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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Alan Creighton fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-701
Date:	1845-2001 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	180 cm of textual records and other material. - 688 photographs. - 207 paintings. - 4411 sketches.
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Alan Creighton fonds, MS-2-701, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Alan Bruce Creighton was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on October 5, 1903, the son of Charles Jolly (C.J.) Creighton and Harriet Smith (Hendry) Creighton. He attended the Victoria School of Art and Design and the Halifax Conservatory of Music, playing violin. He was also employed as a reporter covering the shipping news for the Halifax Chronicle and played piano to accompany silent films at Acker's Theatre in Dartmouth. In addition, Alan attended business school, became a farmhand, and worked in an automobile factory in Detroit, Michigan.

Upon moving to Toronto, Alan worked at Canadian Forum Magazine and the Old Favourites Antiquarian Bookstore. Additionally, he was an editor of *A New Canadian Anthology*, published in 1938.

Throughout his life, Alan was a prolific writer of diaries, short stories, poems, and reminisces. He was also an active artist, doing mainly sketches and watercolours. Many of his poems and stories were printed in magazines and newspapers and two books of his poetry were published: *Earth Call: A Book of Poems* (1936) and *Cross Country* (1939). Both publications were well-reviewed.

Alan Creighton passed away in Toronto, Ontario on June 24, 2003 at the age of ninety-nine.

Custodial history

The materials were donated to Dalhousie University Archives in nine accessions between 1996 and 2007. The records of accessions no. 1996-045, 1997-006, 1997-018, and 1999-044 were previously in the custody of Alan Creighton. Records donated in accessions no. 1997-052 and 1997-070 were previously held by Jan Goodlad (niece of Alan Creighton). The materials of the 2003-045 accession were donated by the Estate of Alan Creighton (via executrix Ada MacDonald), and the records of the most recent accession

(2007-048) were in the custody of Helen Hendry (cousin of Alan Creighton). There is also an accession no. 1997-055, but its custodial history is unknown.

Scope and content

Fonds includes Alan Creighton's diaries, which cover many of the years from 1920 to 2000. Writings from the period 1920 to 1954 (many undated) are mainly short stories and poems. These writings include handwritten and typed, complete and incomplete, and published and unpublished works. There is also some correspondence throughout as well as copies of his two books of poetry. The fonds includes writings with titles such as "About Poetry," "Poetry Courses," "Thoughts," "Music & Art," and "Bedford Basin." His notebooks include evidence of a variety of courses taken, including French and Greek, music, poetry, and art (both practice and history, including Chinese art). There is also a record of his art sales from 1964 to 1999. Personal and family documents are included in the fonds.

Alan Creighton's artwork is extensive and primarily in the form of sketches and watercolours, with a few oil paintings. Many of his sketches are in albums, many of which are used exclusively for one particular aspect of his studies. For example, album labels include "People," "Trees," "Skies," "Rock Formations," "Buildings," "Railway Sketches" (scenes from train journeys), and "Outdoors." Others identify a place and time and include such labels as "At the Zoo," "Nova Scotian Sketches 1951," "South Shore 1982," and "Toronto 1996." Still others contain a mixture of styles and themes. There are also numerous loose sketches and watercolours which have been loosely arranged into similar groupings such as "Clouds," "Boats," "Flowers," and so forth. Photograph albums include photos of family and of scenes taken by Alan as a reference for future paintings.

Included with Alan Creighton's personal items are papers, writings, art, and memorabilia belonging to his friend and roommate Christine Eyles, who died without heirs. Some relate to her employment as a violinist in England and in Toronto, Ontario and some contain her poetry, plays, and artwork (in sketchbooks and on loose paper). Published and handwritten music scores, mostly for the violin, are also included. A photograph album contains many formal portraits of family and friends taken in England in the early 20th century. Records also include papers by and about her father, Charles Eyles, a famous violin-maker. Such materials include advertisements, brochures, and letters attesting to the high quality of his craftsmanship.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Items are arranged thematically with like materials together, with much of the original order retained. In cases where the material was originally housed in an album, the original order and grouping has been retained.

Restrictions on access

Box 11, Folder 2 and Box 18, Folder 9 are closed as they contain sensitive personal data. All other materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Related material

Relevant materials may be found in the fonds of other members of the Creighton family. These fonds include the Norman Creighton fonds (MS-2-689), the Wilfred Creighton fonds (MS-2-264), and the Catherine Creighton and Family fonds (MS-2-656). The Norman Creighton fonds may be of particular relevance, as Norman and Alan Creighton were brothers.

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Artists--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Authors, Canadian--20th century (subject)
- Authors, Canadian--20th century--Correspondence (subject)
- Authors, Canadian--20th century--Diaries (subject)
- Canadian literature (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Diaries (subject)
- Dramatists, Canadian (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Memorabilia (subject)
- Music & art (subject)
- Musicians--Canada (subject)
- Nova Scotia--Authors (subject)
- Nova Scotia--History--20th century (subject)
- Nova Scotia--Poetry (subject)
- Nova Scotia--Social life and customs--20th century (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)

- Photographs (subject)
- Poetry (subject)
- Poetry--Manuscripts (subject)
- Poets, Canadian (subject)
- Poets, English--20th century (subject)
- Scrapbooks (subject)
- Short stories (subject)
- Sketches (subject)
- Women artists (subject)
- Women dramatists (subject)
- Women musicians--Canada (subject)
- Women poets (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
- Toronto (Ont.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Christine Eyles

Creator: Eyles, Christine, 1900-1978

Title: Christine Eyles

Date: 1845-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of papers, photographs, writings, art, and assorted memorabilia from Christine Eyles. Items focus primarily on Christine and her father Charles ("Chas"), a violin maker.

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records and graphic material. - 15 photographs. - 37 sketches.

Subseries: Personal

Title: Personal

Date: 1845-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 10 - "Contrasts: A Book of Verse"

Title: "Contrasts: A Book of Verse"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 10

Date: 1922- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 copy of "Contrasts: A Book of Verse" by Lawren Harris, published in 1922. Inscribed "Present to Christine Eyles. A.C." [Alan Creighton].

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 1 - "The Handbook of Useful and Ornamental Amusements and Accomplishments"

Title: "The Handbook of Useful and Ornamental Amusements and Accomplishments"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 1

Date: 1845- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 copy of "The Handbook of Useful and Ornamental Amusements and Accomplishments, by a Lady," inscribed "Jane Eleanor Hope, May it be productive of Gratification and Usefulness."

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 11 - C.E. 1948 - 1966 and Estate Papers

Title: C.E. 1948 - 1966 and Estate Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 11

Date: 1948-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton mostly about the behaviour and activities of Christine Eyles. Also contains typed papers relevant to the estate of Christine Eyles, most from after her death.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 11 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 11

Date: 1964-1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 5 letters regarding Christine's use of Lawren Harris's poetry for a CBC program, as well as an open letter to the reader that she had written to insert into a book of his poetry. 1 item is a photocopy from the original.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 1 - Death of Christine Eyles

Title: Death of Christine Eyles

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 1

Date: 1978- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains materials relating to the death of Christine Eyles including a copy of her obituary, record of attendees at funeral home, death certificate, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 14 - Eyles Family Materials

Title: Eyles Family Materials

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 14

Date: 1894-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Loose papers and memorabilia, typed and handwritten, most relating to Christine and her father Charles ("Chas") Eyles. Includes postcards and correspondence, newspaper clippings, and a lock of Christine's hair at age 77.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 1 - Eyles Family Materials

Title: Eyles Family Materials

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 1

Date: 1896-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages typed and handwritten, including correspondence and newspaper clippings primarily about the manufacture of violins by Charles Eyles. Also clippings regarding Christine's violin performances as a youth, and assorted concert programs and other

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 12 - Eyles Papers and Memorabilia

Title: Eyles Papers and Memorabilia

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 12

Date: 1883-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains newspaper clippings, loose pages of correspondence, and other materials primarily regarding Charles Eyles and the violins he made, along with testimonials as to the quality of the same. Also includes "The Essex Review" no. 21 vol. VI 1897, and "The Violin and its construction" by August Riechers.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 3 - Glenn Gould and Papers

Title: Glenn Gould and Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 3

Date: 1951-1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose newspaper clippings with stories (reviews, interviews, etc.) about pianist Glenn Gould. Also includes loose handwritten pages including correspondence and notes on the history of music.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 5 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 5

Date: [191-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 small handwritten journal full of entries.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 2 - Plays

Title: Plays

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 2

Date: 1978- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed manuscripts of plays written by Christine Eyles. Loose pages; also includes 1 typed letter of rejection from ABC television.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 2 - Poetry

Title: Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 2

Date: 1950-1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed loose pages containing poetry by Christine Eyles, as well as a handwritten journal of poetry. Contains copies of the magazines in which her poetry was published; also contains writings about Christine as a violinist.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 13 - Poetry

Title: Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 13

Date: 1962-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of mostly typed poetry by Christine Eyles, written for children. Also contains some correspondence and typed reminiscences of "Dave," who had been Christine's

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 3 - Sheet Music

Title: Sheet Music

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 3

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

Scope and content:

File contains sheet music, both published and handwritten. Also contains loose pages of writings and booklets including "Images" by Harry Freedman.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 4 - The Musician's Workshop

Title: The Musician's Workshop

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 4

Date: 1936-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages including typed short story and other writings by Christine Eyles, copies of her art and correspondence regarding getting work, testimonials, and a brochure titled "The Musician's Workshop." Previously housed in a binder titled "The Musician's Workshop."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 1 - Violin Programs

Title: Violin Programs

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 1

Date: 1913-1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 scrapbook titled "Violin Programs performed by Christine Eyles," with copies of the programs from her public performances. Also includes newspaper and magazine clippings about Christine's violin-playing.

Subseries: Photographs

Title: Photographs

Date: 1899-1974 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 6 - Album of Family Photos

Title: Album of Family Photos

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 6

Date: 1899-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of Eyles family photographs (black and white) including Christine and her parents, as well as other unidentified people. Most photos are undated. Also includes locks of Christine's hair, some correspondence and loose items at back of album.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 7 - Cat Photos

Title: Cat Photos

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 7

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

Scope and content:

Three colour photos of Christine's cats, including Tabitha and Susan Edipus (with kittens).

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 6 - Eyles, Christine

Title: Eyles, Christine

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 6

Date: 1960- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 7 black and white photos size 9x13 cm, of Christine Eyles and several of her cats.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 4 - Eyles, Christine

Title: Eyles, Christine

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 4

Date: 1970- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File Contains 1 black and white 21x35 cm photograph of Christine Eyles at home with two of her cats. The rear is date stamped January 15, 1970.

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 2 - Paintings

Title: Paintings

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 2

Date: 1905-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of 9x13 cm photos with 17 colour photographs of Christine Eyles' paintings, garden, cat, and assorted other scenes. Also includes memorabilia such as newspaper clippings, and loose oversize photos at end of album.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 9 - Photographs and Slides by Christine Eyles

Title: Photographs and Slides by Christine Eyles

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 9

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

Scope and content:

Contains black and white xeroxed reproductions of paintings by Christine Eyles, accompanied by five colour slides. The black and white prints are numbered 435 - 440.

File: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 8 - Photos of Paintings and a Man

Title: Photos of Paintings and a Man

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 13, Folder 8

Date: 1900s-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains 6 colour photographs depicting artwork by Christine Eyles, and one black and white photo of an unidentified man, with the back inscribed "...might be amused at this photo of me. Taken at Marjory's wedding - just before the war."

Subseries: Sketches

Title: Sketches

Date: 1912-1964 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 30, Folder 1 - Loose Sketches

Title: Loose Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 30, Folder 1

Date: 1912-1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 28 loose sketches and 3 loose sheets in pencil, ink, pastel, pencil crayon, and watercolour. Varying sizes range from 10x12 cm to 34x43 cm. Sketches depict predominantly portraits, also some abstract designs and other work. Items previously mounted to album.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 30, Folder 2 - Portrait Sketches by Christine Eyles

Title: Portrait Sketches by Christine Eyles

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 30, Folder 2

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 6 loose sketches in pencil, charcoal, pencil crayon, and oil, size 41x51 cm. Sketches depict people. Items were previously mounted on poster board.

