

**MARION S. HULL AND  
MARGUERITE E. RAILTON  
FONDS**

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Marion S. Hull and Marguerite E. Railton fonds. -- 1929-1986, predominant 1940-1970. -- 174 cm textual records. -- 5 photographs and one photograph album. -- 39 audio cassettes.

Marion Hull was born in December 1901 in New Westminster, British Columbia. She was actively involved in the church from a young age and later moved with her family to Edmonton. She played for the Edmonton Commercial Graduates (known as "The Grads") women's basketball team for one year while in high school. She worked as a secretary in Edmonton and then enrolled at Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta in the early 1930s.

Marguerite Railton was born in Smithville, Ontario in 1904 to a family of five children. She also came from a Christian background. After completing high school, she took teacher's training at Toronto Normal School in 1922-1923. After two years of teaching in a three-roomed schoolhouse in rural Ontario, she decided to return to school, and completed one year of nurse's training. She later moved to Edmonton, where her sister Mabel and brother-in-law Gordon Skitch were ministering, and she became actively involved in their church. She later enrolled in the Prairie Bible Institute, where she became Marion Hull's roommate.

Marion and Marguerite became good friends at Prairie Bible Institute and both felt a call to the ministry during their final year. The district superintendent from the Christian and Missionary Alliance did not wish to send them out to rural areas on their own; however, once it was agreed that they would go together, their "selfless service" began. Over 36 years, they served in five rural communities: Denzil, Saskatchewan (1935-1941); Hythe, Alberta (1941-1949); Daysland, Alberta (1950-1960); Lamont, Alberta (1960-1967); and Mirror, Alberta (1967-1971). Although the Christian and Missionary Alliance did not ordain them, they were regarded as pastors/evangelists, and they actively led Sunday church services, and prayer meetings. They also did home visitations and participated in Bible camps and other recruitment activities. They were well-liked in their communities, highly regarded by the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and very successful in nurturing the growth and development of the Alliance churches in the various areas in which they served.

After retiring from Mirror in 1971, Marion and Marguerite moved to Red Deer, Alberta, where they were active members of the Red Deer Alliance Church for 20 years. They moved to Calgary, Alberta in 1991 because of health concerns and to be closer to family. Marion passed away in 1994, and Marguerite passed away in 1998.

The fonds consists of records generated by Marion Hull and Marguerite Railton. The majority of records consist of their sermon lessons and related tracts and clippings, covering the period from 1935-1971. The fonds consists of the following series: lessons, clippings and related material; correspondence; notebooks, scrapbook and autograph book; photographs; audio cassettes; other; and Bibles.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

An inventory to the records is available.

There are no restrictions on access.

The material is in English.

Further accruals are not expected.

	LESSONS, CLIPPINGS, AND RELATED MATERIAL	
Box 1	1. Lessons and clippings	[195-?]
	2. Lessons, clippings and notes. Includes pastors report for Lamont Alliance Church (1961), memorial service program for Paul and Priscilla Johnson (1962), annual report for first nine months in Denzil (1936), and two conference reports from Denzil (1939 and n.d.)	1936 – 1963
	3. Lessons and clippings	1948-1965
	4. Lessons and clippings	[195-?]
	5. Lessons and clippings	[195-?]
	6. Lessons and clippings	1943-1969
	7. Lessons and clippings	1947-1969
	8. Lessons and clippings	1953-1969
	9. Lessons and clippings. Includes typed lesson by M. Railton, "God Saves to the Uttermost", n.d.	1958-1969
Box 2	10. Lessons and clippings. Includes form for Constitution for Churches of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, n.d.	1942-1968
	11. Lessons and clippings	[195-?]
	12. Lessons and clippings. Includes booklet from Haven of Hope Radio Revival, February 1942	1942-1957
	13. Lessons and clippings	1938-1961
	14. Lessons and clippings	1956-1968
	15. Lessons and clippings	1953-1969
	16. Lessons and clippings	1952-1959
	17. Lessons and clippings	1958-1968
	18. Lessons and clippings	1939-1966
Box 3	19. Lessons, clippings, and notes. Includes "The Prophetic Voice" booklet, January 1950	1940-[195-?]
	20. Lessons and clippings. Includes program from Central Alberta Zone Rally, 1966, and program from 1966 Missionary Convention, Lamont Alliance Church, 1966	[195-?] – [196-?]
	21. Lessons, clippings and notes	1941-1965
	22. Lessons, clippings, and notes	1941-

