**Paul & Ruth Jamieson papers**
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**Biographical**

Paul Fletcher Jamieson was born on August 1, 1903 in Iowa. He was educated at Drake, Columbia, and Cornell Universities and taught English at St. Lawrence University from 1929 to 1965 when he retired. Jamieson, a crusader for the opening of the Adirondack waterways for recreational use, has been involved in hiking, canoeing, showshoeing and camping in the Adirondacks for over 50 years. He is an acknowledged expert on the Adirondacks and a member of the Adirondack Forty-Sixers by virtue of climbing all peaks of 4000 feet or more. His publications include: *The Adirondack Reader, Adirondack Canoe Waters: North Flow, Adirondack Pilgrimage*, and his autobiography *Uneven Ground*, all of which can be found in the libraries online catalog.

Ruth K. Jamieson was born on July 27, 1901 in Boone, IA. She was educated at Drake and Columbia Universities. Ruth taught French and Spanish at St. Lawrence University from 1940 until her retirement in 1960. She was the Academic Dean of Women for a year during World War II and was secretary for the St.Lawrence Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. She was also elected to the honor society Omicron Delta Kappa. For her last three years teaching at St. Lawrence she was the acting head of the Modern Language Department. Mrs. Jamieson was active in her community by being a member of the Benton Board of the Canton Free Library and the Hospital Guild. She was the author of a book on the French novelist and playwright, Pierre de Marivaux called *Marivaux: A Study in Sensibility*. This was published in 1941 and was re-released by Octagon Press in 1969. Ruth Jamieson lived in Canton with her husband, Paul F. Jamieson, from 1931 until her death on September 16, 1989.

**Scope & Content**

This collection consists of files and correspondence with the Nature Conservatory, Adirondack Conservancy Committee; complete manuscripts and correspondence related to Jamieson's writings; documentation on waterways in the Adirondacks; and numerous files on environmental concerns with the Adirondack Park Agency (APA), and Citizens to Save the Adirondack Park (CSAP)

**Provenance**

These papers were donated to the Library in two lots, the first in 1990 and the remainder in August, 2000. St. Lawrence University owns the literary rights to this collection. Neal Burdick, Associate director of University Communications is the literary executor.
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