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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Clara Thomas Archives collection

ID: F0486

Date: 1837-1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.65 m of textual records
45 maps : b&w and col. ; 63 x 191 cm and smaller
2 prints : col. ; 71 x 51 and 49 x 31 cm
1 plan ; 41 x 28 cm folded to 21 x 9 cm
13 16mm films
27 postcards : 9 x 13 cm.

Scope and content

Collection consists of small groups of documents and items acquired from a variety of sources that have enduring research value.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

Finding aids

File lists available at <http://archivesfa.library.yorku.ca/fonds/ON00370-f0000486.htm>.

Accruals

Accruals are made to this collection on an occasional basis.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full

- **Status description:** Final

Collection holdings

Series: S00602 - Victorian correspondence

Title: Victorian correspondence

ID: S00602

Date: 1837-1916 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of individual letters written during the Victoria and early Edwardian eras by authors, poets, artists, and activists. This material was acquired from donors or antiquarian booksellers to support research and teaching by faculty with the Victorian Studies Network at York University.

Physical description: 0.03 m of textual records

Arrangement:

Series is arranged by accession number, and then by any order imposed by donors or dealers.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2015-033/001(1) - Letter to William Martin

Title: Letter to William Martin

Title [statRep]: George F. Martin and E. Martin

ID: 2015-033/001(1)

Date: 11 November 1838 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a handwritten letter written from a brother and sister to their father in Kent, England, describing their decision to leave Hamilton, Upper Canada, due to unrest in the colony and to escape British tyranny, and to move to Rochester in the state of New York.

Physical description: 3 p. of textual records

Physical condition:

Fragile.

Immediate source of acquisition:

Acquired from Lord Durham Rare Books, 2015.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Rebellion, 1837-1838 (subject)
 - Hamilton (place)
 - Rochester (N.Y.) (place)
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File: 2015-033/001(2) - Letter to William Martin, 11 November 1838 : transcript

Title: Letter to William Martin, 11 November 1838 : transcript

ID: 2015-033/001(2)

Date: [19--?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a typewritten transcript of the letter from a brother and sister to their father in Kent, England. See 2015-033/001(1) for the original letter.

Physical description: 2 p. of textual records

Immediate source of acquisition:

Acquired from Lord Durham Rare Books, 2015.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: S00815 - Waterfront reports and map collection

Title: Waterfront reports and map collection

ID: S00815

Date: 1853-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a collection of reports and maps of Toronto harbour collected by Dr. Gene Desfor in the course of his research and consulting work. The collection deals with the formation and preservation of Toronto harbour, the Toronto Harbour Commissioners' Waterfront Development plan of 1912, waterfront property management by the Government of Canada, urban planning for the lower Don River and Harbourfront, and a heritage assessment of the East Bayfront.

Physical description: 0.15 m of textual records
45 maps : b&w and col. ; 63 x 191 cm and smaller

Immediate source of acquisition:

Donated by Gene Desfor, 2016.

Restrictions on access:

No restrictions on access.

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2017-008 / 001 (01) - Catalogue of Peter Cheetham's sheet music collection

Creator: Cheetham, Peter

Title: Catalogue of Peter Cheetham's sheet music collection

ID: 2017-008 / 001 (01)

Date: [ca. 196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of a bound volume containing handwritten entries by Peter Cheetham that list the title, format, name of publisher, date of publication and size of sheet music collected by Cheetham. Parts of

the collection were acquired by Hugh Anson-Cartwright (who added the check marks that appear in the catalogue) and by John Arpin

Physical description: 0.03 m of textual records

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Arpin, John, 1936-2007 (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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File: Photographic postcards of members of 160th Bruce Battalion

Title: Photographic postcards of members of 160th Bruce Battalion

Date: [between 1916 and 1919?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File of twenty seven photographic postcards featuring members of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, prominently featuring Indigenous soldiers from the community of Neyaashiinigmiing, also known as Cape Croker, Ontario.

Physical description: 27 postcards : b&w ; 8.8 x 13 cm

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [sourcesDescription]:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chippewas_of_Nawash_Unceded_First_Nation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neyaashiinigmiing_27

<http://www.nawash.ca/origins/>

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Canada. Canadian Army. Battalion, 160th--History (subject)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Neyaashiinigmiing (place)
-

Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-001 - "Two Indian Soldiers from Cape Croker, Ontario, Canada"

Title: "Two Indian Soldiers from Cape Croker, Ontario, Canada"

Title [statRep]: Title based on original annotation.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-001

Date: 9 October 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Neyaashiinigiing (place)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-002 - Postcard addressed to Rev. J.C. Cadot, Cape Croker, Ontario

Title: Postcard addressed to Rev. J.C. Cadot, Cape Croker, Ontario

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of record.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-002

Date: 09 October 1916 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter reads: London, Ont. Oct. 9, 1916 Dear Father I was just thinking about you to night so I thought I would send you this card I guess you must be wondering to see the boys well I guess that all I can say for to night

I must send my best regards to everyone who see this card. Good Buy Hope I will see you again
From Pte. Wellington P.

