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Summary information

Repository:**Title:** Lorna R. Marsden fonds**ID:** 141**Accession number
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3188/9, 3188/10, 3188/11 a-c, 3188/12 a-b, 3188/13**Date:** Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972) (date of creation)**Physical description:** 69 photographs (tiff)**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Lorna R. Marsden (CM, O.Ont, OM(FGR), LL.D(hons), PhD) was born in Sidney, British Columbia in 1942. Marsden received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto and a PhD in Sociology from Princeton University in 1972. She joined the University of Toronto in 1972 as a professor Sociology, and was later Associate Dean of the Graduate School and the Vice-Provost (Arts and Sciences), also at the University of Toronto. While at the University of Toronto, she also joined the Liberal Party of Canada and acted as national policy chair in 1975 and vice-president in 1980. She was appointed to the Canadian Senate (Toronto-Taddle Creek) by Pierre Trudeau in 1984, and continued to teach part-time until 1992 when she became the president and Vice-Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University. In 1997, she was appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of York University and held the position until 2007 when she was given the title of president emerita. While President at York, Marsden founded the Culture and Communications program and led a major building campaign. Marsden has also served as director and sat on boards for voluntary associations as well as organizations like Manulife Financial, the Laidlaw Foundation, Gore Mutual, Westcoast Energy Inc., and the Institute for Work and Health. As of 2018, she is chair of the Board of Directors of the Gardiner Museum in Toronto.

Marsden attended the founding meeting of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women in 1972, and served as the President of NAC from 1975-1977. She was an active participant in the Ontario Committee on the Status of Women from 1971, the founder and director of the Child, Youth, & Family Policy Research Centre from 1987 to 1992, and a council member of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Marsden has published and spoken widely on the topics women's work and the struggle for equality in Canada, social change and policy, and university administration, including the 2018 book co-

written with Beth Atchenson entitled “White Gloves Off: The Work of the Ontario Committee on the Status of Women.

Marsden is the recipient of several honours. She was named one of Canada’s Most Powerful Women: Top 100 by the Women’s Executive Network from 2003 to 2006, and received the YWCA Women of Distinction Award in 2003. She became a member of the Order of Canada in 2006 and the Order of Ontario in 2009, and received the Order of merit (First Class) of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2007. She has also received the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal, the Canada 125th Anniversary Medal, and the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal. In 2017 she received the Senate Medal for Canada 150. Marsden holds honorary doctorates from the University of New Brunswick, University of Winnipeg, Queen’s University, the University of Toronto, Wilfrid Laurier University, and the University of Victoria.

Custodial history

The original photographs and slides were temporarily given to the archives in 2016 to be digitized. The originals and digitized copies were then returned to the donor and the archives also retained a digital copy.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of digitized photographs and slides taken by Lorna R. Marsden during her visit to northern Ethiopia in the late fall, winter, and spring of 1971-1972. Marsden traveled from Addis Ababa to Debre Libanos, Debre Markos, Bahar Dar, Gondar, Lalibela, Mekele, and Aksum. On this trip, Marsden purchased several objects, thirteen of which she later donated to the Museum of Anthropology in 2016. Photographs include images of buildings, landscapes, and cityscapes, historic and tourist sites, celebrations, marketplaces, objects and goods, scenes from everyday life in urban and rural northern Ethiopia, as well as other images related to or giving context to the donated objects. The photographs also show Marsden at historic sites and other locations in northern Ethiopia, with Ethiopian locals and her travelling companions, and with some of the donated objects.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on provenance of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

The original photographs and photographic slides were temporarily given to the archives for digitization by Lorna R. Marsden and Edward Harvey in conjunction with an object donation to the Museum of Anthropology’s collections in 2016.

