

Hans Reiche fonds

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FONDS

Hans Reiche fonds. 1914-2000. 80 cm of textual records, 20 photographs, ca. 720 slides, 8 pins, 20 medals, 13 ribbons, 2 plaques, 2 medallions.

Biographical sketch

Born in Berlin on November 28, 1914, Hans Reiche was the son of Fritz Reiche, a physicist, and Bertha. He graduated in 1936 in electrical engineering and migrated to England in 1939. During the war, he was interned and, later, transported to Canada in 1940 where he was detained in camps in Monteith (Ontario) and Sherbrooke (Quebec). After his release in 1942 with the help of Albert Einstein, a close friend of the family, he worked for the Canadian Department of National Defence from 1943 to 1981 at senior levels. He was also a consultant and a representative on the Electro-technical Commission. He was married twice, once with Yetti Goldschlaiger in 1942 and the second time with Sylvia Schachet in 1949. He died on September 30, 2000.

Hans Reiche is a well know philatelist for his studies on Canadian constant plate varieties and precancels. He started collecting in 1936 with interests in old German States, German private mail stamps, Switzerland, United States, United Nations and Canada. He wrote regular articles in major philatelic journals such as BNA Topics, Maple Leaves and The Canadian Philatelist. He also published several books with constant addition and updating and won many philatelic literature prizes. His studies include the war tax issue, Admiral issue, Large Queen issue (and other Queen Victoria issues), postage due stamps, precancels, and old German States private mail.

During his philatelic career, he joined many philatelic organizations such as: British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) in 1942, RA Stamp Club, in 1942, German Philatelic Society (GPS) in 1943, Ottawa Philatelic Society (OPS) in 1950, Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain in 1950 (became a fellow) and Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) in 1950 (became a fellow in 1982), Canadian Force Philatelic Society (CFPS) in 1975 and Precancel Stamp Society (PSS) since the beginning. He also was active in study groups like The Canadian Re-entry Study Group of BNAPS. His writings have contributed to the knowledge of Canadian stamps.

Scope and content of the fonds

The fonds contains three series of textual records, graphic materials (photographs, slides), medals and other prizes. The first series includes documents related to philatelic researches and writings (mostly on precancels) for which Hans Reiche has contributed for nearly 64 years. The second series includes awards and honours from philatelic organizations and stamp exhibition shows. Finally, the third series contains textual records created by Arthur Kollmann on Canadian plate inscriptions.

Description of the series

Documents related to philatelic research and writings, 1947-2000. 65 cm of textual records, 20 photographs, ca. 720 slides.

The series contains philatelic material including: research material, press clippings, photographs, articles, papers, and writings by Hans Reiche on the subject of Admiral issues, air mail issues, Queen Victoria issues, Queen Elizabeth issues, precancel varieties, foreign stamp issues (Old German States, United States) as well as on philately in general. About 720 slides of Hans Reiche stamp and cover collection complete the series.

Awards and honours, 1951-2000. 2 cm of textual records, 8 pins, 20 medals, 2 plaques, 2 medallions, 13 ribbons.

The series contains several philatelic literature prizes awarded to Hans Reiche and honours for his contribution to philately from philatelic organizations and stamp exhibition shows such as ORAPEX, SIPEX, STAMPEX, the Royal philatelic Society of Canada, the British North America Philatelic Society and the German Philatelic Society. Also, the series contains awards by the Government of Canada for long time service.

Documents related to Art Kollmann research, [19-]. 5 cm of textual records.

The series contains philatelic researches on Canadian plate inscription arrangement by Arthur Kollmann. An introduction was written by Hans Reiche on an unpublished paper on the subject.

Immediate source of acquisition

Most of the documents from Hans Reiche were acquired after his death in 2000 through Barnes, Sammon Barrister and Solicitors while some documents were acquired from Mr. Hans Reiche.

Some of the textual documents were created by Mr. Arthur Kollmann but were in the custody of Hans Reiche.

Access restriction

The fonds is open. There are no access restrictions on these records.

Finding aid

Finding aid CPA-236 is a descriptive file list.