Series: Music records of Alan Creighton

Title: Music records of Alan Creighton

Date: 1896-1915 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains various items related to Alan Creighton's study of music (piano and violin), including collections of sheet music and studies.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Subseries: Music records of Alan Creighton

Title: Music records of Alan Creighton

Date: 1896-1915 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 8 - Method for the Violin

Title: Method for the Violin

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 8

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

Scope and content:

Music for the study of violin. Text in English and German.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 10 - Schirmer's Library

Title: Schirmer's Library

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 10

Date: 1896-1915 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 volumes of "Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics" containing music for students of violin.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 9 - Sheet MusicTitle: Sheet MusicReference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 9Date: [19--?]- (date of creation)Scope and content:

Musical settings for "The Outlaw's Daughter" and "Sky High Corral", thematic music cue sheet for "Itching Palms," and assorted other pieces of music.

Series: Paintings of Alan CreightonTitle: Paintings of Alan CreightonDate: 1931-1996 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Series consists of paintings by Alan Creighton, who worked predominantly in oils and watercolours. Subjects are primarily landscapes and outdoor scenes, with special focus on coastal and wooded/country scenes as well as aspects of nature, such as flowers.

Physical description: 207 paintings**Subseries: Paintings of Alan Creighton**Title: Paintings of Alan CreightonDate: 1931-1996 (date of creation)**File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 17 - A Brook in the Barrens**Title: A Brook in the BarrensReference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 17Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.77.21." Painting depicts landscape with small waterfall.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 26 - A Maritime Outport

Title: A Maritime Outport

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 26

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 41x51 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.39." Painting depicts boats on the water and buildings jutting out onto the water on

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 15 - A Summer Breeze

Title: A Summer Breeze

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 15

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 98.58." Painting depicts a sailboat on the water as seen through trees.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 9 - An Autumn Stream

Title: An Autumn Stream

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 9

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 23x31 cm. Painting depicts a stream in the woods. Noted on verso is "film 01.67.21A."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 21 - At the Fair

Title: At the Fair

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 21

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 98.58." Painting depicts people walking around the tents at a fair.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 18 - Autumn Brook

Title: Autumn Brook

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 18

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 41x51 cm. Noted on verso is "films 01.81.6 and 01.81.4." Painting depicts a stream running through the forest.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 3 - Autumn Stream

Title: Autumn Stream

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 3

Date: 1978- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.79-13." Painting depicts a stream in a wooded area.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 8 - Blue Rocks, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

Title: Blue Rocks, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 8

Date: 1985- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on watercolour paper. Item is 38x41 cm, housed in a mat frame to be 41x50 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.39." Painting depicts a house overlooking

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 7 - Boats on Toronto Island

Title: Boats on Toronto Island

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 7

Date: 1970- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.75.22A." Painting depicts boats on the water.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 25 - Bridge Over a Tributary of the Don River, Toronto

Title: Bridge Over a Tributary of the Don River, Toronto

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 25

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 41x51 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.38." Painting depicts a walking bridge with autumn forest foliage in the background.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 6 - Broken Basalt

Title: Broken Basalt

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 6

Date: 1989- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.76-12A." Painting depicts a rock formation.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 3 - Brookside

Title: Brookside

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 3

Date: [1990?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on board, size 30x40 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.6A."
Painting depicts stream in wooded scene.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 12 - Canoe Lake Runoff, and sketch

Title: Canoe Lake Runoff, and sketch

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 12

Date: 1987- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting, oil on canvas board, size 26x36 cm titled "Canoe Lake Runoff," depicting a stream in the woods. "Film 01.89.5A" is noted on the verso. File also contains 1 loose sketch in ink and watercolour, size 23x33 cm, depicting a coastal scene.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 23 - Cedar Street, Windsor N.S.

Title: Cedar Street, Windsor N.S.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 23

Date: 1995- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 41x51 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.39." Painting depicts trucks on a house- and tree-lined street.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 19 - Children After School

Title: Children After School

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 19

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.26." Painting depicts children playing outside.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 9 - Coastal Scenes

Title: Coastal Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 9

Date: 1932- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 32 paintings in watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 13x18 cm to 24x32 cm. Paintings depict landscapes, primarily coastal scenes in Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 8 - Devil's Island Halifax

Title: Devil's Island Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 8

Date: 1989- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.77 #12." Painting depicts lighthouse scene on Devil's Island in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 9 - Evening in the Cove

Title: Evening in the Cove

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 9

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.82.8." Painting depicts a boat in the harbour at night.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 11 - Ferry Leaving Digby for Saint John

Title: Ferry Leaving Digby for Saint John

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 11

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board. Size 26x36 cm. Painting depicts the "Princess of Acadia" ferry leaving Digby, Nova Scotia, for Saint John, New Brunswick. Noted on verso is "film 01.67.23."

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 11 - Figures and Landscapes

Title: Figures and Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 11

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 4 paintings in oil on canvas board. Size 23x31 cm. Paintings depict landscape scenes and human figures.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 5 - Fishing Boats, Halibut Bay

Title: Fishing Boats, Halibut Bay

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 5

Date: 1932- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 30x40 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.4A." Painting depicts coastal scene of boats shored up on the beach.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 10 - Fishing Village Near Lunenburg, N.S.

Title: Fishing Village Near Lunenburg, N.S.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 10

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on watercolour paper. Item is size 39x45 cm, housed in a mat frame to be 41x50 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.58." Painting depicts houses.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 10 - Forest Stream

Title: Forest Stream

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 10

Date: 1983- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board. Size 23x31 cm. Painting depicts a stream in the forest. Noted on verso is "film 01.69.8."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 24 - Forest Stream

Title: Forest Stream

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 24

Date: 1989- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 41x51 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.40." Painting depicts a stream in a wooded area.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 22 - George's Island in Winter

Title: George's Island in Winter

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 22

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.26." Painting depicts George's Island (Halifax, Nova Scotia) blanketed in snow.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 29 - Gypsum Loading Wharf, Hantsport

Title: Gypsum Loading Wharf, Hantsport

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 29

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 41x51 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.39." Painting depicts landscape of gypsum wharf on the water at Hantsport, Nova

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 9 - Hall's Harbour

Title: Hall's Harbour

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 9

Date: 1985- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.19A." Painting depicts boats on the shore at Hall's Harbour, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 4 - Hantsport Brook

Title: Hantsport Brook

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 4

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on board, size 30x40 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.3A." Painting depicts a stream in the woods.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 5 - Hantsport View

Title: Hantsport View

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 5

Date: 1979- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 31x41 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.69.2A." Painting depicts a townscape of Hantsport, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 1 - Harborville Shore (Looking East)

Title: Harborville Shore (Looking East)

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 1

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour. Item is size 38x46 cm, housed in a mat frame to be 42x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.38." Painting depicts a house on the shore.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 18 - Kingsport, Minus [Minas] Basin

Title: Kingsport, Minus [Minas] Basin

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 18

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Painting depicts figures on a dock watching sailboats at Kingsport, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 13 - Lake Ontario

Title: Lake Ontario

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 13

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 23x35 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.26." Painting depicts sailboats on the water.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 7 - Landscapes

Title: Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 7

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

Scope and content:

File contains 9 paintings in oil and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 26x37 cm to 16x33 cm. Paintings depict landscapes, predominantly country scenes and waterfront scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 9 - Low Tide Minas Basin

Title: Low Tide Minas Basin

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 9

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on watercolour paper. Item is size 33x43 cm, housed in a mat frame to be 41x50 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.38." Painting depicts boats in the Minas Basin (Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia) at low tide.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 10 - Morning Sunlight

Title: Morning Sunlight

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 10

Date: 1970- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.67.17A." Painting depicts boats at dock.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 8 - Nova Scotia Landscapes

Title: Nova Scotia Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 8

Date: 1931- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 26 paintings in watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 10x15 cm to 24x32 cm. Paintings depict landscapes, predominantly in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area. Some locations are identified.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 7 - Portuguese Cove

Title: Portuguese Cove

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 7

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.77.16."
Painting depicts coastal houses.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 17 - Running Practice

Title: Running Practice

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 17

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 28x36 cm with mat. Painting depicts runners on a track field.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 20 - Scrap Yard

Title: Scrap Yard

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 20

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm. Noted on verso is "film 98.58."
Painting depicts a shed/shack in a field with a pile of scrap material in the foreground.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 15 - Seashore, Nova Scotia

Title: Seashore, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 15

Date: 1974- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.24A." Painting depicts a rocky shoreline and the sea.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 12 - Sheltered House

Title: Sheltered House

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 12

Date: [192-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 28x54 cm. Painting depicts a house nestled among trees with a windy sky.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 6 - Sky and other Paintings

Title: Sky and other Paintings

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 6

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 8 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict a variety of scenes but predominantly skies and clouds.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 16 - Still Life of Shoes and Hats

Title: Still Life of Shoes and Hats

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 16

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 98.58." Painting depicts hats and shoes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 7 - Street in Prospect, N.S.

Title: Street in Prospect, N.S.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 7

Date: 1989- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on watercolour paper. Item is 33x43 cm, housed in a mat frame to be 41x50 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.39." Painting depicts a row of houses in Prospect, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 4 - The Bathers Oil

Title: The Bathers Oil

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 4

Date: 1975- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 31x41 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.89.1A." Painting depicts two girls sunbathing on a beach.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 16 - The Bedford Barrens

Title: The Bedford Barrens

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 16

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.75.19A." Painting depicts landscape of Bedford, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 2 - The Brook Casein

Title: The Brook Casein

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 2

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on poster board, size 26x40 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.67.22A." Painting depicts wooded scene.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 10 - The Brook in Autumn

Title: The Brook in Autumn

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 10

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 41x51 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.69.13A." Painting is a semi-impressionist scene of a stream and autumn foliage.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 8 - The Brookside Apple-Tree

Title: The Brookside Apple-Tree

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 8

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.22A." Painting depicts a wooded scene.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 11 - The Dog Show

Title: The Dog Show

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 11

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.75.15." Painting depicts dogs and people in a park.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 14 - The Dye Works

Title: The Dye Works

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 14

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 31x41 cm with mat. Noted on verso is "film 98.58.9A." Painting depicts a human figure emptying a barrel drum outside of a workshop/industrial area.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 1 - The Edge of the Forest

Title: The Edge of the Forest

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 1

Date: 1985- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 28x36 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.82.20." Painting depicts wooded scene.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 6 - The Flower Garden

Title: The Flower Garden

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 6

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.82.11." Painting depicts flowers.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 8 - The Greenhouse

Title: The Greenhouse

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 8

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 23x31 cm. Painting depicts a greenhouse and foliage. Noted on verso is "film 01.82.18."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 13 - The Hidden House

Title: The Hidden House

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 13

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on compressed chipboard, size 35x45 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.82.6." Painting depicts trees with a house in the background.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 2 - The Old Mower

Title: The Old Mower

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 2

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on board, size 34x38 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.68.1A."
Painting depicts a tree in a field with an old mower.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 6 - The Old Tree

Title: The Old Tree

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 6

Date: 1992- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on watercolour paper. Item is 33x43 cm, housed in a mat frame to be 41x50 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.38." Painting depicts trees.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 12 - The Richelieu River near Campbellton, N.B.

Title: The Richelieu River near Campbellton, N.B.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 12

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on board, size 36x46 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.69.11A."
Painting depicts river scene.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 27 - The Water, Windsor N.S.