		[195-]
	23. Lessons and clippings	[195-?]- [196-?]
Box 4	24. Lessons, clippings, and notes	1935- 1963
	25. Lessons and clippings. Includes one oversize clipping.	[195-?]
	26. Lessons and clippings	1956- 1966
	27. Lessons and clippings	1937- 1959
	28. Lessons and clippings. Includes program from Christian and Missionary Alliance 42 <sup>nd</sup> District Conference, Red Deer, 1968 and District Data publication, fall, 1968.	1953- 1969
	29. Clippings and tracts	1948- 1952
	30. Lessons, clippings and notes	1934- 1959
	31. Lessons, notes and clippings	1938- 1949
Box 5	32. Lessons, clippings and notes	1939- 1955
	33. Lessons and clippings	1937- 1965
	34. Lessons, clippings, tracts and notes. Includes oversize clippings.	1935- 1963
	35. Lessons, clippings and newsletters	1945- 1968
	36. Lessons and clippings	1943- 1970
	37. Lessons, notes and clippings (many pertain to Christmas)	1939- 1965
Box 6	38. Tracts, clippings and notes	1940- 1960
	39. Clippings, notes, and tracts	1939- [194-?]
	40. Clippings, notes and tracts	1951- 1968
	41. Clippings and notes. Includes oversized clipping.	1956- 1960
	42. Clippings and notes	[195-?]
	43. Clippings and notes	[194-?]- [195-?]
	44. Notes, clippings and tracts	1943- 1958
	45. Notes, clippings and newsletters	1936- 1962

	46. Notes, clippings and tracts	1945-1952
Box 7	47. Lessons, clippings and notes	1957-1967
	48. Notes and programs (many pertaining to missionary conventions)	1960-1962
	49. Lessons and clippings	1936-1967
	50. Lessons and clippings	1940-1970
	51. Lessons and clippings	1946-1969
	52. Lessons and clippings	1941-1970
	53. Lessons and clippings	1946-1954
	54. Lessons and clippings	1936-1953
	55. Lessons and clippings	1942-1968
	56. Lessons and clippings	1940-1959
Box 8	57. Notes, clippings, and tracts	[196-?]
	58. Notes, clippings and tracts (many pertaining to Thanksgiving)	1955-1965
	59. Notes, clippings and lessons (many pertaining to Mother's Day). Includes small notebook listing expenses, 1960-1961.	1953-1964
	60. Lessons, clippings and notes (many pertaining to Father's Day)	1952-1967
	61. Clippings, notes, and tracts	[196-?]
	62. Lessons, clippings, and notes	1945-1970
	63. Clippings, notes and lessons (many pertaining to prayer and tithing)	1940-[195-?]
	64. Clippings, notes, and lessons	1939-1958
Box 9	65. Clippings, lessons and tracts	1936-1947
	66. Lessons and clippings	1938-1949
	67. Lessons, clippings, notes	1935-1965
	68. Lessons, clippings, and notes	[195-?]
	69. Lessons, clippings, and notes	1945-1967
	70. Lessons, clippings, and notes. Includes 4 small notebooks,	1955-

