

**SAFA 274**

**A Guide to the Records of the  
Garth Hampson fonds  
(F 438)**

**Saskatchewan Archives Board  
2006**

**PRIVATE RECORDS  
AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION**

**Saskatchewan Archives Board  
Authority Record**

**Individual (PA 340)  
Hampson, Garth, 1934-**

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**About this records creator:**

**Authorized Heading**      Hampson, Garth, 1934-

**Biographical Sketch /  
Administrative History**      Sidney Garth Hampson was born on April 1, 1934 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan to Sidney Thomas Hampson and Mae Sealy. He was raised in Moose Jaw and studied at the Regina Conservatory of Music.

Hampson joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in 1955 and served at detachments in Alberta, Yellowknife, and the Northwest Territories. In 1964, he transferred to Ottawa, Ontario, where he served until his retirement in 1989.

Hampson has had a distinguished musical career. A baritone, he has performed various musical styles, including operetta, opera, classical, choral and music hall. From 1964 to 1989, Hampson was principal soloist with the RCMP Band, performing nationally and internationally. He was a member of the English cabaret group Plus Six in Song and has been very active in Ottawa's musical community, singing lead roles for the Savoy Society, the Orpheus Society, and the Studio Opera Guild. He has also served as soloist at Christ Church Cathedral and other parishes in the Diocese of Ottawa.

Garth Hampson is the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including the Queen's Silver Jubilee medal (1977); the RCMP Long Service medal; the Order of St. Hubert; and awards from the City of Ottawa.

Hampson currently (2006) continues to reside in Ottawa.

Garth Hampson married Eleanor Elizabeth Stebner on April 29, 1961. They have two children: Bradley Thomas and Diana Louise.

**Variant Name**                      Sidney Garth Hampson

**Sources**                              *AMICUS Authorities* – July 8, 2002  
Various internet sites

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**Archival records linked to this records creator:**

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# **FONDS DESCRIPTION**

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#### About these records:

<b>Title of Records: Fonds</b>	Garth Hampson fonds
<b>Dates of Creation</b>	1899-2005
<b>Dates of Accumulation</b>	1977-2006
<b>Physical Description</b>	0.3 cm of textual records 37 photographs 2 audio compact discs (1 hr, 57 min, 57 sec)
<b>Link to Authority</b>	Sidney Garth Hampson was born in 1934 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (1955 to 1989) and served as principal soloist with the RCMP Band (1964 to 1989) in Ottawa, Ontario. A baritone, Hampson has performed with many musical societies in Ottawa and as soloist at Christ Church Cathedral. Hampson currently (2006) continues to reside in Ottawa.  See: <a href="#"><u>Hampson, Garth, 1934-</u></a>
<b>Direct Acquisition from Records Creator</b>	Garth Hampson donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives, in four accessions between 1977 and 2006: R77-377 (December 6, 1977); R87-356 (August 14, 1987); R93-004 (December 17, 1992); and R2006-190 (May 5, 2006).
<b>Scope and Content</b>	This fonds consists of records accumulated from 1977 to 2006 by Garth Hampson relating to his musical career and interest in Saskatchewan history.  The fonds includes photographs of members of the Sealy, Hampson and Wells families and early police and military bands; two audio compact discs, "Old Favourites from St. Mary's" and "Memories in Song", featuring vocal performances by Garth Hampson; and a booklet entitled "His Worship: The Mayors of Moose Jaw 1884-2004".  No series were identified within the fonds.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Records are open for research use.

<b>Terms Governing Use</b>	Use, publication and/or reproduction of records are subject to terms and conditions of the <i>Copyright Act</i> . Please consult reference archivist for assistance.
<b>Reference Tools</b>	SAFA 274 consists of a fonds description, item descriptions of sound recordings and some item descriptions of photographs. Item descriptions of sound recordings and some photographs are also available in electronic format. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.
<b>Physical Condition note</b>	Some photographs are fragile and brittle.
<b>Conservation note</b>	Photographs have been housed in inert sleeves and buffered envelopes.
<b>Accruals</b>	No further accruals are expected
<b>Source of Description</b>	Content of the fonds
<b>Notes</b>	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale
<b>Former Codes</b>	Textual records: R-E4870 Photographs: R-A16753 through R-A16759, R-A33039 through R-A33056; R-B14281 and R-B14282 Sound Recordings: ACD R-16090, and ACD R-16091.
<b>Consulting the Records</b>	To consult the records visit or contact the Regina office.

