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Summary information

Repository:	City of Greater Sudbury Archives
Title:	Heit Family
Reference code:	015
Date:	1939-1974 (creation)
Physical description:	22 photographs: b&w copy print ; 25 x 21 cm or smaller 1 photograph : b&w copy print - colour added ; 15 x 10 cm 0.013 m of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

The Heit family first moved to the Garson, Ontario area shortly after Jacob "Jack" Heit (1914-1999) married Katherine "Kay" Kraft (1918-2009) on February 5, 1940 at Christ the King Church in Sudbury, Ontario. Prior to this time, both Jacob Heit and Katherine Kraft lived in Saskatchewan. The Heit's raised their family of five daughters, Diana, Janet, Marilyn, Kathy, and Susan in Garson, Ontario.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of photographs and various textual material.

Notes

Title notes

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

Immediate source of acquisition

ACC2011-015, Diana Mulcahey (nee Heit).

Finding aids

Sous-Fonds, Series, File and Item lists available.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Note [General]

To learn more about the Heit family, see The Sudbury Star, March 3, 1990, p. 2, Nov. 6, 1999, p. A12, & Nov. 21, 2009, p. A9.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Series descriptions

Subfonds 015-.1: Jack Heit

Creator: Heit, Jack

Date: 1939 - 1974 (creation)

Scope and content: Sous-fonds consists of photographs and various textual material mostly pertaining to Jack Heit's employment and involvement in Mine Rescue.

Physical description: 17 photographs: b&w copy print ; 25.3 x 20.6 cm (or smaller; slight)

1 photograph: b&w copy print - colour added ; 15.2 x 10.2 cm (or smaller; slight)

0.01 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

Series 015-.1-1: Photographs

Date: 1939-1971 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of photographs taken by or of Jack Heit. Photographs include the 1939 Royal Visit by the King & Queen, Christ the King Church, the Bell Park Diving Board, VE Day Celebrations, Pioneer Construction activities, the Garson Fire Department, and Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd (mining images predominantly pertain to health and safety).

Physical description: 17 photographs: b&w copy print ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller

1 photograph : b&w copy print - colour added ; 15 x 10 cm

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
015-.1-1-1	File - Royal Visit <i>Note [General] :</i> To learn more about the 1939 Royal Visit, see The National Film Board's documentary "The Royal Visit." http://www.nfb.ca/film/royal_visit The Sudbury portion of their trip is featured at 73:40 to 74:05 minutes within the 90 minute film. <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of photographs taken by Jack Heit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visiting Sudbury, Ontario.	June 5, 1939	3 photographs: b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm
015-.1-1-1-1	Item - May 19/94 this is the picture I took of King & Queen Visit in 1937 for which I got a picture of myself which is in the double frame with mom. Dad. - Jack Heit took photograph <i>Note [General] :</i> Photograph is identical to 015-.1-1-2 with different annotations written on the back. <i>Note [General] :</i> Photograph was taken in 1939, not 1937 as written on the back of the image. <i>Note [General] :</i> To learn more about the 1939 Royal Visit, see The National Film Board's documentary "The Royal Visit." http://www.nfb.ca/film/royal_visit The Sudbury portion of their trip is featured at 73:40 to 74:05 minutes within the 90 minute film. <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a car with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth driving up Elm Street during the royal visit to Canada on June 5, 1939.	June 5, 1939	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm (or smaller; slight)
015-.1-1-1-2	Item - Royal Car coming up Elm St. Sudbury June 5th 7:50 P.M. - Jack Heit took photograph <i>Note [General] :</i> Photograph is identical to 015-.1-1-1 with different annotations written on the back. <i>Note [General] :</i> To learn more about the 1939 Royal Visit, see The National Film Board's documentary "The Royal Visit." http://www.nfb.ca/film/royal_visit The Sudbury portion of their trip is featured at 73:40 to 74:05 minutes within the 90 minute film. <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a car with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth driving up Elm Street during the royal visit to Canada on June 5, 1939.	June 5, 1939	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm (or smaller; slight)
015-.1-1-1-3	Item - Royal car coming out from park going to Frood mine. - King + Queen	June 5, 1939	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm (or smaller; slight)

