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# Finding Aid - David and Mary Macaree fonds (MsC-177)

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# **David and Mary Macaree fonds**

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# **Summary information**

**Repository:** Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books

**Title:** David and Mary Macaree fonds

**Reference code:** MsC-177

**Date:** 1959 - 2008 (date of creation)

**Date:** 1951 - 1998 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 17 cm of textual records

**Language:** English

**Dates of creation,** Created November 30, 2016. JMH

revision and deletion:

Note

[sourcesDescription]: Sources of information used in the development of

the administrative history: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/vancouversun/obituary.aspx?n=mary-watson-

macaree&pid=115214558#sthash.ZqGVhXpf.dpuf and https://

www.library.ubc.ca/archives/u\_arch/englit.pdf

**Note [generalNote]:** An interview with Mary Macaree is available via the SFU Oral

Testimony collection. The two books authored by Mary and David

Macaree are available in SFU general collections.

# Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Mary Macaree (1922-2008) qualified as a teacher in Scotland and then as a librarian upon immigrating to Canada. She received her Bachelor of Library Science degree from UBC in 1963 and became that institution's head librarian in 1968. She retired in 1985.

# Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

After immigrating to Canada following World War II, David Macaree (d. 1998) earned his M.A from UBC and PhD from the University of Washington. He joined the Department of English at UBC, his

primary areas of interest being 18th-century literature (mostly Defoe) and English composition, and remained a faculty member until his retirement in 1985.

### **Custodial history**

This collection was acquired by Simon Fraser University in 2009.

# **Scope and content**

After immigrating to Canada following World War II, David Macaree (d. 1998) earned his M.A from UBC and PhD from the University of Washington. He joined the Department of English at UBC, his primary areas of interest being 18th-century literature (mostly Defoe) and English composition, and remained a faculty member until his retirement in 1985.

Mary Macaree (1922-2008) qualified as a teacher in Scotland and then as a librarian upon immigrating to Canada. She received her Bachelor of Library Science degree from UBC in 1963 and became that institution's head librarian in 1968. She retired in 1985.

One of Mary's hobbies included Scottish country dancing and she also took a philanthropic interest in the development of libraries and programs supporting Scottish culture and studies. She and her husband were avid hikers and proponents of the outdoors, together they authored two popular books "103 Hikes in Southwestern British Columbia" and "109 Walks in British Columbia's Lower Mainland". David passed away in 1998, and Mary in 2008.

The fonds is arranged into two sous-fonds, one for each creator. The David Macaree sous-fonds is arranged into the following three series: Papers authored (1951-1986), Papers authored by others (1963-1998), and Robbie Burns research and associated notes (1961-1996). The Mary Macaree sousfonds is also arranged into three series: Papers authored (1959-1964), Records associated with Scottish country dancing (1961-2000), and Records associated with universities and other entities (2005-2007).

# **Notes**

#### Title notes

• Source of title proper: Title is based on the contents of the fonds

#### Arrangement

This material, donated on behalf of the estate of Mary Macaree, consists of a combination of records distinctly belonging to Mary or David Macaree and was in no discernible order. The archivist organized the records into sous-fonds by individual, then into series by subject and into files by contents in alphabetical order. When a file name was generated by the archivist, it was placed in square brackets.

#### **Restrictions on access**

No restrictions on access.

# Finding aids

A file list is available in addition to a series-level description.

#### **Accruals**

There will likely be no further accruals

#### Other notes

<u>Publication status</u>: published<u>Status description</u>: Published

# **Access points**

Textual record (documentary form)

# **Series descriptions**

#### Subfonds MsC-177-1: David Macaree

<u>Date</u>: 1951-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sous-fonds consists of materials collected or created by David Macaree. The sous-fonds is divided into three series: Papers authored, Papers authored by others, and Robbie Burns research and associated notes.

Records included original manuscripts and typescripts, notes, photocopies, published papers, programs and newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

#### Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

The records identified as being related to David Macaree were separated from the collection and organized into series.

#### Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### **Publication status:**

published

# Series MsC-177-1-1: Papers authored

Date: 1951-1986 (date of creation)

# Scope and content:

Series consists of papers and notes authored by David Macaree. Records include manuscripts, typescripts, publications, and photocopies.

Physical description: 8.75 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

#### Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

Series order was imposed by the archivist.

#### Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### **Publication status:**

published

File / item list					
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-1	File - ["'As Others See Us' – Edmond Burt's Letters from the North of Scotland" – article]	[after 1962]		MsC 177 - Box 1, folder 1	
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-2	File - ["Daniel Defoe, the Church of Scotland, and the Union of 1707" - article]	1973		MsC 177 - Box 1, folder 2	
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-3	File - ["Daniel Defoe and the Jacobites: 1688-1702" – essays and typescript]	[after 1978]		MsC 177 - Box 1, folder 3	
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-4	File - ["Daniel Defoe and the Jacobite Movement" – notes and typescript]	1980		MsC 177 - Box 1, folder 4	