Title: The Water, Windsor N.S.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 27

Date: 1996- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 41x51 cm in mat. Noted on verso is "film 01.40." Painting depicts water landscape at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 1 - Warping In

Title: Warping In

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 1

Date: [199-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 31x41 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.75.17" and that the painting was done in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Painting depicts crewmen

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 5 - Watercolour Paintings

Title: Watercolour Paintings

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 5

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 10 loose paintings in watercolour, size 28x37 cm. Paintings depict outdoor scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 11 - Watercolour Scenes

Title: Watercolour Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 11

Date: [192-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in watercolour on paper, size 32x38 cm. The painting depicts 4 scenes, including animals and floral decoration in a style reminiscent of Asian art. Possibly from art school era.

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 7 - Watercolours

Title: Watercolours

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 7

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 46 loose paintings in watercolour, predominantly size 23x30 cm. Mostly landscapes with some people.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 7 - Watercolours

Title: Watercolours

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 7

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 16 loose paintings in watercolour and oil, size 29x38 cm. Predominantly depicting outdoor scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 14 - Yachting on Toronto Harbour

Title: Yachting on Toronto Harbour

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 28, Folder 14

Date: 1970- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 painting in oil on canvas board, size 41x51 cm. Noted on verso is "film 01.75.12A." Painting depicts sailboats as seen through trees.

Series: Personal records of Alan Creighton

Title: Personal records of Alan Creighton

Date: 1908-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of works by Alan Creighton that were of a private nature, including correspondence, diaries, and photographs. Diaries are the largest component of this series and cover a wide range of topics, including reminiscences of the past, hopes and dreams for the future, and relation of daily life and encounters with various people. The records also include several select items and works that were saved, but not written, by Alan Creighton, in addition to assorted memorabilia.

Physical description: 75 cm of textual records

Subseries: Diaries

Title: Diaries

Date: 1922-2000 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 13 - A Move to the Country/Diary Excerpts

Title: A Move to the Country/Diary Excerpts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 13

Date: 1926-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 sets of loose sheets (24 pages) of diary entries while in Nova Scotia. Some pages are missing.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 10 - Biographical Excerpts

Title: Biographical Excerpts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 10

Date: 1922-[194-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages, typed, including diary entries, reminiscences of Culvie (house in Halifax, Nova Scotia), and notes while at Detroit, Michigan (USA). Some pages missing.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 11 - Biographical Excerpts

Title: Biographical Excerpts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 11

Date: 1923-1933 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed loose pages including relation of dreams, diary excerpts, and reminisces including notes on Detroit, Michigan (USA). Some pages missing.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 5 - Diary and Notes: 1937 - 1938, January 19, 1940 - May 31, 1940

Title: Diary and Notes: 1937 - 1938, January 19, 1940 - May 31, 1940

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: 1937-1940 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton from 1937 - 1938 and January 19, 1940 - May 31, 1940, with diary entries and sketches. Can be read in both directions.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 3 - Diary and Poems: May 8, 1928 - November 18, 1928

Title: Diary and Poems: May 8, 1928 - November 18, 1928

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 3

Date: 1928- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains poems and diaries by Alan Creighton while at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 1 - Diary and Stories: December 17, 1926 - May 7, 1927

Title: Diary and Stories: December 17, 1926 - May 7, 1927

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 1

Date: 1926-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while at Montreal, Quebec. Contains diaries, stories, poems, French writings, and sketches. Can be read in both directions.

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 1 - Diary and Stories: January 20, 1926 - September 23, 1926

Title: Diary and Stories: January 20, 1926 - September 23, 1926

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 1

Date: 1926- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, containing stories, diary entries, and notes on philosophy.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 12 - Diary and Stories: July 24, 1925 - September 24, 1925

Title: Diary and Stories: July 24, 1925 - September 24, 1925

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 12

Date: 1925- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, containing mostly undated diary entries.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 11 - Diary and Stories: November 23, 1924 - June 21, 1925

Title: Diary and Stories: November 23, 1924 - June 21, 1925

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 11

Date: 1924-1925 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton with mostly stories and a few diary entries.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 2 - Diary and Stories: September 24, 1927 - December 17, 1927

Title: Diary and Stories: September 24, 1927 - December 17, 1927

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 2

Date: 1927- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton containing short stories, diaries, notes on poetry, dreams, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 4 - Diary and Stories: September 27, 1938 - March 28, 1939

Title: Diary and Stories: September 27, 1938 - March 28, 1939

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 4

Date: 1938-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, containing irregular entries. Includes poetry and diary entries.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 9 - Diary Excerpts

Title: Diary Excerpts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 9

Date: [193-]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed loose pages with diary entries relating daily happenings. Some pages

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 12 - Diary: 1926

Title: Diary: 1926

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 12

Date: 1926- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, with mostly undated thoughts. Can be read in both directions.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 9 - Diary: 1933 - 1937

Title: Diary: 1933 - 1937

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 9

Date: 1933-1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten five-year diary of Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 6 - Diary: 1939

Title: Diary: 1939

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 6

Date: 1939- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton; contains references to the start of World

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 10 - Diary: 1942 - 1946

Title: Diary: 1942 - 1946

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 10

Date: 1942-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten five-year diary of Alan Creighton, with few entries which are generally short.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 10 - Diary: April 1, 1924 - June 20, 1924

Title: Diary: April 1, 1924 - June 20, 1924

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 10

Date: 1924- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while in Detroit, Michigan (USA).

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 6 - Diary: April 20, 1922 - August 19, 1922

Title: Diary: April 20, 1922 - August 19, 1922

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 6

Date: 1922- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, a "miscellaneous collection of... thoughts and ideas." Contains "Notes While at Bedford 1920 - 21".

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 7 - Diary: August 21, 1922 - August 30, 1922

Title: Diary: August 21, 1922 - August 30, 1922

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 7

Date: 1922- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton covering the period August 21 - 30, 1922.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 8 - Diary: December 1, 1937 - March 19, 1939

Title: Diary: December 1, 1937 - March 19, 1939

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: 1937-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton including diaries and poems as well as one loose sheet of text.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 2 - Diary: December 17, 1926 - May 7, 1927

Title: Diary: December 17, 1926 - May 7, 1927

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 2

Date: 1926-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton includes stories, relating of dreams, reading log, and accounting of cash spent.

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 3 - Diary: December 26, 1988 - Decemer 25, 1989

Title: Diary: December 26, 1988 - Decemer 25, 1989

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 3

Date: 1988-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton recording health events, deaths of friends and family, and some mention of various global news events.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 5 - Diary: February 16, 1922 - August 17, 1922

Title: Diary: February 16, 1922 - August 17, 1922

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 5

Date: 1922- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary with personal entries and scribbles cover the period from February 16, 1922 to August 17, 1922. Also includes 2 loose sheets of diary entries.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 4 - Diary: February 27, 1928 - March 18, 1928

Title: Diary: February 27, 1928 - March 18, 1928

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 4

Date: 1928- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 5 - Diary: February 4, 1998 - February 27, 1998

Title: Diary: February 4, 1998 - February 27, 1998

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 5

Date: 1998- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton relating daily activities.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 6 - Diary: January 1929 - August 23, 1930

Title: Diary: January 1929 - August 23, 1930

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 6

Date: 1929-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while at Bathurst, New Brunswick and at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Also contains a loose typed letter to "Bill."

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 2 - Diary: January 8, 1984 - March 10, 1984

Title: Diary: January 8, 1984 - March 10, 1984

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 2

Date: 1984- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton with a few short entries about daily activities.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 13 - Diary: June 1, 1927 - November 9, 1927

Title: Diary: June 1, 1927 - November 9, 1927

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 13

Date: 1927- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while at Montreal, Quebec. Contains some poetry.

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 8 - Diary: June 19, 1931 - September 23, 1932

Title: Diary: June 19, 1931 - September 23, 1932

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 8

Date: 1931-1932 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 11 - Diary: June 23, 1924 - November 19, 1924

Title: Diary: June 23, 1924 - November 19, 1924

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 11

Date: 1924- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while at Detroit, Michigan (USA), covering the period June 23, 1924 - November 19, 1924.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 3 - Diary: June 28, 1928 - September 1929

Title: Diary: June 28, 1928 - September 1929

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 3

Date: 1928-1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton containing notes on daily activities.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 9 - Diary: March 16, 1923 - November 9, 1923

Title: Diary: March 16, 1923 - November 9, 1923

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 9

Date: 1923- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton covering the period March 16, 1923 - November 9, 1923, a "record of A.B. Creighton."

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 5 - Diary: March 19, 1928 - June 27, 1928

Title: Diary: March 19, 1928 - June 27, 1928

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 5

Date: 1928- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while at Halifax, Nova Scotia. At the beginning of the notebook is Norman Creighton's geometry work.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 6 - Diary: March 29, 1952 - June 15, 1953

Title: Diary: March 29, 1952 - June 15, 1953

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 6

Date: 1952-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, including dreams, relation of daily activities, and a story about Shaffleburg's Cove in Bedford, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 4 - Diary: November 27, 1972 - April 7, 1981

Title: Diary: November 27, 1972 - April 7, 1981

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 4

Date: 1972-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, primarily regarding the affairs of Christine Eyles. Also includes poetry by other authors (possibly children).

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 4 - Diary: November 7, 1990 - June 15, 2000

Title: Diary: November 7, 1990 - June 15, 2000

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 4

Date: 1990-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton containing record of deaths and recording of daily activities.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 8 - Diary: October 25, 1922 - March 11, 1923

Title: Diary: October 25, 1922 - March 11, 1923

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 8

Date: 1922-1923 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton, covering the period October 20, 1922 - March 11, 1923, "a continuance of the thoughts and affairs of A.B.C."

File: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 7 - Diary: September 4, 1930 - May 19, 1931

Title: Diary: September 4, 1930 - May 19, 1931

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 8, Folder 7

Date: 1930-1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton while at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 2 - Health Record: May 6, 1981 - November 5, 1984

Title: Health Record: May 6, 1981 - November 5, 1984

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 2

Date: 1981-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton with primary focus on health concerns and some mention of world news. 2 poems appear on back page.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 5 - Journal

Title: Journal

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 5

Date: 1954-1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten diary of Alan Creighton containing diary entries, short stories, and essays.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 4 - Letters from Halifax, Correspondence, and Emotional Scenes

Title: Letters from Halifax, Correspondence, and Emotional Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 4

Date: [193-]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Many loose pages handwritten on diary pages: correspondence, diary entries, etc. Note that the dates printed on the page do not necessarily correspond with when the text by Alan Creighton was written.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 12 - Loose Papers

Title: Loose Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 12

Date: 1926-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed diary entries from 1926, including dreams and reminisces. Also includes some correspondence. Pages missing.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 3 - Random Thoughts

Title: Random Thoughts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 3

Date: 1983-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 coil bound notebooks with handwritten thoughts covering 1983 - 1988, including dreams, musings, notes on classic authors and poems, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 7 - Vacation 1944 Reminiscences [sic]

Title: Vacation 1944 Reminiscences [sic]

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 7

Date: 1944-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten journal titled "Vacation 1944 Reminiscences [sic - reminisces]." Account of a trip from Toronto, Ontario to Montreal, Quebec to Nova Scotia and back in 1944. Also includes a story dated June 26 which may be autobiographical according to Helen Hendry.

File: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 1 - Writings

Title: Writings

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 7, Folder 1

Date: 1933-1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages, typed and handwritten, including "Mental Observations", notes on the goings-on of Christine Eyles, and relatives. Pages missing.

