

MJ-164

Beatrice Lett fonds. – [textual record, graphic material, philatelic record, cartographic material]. – [18--]-[2005?]. – 26.1 cm of textual records. – 684 graphic materials: 415 postcards; 266 cards; 3 colour; 1 b&w photograph. – 6 stamps. – 1 map.
Boxes V-202 - V-205, V-349 - V-350, H-112, H-127, H-148 - H-149, A-7

Biographical history

Beatrice “Bea” Lett was born January 13, 1923 to Truman and Clara Lett. The family moved from a farm near Strongfield, Saskatchewan to Moose Jaw in 1929. She worked as a secretary and a library stenographer at A. E. Peacock Technical School from 1942-1977 and then at the Public School Board Education Centre. Ms. Lett served the Moose Jaw school board for over 44 years.

Bea died on September 15, 2015.

Fonds level scope and content

This fonds contains the records created and accumulated by Beatrice Lett. It consists of four series: memorabilia, first aid and CPR records, Ernestine Hudson, and genealogy.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and refoldered in 2013.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

The first accrual of material was donated to the archives by Bea Lett from 1994-1998.

Accession 30.2018 was donated to the archives by the estate of Bea Lett in 2015.

Associated materials

Photographs 2018-236 - 2018-266 were added to the main photograph collection.

Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Series level scope and content

MJ-164/1 Memorabilia. – [textual record, graphic material]. – 1912-[2005?]. – 22.6 cm of textual records. – 681 graphic material: 415 postcards; 266 cards; 1 b&w photograph.
Boxes V-202 - V-203, V-349, H-112, H-127, H-148, A-7

This series contains various memorabilia created and collected by Bea Lett. It includes newspaper clippings, pamphlets, staff lists and calendars. It contains a typescript of First Peoples of the Plains by Lee R. Updike and a manuscript/typescript of A Tour of the Pacific. It also includes documents related to her family, such as a photograph of her grandfather Lett and the diaries of her aunt Bertha Hoggard (Truman Lett's sister).

MJ-164/2 First Aid and CPR. – [textual record, object]. – 1938-1981. – 6.00 cm of textual records. – 1 object.

Boxes V-205, A-7

This series contains Bea Lett's first aid and CPR certifications as well as study guides and quizzes related to the certifications.

MJ-164/3 Ernestine Hudson. – [textual record, graphic material]. – [19--]-1981. – 3.70 cm of textual records. – 3 colour photographs.

Boxes V-350, H-112

This series contains documents related to Ernestine Hudson, including pictures of and correspondence between Bea Lett and Ernestine Hudson and in memoriam material for Hudson. It also contains a scrapbook of well wishes for her retirement from teaching math and French at A. E. Peacock Technical High School for 34 years. Lett and Hudson were colleagues.

MJ-164/4 Genealogy. – [textual record, philatelic record, cartographic material]. – 1919-2010. – 3.00 cm of textual records. – 6 stamps. – 1 map.

Boxes V-350, H-149

This series contains records pertaining to genealogy, such as research and genealogical seminar pamphlets.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

MJ-164/1 Memorabilia. – [textual record]. – 1912-[2005?]. – 22.6 cm of textual records. – 681 graphic material: 415 postcards; 266 cards; 1 b&w photograph.

Box V-202

001 – Newspaper Clippings and Pamphlets. – 1928, 1963-1999. – 1.00 cm.

002 – Victory Ship Print. – 1945. – 1 print.

003 – First Peoples of the Plains by Lee R. Updike. – 1994. – ca. 20 p.

004 – A Tour of the Pacific. – [19--]. – 17 p.

005 – Technical High School Staff List. – 1931-196-. – 1 p.

006 – Truman James Lett's Engineer Certificate (Part 1). – 1931-196-. – 18 p.

Box H-112

006 – Truman James Lett's Engineer Certificate (Part 2). – 1931-196-. – 18 p.

Box V-202

007 – Correspondence: Mr. and Mrs. J Lett and Mrs. Snowdy. – [19--] – 1 p.

008 – Moose Jaw Centennial Calendar. – 1982. – ca. 24 p.

009 – Northport Property Transaction: Gilbert/Peacock and Balmur Ltd. – 1982. – 8 p.

010 – Photograph of Grandpa Lett on Railroad. – [19--]. – 1 b&w photograph.

011 – Diaries of Bertha Hoggard (nee Gordon, Lett) (Part 1). – 1936-1980. – 8.00 cm.

011 – Diaries of Bertha Hoggard (nee Gordon, Lett) (Part 2). – 1936-1980. – 8.00 cm.

011 – Diaries of Bertha Hoggard (nee Gordon, Lett) (Part 3). – 1936-1980. – 8.00 cm.

Box V-203

011 – Diaries of Bertha Hoggard (nee Gordon, Lett) (Part 4). – 1936-1980. – 8.00 cm.