Associated material note

Other documents on Hans Reiche and his family are held by the Ottawa Jewish Archives.

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Documents related to philatelic research and writings		
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volumes 1-4,		
General information on philately and various issues		
1	1 Bibliographies	[19-]
1	2 Canadian Re-entry Study Group: newsletters, correspondence	1982-2000
1	3 Canadian Varieties, 1900-1945: note book	1949
1	4 Early Canadian (B.N.A.) Stamp Perforation Measurements by J. Goldberd (1994)	1994, 1997
1	5 General information: correspondence, articles, papers, notes on philatelic matters	1947-1995
1	6 General information: correspondence, articles, papers, notes on philatelic matters	1978-2000
1	7 Introduction to philately: Course material	1989, 1994
1	8 Membership and insurance	1977-1999
1	9 Papers not yet published	1999-2000
1	10 Press clippings	[before 1959]
1	11 Press clippings	[before 1959]
1	12 Press clippings	1947-2000
	13 Press clippings: mostly written by H. Reiche	1967-1982
1	14 Print out: reproduction of various issues	[19-]
1	15 Specialized Catalogue (Milos catalogue): Correspondence with Michael Milos	1980-1982
1	16 Writings and correspondence	1953-1998
1	17 Writings and correspondence	[ca. 1974-1980]
<i>Philatelic collection on slides</i>		
30	Collection of stamps and postal covers: Canada (many Admirals) and Germany (ca. 200 images on reel)	[19-]
31	Collection of stamps and postal covers: Canada (many Admirals) and Germany (ca. 250 images on reel)	[19-]
32	Collection of stamps and postal covers Canada (many Admirals) and Germany (ca. 250 images on reel)	[19-]
Air mail issues		
1	18 7 cents Canada Geese, 1946	1995-2000
Admiral issues		
1	19 A Different Look at the Admirals: paper prepared by Hans Reiche	[199-]
2	1 A Different Look at the Admirals: paper prepared by Hans Reiche	[199-]

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2	2 Coils: articles(photocopies) and research file (1/2)	[199-?]
2	3 Coils: articles (photocopies) and research file (2/2)	[199-?]
2	4 Correspondence from Tom and Gill Hare	2000
2	5 Plating	[19-]
2	6 Research file and writings	[ca. 1951]-1995
2	7 Two cents King Edward VII: writings by H. Reiche	[ca. 1996]
2	8 War tax study: correspondence and memos	1955-1963
Queen Elizabeth issues		
2	9 Queen Elizabeth II study	[ca. 1963]
Queen Victoria issues		
2	10 12 pence issue: plating research	1998
2	11 Jubilee	1950-1988
2	12 Large Queen (1/2)	1975-1983
2	13 Large Queen (2/2)	1975-1983
2	14 Master copy: new layout of Constant Plate Varieties of the Canada Small Queen	September 1981
2	15 Numeral	1991-1997
2	16 Reproductions of Queen Victoria Numeral issues: [used for plating?]	[19-]
2	17 Small Queen	1961-1992
2	18 Small Queen	
2	19 Small Queen re-entry. Reproduction of the 5 cents over 6 cents variety.	[19-]
Precancels		
2	20 Constant plate varieties new book: research file	1979-1992
2	21 Constant Precancel Overprinting Varieties: copy (1/2)	[199-?]
2	22 Constant Precancel Overprinting Varieties: copy (2/2)	[199-?]
2	23 Canada Steel Engraved Constant Plate Varieties: copy	[198-?]
3	1 Copy of latest book: layout of Canada Constant Precancel Varieties, 1995 (1/2)	1995-1999
3	2 Copy of latest book: layout of Canada Constant Precancel Varieties, 1995 (2/2)	1995-1999
3	3 New addition to book [catalogue]	[199-]
3	4 New book on P.C. [precancels]: draft	[ca. 1992]
3	5 Old copy of mastercopy: Canada Constant Precancel Varieties	1993
3	6 Precancel: correspondence on counts	1991-1997
3	7 Precancel, [volume] 1 (1/4)	1977-1999
3	8 Precancel, [volume] 1 (2/4)	1977-1999
3	9 Precancel, [volume] 1 (3/4)	1977-1999
3	10 Precancel, [volume] 1 (4/4)	1977-1999

