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INTRODUCTION

Lempi Dagmar (née Klinga) Mansfield was born in Elimäki, Finland, in 1904. Her father, Nestor Klinga, brought her together with the other members of his family to Canada in the fall of 1913. In 1916, the Klinga family moved from Cobalt to South Porcupine, Ontario, where they made their permanent home.

This collection provides excellent documentation for showing how this Finnish immigrant family was assimilated into the Anglo-Canadian community and way of life. The diaries starting from 1917 (already in English), scrapbooks, and newspaper clippings should prove to be especially helpful in this regard. The same material was also used by L.D. Mansfield in the writing of her own autobiography, Aim For the Broom (South Porcupine, Ontario: L.D. Mansfield, 1979). A draft manuscript of this book is included in the collection.

The social life of a small Northern Ontario town -- Anglo-Canadian as well as Finnish-Canadian -- is documented in these papers. Also of note is the documentation relating to the activities of the Finnish Organization of Canada, the Consumers Co-Operative Society, Limited /Timmins/ (Nestor Klinga had been a founding member and was its first Vice-President in 1932), and the South Porcupine Consumers Co-Op Credit Union (for which L.D. Mansfield had acted as Treasurer 1954-1965).

This collection was donated to the Public Archives by L.D. Mansfield in 1982. Note also that Mrs. Mansfield donated a number of photographs (in 1981 and 1982) which were transferred to the National Photography Collection as well as various pins and ribbons (in 1982) which were transferred to the National Medal Collection.

In brief, the Lempi Dagmar Mansfield Papers (MG 31 H 95) and their organization may be described as follows:

Originals, n.d., 1909-1981. 20 cm. The papers of Lempi Dagmar Mansfield (née Klinga), comprising of correspondence (letters sent and received), diaries, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, published materials (programmes, periodicals, sheet music and books), and a manuscript of her autobiography (typescript with revisions).

LEMPI DAGMAR MANSFIELD PAPERS

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VOL.	FILE		DATE
		<u>A. CORRESPONDENCE</u>	
		<u>1. Letters Sent</u>	
1	1	Letters, Cards, Notes by Lempi D. Mansfield	1921-1981
		<u>2. Letters Received</u>	
	2	Aldworth, Peter R.	1943
	3	CFCL (Radio Station), Timmins, Ontario	1956
	4	Carter, Jimmy, President of the U.S.A.	1977
	5	Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Office of the Minister (Paul T. Hellyer)	1969
	6	Florida Lions Eye Bank, Inc.	1971
	7	Gagne, P.A.	1943
	8	Gouvernement du Québec; Cabinet du Premier Ministre (Robert Bourassa)	1976
	9	Highway Book Shop: Correspondence, Newspaper Clipping, etc., Relating to <u>Aim for a Broom</u> by L.D. Mansfield	1979-1981
	10	Klemola, Elin	1940
	11	Kraft Foods Limited	1957
	12	Latka, Andy J.	1943

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1	13	McClelland, Fred W.	1943
	14	MacDonald, Bill	1943
	15	McVel, G.J.	1944
	16	Manner, Aarne	<u>1940s ?</u>
	17	Mansfield, E.M. and Mrs.	n.d.
	18	Mikkola, Impi	1940
	19	Murphy, Claude H.	1943
	20	Porcupine Chapter No. 84, Order of the Eastern Star	1958
	21	Porcupine General Hospital	1976
	22	Pouliot, Jean-Francois, Senator	1958
	23	Ritchie, C.P.	1943-1944
	24	Rowland, F.J.	1944
	25	Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Company	1972-1976
	26	Timmins Broadcasting Ltd.	1971
	27	WTVJ 4 (Television Station)	n.d.
	28	Walker, R.	1943
		<u>3. Letters Unidentified</u>	
	29	Correspondence Unidentified	n.d.
		<u>B. DIARIES</u>	
	30	Purchase Book (Groceries, Building Supplies, Dress Material)	1923-1924
	31	Klinga <u>Mansfield</u> , Lempi <u>D</u>	1917-1918 1927
	32	Mansfield, L.D.	1932-1933, 1940-1949

VOL.	FILE		DATE
		<u>C. SCRAPBOOKS</u>	
1	33	Scrapbook of Eastern Star Activities	1936-1949
	34	Scrapbook of Clippings, Photographs, Correspondence	1938-1977
		<u>D. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</u>	
	35	Klinga, Amanda (obituary and memorial booklet)	1965
	36	Klinga, Nestor (obituary)	1939
	37	Mansfield, Debra	1977
	38	Mansfield, L.D.	n.d., 1972-1973, 1976
	39	South Porcupine Consumers Co-Op Credit Union	1964-1965
	40	Miscellaneous	n.d., 1965
		<u>E. PUBLISHED MATERIAL</u>	
		<u>1. Programmes</u>	
	41	Haitto, Heimo; Concert	1940s
	42	N.O.L.C.A. Bonspiel, Noranda, Quebec	n.d.
	43	Northern Ladies Curling Association: Bonspiel	1944-1945, 1947
	44	South Porcupine Consumers Co-Operative Credit Union: Annual Meetings	1963-1964
		<u>2. Periodicals</u>	
	45	<u>The Maple Leaf</u> , Vol. 2, No. 82	1944
	46	<u>Eight Army News</u> , Vol. 3, No. 144	1944

VOL.	FILE		DATE
1	47	<u>Ontario Credit Union News, Vol. 24, No. 1</u>	1963
	48	<u>The Stars and Stripes, Vol. 1, No. 212</u>	1944
		<u>3. Sheet Music</u>	
49		Two Finnish Songs	n.d.
		<u>The Gem Dance Folio for 1927, No. 2</u>	1927
		<u>Did You Ever See A Dream Walking</u>	1933
		<u>Cheek to Cheek</u>	1935
		<u>It's A Sin To Tell A Lie</u>	1936
		<u>Little Sir Echo</u>	1939
		<u>4. Books</u>	
50		Minister of Education, <u>The Ontario Readers First Book</u> (Toronto: The T. Eaton Co. Limited, 1909); - "Learned English from this 1914-1916", L.D. Mansfield, 1981.	1909
		<u>F. MANUSCRIPT</u>	
51		Typescript (with corrections): "Aim For A Broom" by Lempi D. Mansfield /for the consequent publishing of the book, see Highway Book Shop, File No. <u>9</u> /	<u>/1976-1979/</u>