	visiting Sudbury (Queens Park) Won 1st prize with with this. - Jack Heit took photograph <i>Note [General] :</i> To learn more about the 1939 Royal Visit, see The National Film Board's documentary "The Royal Visit." http://www.nfb.ca/film/royal_visit The Sudbury portion of their trip is featured at 73:40 to 74:05 minutes within the 90 minute film. <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a car with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth [heading to Frood Mine] during the royal visit to Canada on June 5, 1939.		
015-.1-1-2	File - Church <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of one photograph taken by Jack Heit of Christ the King Church in Sudbury, Ontario.	Between 1940-1945	1 photograph: b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm
015-.1-1-2-1	Item - Crist the King Church (not taken on our day.. - Jack Heit took photograph Reference to "our day" was his wedding day Feb 5, 1940. <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a large crowd of people exiting Christ the King Church. A soldier can be seen in the foreground on the right opening the door of a black car. [The car is most likely a 1939, LaSalle four door Touring Sedan.]	Between 1940-1945	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm (or smaller; slight)
015-.1-1-3	File - Bell Park <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of one photograph taken by Jack Heit of Bell Park during the summer.	[194-]	1 photograph: b&w copy print ; 12 x 8 cm
015-.1-1-3-1	Item - Ramsey Lake - Jack Heit took photograph <i>Note [General] :</i> The 1 metre and 3 metre diving platforms at Bell Park were purchased in April 1941 by the City of Sudbury Parks Commission; they were made of steel and cost at total of \$312. <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a crowd of over forty people gathered on a dock at Lake Ramsey in Bell Park. An individual can be seen diving off a diving board, as three boys stand on the diving board and watch.	[194-]	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 12 x 8 cm (or smaller; slight)
015-.1-1-4	File - Victory in Europe Day Celebrations <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of two photographs taken by Jack Heit of the Victory in Europe Day [VE Day] celebrations in Sudbury, Ontario.	May 8, 1945	2 photographs: b&w copy print ; 12 x 8 cm
015-.1-1-4-1	Item - VE Day May 8th Tue/45 - Jack Heit took photograph <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a large crowd gathered at Queen's Athletic Field on Victory in Europe Day. Approximately 10,000 attended the commemorative service which began at 4pm but, due to high winds,	May 8, 1945	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm

	only a little over 4,000 people were still present when it ended. The 8th Victory Loan Drive Parade with the slogan "Invest in the Best" followed the service.		
015-.1-1-4-2	Item - 8th Victory Loan parade May 8th Sun. 45	May 8, 1945	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm (or smaller; slight)
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015-.1-1-5	File - Pioneer Construction	1940	3 photographs: b&w copy print ; 15 x 10 cm or smaller
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of three photographs relating to Jack Heit's time working for Pioneer Construction (est. 1938); a company who's activities ranged from building roads for both government and private customers to the construction of dams and even the design and operation of open pit mines.		
015-.1-1-5-1	Item - French River Green Bay Lodge 1940 - First cabin stayed at Dad worked with Pioneer Const. Jake & Cecil where there too - Courtesy Jack Heit	1940	1 photograph : b&w copy print - colour added ; 15 x 10 cm (or larger; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of Green Bay Lodge on French River. Jack Heit stayed in this cabin while working on a project for Pioneer Construction. Several cabins are visible by the shore of a river. Several boats are floating on the water and two individuals are partially visible near the dock.		
015-.1-1-5-2	Item - 447-LZZ842 - Cement Mixer Pioneer Const - Dad is at the top - Jack Heit's photo	ca. 1940	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 7 x 12 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of fifteen men gathered around a [cement mixer]. Two of the men are holding hurricane lanterns.		
015-.1-1-5-3	Item - Moving Crusher & Shovel Equipment on Old Hywy across bridge over Vermillion R: 1939 - 1940 - Jack Heit took photograph	ca. 1940	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 11 x 7 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a large construction vehicle on a bridge over Vermillion River.		
015-.1-1-6	File - Garson Fire Department	[between 1951 and 1971]	2 photographs: b&w copy print ; 26 x 18 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of two photographs relating to Jack Heit's time volunteering for the Garson Volunteer Fire Brigade (est. 1939).		
015-.1-1-6-1	Item - Garson Volunteer Fire Brigade	[between 1951 and 1971]	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 26 x 18 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One photograph of the Garson Volunteer Fire Brigade. Seated in the front row from left to right are Courtney Gregg, Lorne Bronson, Orlando Rinaldi and Jack Heit. Standing in the back row from left to right are Art Caswell, Pete Van Heukelom, Gus Della Vedova, Sam Gillis, Jack Hayes, and Urho Nasi.		