Subseries: Family history

Title: Family history

Date: 1922-2001 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 1 - Hendry and Creighton Papers

Title: Hendry and Creighton Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 1

Date: 1922-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains assorted loose papers and memorabilia including postcards, programs from the Majestic Theatre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, map of Halifax, Nova Scotia, reminisces by Laleah Creighton, poetry by Alan Creighton, minutes and papers regarding "The Canadian Forum," and correspondence between Alan Creighton and Eville Gorham regarding Titus Smith.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 7 - Hendry and Creighton Papers

Title: Hendry and Creighton Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 7

Date: 1923-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains assorted memorabilia including membership cards, notice to report for military service, settlement statements for the estates of Norman Creighton and Marjorie Goodman, funeral programs for Norman and Laleah Creighton and H. Marjorie Goodman, correspondence, newspapers regarding the publication of "Talk About the Valley", a photo of Norman, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 3 - Titus Smith

Title: Titus Smith

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 3

Date: 1955-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Typed loose pages about Titus Smith, ecologist and ancestor of Alan Creighton. Includes papers written about Smith, photocopies of old letters, and a pamphlet from the Museum of Natural History in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Subseries: Memorabilia of Alan Creighton

Title: Memorabilia of Alan Creighton

Date: 1917-2001 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 5 - Postcards and Greeting Cards

Title: Postcards and Greeting Cards

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 5

Date: [19--]-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains postcards, most from Hilda Ross, and greeting cards from birthdays in different

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 1 - Report Cards and Other Education-related Papers

Title: Report Cards and Other Education-related Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 1

Date: 1918-1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes report cards and other school-related documents, part of a short story written by Alan Creighton in childhood, items related to his position as shipping news reporter, and assorted other papers. Items were previously housed together in a scrapbook titled "Early

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 9 - Speak French: A Book for Soldiers

Title: Speak French: A Book for Soldiers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 9

Date: 1917- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 small lesson book of basic spoken French for soldiers, inscribed by Alan

Subseries: Personal and financial papers

Title: Personal and financial papers

Date: 1908-2000 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 10 - "Cash": Account Ledger

Title: "Cash": Account Ledger

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 10

Date: 1936-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 account book listing series of Alan Creighton's addresses in Chicago, Illinois and Ontario, record of where he sent his writings and whether they were accepted, list of known purchasers of his poetry, as well as loose receipts from cashed cheques.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 9 - Animal Information Booklets

Title: Animal Information Booklets

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 9

Date: 1977-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Booklets from various organizations with information and pictures of sheep and several varieties of cattle.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 3 - Chinese Art and Archaeology

Title: Chinese Art and Archaeology

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 3

Date: 1946-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains handwritten notes on Chinese art and archaeology, possibly from an art class. Contains sketches.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 10 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 10

Date: 1908-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 17 loose letters and postcards, including 1 photocopy from original. Typed and handwritten, from various people including: Lindsay Ross Hall, Charles Jolly (C.J.) Creighton, Basile Courtney Silva (aka B.C. Silver), Ralph Hendry, Nora Duncan, Ralph Hein, C. Bruce Fergusson, Norman Creighton, "Sandy", Pat Goodlad, Ruth Maruin, Harriet Smith Hendry Creighton, Reverend McLoby, and Will Hendry.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 6 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 6

Date: 1923-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages typed and handwritten with assorted correspondence.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 4 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 4

Date: 1934-1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed and handwritten loose pages of correspondence, primarily between Alan Creighton and the Bernie Braden radio show, and with Macmillan publishers regarding "Cross Country" and "Earth Call." Also includes acceptance and rejection slips for short story submissions, and Alan Creighton's copyright certificate for "Cross Country."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 9 - Day Book

Title: Day Book

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 9

Date: 1964-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 Day Book ledger with a record of all of the paintings sold by Alan Creighton, including their title, price, and date sold, as well as the buyer and in some cases buyer's address. The record covers the period February 1964 to April 1, 1996.

Restrictions on access:

Closed

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 8 - Diary and Draft Correspondence

Title: Diary and Draft Correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 8

Date: 1997-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages, handwritten including diary entries and draft correspondence.

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 8 - Loose Papers

Title: Loose Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 8

Date: [193-]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes comments on writing, poems, diary entries, etc. Handwritten on diary pages by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 2 - Medical Information

Title: Medical Information

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 2

Date: 1994- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains notes on medical conditions, medications, and sensitive personal information and identification data.

Restrictions on access:

Closed

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 6 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 6

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

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten notebook containing French lessons and diary entries as well as possible story lines by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 7 - Painting Sales and Notes

Title: Painting Sales and Notes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 11, Folder 7

Date: 1995-1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten notebook with record of paintings sold and possible drafts of letters.

File: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 7 - Record and Minute Books

Title: Record and Minute Books

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 9, Folder 7

Date: 1941- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 notebooks, handwritten, mostly blank pages. Contains a brief record of expenditures.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 2 - The Childhood of Art

Title: The Childhood of Art

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 2

Date: 1912- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains "The Childhood of Art: Modifications of the Gazelle Motive" by Herbert Green Spearing. These notes on art were likely reproduced by Alan Creighton.

Series: Alan Creighton photographs

Title: Alan Creighton photographs

Date: 1920-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs in black and white, sepia, and colour of various subjects, including the Creighton family and outdoor/nature scenes. Many of the albums of photographs were likely used as inspiration or reference for Alan's paintings. The photographs were taken in Nova Scotia and in Ontario.

Physical description: 673 photographs

Subseries: Photographs

Title: Photographs

Date: 1920-1995 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 5 - Album of Photos

Title: Album of Photos

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 5

Date: 1987- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of 13 colour photographs in varying sizes including 9x9 cm, 10x10 cm, and 10x15 cm, most taken by Alan Creighton. Includes a photo of Alan and Norman Creighton dated 1987, as well as assorted outdoor scenes and snaps of his paintings. Also includes nine postcards, both colour and black and white.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 36 - Apartment and Outdoors

Title: Apartment and Outdoors

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 36

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 11 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting landscapes and the interior of Alan's apartment; some described on verso.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 39 - Family Photographs

Title: Family Photographs

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 39

Date: [192-?]-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 72 black and white photographs and 11 colour photographs, variable sizes from 6x9 cm to 13x18 cm. Photos depict people including: Alan Creighton, Laleah (Lee) Creighton, Norman Creighton, Harriet (Hendry) Creighton, C.J. (Charles) Creighton, Marge (Creighton) Goodman, Janet (Goodman) Goodlad, Roger Goodlad, Patricia (Goodman) McLeod, Jim McLeod, Laleah Hendry, and Helen Hendry, as well as assorted friends and neighbours, often unidentified. Includes scenes at the Creighton home in Hantsport as well as at the home of Marge (Creighton) Goodman in Kentville, Nova Scotia. Photos taken by various people. Notations made by Helen Hendry appear on verso.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 40 - Family Photographs

Title: Family Photographs

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 40

Date: 1944-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 10 black and white photographs and 34 colour photographs, variable sizes from 6x9 cm to 13x18 cm. Photos depict people including: Alan Creighton, Laleah (Lee) Creighton, Norman Creighton, Harriet (Hendry) Creighton, C.J. (Charles) Creighton, Marge (Creighton) Goodman, Janet (Goodman) Goodlad, Roger Goodlad, Patricia (Goodman) McLeod, Jim McLeod, Laleah Hendry, and Helen Hendry, as well as assorted friends and neighbours, often unidentified. Includes scenes at the Creighton home in Hantsport as well as at the home of Marge (Creighton) Goodman in Kentville, Nova Scotia. Photos taken by various people. Notations made by Helen Hendry appear on verso.

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 4 - Nieces

Title: Nieces

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 4

Date: [199-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 photographs size 9x10 cm in a hinged leather frame, showing Alan Creighton's nieces (daughters of Marge Creighton Goodman). Jan Goodlad (left) and Patricia McLeod (right), identified by Helen Hendry.

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 3 - Norman Creighton and Kay Hill

Title: Norman Creighton and Kay Hill

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 3

Date: [198-]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 colour photograph size 13x18 cm of Norman Creighton and Kay Hill (taken by Jan Goodlad, note per Helen Hendry) from the late 1980s and 1 colour photograph size 10x13 cm of one of Alan's paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 38 - Outdoor Scenes in Ontario

Title: Outdoor Scenes in Ontario

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 38

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 42 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, and 27 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting scenes from Lake Ontario, Scarborough Bluffs, Ontario, Winter, and Trees; some with descriptions on the verso.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 33 - Paintings

Title: Paintings

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 33

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 41 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting paintings by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 34 - Paintings

Title: Paintings

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 34

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 16 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting paintings by Alan Creighton; some are described on the verso.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 35 - Paintings and Landscapes

Title: Paintings and Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 35

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 colour photograph size 9x13 cm, 2 colour photographs size 10x15 cm depicting landscapes, and 2 colour photographs size 10x13 cm depicting Alan Creighton's paintings, taken by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 15 - Photos - Halifax

Title: Photos - Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 15

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 12 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Possibly used as inspiration for his

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 18 - Snap Shops Album - Annapolis and Kentville

Title: Snap Shops Album - Annapolis and Kentville

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 18

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 13 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes at Annapolis and Kentville, Nova Scotia. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 1 - Snap Shops Album - Apartment

Title: Snap Shops Album - Apartment

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 1

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 11 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, mostly of his apartment in Ontario (possibly Scarborough) and its environs.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 6 - Snap Shops Album - Around Toronto

Title: Snap Shops Album - Around Toronto

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 6

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 12 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes in Toronto, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 21 - Snap Shops Album - At Harbourfront: HMS Bristol and The Tall Ships

Title: Snap Shops Album - At Harbourfront: HMS Bristol and The Tall Ships

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 21

Date: 1984- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 12 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting harbour scenes and boats. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 24 - Snap Shops Album - Boats

Title: Snap Shops Album - Boats

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 24

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 18 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting boats and harbourfront activity. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 19 - Snap Shops Album - Clouds

Title: Snap Shops Album - Clouds

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 19

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 8 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting cloud formations in Scarborough, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 7 - Snap Shops Album - Dartmouth - Halifax

Title: Snap Shops Album - Dartmouth - Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 7

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 14 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, outdoor scenes in Dartmouth and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Possibly used as inspiration for his

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 12 - Snap Shops Album - Foliage

Title: Snap Shops Album - Foliage

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 12

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 9 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting nature scenes with foliage. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 26 - Snap Shops Album - Foliage

Title: Snap Shops Album - Foliage

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 26

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 17 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting trees and foliage. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 31 - Snap Shops Album - Halifax, Hantsport, Montreal

Title: Snap Shops Album - Halifax, Hantsport, Montreal

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 31

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 16 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes (mostly buildings) at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Hantsport, Nova Scotia, and Montreal, Quebec.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 5 - Snap Shops Album - Hantsport

Title: Snap Shops Album - Hantsport

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 5

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 19 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes at Hantsport, Nova Scotia. Possibly used as inspiration for his

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 16 - Snap Shops Album - Houses

Title: Snap Shops Album - Houses

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 16

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 18 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes, mostly exterior shots of houses, possibly at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 20 - Snap Shops Album - In Warden Woods

Title: Snap Shops Album - In Warden Woods

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 20

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 11 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting nature scenes at Warden Woods. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 22 - Snap Shops Album - Industrialization

Title: Snap Shops Album - Industrialization

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 22

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 20 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor industrial scenes, possibly in Toronto, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 10 - Snap Shops Album - Kentville

Title: Snap Shops Album - Kentville

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 10

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 20 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting scenes at a carnival in Ontario in the late 1970s or early 1980s. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 11 - Snap Shops Album - Kentville

Title: Snap Shops Album - Kentville

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 11

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 5 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes at Kentville, Nova Scotia. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 9 - Snap Shops Album - Landforms

Title: Snap Shops Album - Landforms

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 9

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 12 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting landforms, likely in Toronto, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 32 - Snap Shops Album - Landscapes

Title: Snap Shops Album - Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 32

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 18 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting nature scenes. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 29 - Snap Shops Album - Leaves

Title: Snap Shops Album - Leaves

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 29

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 7 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting leaves and foliage. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 27 - Snap Shops Album - Nature

Title: Snap Shops Album - Nature

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 27

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 20 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting trees, flowers, and nature scenes. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 17 - Snap Shops Album - Owen Sound, Ontario

