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# Margaret Hyndman fonds

## PF86

## Summary

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## **Margaret Hyndman fonds. -- [ca. 1951] - 1976. -- 18 photographs : b&w and col. ; 15.2 x 24.6 cm or smaller**

### **Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Margaret Paton Hyndman was born in Palmerston, Ontario on August 7, 1901. After attending high school in Listowel, Ontario she moved to Toronto. She enrolled as a student at Osgoode Hall Law School in 1921 and was called to the bar on January 21, 1926. She was appointed a King's Counsel on December 24, 1938, the second woman in the British Commonwealth to receive the honour. She practiced with Wegenast, Hyndman & Kemp, as well as Cassels, Brock & Blackwell. Cases from her legal career include the Kaufman birth control case, the "Margarine Reference" in which she appeared before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on behalf of the Consumers' Association of Canada, and the Lavall case involving native women's loss of status after marrying non-native men. During World War II, Hyndman organized the voluntary registration of Canadian women and was a member of and Honorary Counsel to the C.W.V.S. She was a past president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, and in 1952 was named "Woman of the Year" for her work in getting equal pay legislation adopted in Ontario. Hyndman was also involved with Women's College Hospital, Kappa Beta Pi (the legal sorority), the Canadian Bar Association, the Canadian and American Political Science Associations, and was a director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. In 1973 she was named an Officer of the Order of Canada. Acadia University awarded her a Doctor of Common Law degree in 1976. In 1984 Hyndman became the first honorary life member of the Advocates Society of Ontario, and in 1986 was one of the first to receive the Law Society Medal from the Law Society of Upper Canada. She died in Toronto, Ontario on January 18, 1991.

### **Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of photographs documenting the life and career of Margaret P. Hyndman. The photographs are arranged in one series. The photographs depict Margaret Hyndman in studio poses and events from her life, such as a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House, the ceremony in which she was awarded a Doctor of Common Law degree, and a reception at the Guildhall, London, England. Also included is a photograph of Helena F. Normanton, first woman to practice as a barrister in England, and the second woman called to the bar in England.

### **Provenance**

The material was loaned to the Archives by Janet Hyndman, sister of Margaret Hyndman, in October 1992. The material was originally stored at the Wellington County Museum and Archives, and was attained by the Law Society Archives for the "Crossing the Bar" exhibition. The material was donated to the Law Society Archives in 1994.

### **Restrictions**

No access restrictions.

### **Arrangement**

As there was no discernable order, the order was imposed by the Archivist.

### **Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

**PF86-1 Photographs. -- [ca. 1951]-1976. -- 18 photographs : b&w and col. ; 15.2 x 24.6 cm or smaller**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of photographs accumulated by Margaret Hyndman. The photographs depict Margaret Hyndman in studio poses and events from her life, such as a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House, the ceremony in which she was awarded a Doctor of Common Law degree, and a reception at the Guildhall in London, England. Also included is a photograph of Helena F. Normanton, first woman to practice as a barrister in England, and the second woman called to the bar in England.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Arrangement*

As there was no discernable order to the photographs, the order was imposed by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of series.

P2357 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman. -- [1951?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.8 x 15.8 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Margaret Hyndman (1901-1991) in wig and robes. The photograph was taken during Hyndman's stay in England when appearing before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for the Margarine Reference, 1951.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2358 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman at reception. -- [1959?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 16.9 x 22.9 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Margaret Hyndman at a reception. The event may be the International Federation of Business and Professional Women 8th Congress at the Sorbonne in Paris, 1959.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2359 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman. -- [195-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 24.3 x 19.8 cm



*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Margaret Hyndman (1901-1991).

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of image.

P2360 Photograph of planning meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. -- [196-?]. -- 1 photograph : b&w ; 15.2 x 24.6 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of a planning meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, regarding an "Art of Management" course. Margaret Hyndman (1901-1991) is seated at far right.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2361 Photograph of Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Margaret Hyndman. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 10.3 x 12.6 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Margaret Hyndman at a reception for the 50th anniversary of Call to the Bar. Pauline McGibbon is second from left, Margaret Hyndman is far right. Two unidentified women are also depicted in the photograph.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2362 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman DCL degree ceremony, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. - - 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 12.6 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Doctor of Common Law degree ceremony for Margaret Hyndman at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Margaret Hyndman is seated third from right.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2363 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman DCL degree ceremony, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. - - 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 12.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Doctor of Common Law degree ceremony for Margaret Hyndman at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Margaret Hyndman is seated fourth from right.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2364 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman DCL degree ceremony, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. -  
- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 12.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Doctor of Common Law degree ceremony for Margaret Hyndman at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Margaret Hyndman is standing at centre of photograph.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2365 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman DCL degree ceremony, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. -  
- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 12.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Doctor of Common Law degree ceremony for Margaret Hyndman at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Margaret Hyndman is standing at centre of the photograph.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2366 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman DCL degree ceremony, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. -  
- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 12.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Doctor of Common Law degree ceremony for Margaret Hyndman at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Margaret Hyndman is speaking at the podium.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2367 Photograph of tree planting at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.6 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. A beech tree was planted near the fence along University Avenue. Margaret Hyndman is standing at left.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on inscription on verso.

P2368 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman during tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1  
photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.7 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Margaret Hyndman during a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. A beech tree was planted near the fence along University Avenue.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2369 Photograph of Robin Law and Margaret Hyndman at tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.7 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Robin Law and Margaret Hyndman at a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. A beech tree was planted near the fence along University Avenue.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2370 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman and Robin Law at tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.7 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Margaret Hyndman and Robin Law at a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. A beech tree was planted near the fence along University Avenue. Margaret Hyndman is second from left, Robin Law is second from right. Two unidentified men are also depicted in the photograph.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2371 Photograph of Margaret Hyndman at tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.7 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Margaret Hyndman at a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. A beech tree was planted near the fence along University Avenue. Margaret Hyndman is at centre in blue coat. Unidentified individuals are also depicted in the photograph.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2372 Photograph of guests attending tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.7 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of guests attending the tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. The photograph was taken on the lawn of Campbell House by the fence along University Avenue. Margaret Hyndman is fourth from right. The South African War memorial and the west side of Osgoode Hall are visible in the background.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the image.

P2373 Photograph of guests attending tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. -- 1976. -- 1 photograph : col. ; 8.8 x 8.7 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of guests attending a tree planting ceremony at Campbell House. The photograph was taken on the lawn of Campbell House by the fence along University Avenue. Margaret Hyndman is sixth from right.

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions. Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*



Title based on contents of the image.

P2374 Photograph of Helena F. Normanton. -- [ca. 1951]. -- 1 photograph :  
b&w ; 11.1 x 15.1 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a photograph of Helena Florence Normanton in wig and robes. Normanton was the first woman to practice as a barrister in the courts of England, and the second woman called to the bar in England (November 1922).

*Restrictions*

No access restrictions.

Copyright restrictions to be determined by the Archivist.

*Title Notes*

Title based on inscription on recto of mat.