015-.1-1-6-2	Item - Garson Fire Department	[between 1951 and 1971]	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 26 x 18 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One photograph of the Garson Fire Department in front of the Garson Fire Hall. Seated in the front row from left to right are L.A. Butler, Gus Della Vedova, J.J. Archabald, Uno Kreko, Orlando Rinaldi, Jack Heit, Stan Hayduk, Hugh MacGillvray, and Sam Gillis. Standing in the back row from left to right are L.R. Erwin McAlinden, Gordon Hollard, Danny Kerrel, Ed Laliberte, George Cleroux, Lawrence McKerral, Emil LaJoie, L. Doolan, Klive Hembruff, Marty Tall, Paul Cleroux, Joe Lee, and F. Kehoe.		
015-.1-1-7	File - Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd	1939-1965	7 photographs: b&w copy print ; 26 x 18 cm or smaller
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of photographs relating to Jack Heit's time working at Falconbridge Ltd in relation to health and safety. A postcard of Falconbridge Nickel Mines is also included.		
015-.1-1-7-1	Item - From No. 5 Shaft - Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Falconbridge, Ont. Copyright: Airmaps Limited - Courtesy Jack Heit	[between 1939 and 1945]	1 photograph: b&w print postcard; 14 x 9 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated postcard of Falconbridge Nickel Mines in Falconbridge, Ontario.		
015-.1-1-7-2	Item - M. GILLIS - J. CORNTHWAITE - D. BLAKE - F. HEINO - T. SHEPPARD - J. HEIT	May 5, 1950	1 photograph : b&w laminated copy print ; 12 x 11 cm (square size area on front of image is not laminated)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One photograph of the inaugural Falconbridge Nickel Mines First Aid Championship winning team. In the front row from left to right, Frank Heino (captain), Tommy Sheppard, and Jack Heit. In the back row from left to right M. Gillis (spare), J. Cornthwaite (coach), and Dinny Blake. Behind them is a sign that reads: Falconbridge Nickel Mines Fire Signals.		
015-.1-1-7-3	Item - 214	May 5, 1950	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 12 x 10 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of three [mine rescue workers during the inaugural Falconbridge Nickel Mines First Aid Championship] assisting an individual. [On the left with back to camera is Frank Heino and the person leaning over the casualty is Jack Heit.]		
015-.1-1-7-4	Item - Mine Rescue Team - Tommy Shepherd (L), Jack Heit (R) carrying stretcher. - 247	May 5, 1950	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 12 x 10 cm (or larger; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a mine rescue team. Carrying a stretcher are Tommy Shepherd (left), Jack Heit (right), and Frank Heino (back). Other men can be seen watching from the side.		
015-.1-1-7-5	Item - Mine Rescue - M.R. Provincial Competition (1952) Timmins, Ont - Pete Henry, Wally Teed, myself (Jack Heit), Doug Dogle, Moris Lalonde, Merve Comba.	September 12, 1952	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 18 x 13 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of the Falconbridge Mine Rescue Team competing in the annual Northern Ontario Mine Rescue Competitions sponsored by the Mines Safety Appliances Company in Timmins,		

