - 1992 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Records relating to Margaret's identity.

Physical description: Textual records and photographs.**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Certificates	1917 - 1975		Box 17 Fld 7
	File - Letters of Recommendation	1940 - 1972		Box 16 Fld 3
	File - Biographical - Photographs	1944 - 1987		Box 11 Fld 5
	File - Biographical	1917 - 1982		Box 12 Fld 1
	File - Geneology	1992		Box 44 Fld 5 - 9

**Education****File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Home Economics	1938 - 1964		Box 26 Fld 4 - 5
	File - University of Manitoba, Nutrition Seminar	1961		Box 20 Fld 6
	File - Home Economics	1960 - 1988		Box 18 Fld 5 - 6
	File - School Papers	1928 - 1945		Box 18 Fld 2
	File - Manitoba Department of Agriculture	1941		Box 18 Fld 1
	File - Women's Fashion	1874		Box 17 Fld 4
	File - Balmoral Hall	1951 - 1987		Box 16 Fld 6 - 7
	File - All-Saints Sunday School	1924 - 1931		Box 16 Fld 1
	File - Rupert's Land College	1925 - 1940		Box 13 Fld 7



	File - University Materials	1920 - 1940		Box 12 Fld 2 - 8
<b>Career</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Food Research & History	1920 - 1989		Box 28 Fld 1 - 3
	File - Food Research & History	1917 - 1977		Box 27 Fld 3 - 5
	File - Meal Planning Guides	1918 - 1986		Box 26 Fld 3
	File - Cooking Appliances - User Manuals	1939 - 1951		Box 26 Fld 2
	File - Recipe Cards	1905 - 1966		Box 26 Fld 1
	File - Recipe Cards	1972		Box 25 Fld 3 - 4
	File - Recipes - Cookbooks	1941 - 1961		Box 25 Fld 1 - 2
	File - Recipes - Cookbooks	1924 - 1984		Box 24 Fld 1 - 4
	File - Recipes - Cookbooks	1938 - 1987		Box 23 Fld 1 - 4
	File - Deer Lodge	1952 - 1976		Box 21 Fld 1 - 5
	File - Toronto General & Western Hospitals	1979 - 1981		Box 20 Fld 3
	File - Manitoba Association of Home Economics	1965 - 1993		Box 19 Fld 3
	File - Manitoba Association of Registered Dietitians	1972 - 1993		Box 19 Fld 1 - 2
	File - Isabel MacArthur	1961 - 1991		Box 18 Fld 10
	File - Royal Victoria Hospital	1962 - 1970		Box 18 Fld 3
	File - Health for Victory Lectures	1941		Box 17 Fld 9
	File - Food - Diabetic	1958 - 1960		Box 17 Fld 5
	File - Dietetic Association of Manitoba	1965 - 1977		Box 15 Fld 7
	File - Canadian Dietetic Association	1953 - 1987		Box 15 Flds 3 - 6
	File - Canadian Home Economics Association	1943 - 1975		Box 15 Fld 2
	File - Canadian Dietetic Association	1967 - 1969		Box 15 Fld 1
	File - Canadian Dietetic Association	1959 - 1982		Box 14 Flds 5 - 6
	File - Dietetic Association of Manitoba	1969 - 1987		Box 14 Fld 3 - 4
	File - Career Lectures	1957		Box 14 Fld 2
	File - Management Materials	1957 - 1963		Box 14 Fld 1
	File - Department of Veteran's Affairs Assistant Director	1967		Box 13 Fld 6
	File - Management Manuals	1947 - 1963		Box 13 Fld 5
	File - Associations	1951 - 1987		Box 13 Fld 3 - 4
	File - Deer Lodge Scrapbook	1952 - 1967		Box 11 Fld 6

