

**P017- Grace Hartman fonds**

**30 cm of textual documents and 12 iconographic documents**

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**Biographical note:** Born in Markdale in 19 , Grace Armstrong graduated from the University of Toronto, and married George Hartman. He was working for INCO and the couple moved to Sudbury in 1941. She played a leading role in establishing a number of service organizations in the district. She ran for the office of City Alderman, where she topped the polls and served thereafter for twelve years, becoming Sudbury's first woman controller, first woman Deputy Mayor. In 1960 she was elected President of the Ontario Municipal Association. While on City Council, she was extensively involved with promoting ethnic cultural activities, housing for senior citizens, and was largely responsible for establishing Sudbury's lake-side amphitheatre. In 1975 she was designated by the Province of Ontario as one of the leading women of Ontario. She remarried in 1969 to Arthur Grout who died in 1980, and remarried to Floyd Mead. She now lives in Toronto.

**Scope and content:** Consisting of correspondence, a scrapbook, clippings, photographs and diplomas, the documents are all related to her public life, extensively to the years she served as a member of the City Council.

Researchers studying the politics of the region and the field of women's studies will find valuable documents in this fonds.

**Note: immediate source of acquisition:** Donated to the Archives in 1994

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Preliminary list

BOX 1

1. Hartman, Grace Correspondence Thomson newspaper
2. Grace Hartman Fonds - correspondence - congratulations etc.
3. Grace Hartman Fonds - correspondence - thank you letters and congratulations
4. 4 photographs (3 with frames)

BOX 2

1. Welcome letter framed from the Sudbury Indian people
2. diploma

BOX 3

1. Framed picture of Grace Hartman
2. framed picture of mayors of Sudbury from 1893-1982

BOX 4

1. scrapbooks
2. newspaper clippings

BOX 5

1. Gazette
2. Outstanding women award
3. poster - Highlights during Grace Hartman's term as mayor of Sudbury