

MJ-121

Agnes (Frejd) Richards fonds. [textual record]. – 1909-1929. – 34.0 cm of textual records.  
Boxes H-82 - H-83

### **Biographical history**

Agnes Frejd was born in Bruce Mines, Ontario in 1899 to Swedish immigrants. She went to Normal School in North Bay, Ontario and became a teacher. Tempted by the teachers' salaries in Saskatchewan, she moved west to teach. She taught first at Admiral and later at Caron Prairie School. She married Clarence Richards in 1922 and had two daughters, Faye and Ferne. Clarence and Agnes sold their farm in 1961 and moved to Moose Jaw.

### **Fonds level scope and content**

The Agnes (Frejd) Richards fonds consists of 34 cm of textual records. This includes 16 textbooks brought from Ontario to assist Mrs. Richards in her classroom. The textbooks cover a variety of subjects, such as poetry, composition, history, nature study, and arithmetic.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and wrapped in mylar in 2012.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

This material was found in the attic of Clarence Richards in Caron, Saskatchewan. It was donated to the Moose Jaw Public Library Archives Department by Jean Mercer in 2012.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Finding aids**

See file list.

---

File List

### **Box H-82**

001 - Tennyson Select Poems – 1909 – heavily annotated

002 – Narrative and Lyric Poems – 1914

- 003 – The Ontario Public School Composition – 1914
- 004 – Le Roi des Montagnes – n.d. – heavily annotated
- 005 – The Story of the British People – n.d.
- 006 – Canada’s Part in the Great War – 1919
- 007 – The Ontario Public School Hygiene - 1910
- 008 – The Canadian Readers Book 4 – 1929
- 009 – The Ontario High School Arithmetic – 1909 – annotated

**Box H-83**

- 010 – Ontario Public School Arithmetic – 1913
- 011 – Ontario Public School History of Canada – 1910
- 012 – Ontario High School English Composition – 1913
- 013 – How Canada is Governed – 1918
- 014 – Ontario’s Teachers’ Manuals – Nature Study – 1915
- 015 – Ontario’s Teachers’ Manual – Arithmetic – 1915
- 016 – Morang’s Literature Series: High School Poetry Part 3 – 1909