



MG 552: Bowley / Jones / Ward Family Collection

Dates: [ca. 1880s]-1972

Extent: 40 cm [one oversize box] of textual records and 17 photographs.

Biography: Louis Bowley was born in Nottingham, England, in 1885. He emigrated to Canada in 1909, settling in Saskatchewan, as did his brothers Will and Frank, his sister Zilla, and their father, Joseph. Zilla married Walter Ward; Norm Jones was a cousin by marriage of the Ward family.

Lou joined the Princess Pats (4th University Company) in 1914 and served in France; he was discharged from the army in 1920. In 1926 he married Mary Gilbert Bond, who trained as a teacher in England and continued that profession in Saskatchewan. They eventually settled in Saskatoon. Although Lou's brothers Will and Frank both attended the University of Saskatchewan, Lou did not; he worked as a customs officer with the Saskatoon Post Office from 1920 until his death in 1950.

Scope and content: This collection contains records relating to the lives, family, and avocations of Louis Bowley, Mary Bowley, and Norm Jones.

Arrangement: It has been organized into two series:

- I. Louis Bowley and Mary Bond Bowley
- II. Norm Jones

Custodial History: This collection was in the estate of Eileen Ward, a cousin of Norman Jones. It was donated to the University Archives & Special Collections by her son, W. Dale Ward, in 2015.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions.

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I. Louis (Lou) Bowley and Mary Gilbert Bond Bowley

I.A. Mary Gilbert Bond (ca. 1885-1972)

1. Certificates and letters of recommendation. – 1900-1923.
Includes certificates relating to examinations in physiography, King's Scholarship; freehand drawing; teaching; divinity; first aid; etc.
Documents from England and Saskatchewan.
2. Early Family Photographs. – [ca. 1880s-1926]. – 5 photographs.
Includes Mary with her two brothers; group photo believed to be the Bond family; group photo believed to be teacher training/girl's school; photograph of Mary taken in Saskatoon; an unidentified cousin.
3. Obituary. – 1972.

I.B. Louis (Lou) Bowley (1885-1950)

1. Bowley Family
2. 4th University Company. – 2 photographs.
Group photographs, believed taken in Montreal (McGill).
3. Obituary. – 1950.
4. Photograph. – [ca. 1920s]

I.C. Louis and Mary Bowley.

1. Photographs. – 6 photographs.
Includes 3 b&w photos of the Bowley's at their home on Avenue C North; a photo of Lou and Mary ca. WWI; two later photos taken with Mary (and others); one includes Eileen Ward.
2. Scrapbook. – nd, 1937-1963 (predominant).
Primarily family photographs; several taken in Saskatoon and on the University campus; together with a series of Christmas greeting cards from the Seychelles.

II. Norm Jones / Sports

1. Norm Jones (1910-1972) – Biography / Genealogy.
2. Photograph – Baseball – Shasta Spartans. – 2 photographs.

Norm Jones was coach; standing far right in one image; sitting in middle row, left on the other. Identified on images.

3. Photograph – Moose Jaw Aquatic Club. – 1928-1929. – 1 photograph.
Includes Phyllis Dewar.