	Ontario. Team members standing in a row outdoors include (from left to right) Pete Henry, Wallace Teed, Jack Heit, Douglas Daigle, Maurice Lalonde, and Mervin Comba.		
015-.1-1-7-6	Item - Jan 11/60 a partly poured tailings fill - (Jack Heit) Dad on safety demonstrating how fill was put into stope (tailings slime) below 4,000 #9 shaft - Mill hole in a stope - Jan. 11/60	January 11, 1960	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 25 x 21 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of Jack Heit demonstrating how fill was put into stope.		
015-.1-1-7-7	Item - Men Standing by [Falconbridge] Bus	1965	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 18 x 13 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One photograph of eight men standing by a bus (with several passengers inside). Seven of the men have winning ribbons pinned to their suits [with 1965 written on the top; most likely from a mining health and safety competition] while the other man is wearing a trench coat. From left to right are Mr. Dore, Mr. McLean, Mr. Del Pivo, Mr. Jack Heit, Mr. Kelly, Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Cull and Mr. Paterson.		

Series 015-.1-2: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings

Date: 1939-1974, predominant 1950's (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of newspaper and magazine clippings concerning the activities and employment of Jack Heit. Clippings include an article regarding Christmas mail delivery in Sudbury, Ontario in 1939; five clippings mentioning various mine health and safety competitions and awards during the 1950's (with an additional clipping from 1974), and one article concerning Heit's retirement as Deputy Fire Chief in February 1971.

Physical description: 0.016 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Alternative form available: Clippings available in both original and photocopied formats.

Publication status:

published

Series 015-.1-3: Certificates

Date: 1948-1951 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of an annotated Ontario Department of Mines Certificate of Mine Rescue Training issued to J.H. Heit of Falconbridge, Ontario in June 1948 by Chief Inspector of Mines W.O. Tower and Superintendent of Rescue Station G.G. McPhail. The certificate signified the completion of mine rescue apparatus training at the Sudbury Rescue Station. Training included hard labour in noxious and irrespirable gases and the participant was required to give evidence of being qualified to care for and use rescue apparatuses in mines (basic training). This certificate includes three seals signifying completion of additional training; The Standard Mine Rescue Training seal (in the colour red) dated 1949 and signed by Rescue Station Superintendent G.G. McPhail, the Advanced Mine Rescue Training seal (in a gold) dated 1951 and signed by Inspector of Rescue Training P.C. Smith, and the Supervisory

Advanced Mine Rescue Training seal (in gold) dated 1961 and signed by Inspector of Rescue Training G.G. McPhail.

Physical description: 0.001 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

Subfonds 015-.2: Diana Mulcahey (nee Heit)

Creator: Mulcahey, Diana (nee Heit)

Date: 1967 (creation)

Scope and content: Sous-fonds consists of correspondence addressed to Diana Mulcahey.

Physical description: 0.002 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

Series 015-.2-1: Correspondence

Date: 1967 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of correspondence addressed to Diana Mulcahey.