MsC-177-1-1-0-0-5	File - [David Macaree, M.A. Theses,	1960	MsC 177 -
	UBC, 1960. "Christis Kirk of the Green"]		Box 1, folder
			5
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-6	File - [David Macaree, PhD Dissertation,	1966	MsC 177 -
	University of Washington, 1966]		Box 1, folder
			6
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-7	File - ["The Flyting of Daniel Defoe and	1978	MsC 177 -
	Lord Belhaven" - typescript]		Box 1, folder
			7
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-8	File - "Hard Times, Freshman English	1971-1972	MsC 177 -
	Today" - article]		Box 1, folder
			8
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-9	File - ["The Loneliness of Daniel Defoe"	[after 1986]	MsC 177 -
	- typescript]		Box 1, folder
			9
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-10	File - ["The Mackenzies, Part Creators of	[after 1951]	MsC 177 -
	Canada" – notes and typescript]		Box 1, folder
			10
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-11	File - ["Soldiers Lives: Memoirs of	[after 1972]	MsC 177 -
	Field and Regimental Officers to 1763" -		Box 1, folder
	article]		11
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-12	File - ["Truth and Fiction in Memoirs of	1972	MsC 177 -
	Captain John Creichton" - article]		Box 1, folder
			12
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-13	File - ["Two Calvinist Credos" in journal,	1985	MsC 177 -
	and accompanying letter]		Box 1, folder
			13
MsC-177-1-1-0-0-14	File - ["Two Military Memoirs: Captain	1978	MsC 177 -
	Carleton's and Major Bernardi's" -		Box 1, folder
	article]		14

# Series MsC-177-1-2: Papers authored by others

Date: 1963-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of papers collected by David Macaree but authored by others. Records consist of photocopies.

Physical description: 0.75 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

Arrangement:

Series order was imposed by the archivist.

Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### Publication status:

published

File / item list					
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
MsC-177-1-2-0-0-1	File - [Copies of Scottish writings]	[before 1998]		MsC 177 -	
				Box 1, folder 15	
MsC-177-1-2-0-0-2	File - [Loose papers and photocopies]	[after 1975]		MsC 177 - Box 1, folder	

#### Series MsC-177-1-3: Robbie Burns research and associated notes

Date: 1961-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records collected relating to Robbie Burns. Records include manuscripts, notes, photocopies, fliers and publications.

Physical description: 1.50 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

Series order was imposed by the archivist.

Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

**Publication status:** 

published

File / item list					
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
MsC-177-1-3-0-0-1	File - [Notes and clippings re: Robbie	1961-1993		MsC 177 -	
	Burns Night feasts]			Box 1, folder	
				17	

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MsC-177-1-3-0-0-2	File - [Notes, research, drafts of articles	1961-1996	MsC 177 -
	on Robbie Burns]		Box 1, folder
			18

# Subfonds MsC-177-2: Mary Macaree

Date: 1959-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Sous-fonds consists of materials collected or created by Mary Macaree. The sous-fonds is divided into three series: Papers authored, Records associated with Scottish country dancing, and Records associated with universities and other entities.

Records include original manuscripts and typescripts, notes, photocopies, publications, programs, illustrations and newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

The records identified as being related to Mary Macaree were separated from the collection and organized into series.

#### Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### Publication status:

published

# Series MsC-177-2-1: Papers authored

Date: 1959-1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of papers and authored by Mary Macaree. Records consist of typescripts.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

#### Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

Series order was imposed by the archivist.

#### Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### **Publication status:**

published

File / item list					
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
MsC-177-2-1-0-0-1	File - ["An Evaluation of the Holdings of	[before 1964]		MsC 177 -	
	the Library of the University of B.C." -			Box 2, folder	
	paper]			1	
MsC-177-2-1-0-0-2	File - ["French Book of Hours" - paper]	1962		MsC 177 -	
				Box 2, folder	
				2	
MsC-177-2-1-0-0-3	File - ["The Northern Sea Route" - paper]	1959	-	MsC 177 -	
				Box 2, folder	
				3	
MsC-177-2-1-0-0-4	File - ["Some Aspects of Scots	[after 1962]		MsC 177 -	
	Literature" - paper]			Box 2, folder	
				4	

# Series MsC-177-2-2: Records associated with Scottish country dancing

Date: 1961-2000 (date of creation)

#### Scope and content:

Series consists of materials relating to Scottish country dancing believed to have been assembled or created by Mary Macaree. Records include a manuscript and publications.

Physical description: 1.50 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

English

#### Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

Series order was imposed by the archivist.

#### Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### **Publication status:**

published

File / item list					
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
MsC-177-2-2-0-0-1	File - ["Scottish Country Dancing" -	[before 2008]		MsC 177 -	
	manuscript]			Box 2, folder	
				5	
MsC-177-2-2-0-0-2	File - ["The Millennium Dances, book	2000	•	MsC 177 -	
	41" - publication]			Box 2, folder	
				6	
MsC-177-2-2-0-0-3	File - ["The Thistle" – publication no.s	1961-1964		MsC 177 -	
	1-11, 13-18 and one annual supplement]			Box 2, folder	
				7	

# Series MsC-177-2-3: Records associated with universities and other entities

Date: 1963-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consist of materials received from universities or other sources regarding Scottish subjects. Records consist of publications, newspaper clippings and a letter.

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual material

Language of the material:

**English** 

#### Access points:

• Textual record (documentary form)

#### Arrangement:

Series order was imposed by the archivist.

#### Restrictions on access:

No known restrictions

#### **Publication status:**

published

File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

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MsC-177-2-3-0-0-1	File - [Folder with records advertising Scottish studies at S.F.U.]	2007	MsC 177 - Box 2, folder 8
MsC-177-2-3-0-0-2	File - [Mary Macaree and the University of Aberdeen]	2005	MsC 177 - Box 2, folder 9
MsC-177-2-3-0-0-3	File - [Publications, fliers, printouts and clippings re: "Being Scottish"]	1963-2007	MsC 177 - Box 2, folder 10