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Neyaashiinigiing (place)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-003 - Image of two young men in uniform

Title: Image of two young men in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-003

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-004 - Portrait of young man in uniform

Creator: A.P. Taylor Photographic Studios (Milford, Surrey)

Title: Portrait of young man in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-004

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-005 - Portrait of young man in uniform

Creator: A.P. Taylor Photographic Studios (Milford, Surrey)

Title: Portrait of young man in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-005

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-006 - Portrait of young man in uniform with illustrated border

Title: Portrait of young man in uniform with illustrated border

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-006

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-007 - Portrait of young man in uniform with illustrated border

Title: Portrait of young man in uniform with illustrated border

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-007

Scope and content:

Letter reads: I am sending you my picture maybe you will recognized it that after I cam out from the Hospital Sc Good Bye"

Annotated "From Pte S.F. Keeshig." and "From Cape Croker Canada (Ont.)"

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-008 - "An Indian Soldier of Cape Croker, killed in action in France during the Great War"

Title: "An Indian Soldier of Cape Croker, killed in action in France during the Great War"

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-008

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Neyaashiinigiing (place)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-009 - Post card to Miss Delima Lamoury, St. Mary's Hospital, Cape Croker, Ontario

Title: Post card to Miss Delima Lamoury, St. Mary's Hospital, Cape Croker, Ontario

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of record.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-009

Scope and content:

Letter reads: "London Ont Dear Delima I forgot to tell you about that Mary better write to me first she was as king me about Selvester Kesshig that's why I wrote to her. To me like Masy Lobre I would even read it because I don't like her I guess you know about this picture that me Good bye from H. Johnston."

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
-

Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-010 - Portrait of young man in uniform

Title: Portrait of young man in uniform

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-010

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-011 - Portrait of a young man in uniform

Title: Portrait of a young man in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-011

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
-

Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-012 - Portrait of a young man in uniform

Title: Portrait of a young man in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-012

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-013 - Portrait of two young men in uniform

Title: Portrait of two young men in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-013

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-014 - Portrait of four young men in uniform

Title: Portrait of four young men in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-014

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-015 - Portrait of a young man in a rugby sweater

Title: Portrait of a young man in a rugby sweater

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-015

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-016 - Portrait of Charles Alfred Telfer

Title: Portrait of Charles Alfred Telfer

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-016

Date: September 1919 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Annotations on verso: "Yours truly Charles Alfred Telfer ("Fred") Photographer Wiarnton
September 1919

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-017 - Portrait of young girl in white dress with large bows in hair

Title: Portrait of young girl in white dress with large bows in hair

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-017

Date: July 20 1915 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Annotations on verso: July 20 15

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-018 - Portait of young man in suit and hat holding bugle

Title: Portait of young man in suit and hat holding bugle

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-018

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-019 - Gore Bay

Title: Gore Bay

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-019

Scope and content:

Postcard image of riverboat "Iroquois" annotated "Gore Bay."

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Gore Bay (place)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-020 - Tobermory Harbour

Creator: MacDonald Photo

Title: Tobermory Harbour

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-020

Date: [before 1918] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Postcard image of riverboats and outbuildings along the shore annotated "Tobermory Harbour."

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Tobermory (place)
-

Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-021 - Group portrait of marching band in uniform

Title: Group portrait of marching band in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-021

Date: [before 1918] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Image of 17 men posing with brass instruments and drums.

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-022 - March Past. 160th Battalion, Chesley, Ont.

Title: March Past. 160th Battalion, Chesley, Ont.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-022

Scope and content:

Image of ranks of soldiers and some men on horseback in front of large crowd.

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-023 - Col. Weir O.C. 160th Bruce Battalion

Title: Col. Weir O.C. 160th Bruce Battalion

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-023

Date: [before 1918] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-024 - Men competing in tug-of-war

Title: Men competing in tug-of-war

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-024

Scope and content:

Image of five men on wooden board competing in a tug-of-war. Twelve men, some in military uniforms, others in civilian clothes observe.

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-025 - Portrait of seven men in uniform posing with trophy

Title: Portrait of seven men in uniform posing with trophy

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-025

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-026 - 160. Bruce Battalion Band Boys

Title: 160. Bruce Battalion Band Boys

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-026

Date: 14 September 1916 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Image of a group portrait of 16 men in uniform posing on a wooden riser outdoors. Annotation reads: "From Bandsman Peter McKivens, 160. Batt. England. London Ont. Canada. Sept 14/16 160. Bruce Battalion Band Boys, 160 Bruce County."

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 8.8 x 13.3 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - London (place)
-

Item: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-027 - Portrait of two men in uniform

Title: Portrait of two men in uniform

Title [statRep]: Title based on content of image.

ID: 2016-023 / 001 (01)-027

Physical description: 1 photographic print : sepia ; 13.3 x 8.8 cm

Publication status:

Draft

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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