Title: Snap Shops Album - Owen Sound, Ontario

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 17

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 10 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes at Owen Sound, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 23 - Snap Shops Album - Pickering, Ontario 1983

Title: Snap Shops Album - Pickering, Ontario 1983

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 23

Date: 1983- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 6 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes at Pickering, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 13 - Snap Shops Album - Scarborough

Title: Snap Shops Album - Scarborough

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 13

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 6 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes, mostly during winter, at Scarborough, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 28 - Snap Shops Album - Toronto Buildings

Title: Snap Shops Album - Toronto Buildings

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 28

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 7 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting exterior building shots in Toronto, Ontario.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 30 - Snap Shops Album - Toronto Harbour and Toronto Island

Title: Snap Shops Album - Toronto Harbour and Toronto Island

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 30

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 17 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting scenes of people on a boat (ferry?) and some landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 25 - Snap Shops Album - Toronto Outdoor Art Show, 1983

Title: Snap Shops Album - Toronto Outdoor Art Show, 1983

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 25

Date: 1983- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 14 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting people and art displays at the Toronto Outdoor Art Show.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 4 - Snap Shops Album - Toronto: Danforth and Pharmacy Area

Title: Snap Shops Album - Toronto: Danforth and Pharmacy Area

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 4

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 20 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor scenes from the Danforth and Pharmacy area of Toronto, Ontario. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 2 - Snap Shops Album - Tree Scenes

Title: Snap Shops Album - Tree Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 2

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 20 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting trees and wooded scenes. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 14 - Snap Shops Album - Trees

Title: Snap Shops Album - Trees

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 14

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 5 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting trees and wooded scenes. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 8 - Snap Shops Album - Water

Title: Snap Shops Album - Water

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 8

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 3 colour photographs size 9x9 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting water scenes. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 3 - Snap Shops Album - Winter 1982

Title: Snap Shops Album - Winter 1982

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 3

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 17 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting outdoor winter scenes. Possibly used as inspiration for his paintings.

File: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 37 - The Toronto Zoo and Outdoors

Title: The Toronto Zoo and Outdoors

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 15, Folder 37

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 47 colour photographs size 10x10 cm, taken by Alan Creighton, depicting landscapes, animals at the Toronto Zoo, the CNE Carnival, and other scenes.

Series: Poetry

Title: Poetry

Date: 1921-1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of the poetry (published and unpublished) of Alan Creighton. He wrote on a wide variety of topics, but primarily nature (especially Nova Scotia, with works inspired by the places he lived in) and human nature. The records also include some (prose) musings on poetry, poets, and the creative process, as well as documents related to the Cheney-Trent poetry course he took by correspondence.

Physical description: 30 cm of textual records

Subseries: Published

Title: Published

Date: 1929-1941 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 11 - Newspaper Clippings

Title: Newspaper Clippings

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Assorted clippings from newspapers and magazines (mostly unidentified) featuring poetry by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 8 - Magazines

Title: Magazines

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 1929-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains copies of magazines featuring poetry by Alan Creighton, including "Bridle and Golfer", "Chatelaine", "Animal Life", "The Canadian", and "The New Outlook".

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 7 - Newspapers and Magazines

Title: Newspapers and Magazines

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 1930-1938 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains copies of assorted newspapers and magazines containing poetry by Alan

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 5 - Newspapers and Magazines

Title: Newspapers and Magazines

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1932-1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains copies of "Saturday Night", the Montreal Daily Star (multiple issues), "New Frontier", "The Canadian Forum" and "Our Dumb Animals", all featuring poetry by Alan

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 4 - "Chatelaine", December 1933

Title: "Chatelaine", December 1933

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1933- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1 copy of "Chatelaine" magazine which contains poetry by Alan Creighton on page 26.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 12 - Published Poetry

Title: Published Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1933-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains magazines featuring published poetry by Alan Creighton, including "Driftwind", "Westward", "The Crucible" and "Canadian Poetry Magazine."

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 6 - Poems and Reviews Scrapbook

Title: Poems and Reviews Scrapbook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 1935-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files contains 1 scrapbook with pasted clippings of Alan Creighton's poetry and reviews of his poetry from an assortment of newspapers and magazines, including the New York Times, Boston Globe, Macmillan Company of Canada, "Saturday Night", and others.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 9 - Earth Call: A Book of Poems

Title: Earth Call: A Book of Poems

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: 1936- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 copy of Alan Creighton's first book of poetry, "Earth Call: A Book of Poems," published in 1936 by the Macmillan Company of Canada.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 13 - Poetry and Reviews

Title: Poetry and Reviews

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: 1936- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains May 1936 issue of "Canadian Comment" v.5. no.5. featuring an article on and poem by Alan Creighton, as well as clippings of reviews from assorted newspapers.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 3 - Cross Country

Title: Cross Country

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 3

Date: 1939- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 copy of Alan Creighton's second book of poetry, "Cross Country," published in 1939 by the Macmillan Company of Canada.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 3 - "Saturday Night", January 11, 1941

Title: "Saturday Night", January 11, 1941

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1941- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1 copy of "Saturday Night" magazine which contains poetry by Alan Creighton on page 19.

Subseries: Unpublished

Title: Unpublished

Date: 1921-1954 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 2 - Thoughts on Poetry

Title: Thoughts on Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 2

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

Scope and content:

Typed pages of notes on poetry, the creation of poetry, and the artist.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 4 - Loose Poems

Title: Loose Poems

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of poetry, typed and handwritten, on various topics but primarily nature and humanity.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 7 - Loose Poems

Title: Loose Poems

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Loose pages of poetry by Alan Creighton, typed, on various aspects of nature and humanity.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 9 - Loose Poems

Title: Loose Poems

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of typed poetry by Alan Creighton, arranged alphabetically (first letter only). Mostly undated but spanning years.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 5 - Writings: About Poetry

Title: Writings: About Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages, typed. Includes thoughts on poetry and the draft of a speech about his poetry. Missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 2 - Acme Exercise Book

Title: Acme Exercise Book

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1921-1926 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 exercise book of handwritten poetry by Alan Creighton about nature, primarily outdoors in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 1 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1926-1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 notebook of handwritten poetry by Alan Creighton on various aspects of outdoor life in Halifax, Nova Scotia and on human nature.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 8 - Poetry Index

Title: Poetry Index

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1926-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Contains loose-leaf pages of typed poetry by Alan Creighton, arranged chronologically and indicating where and when each poem was published. Includes 133 poems total, with index.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 1 - Cheney-Trent Course Files

Title: Cheney-Trent Course Files

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1933- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Materials including texts, exercise poems, and correspondence related to the Cheney-Trent Correspondence Course on poetry taken by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 3 - Loose Poems

Title: Loose Poems

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1933-1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of poetry, mostly typed, on a wide variety of subjects including nature, people, holidays, and romance. Likely represents a number of years (represented by various addresses); however, most are undated.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 6 - Loose Poems

Title: Loose Poems

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1936- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Loose pages of poetry by Alan Creighton, typed, mostly on various aspects of nature. Most are undated, but a variety of addresses suggests spanning several years.

File: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 10 - About Poetry

Title: About Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1940-1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of typed prose writing by Alan Creighton on the subject of poetry, including criticism of his own early writing. Includes list of Nova Scotians known to have purchased "Earth Call."

Series: Prose

Title: Prose

Date: 1923-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of various prose works by Alan Creighton, including literary criticism, histories of various towns/locations (primarily Nova Scotian), short stories, and reminisces of locations, events,

and people. The short stories are on a variety of topics and tend to include an element of morality and appreciation of beauty in different forms.

Physical description: 60 cm of textual records

Subseries: Published

Title: Published

Date: 1926-1939 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 2 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: 1926-1938 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 13 short stories by Alan Creighton, including 11 which are photocopied from "The Busy East," later known as "The Maritime Advocate and Busy East". Titles include: "Similia Similibus Curantur (Like Cures Like)", "Dykeland Dizzy", "Merger", "Release", "Dawn", "Romance and the Countess", "The Voice", "Delayed", "A Christmas Welcome", "A Cup of Tea", "Better Prospects", "One Spring Morning", and "Approach of Winter."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 8 - Family Herald and Weekly Star, Vol. LXI no. 52

Title: Family Herald and Weekly Star, Vol. LXI no. 52

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 8

Date: 1930- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains issue of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" paper, vol. LXI no. 52, which contains short story "The Guiding Light" by Alan Creighton on page 32.

File: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 1 - Published Short Stories

Title: Published Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 6, Folder 1

Date: 1931-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Various papers and magazines featuring short stories by Alan Creighton, including "The Northern Messenger" and "The Sailor."

Subseries: Unpublished and drafts

Title: Unpublished and drafts

Date: 1923-1988 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 8 - "Suitable for Serial"

Title: "Suitable for Serial"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 8

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

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages: on one side, a typed multi-chapter story missing first page; on verso handwritten notes about authors and other stories.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 12 - "The Living Room"

Title: "The Living Room"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 12

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

Scope and content:

File contains typed loose pages of short story "The Living Room", by Alan Creighton. Pages are damaged.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 9 - "The Man He Hated or The Point of View"

Title: "The Man He Hated or The Point of View"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 9

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

Scope and content:

File contains 1 typed short story by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 10 - Chedbourne and Captain Lewis

Title: Chedbourne and Captain Lewis

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 10

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

Scope and content:

Reminisces about Chedbourne, Nova Scotia and Captain Lewis (father of Stephen Leacock).
Typed and handwritten. Missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 7 - Loose Pages from Short Stories

Title: Loose Pages from Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 7

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

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages handwritten and typed, from a variety of short stories by Alan

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 5 - On Artists

Title: On Artists

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 5

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

Scope and content:

File contains 1 notebook with handwritten notes on artists by Alan Creighton. Many pages have been removed.

File: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 1 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 10, Folder 1

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

Scope and content:

File contains 2 short stories by Alan Creighton: "Like Things Cure Like Things" and "A Week of Walking". Typed.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 13 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 13

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

Scope and content:

File contains 2 short stories by Alan Creighton: "Open Bays and Fear" and "The Trial Spin". Loose pages, typed.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 14 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 14

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

Scope and content:

File contains 5 short stories by Alan Creighton: "Poetry and Truth", "Fear", "Fog", "Haying Time", "Sea green". Typed, some missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 6 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 6

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

Scope and content:

Assorted typed and handwritten short stories by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 9 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 9

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

Scope and content:

Loose pages of typed short stories by Alan Creighton. Some missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 3 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 3

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

Scope and content:

File contains typed short stories by Alan Creighton, mostly written while living in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 4 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 4

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

Scope and content:

Typed and handwritten short stories by Alan Creighton, many incomplete or with pages missing.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 6 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 6

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

Scope and content:

Typed short stories by Alan Creighton, some incomplete or missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 8 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 8

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

Scope and content:

Typed and handwritten assorted short stories by Alan Creighton, written while in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Toronto, Ontario.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 9 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 9

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

Scope and content:

Assorted typed short stories by Alan Creighton, some missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 11 - Stories

Title: Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 11

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

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of writing by Alan Creighton, some short stories. Missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 10 - Early Manuscripts

Title: Early Manuscripts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 10

Date: [191-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Very early stories with the appearance of being written in childhood. "The Queer Oak," "The Forest Fairies," and "Captain Buckle's Treasure."