	File - Deer Lodge Photographs	1954		Box 11 Fld 7
<b>Personal</b>				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Maps	1895 - 1932		Box 28 Fld 4
	File - Miscellaneous Publications	1919 - 1971		Box 27 Fld 1 - 2
	File - Miscellaneous Publications	1913 - 1933		Box 26 Fld 6
	File - Various Notebooks and Notecards	1967 - 1988		Box 20 Fld 9
	File - Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra & Winnipeg Art Gallery	1948 - 1986		Box 20 Fld 8
	File - Wellesley Apartments	1991 - 1992		Box 20 Fld 7
	File - United Empire Loyalist Association	1953 - 1985		Box 20 Fld 4 - 5
	File - Royal Empire Society	1955 - 1962		Box 20 Fld 2
	File - Various Textual	1937 - 1952		Box 20 Fld 2
	File - Pamphlets	1939 - 1987		
	File - Manitoba Historical Society	1964 - 1992		Box 19 Fld 4
	File - Living Prairie Museum			Box 18 Fld 9
	File - King George VI & Queen Elizabeth	1939		Box 18 Fld 8
	File - Kappa Kappa Gamma	1935 - 1993		Box 18 Fld 7
	File - Newspaper Collection	1843 - 1940		Box 18 Fld 4
	File - Invitations	1926 - 1940		Box 17 Fld 10
	File - Donations	1987 - 1992		Box 17 Fld 8
	File - Brochures from the Southwest	1983 - 1984		Box 17 Fld 6
	File - Dugald Museum	1982 - 1992		Box 17 Fld 3
	File - Celebrity Concert Series	1933 - 1953		Box 17 Fld 2
	File - Canadian Pacific Railway Museum	1912 - 1927		Box 17 Fld 1
	File - All-Saint's Church	1977 - 1992		Box 16 Fld 5
	File - Antique Dealers	1937 - 1987		Box 16 Fld 4
	File - Annual Planners	1967 - 1975		Box 16 Fld 2
	File - Private Papers, Essays	1933 - 1984		Box 12 Fld 2
	File - Christmas Letters	1986 - 1988		Box 13 Fld 1
	File - Menus	1904 - 1940		Box 29 Fld 1 - 3

**Brodrick Family**

Creator: Brodrick, May Stewart

Date: 1892 - 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Materials relating to the Brodrick family.

Physical description: Textual records.

Access points:

- Brodrick, F. W. (Frederick William) (subject)

**File / item list****Frederick Brodrick**

Creator: Brodrick, F. W. (Frederick William)

Date: 1892 - 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Materials created by and relating to Frederick Brodrick.

Physical description: Textual records.

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Various Textual	1912 - 1938		Box 32 Fld 3
	File - Correspondance	1892 - 1967		Box 33 Fld 2 - 4
	File - Various Textual	1916 - 1936		Box 33 Fld 1
	File - Private Papers	1939 - 1945		Box 34 Fld 2
	File - Manitoba Agricultural College	1914 - 1952		Box 34 Fld 3
	File - Geneological Search	1928 - 1960		Box 34 Fld 4
	File - Private Papers, Estate	1940 - 1961		Box 34 Fld 5
	File - Garden Journals	1921 - 1970		Box 34 Fld 6
	File - Fraternal Organizations	1916 - 1956		Box 45 Fld 1 - 3

**May Brodrick**

Date: 1902 - 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Materials created by and relating to May Brodrick.

Physical description: Textual records.

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Biographical Information	1953 - 1987		Box 35 Fld 1
	File - Correspondance - 1900-1920	1902 - 1918		Box 35 Fld 2 - 5
	File - Correspondance - 1910-1930	1910 - 1930		Box 36 Fld 1 - 5
	File - Correspondance - 1920-1940	1922 - 1934		Box 37 Fld 1 - 5
	File - Correspondance - 1950-1983	1953 - 1983		Box 38 Fld 1
	File - Newspaper Clippings	1923 - 1952		Box 34 Fld 1
	File - Correspondance	1927 - 1957		Box 38 Fld 2 - 3

## Postcards

Date: 1900 - 1985 (accumulation) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A unique collection of postcards from trips taken abroad. This collection was compiled by multiple members of the Pugh family from the early 1900s up to Margaret Pugh's most current travels in the 1980s. These postcards are blank and not used as correspondence, rather collected as souvenirs to remember the places traveled. All postcards used as correspondence are included in the Correspondance subseries of the Pugh Family series.

Physical description: Emphemera.

Access points:

- Pugh Family
- Postcards (subject)
- Travel (subject)

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Continental Europe	undated		Box 41 Fld 1
	File - Great Britain	undated		Box 41 Fld 2
	File - United States	undated		Box 42 Fld 1 - 2
	File - Prince Edward Island	1924		Box 42 Fld 3
	File - Nova Scotia	1927		Box 42 Fld 4
	File - New Brunswick	1927		Box 42 Fld 5
	File - Quebec	undated		Box 42 Fld 6
	File - Ontario	undated		Box 43 Fld 1
	File - Manitoba	1910 - 1949		Box 43 Fld 2
	File - Saskatchewan	1905 - 1923		Box 43 Fld 3
	File - Alberta	1911		Box 43 Fld 4
	File - British Columbia	undated		Box 43 Fld 5
	File - British Columbia	undated		Box 44 Fld 1
	File - World War I, Ocean Liners	1900 - 1930		Box 44 Fld 2