**FOR TEXTUAL RECORDS  
IN THIS FONDS  
SEE R-E4870**

# Photos

<i>Call Number</i>	<i>Description of Image</i>	<i>Geographic Location</i>	<i>Date of Image</i>
R-A33039(1)-(3)	3 portraits of Doris Mabel Sealy (age 2).	London, England	1902
R-A33040	Portrait of Doris Mabel Sealy (age 3).	London, England	1903
R-A33041	Portrait of (from left to right) Mae Sealy and Doris Mabel Sealy.	Regina, SK	1905
R-A33042	Grave and marking stone for Edith Maude Sealy grave in the Regina Cemetery	Regina, SK	1906
R-A33043	Crowd and dignitaries gathered at grandstand by train station for provincial inauguration ceremonies.	Regina, SK	4 Sept. 1905
R-A33044	Crowd and dignitaries gathered at grandstand by train station for ceremonies honouring the arrival of Prince Arthur of Conaught.	Regina, SK	1906
R-A33045	Man and woman in a cart pulled by two horses in front of a typical Galician home in Saskatchewan.	Saskatchewan	1921
R-A33046	Portrait of Mae Sealy and Doris Mabel Sealy.	Regina, SK	1905
R-A33047	Sealy family on the porch of their home on Dewdney Avenue - referred to as "The Cottage". Image shows from left to right: back row - Aubrey George Sealy, Annie Sealy, an unidentified male; (front row) Rose Harvey, Edith Annie Hopkins.	Regina, SK	1905
R-A33048	Mae Sealy, Doris Mabel Sealy, Edith Maude Sealy and an unknown woman posing outside of a home, identified as "The Cottage".	Regina, SK	Aug. 1906
R-A33049	Children of Mr and Mrs Aubrey George Sealy: from left to right Doris Mabel, Laurie, and Mae. Standing behind Mae is Gladys Rose Jones, the daughter of Edith Annie (Sealy) Jones.	Regina, SK?	[1907 or 1908]
R-A33050	Portrait of Aubrey George Sealy in his First World War uniform.	Saskatchewan?	[Between 1915 and 1918]
R-A33051	Annie Sealy seated next to a pail and a vase filled with cut flowers.	Bratton, SK	1916
R-A33052	Annie Sealy and her grandchildren Doris Mabel Sealy, Laurie Sealy and Mae Sealy in a farm yard at Bratton, Saskatchewan.	Bratton, SK	1918
R-A33053	Sealy family photograph taken on the wedding day of Gladys (Jones) Hopkins and Harry MacKenzie. Image shows from left to right: Mae Sealy, Aubrey George Sealy, Rose Harvey, George Horatio Sealy, Edith (Sealy) Hopkins, Laurie Sealy and Doris Mabel Sealy.	Bratton, SK?	19 July 1922
R-A33054	Annie Sealy seated outside at the Adkins' residence on 546 Stadacona West in Moose Jaw.	Moose Jaw, SK	1925
R-A33055	Edith Hopkins and her brother Aubrey George Sealy in front of a car. Photograph likely taken at the Hopkins farm at Surbiton, Saskatchewan.	Surbiton, SK area	July 1931
R-A33056	Group photograph taken in front of a car adjacent a treed area. Shown from left to right are: front row - Edith Annie (Sealy) Hopkins, Phyllis Sarah Edith (Hopkins) Lindell, Audrey Ann Hopkins, Eva Adkins, Laurie Bishop Sealy, Jack Adkins, Sidney Thomas Hampson, Aubrey George Sealy; back row - Doris Mabel Sealy, Betty Jacqueline (Hopkins) Goodwin.	Surbiton, SK area	July 1931
R-B14281	Edith Maude Sealy and Aubrey George Sealy riding bicycles.	Bratton, Wiltshire, England	27 Sept. 1899
R-B14282	Exterior of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells' home at 824 Cartier Ave. in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan with family posed outside. From left to right: John Hampson Wells, Annie Wells, Eric Wells, and Beatrice Mary 'Massie' Wells.	Moose Jaw, SK	[ca. 1913-1914]



## Sound Recordings

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**Fonds Title: Garth Hampson fonds**

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**Series Title:**

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**Item Title: Old Favourites From St. Mary's**

Locator: ACD R-16090

Date(s) of Creation: October 2003

Extent of Descriptive Unit: 1 Compact Disc (00:55:13) : , Digital, 19 tracks, Stereo, Standard Dimensions

Scope and Content: Item is an audio compact disc of hymns/spirituals recorded at Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa, Ontario. Timothy Piper plays the organ/harmonium on all tracks and is accompanied by vocalist Garth Hampson on tracks 2 through 19,

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Notes: Proceeds from the sale of the compact disc were to be donated to repair St. Mary's Anglican Church in Navan, Ontario.  
User copy available.

Accompanying Material: Item is accompanied by original sleeve and insert.

**Item Title: Memories in Song**

Locator: ACD R-16091

Date(s) of Creation: 2005

Extent of Descriptive Unit: 1 Compact Disc (01:02:44) : , Digital, 23 tracks, Stereo, Standard Dimensions

Scope and Content: Item is an audio compact disc recording of wartime, Broadway and English Music Hall songs performed by vocalist Garth Hampson and pianist Luba Sluzer Pope.

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Notes: User copy available.

Accompanying Material: Item is accompanied by original insert.