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 1 - Notebook and Stories

Title: Notebook and Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: [192-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1 notebook containing handwritten French exercises and (English) short stories, as well as typed pages of and about the same stories.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 5 - Stories

Title: Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 5

Date: [1930s]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Album of handwritten short stories, and several loose pages both handwritten and typed, by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 7 - Notebooks

Title: Notebooks

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: [194-?]-[196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 3 handwritten notebooks with diary-style entries and story segments, jotted notes, poems, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 10 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 10

Date: [196-]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 coil-bound notebook with short stories handwritten by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 11 - Loose Papers

Title: Loose Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 11

Date: 1923- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed and handwritten pages on a variety of topics including life in Nova Scotia, towns, reminisces, parts of stories, etc. Many works missing multiple pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 3 - Shipping News Notes

Title: Shipping News Notes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: 1923- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 notebook of handwritten notes regarding the shipping news, and several loose typed pages with notes and reminisces about Alan Creighton's time as a shipping news reporter (from a later date).

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 13 - Early Manuscripts

Title: Early Manuscripts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 13

Date: 1926- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Typed short stories by Alan Creighton, the majority written while living in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 8 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 8

Date: 1926-1940 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes a bibliography of stories written from 1926 to 1940, and short stories by Alan

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 10 - Loose Papers

Title: Loose Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 10

Date: 1929- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed and handwritten miscellaneous writings by Alan Creighton, including notes on religion, parts of short stories, reminiscences, profiles of towns, etc. Many works are missing multiple pages. Also includes notebook titled "religion" with handwritten entries regarding religion.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 12 - Writings by Other Authors

Title: Writings by Other Authors

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 12

Date: 1931- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Assorted pieces of work by other authors on a wide variety of topics including geology and painting. Items in English and French. Also contains 2 copies of The Crucible.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 2 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: 1933-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages, typed and handwritten, containing thoughts, anecdotes, etc. Titled "Notebook", "Coast", "Thoughts of My Own", "Miscellaneous" and others untitled.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 2 - Loose Papers

Title: Loose Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 2

Date: 1933-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of writings by Alan Creighton, including jotted notes, bits of stories, poems, reminisces, etc. Handwritten; missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 4 - Commentary on Culture

Title: Commentary on Culture

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: 1934-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Typed loose pages containing commentary on art, books, religion, magazines, movies, music, people, poetry, Toronto, and other topics.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 1 - Places

Title: Places

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: 1936- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose typed and handwritten pages describing history and geography of places in Nova Scotia, in particular reminisces of people and places at Bedford, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 7 - Short Stories

Title: Short Stories

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: 1937- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Handwritten and typed short stories by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 1 - Art/The Artist Papers

Title: Art/The Artist Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 1

Date: 1940-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose papers typed and handwritten, containing notes on art school, musings on creativity and talent, as well as comments on art. Missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 15 - People

Title: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: 1943- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains typed loose pages with prose reminisces about real people known to Alan Creighton: Harry Thomas, Arthur Longard, Jim Cowie (manager of Acker's Dartmouth Theatre), Harry DeWolf, Colonel Flanagan, and Mr. Shaffleburg.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 6 - Bedford Basin

Title: Bedford Basin

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: 1948- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 notebook containing handwritten comments about Bedford Basin - reminisces, history, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 2 - Thoughts

Title: Thoughts

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: 1954- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Loose typed pages about human nature, morality, and the creation of art. Likely various years.
Some pages missing.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 14 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 14

Date: 1954-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 notebook with handwritten short stories, genealogy, and addresses.

File: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 5 - Notebook

Title: Notebook

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: 1968- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 notebook with handwritten commentary on society, and diary entries.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 3 - Loose Papers

Title: Loose Papers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 3

Date: 1980- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains loose pages of writings by Alan Creighton including reminisces, stories, etc. Likely covering a number of years. Typed, missing pages.

File: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 4 - Music and Art

Title: Music and Art

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: 1984-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 handwritten notebook with musings on music and art by Alan Creighton. Various dates from 1980s.

Series: Sketches

Title: Sketches

Date: 1921-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of sketches and art studies by Alan Creighton in various media, including pencil, ink, crayon, charcoal, and watercolour and oil paints. Subjects include people (faces and figures as well as studies of isolated body parts), landscapes (particularly coastal and wooded scenes), and studies of various elements of nature (such as clouds).

Physical description: 4374 sketches

Subseries: Sketches

Title: Sketches

Date: 1921-2001 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 2 - Anatomical Sketches of People

Title: Anatomical Sketches of People

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 2

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

Scope and content:

File contains 12 loose sketches in pencil crayon, size 28x39 cm, depicting anatomical studies of human figures; 1 loose sketch in watercolour, size 28x39 cm; and 10 loose sketches 28x39 cm in pencil crayon, depicting form and figure sketches.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 10 - Geological Formations

Title: Geological Formations

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 10

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

Scope and content:

File contains 7 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour. Predominantly size 28x38cm. Sketches depict landscapes, predominantly rock formations.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 5 - People

Title: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 5

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

Scope and content:

File contains 76 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and crayon. Predominantly size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict figures of people.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 2 - People

Title: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 2

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

Scope and content:

File contains 61 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 13x15 cm to 23x30 cm. Sketches depict people: faces and figure studies.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 6 - Thematic Sketches of People

Title: Thematic Sketches of People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 6

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

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album with 7 sketches in pencil and ink, size 25x37 cm; 1 album with 9 sketches in pencil and ink, size 21x30 cm; and 11 loose sketches in pencil, pen, crayon, and watercolour, 23x30. Sketches are mostly of people, and arranged into themes by Alan

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 3 - Tree Sketches

Title: Tree Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 3

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

Scope and content:

File contains 7 loose sketches in ink and watercolour, size 28x36 cm. Sketches predominantly depicting trees.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 2 - Album of Sketches: "Composition"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Composition"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 2

Date: [192-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (14 sheets) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 24x32 cm. Contains primarily notes on art composition with accompanying illustrative sketches, possibly from Alan Creighton's time as an art student.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: Properties

Title: Album of Sketches: Properties

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 7

Date: [192-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and ink, size 15x23 cm; and 10 loose pages in pencil and ink, size 15x23 cm. Sketches predominantly depict scenes of property with names noted underneath - possibly sketches of neighbours' lands?

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 3 - People

Title: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 3

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 46 loose sketches in pencil. Varying sizes but predominantly 23x30 cm. Sketches contain faces and figure studies.

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 10 - People in Action

Title: People in Action

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 10

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 68 loose sketches in pencil and charcoal. Varying sizes ranging from 7x14 cm to 22x28 cm. Most sketches depict people in action scenes, such as playing sports. Some text on verso. Items were previously housed together in a photo album titled "People."

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 9 - People: Musicians, Dancers, Audience

Title: People: Musicians, Dancers, Audience

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 9

Date: [193-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 64 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and charcoal. Varying sizes range from 14x15 cm to 19x25cm. Sketches depict faces and figures of musicians, dancers, and an audience. Items were previously housed together in a photo album titled "People: Musicians, Dancers,

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 12 - Album of Sketches: "Trees"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Trees"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 12

Date: [1977?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 23x31 cm.
Sketches depict trees - some species are identified. Album is noted "photo films #3 and 4."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: "Annapolis Valley Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Annapolis Valley Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 3

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (9 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Per the index, 2 of the sketches have been removed from the album. Sketches depict landscapes, including "Minas Basin," "On the South Mountain," "Low Tide," "Kingsport Beach," "North Mountain Foothills," "Bridgetown," "Annapolis River Estuary," "Digby Waterfront," and "Digby Gut." Noted on album is "films 01.14 and 01.15."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 12 - Album of Sketches: "Bedford Basin Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Bedford Basin Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 12

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (12 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 31x36 cm. Noted on cover is "films 01.17 and 01.18." Sketches depict landscapes with prominent human figures, including "The Picnic," "Admiral's Rocks," "The Float," "The Yacht Race," "Fishermen," and "The Village of Bedford, 1920."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 4 - Album of Sketches: "Halifax Harbour Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Halifax Harbour Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 4

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (11 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict from Halifax, Nova Scotia, including "From the Citadel," "Stormy Weather," "Point Pleasant," "Woodside," etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "Industrial Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Industrial Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 5

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (15 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 31x45 cm. Noted on cover is "films 98.60 + 98.59." Sketches depict industrial scenes including "The Machine Shop," "The Truck Drivers," "Dredge and Scow," "Gypsum Quarry, Cape Breton," etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: "Landscape Studies in Water Colour by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Landscape Studies in Water Colour by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 7

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (12 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 38x56 cm. Sketches depict landscapes in Nova Scotia, including "Annapolis Basin," "In the Laurentians," "Old Road to Sambro," "The White Garage," "Upper Falmouth, N.S.," etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 8 - Album of Sketches: "Maritime Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Maritime Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 8

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (8 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 38x56 cm. Per the index, 4 sketches were previously removed from the album. Noted on cover is "films 98.58 and 98.61." Sketches depict landscapes, including "Hollyhocks," "Chipman's Brook," "Corn Stalks," "Autumn Woods," "Summer Afternoon," etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: "Untitled Shore, Etc. Sketches"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Untitled Shore, Etc. Sketches"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 3

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (11 sheets) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Noted on cover is "film 01.31." Sketches depict landscapes, most at Digby, Nova Scotia.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 11 - Album of Sketches: Cloud Formations

Title: Album of Sketches: Cloud Formations

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 11

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (96 sheets) in pencil and ink, size 21x26 cm. Sketches depict clouds.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 16 - Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 16

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, charcoal, and watercolour, size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, figures, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 1 - Album of Sketches: People

Title: Album of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 1

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and ink, size 26x31 cm. Predominantly depicting people - figures and anatomical studies.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: People

Title: Album of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 3

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, size 16x23 cm. Sketches predominantly depict people, some landscapes, and animals.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: People and Leaves

Title: Album of Sketches: People and Leaves

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 10

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item contains 1 album of sketches (6 sheets) in pencil, size 11x18 cm. Sketches depict predominantly people and leaves. Album contains notes by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 30 - Oversized Sketches

Title: Oversized Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 30

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album (4 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 49x60 cm. Items depict landscapes and foliage.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 7 - Toronto Sketches by A.B. Creighton

Title: Toronto Sketches by A.B. Creighton

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 7

Date: [198-?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 13 loose sketches in watercolour, size 30x35 cm. Items were previously housed together in an album titled "Toronto Sketches by A.B. Creighton." Sketches depict landscapes, including "Price Street," "Spadina Rd Bridge in Reservoir Park," "On the Humber River," "On Toronto Island," etc. Noted on cover is "films 01.16 and 01.17."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 2 - Album of Sketches: "Garden Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Garden Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 2

Date: [1987?]- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (10 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict garden scenes, including "Squash," "Flowers," "Apples," "Beans," "Cornstalks," etc. Noted on cover is "film 01.08 and 01.21."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: "Autumn Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Autumn Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 3

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (9 sheets) in oil and watercolour, size 30x46 cm. Sketches depict tree and leaf scenes - autumn foliage.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: "Country Scenes"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Country Scenes"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 7

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in ink, charcoal, and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict pastoral scenes and skies.

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 11 - Album of Sketches: "One Dozen Pen Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "One Dozen Pen Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 11

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches in ink, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict people in scenes of everyday life (e.g. committee meetings, at home, etc.). Noted on verso is "film 01.29."

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 12 - Album of Sketches: "Orchestra and Audience: Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Orchestra and Audience: Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 12

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (13 sketches) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict members of orchestra and an audience. Noted on verso is "film 01.27."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 2 - Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches: Montreal to Halifax by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches: Montreal to Halifax by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 2

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (13 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Per index, 2 sketches were previously removed from the album. Noted on cover is "film 01.16." Sketches depict predominantly landscapes, with some figures. Helen Hendry notes that "the bent old man with small suitcases [Sussex sketch] looks exactly like Alan in his old age."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: "Rock Formations"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Rock Formations"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 10

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, charcoal, and watercolour, size 28x36 cm. Sketches depict rock formations and are captioned by their proper names, including crystalline limestone, cliffs of granite gneiss, conglomerate, roche moutonee, greywacke, undercut seacliff, orbicular diorite sill, etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 1 - Album of Sketches: "Skies"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Skies"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 1

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) and 5 loose sketches in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour, size 30x46 cm. Sketches depict clouds and skies.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 14 - Album of Sketches: "Untitled Plant Studies"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Untitled Plant Studies"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 14

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict plant studies. Noted on album is "films 01.29 and 01.30."

