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Summary information

Repository: Nova Scotia Archives
Title: Paul Murray fonds
ID: Sound/Video Accessions 1994-023, 1999-012.
Date: 1973-1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: * 15 audio reels
* 2 audio cassettes
* 2 videocassettes

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Paul Burns Murray was born in Saint John, New Brunswick, on 21 March 1927, the son of Isaac and S. Audrey G. (Mullin) Murray. He was educated at Mount Allison University and the Royal College of Music in London, England. Mr Murray was a graduate of the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Music degree and successfully completed the requirements for Associate of the Royal College of Music (1953) and Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists (1952). He was director of school music in Saint John, 1955-1961, and then moved to Toronto as supervisor of music for Scarborough schools and organist and choirmaster of Metropolitan United Church. He was also chairman of school music for the North York Board of Education, 1963-1967. He moved to Halifax in 1967 and became music consultant for the Nova Scotia Department of Education and organist and choir director of Saint Matthew's United Church, Halifax. Mr. Murray founded the Halifax Chamber Choir in 1970. He was a past President of the Canadian Music Educators Association from 1976 to 1979. He was married to Helen and had two children. He died on 9 July 2007 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of 14 audio reels, 2 DAT audio cassettes, and 2 vhs video cassettes of performances of the Halifax Chamber Choir and 1 sound tape reel of a performance by music teachers attending the Nova Scotia Department of Education 1973 Teachers' Summer School, all under the direction of Paul Murray.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Paul Murray on 6 July 1994 and 22 July 1999.

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Finding aids

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Related material

Recordings of concerts by the Halifax Chamber Choir may be found in the CBC radio collection (selections from sound tapes Ar 8917-8919 can be found in the CBC radio collection with item number Ar1696).

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
1994-023 Ar 8925	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir (sound recording)	2 April 1973		
1994-023 Ar 8926	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir audition tape (sound recording)	5 March 1974		
1994-023 Ar 8924	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir / produced by Gordon McGowan ; host, Orest Ulan (sound recording). - (1975). - Halifax, Nova Scotia : Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	5-8 July 1975		
1994-023 Ar 8922	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir / producer, Mary Shields (sound recording)	1978		
1994-023 Ar 8927	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir (sound recording)	5 March 1978		
1994-023 Ar 8928	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir (sound recording)	14 March 1978		

1994-023 Ar 8917	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir at Saint Mary's University / producer, Mary Shields (sound recording)	1 April 1981
1994-023 Ar 8918	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir at Saint Mary's University / producer, Mary Shields (sound recording)	1 April 1981
1994-023 Ar 8919	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir at Saint Mary's University / producer, Mary Shields (sound recording)	1 April 1981
1994-023 Ar 8920	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir and Saint Matthew's Church Choir (sound recording)	20 March 1983
1994-023 Ar 8921	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir and Saint Matthew's Church Choir (sound recording)	20 March 1983
1994-023 Ar 8916	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir - Saint Mary's Basilica Concert	18 December 1983
1994-023 Ar 8923	Item - Teachers' Summer School	1973
1999-012 Ab 5	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir spring concert recorded at St. James Anglican Church, 2668 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia for commercial release (sound recording) / conductor, Paul Murray	April 1989
1999-012 Ab 6	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir spring concert recorded at St. James Anglican Church, 2668 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia for commercial release (sound recording) / conductor, Paul Murray	April 1989
1999-012 Ar 9117	Item - Rejoice in the Lord alway (master tape 1 of 2) (sound recording) / performed by the Halifax Chamber Choir; conductor, Paul Murray	December 1988
1999-012 Ar 9118	Item - Rejoice in the Lord alway (master tape 2 of 2) (sound recording) / performed by the Halifax Chamber Choir; conductor, Paul Murray	December 1988
1999-012 Vb 476	Item - Halifax Chamber Choir spring concert recorded at St. James Anglican Church, 2668 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia for commercial release (moving images) / conductor, Paul Murray	April 1989
1999-012 Vb 477	Item - Rejoice in the Lord alway (moving images) / performed by the Halifax Chamber Choir; conductor, Paul Murray	December 1988