011 – Diaries of Bertha Hoggard (nee Gordon, Lett) (Part 5). – 1936-1980. – 8.00 cm.

012 – Correspondence: Greeting and Postcards - W. Lett (Part 1). – [19--]. – 6.00 cm.

013 – Moose Jaw Historical Calendar - 1983. – [1982?]. – ca. 12 p.

014 – Moose Jaw Historical Calendar - 1985. – [1984?]. – ca. 12 p.

Box V-349

015 – Moose Jaw School Division No. 1 pamphlets and anniversary materials. – [1984?]. – ca. 30 p.

016 – Welcome to Moose Jaw tourism materials. – [197-?]. – ca. 20 p. – 1 decal.

017 – Moose Jaw School Division No. 1 facts book. – [2005?]. – ca. 20 p.

018 – 1959 Royal Visit ticket and letter. – 1959. – ca. 4 p.

019 – Newspaper articles. – [196-?]-[198-?]. – 12 p.

020 – Atomic weapons survival guide. – 1950. – 31 p.

021 – War Savings Stamp books. – [between 1939 and 1945]. – 20 p.

022 – Moose Jaw pamphlets. – [196-?]. – 20 p.

023 – Hudson's Bay retail management pamphlet. – September 1966. – 14 p.

Box A-7

024 – Boughen for Mayor button. – [199-?]. – 1 object.

025 – Marylaine Johnson watercolour painting. – November 1997. – 1 object.

Box H-148

026 – Making Melody: Popular Choruses and Hymns book. – 1960. – ca. 40 p.

Box H-127

027 – Moose Jaw... Past-Present Individual Perspective. – [197-?]. – ca. 60 p.

Box H-148

028 – Postcard album 1 (Part 1). – [18--]-[191-?]. – 398 graphic materials: 211 postcards, 187 cards.

Box V-349

028 – Postcard album 1 (Part 2). – [18--]-[191-?]. – 398 graphic materials: 211 postcards, 187 cards.

Box H-127

029 – Postcard album 2 (Part 1). – [18--]-[191-?]. – 167 graphic materials: 88 postcards, 79 cards.

Box V-349

029 – Postcard album 2 (Part 2). – [18--]-[191-?]. – 167 graphic materials: 88 postcards, 79 cards.

Box H-148

030 – Photo album 1. – [18--]-[191-?]. – 17 b&w photographs.

031 – Photo album 2. – [ca. 1930]. – 17 b&w photographs.

Box V-349

032 – “...Of Books, Libraries, Reading and Such...” book. – 1982. – 50 p.

033 – Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Kodachrome Slides. – [1953?]. – 21 photographic slides.

034 – “Not Only a Name: A Long Love Letter from Hometown Moose Jaw” book. – [1953?]. – ca. 30 p.

035 – Bea Lett portraits. – [197-?]. – 10 b&w photographs.

036 – Assorted postcards. – [19--]. – 11 b&w photographs.

037 – Assorted photographs (Part 1). – 1893-[191-?]. – 39 b&w photographs.

037 – Assorted photographs (Part 2). – 1893-[191-?]. – 39 b&w photographs.

037 – Assorted photographs (Part 3). – 1893-[191-?]. – 39 b&w photographs.

037 – Assorted photographs (Part 4). – 1893-[191-?]. – 39 b&w photographs.

038 – Saskatchewan map. – 1963. – 1 map.

MJ-164/2 First Aid and CPR. – [textual record, object]. – 1975-1981. – 6.00 cm of textual records. – 1 object.

Box V-205

001 – First Aid and CPR Records. – 1938-1981. – 6.00 cm.

Box A-7

002 – Mount Forest Canada First Aid Kit. – [19--]. – 1 object.

MJ-164/3 Ernestine Hudson. – [textual record, artifact]. – [19--]-1981. – 3.70 cm of textual records. – 3 colour photographs.

Box V-350

001 – Correspondence: Bea Lett and Ernestine Hudson. – 1981. – 0.20 cm

002 – In Memoriam: Ernestine Hudson. – 1981. – 0.50 cm

003 – Photographs of Ernestine Hudson and Bea Lett. – 1975. – 3 colour photographs.

Box H-149

004 – Ernestine Hudson Retirement Scrapbook. – 1975. – 3.00 cm.

MJ-164/4 Genealogy. – [textual record, philatelic record, cartographic material]. – 1919-2010. – 3.00 cm of textual records. – 6 stamps. – 1 map.

Box V-350

001 – Genealogical seminar 1980. – February 19, 1919; January 10, 1980 - October 25, 1980. – 10 p.

Box H-152

002 – Genealogy scrapbook. – 1980 - October 10, 2010. – 3.00 cm. – 6 stamps. – 1 map.