

Landscapes of Injustice



IOLA KNIGHT PHOTO LIST

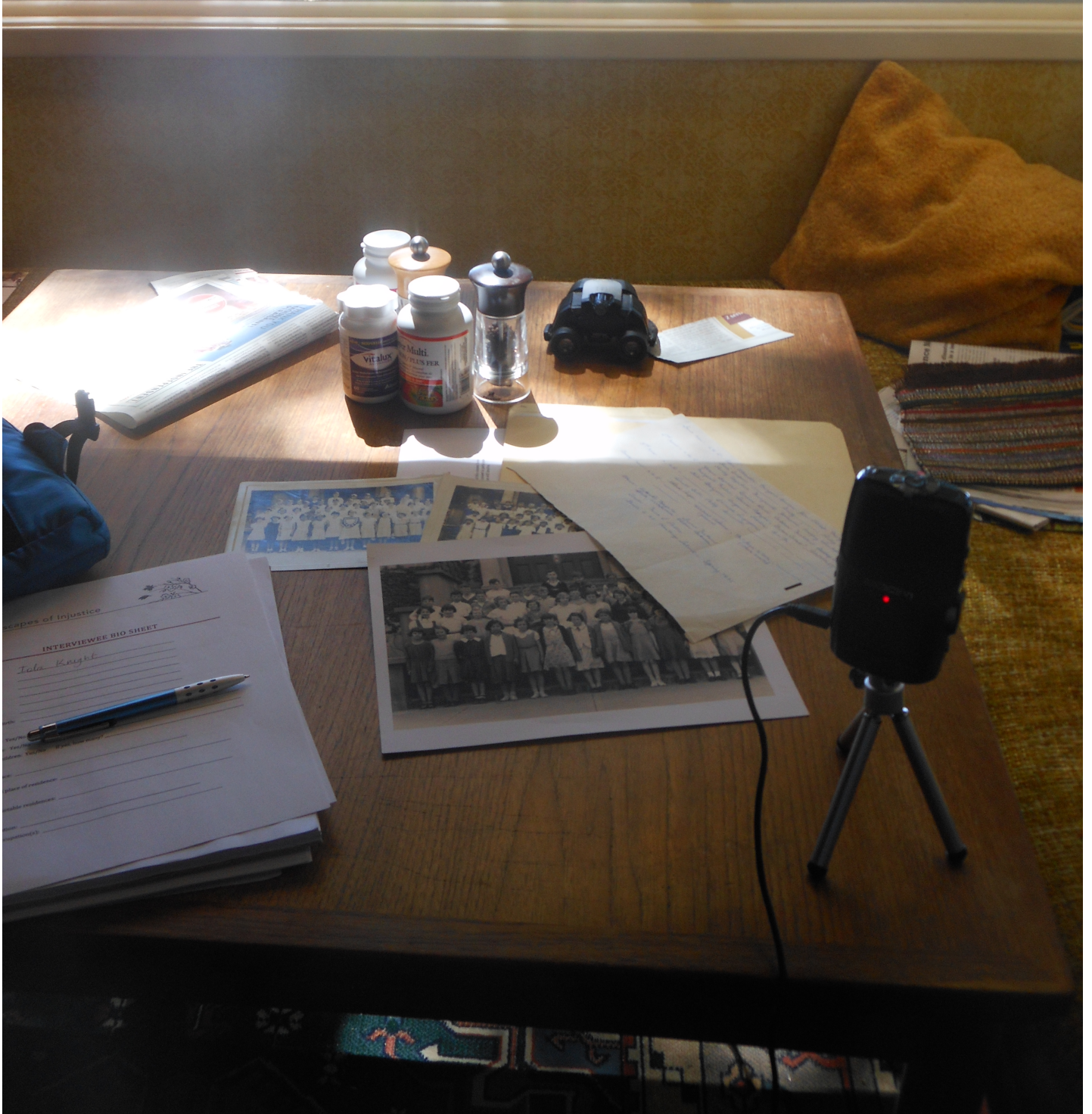
- 1) iola_knight_research_table_2.JPG – photo shows the research table at the time of interview with Heather Read.
- 2) iola_knight_research_table_3.JPG – photo shows a different angle of research table at the time of interview with Heather Read.
- 3) loi_iola_knight_back_of_photo.JPG – photo shows back of one of lola’s school photos, featuring her handwritten notes of names of classmates.
- 4) loi_iola_knight_names.JPG – photo shows handwritten notes that lola has made about classmates names.
- 5) loi_iola_knight_newspaper_photo.JPG – photo shows a photograph from the newspaper of lola and her husband skiing.
- 6) loi_iola_knight_portrait.JPG – photo shows photograph from the newspaper of lola, in relation to a news story about a skiing chalet in Vancouver.
- 7) loi_iola_knight_research_table_1.JPG – photo shows close angle of the research table at the time of interview with Heather Read.
- 8) loi_iola_knight_school_photo_1.JPG – school photo from lola Knight’s youth.
- 9) loi_iola_knight_school_photo_2.JPG – school photo from lola Knight’s youth.
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- 11) loi_iola_knight_school_photo_3.JPG – school photo from lola Knight’s youth.
- 12) loi_iola_knight_school_photo_3_detail.JPG – detail of school photo.
- 13) loi_iola_knight_scrapbook_page.JPG – detail of lola Knight’s scrapbook page.
- 14) loi_iola_knight_scrapbook_page_detail.JPG - detail of lola Knight’s portrait.