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 8 - Album of Sketches: Animals

Title: Album of Sketches: Animals

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 8

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, size 15x23 cm. Sketches predominantly depict animals; also houses, landscapes, industrial scenes, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: Assorted Sketches

Title: Album of Sketches: Assorted Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 7

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in pencil and ink, size 13x20 cm. Sketches are assorted studies including people, animals, houses, and other outdoor scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 8 - Album of Sketches: Cloud Formations

Title: Album of Sketches: Cloud Formations

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 8

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (100 sheets) in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour.
Predominantly depicting skies and clouds, as well as houses, people, animals, skulls, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 14 - Album of Sketches: Clouds

Title: Album of Sketches: Clouds

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 14

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (80 sheets) in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour, sizes 15x22 cm. Sketches predominantly depict clouds and skies; some figures.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: Country Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Country Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 3

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (3 sheets) in watercolour, size 31x46 cm. Sketches depict country/farm houses and landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 15 - Album of Sketches: Farm Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Farm Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 15

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (15 sheets) and 3 loose sheets in pencil, ink, and charcoal, size 13x18 cm. Sketches predominantly depict farm scenes, possibly "railway sketches."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 11 - Album of Sketches: Flowers

Title: Album of Sketches: Flowers

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 11

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in watercolour, size 28x39 cm. Sketches predominantly depicting flowers.

File: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 12 - Album of Sketches: Flowers

Title: Album of Sketches: Flowers

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 2, Folder 12

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 18x26 cm. Sketches are predominantly of flowers.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 6 - Album of Sketches: Houses

Title: Album of Sketches: Houses

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 6

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (20 sheets) in pencil, size 11x18 cm. Sketches predominantly depict houses and people, with some landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: Houses and Landscapes

Title: Album of Sketches: Houses and Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 10

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and charcoal, size 28x36 cm. Sketches are predominantly of houses, some landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 11 - Album of Sketches: Land and Cloud Formations

Title: Album of Sketches: Land and Cloud Formations

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 11

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 26x31 cm. Sketches depict land and cloud formations.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 9 - Album of Sketches: Landscapes

Title: Album of Sketches: Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 9

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (4 sheets) and 1 loose sheet in pencil and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 2 - Album of Sketches: Landscapes

Title: Album of Sketches: Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 2

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (6 sheets) in pencil, size 22x28 cm. Sketches predominantly depict rock formations, clouds, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 13 - Album of Sketches: Landscapes and Skies

Title: Album of Sketches: Landscapes and Skies

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 13

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (10 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes and clouds.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 11 - Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 11

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album (23 sketches) in pencil, size 11x18 cm. Sketches depict people, landscapes, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 12 - Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 12

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (8 sheets) in pencil, size 13x19 cm. Sketches depict outdoor scenes (houses, etc.).

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 5

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (4 sheets), size 31x41cm and 6 loose sketches, size 36x56 cm, in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour. Sketches depict outdoor scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 15 - Album of Sketches: Outdoors

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoors

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 15

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (15 sheets) and 5 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 22x28 cm. Sketches depict outdoor scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 9 - Album of Sketches: Outdoors

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoors

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 9

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (28 sheets) in pencil and ink, size 13x20 cm. Sketches are of trees, buildings, people, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: People

Title: Album of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 10

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (50 sheets) in pencil and charcoal, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict people, landscapes, and houses.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 13 - Album of Sketches: People

Title: Album of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 13

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (11 sheets) in pencil and charcoal, size 15x20 cm. Sketches are predominantly of people.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 4 - Album of Sketches: People

Title: Album of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 4

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (9 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 15x23 cm. Sketches predominantly depict people, and still life scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 13 - Album of Sketches: Skies

Title: Album of Sketches: Skies

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 13

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 28x36 cm. Sketches depict skies.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 9 - Album of Sketches: Skies

Title: Album of Sketches: Skies

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 9

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 28x36 cm. Sketches depict skies and clouds.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 2 - Album of Sketches: Skies, etc.

Title: Album of Sketches: Skies, etc.

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 2

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, charcoal, and watercolour, size 31x45 cm. Sketches predominantly depict skies and clouds, and also include landscapes and other scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: Still Life and Other Sketches

Title: Album of Sketches: Still Life and Other Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 3

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (50 sheets) in pencil, ink, crayon, and watercolour, size 36x43 cm. Sketches depict still life scenes, landscapes, figure drawings, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: Trees

Title: Album of Sketches: Trees

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 10

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (14 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict trees and outdoor scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: Trees

Title: Album of Sketches: Trees

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 3

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 16x23 cm. Sketches predominantly depict trees, as well as rocks, clouds, people, etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 4 - Animals

Title: Animals

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 4

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 5 loose sketches in charcoal, size 28x34 cm. Sketches depict exotic zoo animals.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 6 - Colour Studies

Title: Colour Studies

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 6

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 4 loose sheets in watercolour, size 31x46 cm, used for colour testing and mixing.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 2 - Country Sketches

Title: Country Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 2

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 13 loose sketches in pencil and watercolour, size 31x46 cm. Sketches predominantly depict country farm scenes, as well as some landscapes, cloud studies, etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 8 - Hantsport and Annapolis Valley Sketches

Title: Hantsport and Annapolis Valley Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 8

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 58 loose sketches in pencil, oil, and watercolour, predominantly size 31x46 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, houses, and people.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 5 - Landscapes

Title: Landscapes

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 5

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 12 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour. Varying sizes range from 23x31 cm to 43 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, predominantly country scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 15 - Loose Sketches

Title: Loose Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 15

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 31 loose sketches in pencil and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 13x20 cm to 24x32 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, people, and still life scenes. File also contains 1 colour print by another artist.

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 6 - Loose Sketches

Title: Loose Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 6

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 11 loose sketches in ink and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 12x19 cm to 19x30 cm. Also contains 2 prints of work by other artists.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 14 - Rocks

Title: Rocks

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 14

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 32 loose sketches in pencil and ink. Varying sizes range from 13x20 cm to 23x30 cm. Sketches depict rock formations. Items previously housed together in a photo album titled

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 4 - Sketches of People

Title: Sketches of People

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 4

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 6 loose sketches in watercolour, size 31x46 cm. Sketches depict landscapes with prominent human figures.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 7 - Tree Scenes and Others

Title: Tree Scenes and Others

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 7

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 7 loose sheets in watercolour, size 31x46 cm. Sketches predominantly depict tree scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 1 - Tree Sketches

Title: Tree Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 1

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 12 loose sketches in watercolour, size 33x46 cm. Sketches depict tree landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 2 - Trees

Title: Trees

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 2

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 29 loose sketches in pencil, crayon, and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 11x18 cm to 23x30 cm. Sketches depict trees. Items previously housed together in a photo album titled "Trees."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 4 - Watercolour Skies

Title: Watercolour Skies

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 23, Folder 4

Date: 19--- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 12 loose sketches in watercolour, size 36x43 cm. Sketches depict clouds and

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 8 - Syllabus of Appreciation of Music

Title: Syllabus of Appreciation of Music

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 8

Date: 1911-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains "Syllabus and Notebook for a course in the Appreciation of Music" by John P. Marshall. On the inside is noted "Sketchbook Toronto 1996" by Alan Creighton. The item is full of sketches by Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 14 - Early Loose Sketches

Title: Early Loose Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 14

Date: 1921- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 47 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour. Predominantly size 23x31 cm. Sketches include studies of body parts, landscapes, still life, etc. Many may be from days as an art student.

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 1 - Trees

Title: Trees

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 1

Date: 1921- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 83 loose sketches in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour. Varying sizes range from 12x13 cm to 23x31 cm. Sketches depict trees. File also contains 1 colour photograph, size 13x18 cm depicting a rudbeckia flower (black-eyed Susan). Items previously housed together in a photo album titled "Trees."

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 4 - Early Pencil Sketches

Title: Early Pencil Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 4

Date: 1922- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 47 loose sketches in pencil and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 9x13 cm to 22x22 cm. Sketches depict buildings, people, animals, and outdoor scenes. Items previously housed together in a photo album titled "Early Pencil Sketches."

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 9 - Studies by A.B. Creighton

Title: Studies by A.B. Creighton

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 9

Date: 1922- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 39 loose sketches in pencil and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 14x19 cm to 20x25 cm. Items previously housed together in a photo album titled "Studies by A.B. Creighton" and subtitled in themes including: "The Federal School of Art and Design," "Museum Sketches," "Classical Greek Heads," "Chinese Art," and "The Oriental Method."

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 5 - Loose Sketches

Title: Loose Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 5

Date: 1923- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 45 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 10x17 cm to 23x30 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, rock and cloud formations, trees, railway scenes, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 4 - People: 1925 - 1930

Title: People: 1925 - 1930

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 4

Date: 1923-1930 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 43 loose sketches in pencil and charcoal. Varying sizes ranging from 5x9 cm to 19x27 cm. Contains sketches of people known to Alan Creighton, including family members. One item is a photocopy of the original sketch, which is held by Helen Hendry. Helen Hendry notes that "Mrs. Walsh" (a portrait) may have been Alan Creighton's landlady at Bathurst, NB. Items previously housed together in a photo album titled "1925 - 1930."

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 8 - People and Animal Studies

Title: People and Animal Studies

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 8

Date: 1923-1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 42 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and watercolour. Varying sizes range from 10x14 cm to 22x27 cm. Some depict family members (including Laleah Creighton, Norman

Creighton, Laleah Hendry, Mrs. CJ (Harriet) Creighton, Ralph (RA) Hendry, Will (WA) Hendry, Helen Hendry Senior), as well as landscapes and outdoor scenes. Items were previously housed together in a photo album.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 13 - Animals

Title: Animals

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 13

Date: 1925- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 99 loose sketches in pencil and ink. Varying sizes ranging from 7x7 cm to 23x30 cm. Sketches depict local and exotic animals and birds, including cows, elephants, dogs, and

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 6 - Sea and Land

Title: Sea and Land

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 6

Date: 1925-1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 55 loose sketches in pencil and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 7x17 cm to 23x30 cm. Predominantly coastal scenes in Nova Scotia; some are identified. Also contains 1 colour postcard 9x14 cm which was possibly used for inspiration. Items were previously housed together in a photo album titled "Sea and Land."

File: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 3 - Houses

Title: Houses

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 17, Folder 3

Date: 1930- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 85 loose sketches in pencil and ink. Varying sizes ranging from 11x17 cm to 23x30 cm. Sketches depict houses and buildings. Some scenes are identified.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 4 - Album of Sketches: "People 1931"

Title: Album of Sketches: "People 1931"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 4

Date: 1931- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (15 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 26x32 cm. Sketches predominantly depicting people, with some animals and boats.

File: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 13 - Early Studies and Fanciful Sketches by A.B. Creighton

Title: Early Studies and Fanciful Sketches by A.B. Creighton

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 12, Folder 13

Date: 1931- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 34 loose sketches in pencil, ink, watercolour, and oil. Varying sizes ranging from 7x18 cm to 25x32 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, portraits, still life, etc. Items previously housed together in a scrapbook titled "Early Studies and Fanciful Sketches by A.B. Creighton."

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 7 - Halifax Harbour and Down the Coast: Sketches by A.B. Creighton

Title: Halifax Harbour and Down the Coast: Sketches by A.B. Creighton

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 7

Date: 1931- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 27 loose sketches in ink, predominantly size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict harbour and coastal scenes in Nova Scotia; some locations are identified. Items were previously housed together in a scrapbook titled "Halifax Harbour and Down the Coast: Sketches by A.B. Creighton." Some items are water-damaged.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 12 - Boats

Title: Boats

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 12

Date: 1931-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 45 loose sketches in pencil, ink, pencil crayon, and watercolour. Predominantly size 23x30 cm. Sketches contain studies of boats. File also contains 11 colour prints and brochures of various ships (including the program to the 1984 Nova Scotia Parade of Sail - the tall ships) likely used as reference and inspiration.