Physical description: 0.002 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
015-.2-1-1	File - Correspondence from the Mayor's Office <i>Scope and content:</i> File consists of a letter and envelope sent to Diana Mulcahey from the Office of the Mayor in Sudbury, Ontario.	1967	0.002 m of textual records
015-.2-1-1-1	Item - Envelope from the City of Sudbury Ontario, Office of the Mayor to Mrs. Diana	1967	0.001 m of textual records

	Mulcahey, Assistant Programme Director, Recreation Department, City of Sudbury <i>Scope and content:</i> One envelope addressed to Mrs. Diana Mulcahey, Assistant Programme Director, Recreation Department, City of Sudbury, from the City of Sudbury, Ontario, Office of the Mayor. The city crest is included on the envelope.		
015-.2-1-1-2	Item - Letter to Mrs. Diana Mulcahey from Mayor Grace Hartman	1967	0.001 m of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One letter addressed to Mrs. Diana Mulcahey, Assistant Programme Director, Recreation Department, City of Sudbury, from Mayor Grace Hartman, dated February 8, 1967. The letter was a reply to a letter sent by Mulcahey on February 6, 1967 concerning a Ringette Tournament the mayor attended. Hartman, in this letter, congratulated Mulcahey on her work with youth, the elderly, and the success of the ringette tournament. The city crest is included in the protocol section of the letter.		

Series 015-1: Photographs

Date: 1947-1953 (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of photographs relating to the Heit family.

Physical description: 5 photographs: b&w copy print ; 18 x 13 cm or smaller

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
015-1-1	File - Family Photographs <i>Scope and content:</i> File contains photographs of the Heit family.	1947-1950	3 photographs : b&w copy print ; 13 x 22 cm or smaller
015-1-1-1	Item - Heit Family Photo <i>Scope and content:</i> One photograph of Jack Heit sitting on stairs at Bell Park with his four children [from top left to right Janet, Diana, Marilyn, and Kathy Heit]. They are all holding ice cream cones.	1950	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 13 x 22 cm (or larger; slight)
015-1-1-2	Item - Diana & Janet - Garson - '47 Autumn <i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of (from left to right) Janet and Diana Heit walking down Birch Street in Garson, Ontario.	1947	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 12 x 7 cm (or larger; slight)
015-1-1-3	Item - Diane Nihil [Diane Nihill], Diana Heit, Anne Bellmore, Norma Bellmore, Janet Heit <i>Scope and content:</i>	ca. 1950	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 16 x 10 cm (or smaller; slight)

	One annotated photograph of five girls standing together at Falcona Camp, run by Falconbridge Mine. Pictured from left to right are Diane Nihill, Diana Heit, Anne Bellmore, Norma Bellmore, Janet Heit.		
015-1-2	File - School Photographs	1951-1953	2 photographs : b&w copy print ; 18 x 13 cm or smaller
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File contains photographs of the Heit children at school.		
015-1-2-1	Item - Kathleen Egan, Jackie Bellmore, Betty Fosey - Diana Age 10/51	1951	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 15 x 10 cm (or larger; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of three girls [Kathleen Egan, Betty Fosey, and Diana Heit - the angel on the left] and a boy [Jackie Bellmore] participating in a nativity scene at St. John's Separate School on William Street in Garson, Ontario.		
015-1-2-2	Item - Mrs. Hummel 1953 - Ellen Foisey, Ronny Cole, Dorthy Deserdin [Dorothy Desjardin], Diana Heit, Brian Stahan, Phillip St. Amound, Betty Baily, Lorna Brownson [Lorna Bronson], Charlie Brownson [Charlie Bronson], Allan Cameron, Catherine Cole, Betty Foisey, G	1953	1 photograph : b&w copy print ; 18 x 13 cm (or smaller; slight)
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One annotated photograph of a classroom of students at St. John's Separate School on William Street in Garson, Ontario.		

Series 015-2: Correspondence

Date: [1955 or 1956] (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of correspondence pertaining to the Heit family.

Physical description: 0.001 m of textual records

Access points:

- Sudbury, Greater (place)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
015-2-1	File - Sudbury Mining and Technical School	[1955 or 1956]	0.001 m of textual records
	<i>Scope and content:</i> File contains an annotated typed letter from R.G. McDorman, Principal of the Sudbury Mining and Technical School, addressed to parents of students indicating times and locations for parent/teacher meetings to discuss their children's progress. A list of teachers names and classroom numbers is included.		