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INTERVIEWEE BIO SHEET

Name: Tala Knight
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Partner: Yes/No _____
Children: Yes/No _____ If yes, how many? _____
Grandchildren: Yes/No _____
Birthplace: _____
Current place of residence: _____
Other notable residences: _____
Occupation: _____
Past occupation(s): _____



Margaret Graham, Jean Philip, Margaret Nishikiwara,

_____, Emily _____, Ruby Hart,

Marguerite Johnstone[?], Audrey Dunlop, Fumiko
Nabata.

Nice Dunn, Caldeen Muldrew, Audrey McKay,

Enica Benjac, Miriam Iroure?, Beatrice _____,

Jeannette Flodin, LWM.

Nichi Sugiyama, _____,

Gemmell, _____,

_____,
Hert Adams, Mc Ivor Wells,
(black sweater)



Front row - L to R - Edna Alexander, Margaret Graham, Jean Philip, Margaret Madi-Kiwaras,
Irene Simpson, _____, Emily _____, Ruby Hart,
Shirley Urquhart, Marguerite Johnston, Audrey Dunlop, Sumiko
Nagata.

2nd row - L to R - Yvonne Garrard, Bernice Dunn, Calleen Muldrew, Audrey McKay,
Margaret Milne, Janice Borjoe, Miriam Innes?, Beatrice,
Helen Georgeson, Suzanne Flodin, LWM.

3rd row - L to R - _____, Shinichi Sugiyama, _____, _____,
Donald Sedor, Billy Gemmell, _____, _____,
Albert Paige, _____.

Back row - L to R - _____, Herbert Adams, Mc Ivor Wells,
(glasses) (black sweater)

Absent - Yukako Nagata, Irene Nelson
Sheila Kirkpatrick, Thelma Beckson

Teacher - Miss E. Patter

Grade 6 at Hastings School - Spring 1935

Iola Musfelt was 23
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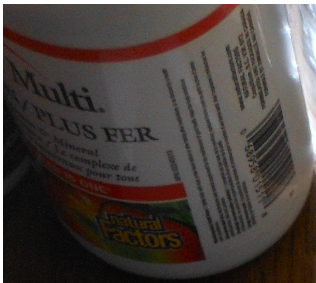
future husband, Gordon
Knight, a fellow member
of the University of



This photo shows Gordon and Iola Knight at their beloved
Hollyburn on their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000.