Alternative form available

The original photographs and photographic slides are in the possession of the donor.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Lorna R. Marsden
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Digital Media (documentary form)
- Ethiopia (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
a035254	Item - Dog on a balcony	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)		
a035255	Item - Mountainous landscape with people	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)		
a035256	Item - Rooftops and clock tower	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)		
a035260 3188/12 a-b	Item - Group wearing thick-clothed garments from Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)		
a035262	Item - Man walking across street in a city in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)		
a035263	Item - Plaza in a city in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)		

a035266 3188/2, 3188/4, 3188/5, 3188/6, 3188/7,	Item - Great crowns on display	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035267 3188/2, 3188/4, 3188/5, 3188/6, 3188/7,	Item - Great crowns on display with a person	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035268 3188/2, 3188/4, 3188/5, 3188/6, 3188/7,	Item - Entrance to the tomb of the Queen of Sheba	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035270 3188/2, 3188/4, 3188/5, 3188/6, 3188/7,	Item - Tomb of the Queen of Sheba excavation site	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035273 3188/11 a-c	Item - Landscape with man in shemma cloth	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035274	Item - Goats on wall	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035275 3188/2, 3188/4, 3188/5, 3188/6, 3188/7,	Item - Tomb of the Queen of Sheba excavation site with mountainscape	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035276 3188/11 a-c	Item - Man in shemma cloth	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035277 3188/3	Item - Priest in the entrance of a rock church with gold cross	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035279	Item - Village in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035280 3188/11 a-c	Item - Woman in shemma cloth	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035281	Item - Camels crossing a road	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035288 3188/11 a-c	Item - Man with shemma cloth next to a wall and a group of children	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035289	Item - Straw hut	Digitized 2016 (originally

		created 1971-1972)
a035290	Item - Street and buildings	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035294 3188/2, 3188/4, 3188/5, 3188/6, 3188/7,	Item - The Great Stele in Aksum	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035296 3188/11 a-c	Item - Mrs. Lyle Ran in shemma cloth	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035297	Item - Stone building	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035300	Item - Stone building and people with horse cart	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035301	Item - Biete Mariam	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035302	Item - Two men in front of Biete Mariam	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035306 3188/8	Item - Market in Lalibela	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035309	Item - Man in front of Biete Mariam	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035312 3188/11 a-c	Item - Lorna R. Marsden with a group of children	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035313 3188/11 a-c	Item - Group of boys in shemma cloth	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035323 3188/8	Item - Market in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035324	Item - Food stalls in a market in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)

a035325 3188/11 a-c	Item - People in a market in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035326	Item - Stoneware stalls in a market in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035327	Item - Military procession (?)	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035328	Item - Street in Addis Ababa (?)	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035329	Item - Lion of Judah Statue in Addis Ababa	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035334	Item - Unveiling ceremony (?)	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971)
a035336	Item - City in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035338	Item - National Palace in Addis Ababa	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035341	Item - Holy Trinity Cathedral (Kidist Selassie) in Addis Ababa	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035342	Item - Church	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035345	Item - People on a road in northern Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035354	Item - Lorna R. Marsden and a straw or mud hut	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035357	Item - Lorna R. Marsden and a young man	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035376	Item - Straw or mud hut	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)

a035377	Item - Woman and children in front of a mud (?) building	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035378	Item - Two men and a horse cart	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035397	Item - Stained glass	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035401	Item - Lorna R. Marsden holding a fly whisk	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035403	Item - Lorna R. Marsden with driver and horse cart	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035405	Item - Seven Olives Hotel in Lalibela, Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035408	Item - Seven Olives Hotel and gardens in Lalibela, Ethiopia	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035418	Item - Lorna R. Marsden and friend	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035423	Item - Haile Selassie Celebration in Addis Ababa	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971)
a035431	Item - Ceremonial procession in Addis Ababa with spear	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035438	Item - Lorna R. Marsden	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035450	Item - Addis Big Market	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971)
a035455	Item - Waterfalls	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035456	Item - Market	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)

a035462	Item - Lorna R. Marsden on a camel	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035465	Item - Street scene	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035466	Item - Excavation site (?)	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035475	Item - Lorna R. Marsden with lion cub (?)	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035478	Item - Market	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035479	Item - Lorna R. Marsden and a young man in a market	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)
a035480	Item - Lorna R. Marsden in a market	Digitized 2016 (originally created 1971-1972)