	some of which list expenses.	1966
	71. Clippings and notes	[196-?]
Box 10	72. Lessons and clippings	1955-1967
	73. Lessons and clippings. Includes valedictory address, 1965.	1940-1965
	CORRESPONDENCE	
	74. Correspondence re M. Railton. Includes two undated letters of recommendation pertaining to her teaching career in the 1920s and one small notebook.	[192-?]
	75. General correspondence. Includes letter pertaining to retirement and farewell party for M. Hull and M. Railton, Mirror, Alberta, 1971.	1947-1971
	76. Correspondence and clippings	1948-1967
	77. Correspondence	1960-1964
	78. Correspondence re missions	[195-?]
	<i>*See "Other" series for additional correspondence.</i>	
	NOTEBOOKS, SCRAPBOOK AND AUTOGRAPH BOOK	
Box 11	Black notebook containing songs, lessons, and related material. Includes notes written in 1977 (by M. Hull?) about her life and experiences in the various communities that she served.	1934-1977
	M. Railton's autograph book from the Prairie Bible Institute	1929-1930
	Scrapbook of clippings, songs, notes, and related material. Includes a certificate issued from the province of Alberta to M. Railton in 1980 on Alberta's 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	1929-1980
	Notebooks (5) containing notes, clippings, etc.	n.d.
	PHOTOGRAPHS	
Box 12	79. One photograph, b&w, 10 x 15 cm. Photo by Royal Photo Studio, Regina, Sask.	n.d.
	80. Two photographs, b&w, 10 x 15 cm, in folder, titled "Before Conversion" and "After Conversion", signed "Lovingly yours in him, Rev. and Mrs. R.H. Roberts"	n.d.
	Photograph album, 34 x 26 cm, very fragile condition	n.d.
	<i>*See "Other" series, Files 81 and 82, for two additional photographs.</i>	
	AUDIO CASSETTES	
Box 13	Folder 1 (16 audio cassettes, 9 x 6 cm): Rev. Lowell Young, Red Deer Alliance (5 audio cassettes, 90 min. each); Rev. G. Skitch – Pioneer Work: Introduction – Stony Plain (60 min.); Rev. Skitch – Tozer (90 min.); Y.A.S. (?) June 3, 1974 (120 min); Ravi Zacharias (4 audio cassettes, 90 min. each); Red Deer Christmas 1980 Sr. Hull singing with harp (one side only); Red Deer Alliance Church, Rev. Norman Johnson tells of Vietnam captivity,	[197-?]

	1975 (60 min.); 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mirror Alliance July 3, 1977; Marguerite and Marion Little Pilgrim and Love (?) and Tozer Last Message (30 min.)	
	Folder 2 (23 audio cassettes, 9 x 6 cm): Dr. Louis L. King, District Conference 1980 (2 audio cassettes, 90 min. each), Arth (?) Hunt PBI April 1973 (60 min.); Rev. Melvin Sylvester, District Conference 1980 (90 min.); Rev. D. Sipley (3 audio cassettes, 90 minutes); K. Bailey (90 min.); Gaithers, If that isn't love – promise of spring (60 min.); Ravi K. Zacharias, The Crumbling Pillars of Atheism (90 min.); L.L. King (90 minutes); Dr. K. Opperman, Christian Victory in Face of Disaster and Death (90 min.); Dr. Rambo Sept. 1975; In a Child's World Worship is an Everyday Experience, Gloria Gailher and Joy McKenzie, 1976 (60 minutes); D. Oldham, Upper Room – Worth Living For (60 minutes); PBI Ambassadors (60 min.); Gaithers 'LIVE" I – Joy in the Camp – All God's Children (90 min.); Rev. G. Skitch – Pioneer Work: Introduction – Stony Plain (60 min.); Hawaiians – There is Someone – Songs of Praises (60 min.); How Shall They Hear, Music Night 81 #1247, Prairie Bible Institute; Dr. Battles, Worship, 1975 Conference (120 minutes); Gethsemane (chorus) Let's Praise the Lord (90 minutes); Perlita Lim, C & MA Red Deer (60 min.)	[197-?] [198-?]
	OTHER	
Box 14	81 and 82. M. Hull financial and correspondence (2 files). Includes financial records (pension stubs, Alberta Health Care statements, etc.), correspondence, and related material. Also includes two b&w photographs: 9 x 9 cm and 14 x 8 cm.	1933-1980
	83. M. Hull correspondence. Includes correspondence dated April 18, 1983 regarding Cooking Lake property.	1983
	84. M. Hull misc. file. Includes clippings, tracts, correspondence and related material.	[195-?]-1960
	85. M. Hull correspondence – some business related (i.e. insurance), some church-related	1958-1967
	86. M. Railton income tax records and related material.	1962-1986
	87. M. Railton financial. Includes cheque books and legal documents for Marguerite Railton including her aunt's will and related correspondence.	1954-1967
	88. Insurance	[196-?]
Box 15	89. Poems, notes and clippings	n.d.
	90. Canadian Alliance News article, "36 years of selfless service" describing the work of M. Hull and M. Railton, January 1981.	1981
	91. Essays. Includes "The Gospel of St. John" by M. Railton, and "Come Over and Help Us They Cry".	n.d.
	BIBLES	
Box 16	Bibles (2). Includes lessons and clippings. Fragile condition.	