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No. NAME

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Grade 1 - 1st R - Edna Alexander, Margaret Brown, Jane Simpson, Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 2 - 1st R - Margaret Taylor, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 3 - 1st R - Helen Simpson, Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 4 - 1st R - Harold Baker, Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 5 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 6 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 7 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 8 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 9 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 10 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 11 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Grade 12 - 1st R - Shirley Wiggins, Bernice Brown, Catherine
Spring 1935















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Iola Knight continues to
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WV woman continues to forge ahead

I caught up with Iola Knight a few days before the 22nd Annual Pioneer Skiers Reunion, held Wednesday, Sept. 17 this year on Hollyburn Mountain.

A photograph from her collection takes us back to the spring of 1946. Here is Iola alongside Frances Vajda on Grouse Mountain, both women in the ski-wear of the day. Frances on skis and Iola wearing her "little white hiking boots."

Iola Musfelt was 23 years old in 1946, a hiker and a mountain



Laura Anderson
Memory Lane

climber, soon to take up skiing thanks to her future husband, Gordon Knight, a fellow member of the University of

British Columbia's Varsity Outdoors Club.

It's a wonder Iola had time for anything extracurricular. She was studying sciences at UBC, exceptional for women at the time. Even more exceptional, Iola was working towards a master's degree with a PhD on the horizon. Each weekday included an early morning trek from the family home on Dundas Street across the city to the university campus and a full day of study that ended when the library closed. Saturdays, she earned 35 cents an

hour working at Spencer's department store. Iola achieved the master's degree but circumstances conspired to prevent the PhD. This continues to provoke a pang of regret, but only momentarily. Iola is a woman who takes life as it comes.

That attitude, helped along by the close bonds forged over time with fellow Hollyburners, saw Iola through the Pioneer Skiers Reunion this year, the first without Gordon by her side. Iola's husband, best friend and companion for 68 years, died in May, two months before his 93rd birthday.

"You've heard how we got involved with Hollyburn, haven't you? Gordon and I had developed an exercise program of cycling, hiking, skiing and swimming." A day of cycling on the mountain in 1992 happened to coincide with the first Pioneer Skiers Reunion. "We noticed a lot of people our age



Below, Iola Knight holds up a treasured photo of herself and fellow skier Frances Vajda on Grouse Mountain in the spring of 1946. PHOTO CINDY GOODMAN Knight continues to help keep local mountain history alive, following in the footsteps of those like pioneer skier Naomi McInnes, above.

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This photo shows Gordon and Iola Knight at their beloved Hollyburn on their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000.

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Knights helped to preserve local history

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around. It turned out Gordon knew some of them from his early days on the mountain.

Naomi McInnes, a pioneer skier, joined with others on the Hollyburn Heritage website. She was in the late 1930s one big family, we skied, chopped log cabins and each weekend to our play land red to as 'up each memories' and her to reunite and recall days on

Iola the year after day at

later, the Knights joined with the Tapps to establish Hollyburn Heritage Society, dedicated to the celebration of mountain life on the North Shore.

"We were always mountain people," says Iola. "A happy day in Gordon's life was the day our son said he'd rather stay home and ski than go to Hawaii."

The Knights raised their children in a house they built in 1964, one of West Vancouver's rare "Alcan" houses, constructed with aluminum window frames and cladding. With Tony and Tami in school at Irwin Park elementary and Hillside secondary, Iola had time to return to the sciences, this time as a volunteer at the Vancouver Aquarium, a commitment that continued into the



Couple set good example

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time to give back to their community too, through their work with Hollyburn Heritage Society and with the preservation of local heritage in all its forms, including the memoirs that Iola is currently

engaged upon.

Iola Knight continues to forge her path through life. Its foundations are love and respect for the natural world, active participation in society, recognition of the importance of the past and the ability to meet what life brings with

patience and humour. The example set by Iola and Gordon — two lives well lived — is their greatest legacy.

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