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3 12	Precancel, [volume] 2 (2/3)	[ca.1980]-1998
3 13	Precancel, [volume] 2 (3/3)	[ca.1980]-1998
3 14	Precancel, volume 3 (1/2)	1981-1994
4 1	Precancel, volume 3 (2/2)	1981-1994
4 2	Precancel working group 2	1999-2000
4 3	Town and city precancels: photocopies	[ca. 2000]

Foreign countries

Germany

4 4	Germany: philatelic orders, receipts, correspondence	1998-2000
4 5	Number One Stamps of the Old German States: layout	1992
4 6	Plattenfehler Auf Marken Von Baden by Robert Fluhner: paper in German	1964

United States

4 7	U.S. coils: price lists	1986-1987
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Awards and honours

**2 cm of textual records, 2 medallions, 20 medals,
8 pins, 2 plaques, 13 ribbons**

volumes 4 and 27, items 5-26, 28-29

4 8	Certificates and ribbons	1951-2000
5	A.P.S. stampshow 1999, Cleveland	1999
6	Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain – Fellow medallion	[19-]
7	Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain – The Bill William medallion, 1992	1992
8	CAPEX 1978, Toronto – Silver medal	1978
9	Columbus Philatelic Club Inc. , COLOPEX award – Bronze medal	[1988]
10	Exposicion Ibero Americana de Litaratura y Prensa Filatélica, IBEROPRENFIL 1992 – Bronze medal	1992
11	German Philatelic Society, G.P.S., Inc. – Bronze medal	[1971?]
12	German Philatelic Society, G.P.S., Inc. – Silver medal	[19-]
13	German Philatelic Society, G.P.S., Inc. – Gold medal	[19-]
14	Medal awarded by the Government of Canada for long and efficient service	1981
15	Medal awarded by the Government of Canada for long and efficient service	1981
16	Nova Caesarea, National Association of Precancel (stamp) Collectors Inc. – Gold medal	[1976?]
17	ORAPEX, 1973, The Maurice Apfelbaum award for excellence in stamp collecting for stamps of East Germany - Bronze medal	1973

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18	Sixth International Philatelic Exhibition, Washington, D.C., SIPEX, 1966 – Bronze medal	1966
26	STAMPEX, Canada, 1986 – Gold medal	1986
19	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Chapter 41, 25 year member, 25 th anniversary RA Stamp Club – Silver medal	[19-]
20	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Chapter award – Gold medal	1980
21	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada – Bronze medal	1993
22	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, ORAPEX 1972, Masters B.N.A. – Bronze medal	1972
23	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, ORAPEX 1991 – Bronze medal	1991
24	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, ORAPEX 1991 – Bronze medal	1991
25	The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, ORAPEX 2000 – Bronze medal	2000
27	8 pins	[19-]
28	Grand Award Kawartha Philatelic Society Stamp Exhibition – Plaque	1965
29	In recognition of 33 years meritorious service Hans Reiche is awarded life membership in the R.A. Stamp Club – Plaque	[19-]

Documents related to Art Kollmann research

13 cm of textual records

volume 4

4	9 Canadian plate inscription arrangements by Art Kollmann: introduction by Hans Reiche (1/3)	[19-]
4	10 Canadian plate inscription arrangements by Art Kollmann: introduction by Hans Reiche (2/3)	[19-]
4	11 Canadian plate inscription arrangements by Art Kollmann: introduction by Hans Reiche (3/3)	[19-]
4	12 1-104: plate inscription arrangements (1/2)	[19-]
4	13 1-104: plate inscription arrangements (2/2)	[19-]
4	14 105-122: plate inscription arrangements (1/2)	[19-]
4	15 105-122: plate inscription arrangements (2/2)	[19-]
4	16 135-248: plate inscription arrangements	[19-]
4	17 C-MR: plate inscription arrangements	[19-]