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 11 - People

Title: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 11

Date: 1935- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 66 loose sketches in pencil and charcoal. Varying sizes range from 9x11 cm to 19x27 cm. Sketches depict people in action (farming and other work). Items were previously housed together in a photo album titled "People."

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 13 - Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Title: Album of Sketches: Outdoor Scenes

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 13

Date: 1938-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 13x18 cm. Sketches depict animals, landscapes, waterfront scenes, etc. Noted on cover is "film #2."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 8 - Watercolour Sketches Toronto 1940 - 1960 by A.B. Creighton

Title: Watercolour Sketches Toronto 1940 - 1960 by A.B. Creighton

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 8

Date: 1940-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 23 loose sketches in watercolour, size 26x34 cm. Sketches depict landscapes in Toronto Ontario. Items were previously housed together in an album titled "Watercolour Sketches Toronto 1940 - 1960 by A.B. Creighton."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "Sketches in Toronto and Muskoka, 1943"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketches in Toronto and Muskoka, 1943"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 5

Date: 1943- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (16 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 26x36 cm. Sketches depict mostly landscapes and some figures.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 9 - Album of Sketches: "Tree and Wave Studies, Hantsport, N.S. 1946"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Tree and Wave Studies, Hantsport, N.S. 1946"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 9

Date: 1946- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (27 sheets) in pencil and charcoal, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict waves, trees, and plants.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "Nova Scotian Sketches 1951"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Nova Scotian Sketches 1951"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 5

Date: 1951- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (20 sheets) in pencil and pencil crayon, size 23x31 cm. Predominantly depict coastal scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 5 - Toronto Prom Concert and Quebec Sketches

Title: Toronto Prom Concert and Quebec Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 5

Date: 1955-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 19 loose sketches in pencil, ink, and charcoal. Varying sizes ranging from 14x18 cm to 23x30 cm.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 3 - Album of Sketches: "Toronto Sketches 1964"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Toronto Sketches 1964"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 3

Date: 1964- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (13 sheets) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches are predominantly of flowers and garden scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 6 - Album of Sketches: "Toronto Sketches 1964"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Toronto Sketches 1964"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 6

Date: 1964- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict predominantly harbour/industrial scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 6 - Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1965"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1965"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 6

Date: 1965- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict landscapes and figures.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1965"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1965"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 5

Date: 1965- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (4 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 29 - Loose Sketches

Title: Loose Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 29, Folder 29

Date: 1969- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 12 loose sketches in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour. Varying sizes range from 9x12 cm to 38x45 cm. Noted on verso is "film 98.58.20A." and "film 01.20." Sketches depict landscapes, flowers, etc. Some are titled, including "Admiral Rock" and "The Hen and Her Chickens." Most are undated.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: "1978"

Title: Album of Sketches: "1978"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 10

Date: 1978- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (20 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 26x36 cm. Sketches predominantly depict trees.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 4 - Album of Sketches: "Untitled Studies"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Untitled Studies"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 4

Date: 1978- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (13 sheets) in pencil, ink, and watercolour, size 26x36 cm; and 1 album of sketches (25 sheets) in pencil, crayon, and watercolour, size 31x46 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, people, flowers, rocks, etc. Notes from Helen Hendry refer to sketch numbers (written verso lower-left corner) in album titled "1978" and are as follows: SKETCH 4: "Looks like Alan's mother Harriet ("Hat")." SKETCH 5: (left figure) "Probably Alan's "Aunt Hully" (Helen) Hendry; (center figure) "Probably Aunt Laleah Hendry."; (right figure) "Possibly Marge??" SKETCH 6: "This may be young Norman." SKETCH 7: "Appears to be a reworking of pencil sketch "Sunday Morning R.A. and W.A. Hendry 1927" in cream colour album. These are Ralph and Will Hendry, first cousins of Alan + Norm + Marge + Lee." SKETCH 8: "Appears to be a later reworking of the 1925 pencil sketch in the cream coloured album labeled "People - 1925 - 1930"." SKETCH 11: (top-left) "The original pencil sketch (which is in my possession) says "R.A. Hendry, July 1921." (This was my father)." (bottom-right) "On another, similar, sketch in my possession, Alan has written "Will writing to Frances Mar. 13, 1927." (Frances later became his wife) (This Will Hendry is Alan's cousin). (center) "These two men are brothers, first cousins of Alan. Alan obviously redid the sketches together in this page at a later date."

File: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 7 - People: 1980 - 84

Title: People: 1980 - 84

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 14, Folder 7

Date: 1980-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 100 loose sketches, predominantly pencil and ink, depicting faces and figures of people. Varying sizes ranging from 10x13 cm to 15x22 cm. Sketches were previously housed together in a photo album titled "People: 1980 - 84."

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "1981"

Title: Album of Sketches: "1981"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 5

Date: 1981- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (100 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 14x22 cm. Sketches predominantly depict houses, with some landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: "Pen Sketches"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Pen Sketches"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 7

Date: 1981- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (20 sheets) in pen, size 20x46 cm. Sketches depict trees and clouds.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 6 - Album of Sketches: "At the Zoo: Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "At the Zoo: Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 6

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (7 sheets) in watercolour, size 16x23 cm. Sketches depict zoo animals.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 8 - Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches 1982"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches 1982"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 8

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (3 sheets) in watercolour, size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict landscapes as seen from a train.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "South Shore 1982"

Title: Album of Sketches: "South Shore 1982"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 5

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 albums of sketches (30 and 100 sheets), size 16x23 cm. Predominantly depict houses and outdoor scenes. Noted on item is "film #2."

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 2 - Albums of Sketches: People

Title: Albums of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 2

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 3 albums of sketches (30 sheets each) in pencil and ink, size 13x18 cm. Sketches primarily depict people, and elements of nature (clouds, trees, etc.). Noted on one album is "film #2."

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 4 - Albums of Sketches: People

Title: Albums of Sketches: People

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 4

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item contains 2 albums of sketches (30 sheets each) in pencil, size 13x18 cm. Sketches depict people.

File: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 1 - Sketches of People by A.B. Creighton

Title: Sketches of People by A.B. Creighton

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 16, Folder 1

Date: 1982- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 59 loose sketches in pencil, ink, charcoal, and watercolour. Varying sizes ranging from 8x14 cm to 23x31 cm. Sketches depict "Concert at Massey Hall, Feb. 1982" and other figure studies. Items previously housed together in a photo album titled "Sketches."

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 1 - Album of Sketches: "5/4/83"

Title: Album of Sketches: "5/4/83"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 1

Date: 1983- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) and 5 loose sheets in pencil and watercolour, size 16x23 cm. Sketches depict landscapes and still life scenes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 8 - Album of Sketches: Hantsport

Title: Album of Sketches: Hantsport

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 8

Date: 1983- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (24 sheets) in charcoal and watercolour, size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict garden scenes. Per Helen Hendry, they may be the garden and greenhouse of Norman Creighton's property in Hantsport, Nova Scotia. Also the figure on page 13 may be a self-portrait of Alan Creighton.

File: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 17 - Album of Sketches: "1984"

Title: Album of Sketches: "1984"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 22, Folder 17

Date: 1984- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in charcoal, size 23x30 cm. Sketches depict town scenes and foliage.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 6 - Album of Sketches: "Quebec Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Quebec Sketches by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 6

Date: 1984- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (10 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Per index 1 sketch has been removed from the album. Sketches depict landscapes including "Quebec City," "The Restigouche," "Riviere du Loup," "The Notre Dame Mountains," etc. Noted on album is "films 01.15 and 01.16."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 2 - Album of Sketches: "Autumn Sketches 1984 - 85 by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Autumn Sketches 1984 - 85 by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 2

Date: 1984-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (12 sheets) in oil and watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict park/outdoor scenes of autumn foliage.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 13 - Sketches

Title: Sketches

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 13

Date: 1984-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 2 albums of sketches (17 sheets total) in watercolour, size 31x36 cm. Noted on covers is "film 01.12" and "film 01.14." Sketches depict landscapes and houses, some are identified.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 4 - Album of Sketches: "1985"

Title: Album of Sketches: "1985"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 4

Date: 1985- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil and charcoal, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict houses and landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 9 - Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 9

Date: 1985- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, charcoal, and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches are of landscapes as seen from a train.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 1 - Album of Sketches: "Still Life Studies by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Still Life Studies by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 1

Date: 1985- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (8 sheets) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict items in a house or apartment. Per Helen Hendry, likely Alan Creighton's apartment.

File: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 1 - Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1985 - 1990"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1985 - 1990"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 21, Folder 1

Date: 1985-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (100 sheets) in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches are of trees, people, clouds/skies, etc.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches Sept. 25 1986 Halifax to Montreal"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches Sept. 25 1986 Halifax to Montreal"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 7

Date: 1986- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (12 sheets) in watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes seen from the train en route to Montreal.

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 10 - Album of Sketches: "Sketching in Massey Creek Park 1986 - 88 by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketching in Massey Creek Park 1986 - 88 by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 10

Date: 1986-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (17 sheets) in watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes in a park, mostly tree scenes. Noted on the album is "film 01.28."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 1 - Album of Sketches: "Nova Scotian Sketches 1987 - 88 by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Nova Scotian Sketches 1987 - 88 by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 24, Folder 1

Date: 1987-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (10 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Sketches depict landscapes in Nova Scotia, including "Lumberyard at White Rock," "Government Wharf," "On LaHave Island," "Blomidon," etc. Noted on cover is "film 01.30."

File: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 11 - Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches 1988 by A.B. Creighton"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Railway Sketches 1988 by A.B. Creighton"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 19, Folder 11

Date: 1988- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (13 sheets) in watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes as seen from a train.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 11 - Sketches and Studies, 1988 - 1989

Title: Sketches and Studies, 1988 - 1989

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 25, Folder 11

Date: 1988-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 3 albums (58 sketches total) in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour, size 28x38 cm. Noted on covers are "film 01.31," "films 01.34 + 01.35 + 01.36," and "films 01.12 and 01.13." Sketches depict landscapes, houses, people, etc. Some sketches are labeled, including one titled "Goodman House in Kentville," likely Marge (Creighton) Goodman's home.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 16 - Album of Sketches: 1989

Title: Album of Sketches: 1989

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 16

Date: 1989- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, charcoal, and watercolour, size 18x25 cm. Predominantly depicting nature scenes with foliage. Noted on album is "photo film #2."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 12 - Album of Sketches: "Land and Cloud Studies, 1989 - 90"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Land and Cloud Studies, 1989 - 90"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 18, Folder 12

Date: 1989-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (30 sheets) in pencil, ink, charcoal, and watercolour, size 28x36 cm. Sketches depict landscapes, rock formations, and clouds.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 6 - Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1989 - 90"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1989 - 90"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 6

Date: 1989-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (36 sheets) in oil and watercolour, size 30x45 cm. Noted on cover is "films 98.61 and 98.60." Sketches depict coastal landscapes, flowers, foliage, and garden scenes.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 8 - Album of Sketches: "Nova Scotia Sketches Summer 1990"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Nova Scotia Sketches Summer 1990"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 8

Date: 1990- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (12 sheets, plus index) in watercolour, size 30x46 cm. Sketches depict landscapes in Nova Scotia, including "Medford Beach," "Rising Tide," "South End," and "Murphy Lake."

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 5 - Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1990-91"

Title: Album of Sketches: "Sketches 1990-91"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 5

Date: 1990-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (40 sheets) in pencil, oil, and watercolour, size 36x43 cm. Noted on cover is "films 01.33 and 01.34." Sketches depict landscapes (some identified, such as Canoe Lake, Nictaux Falls, etc.), foliage and garden sketches, flowers, etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 6 - Albums of Sketches: "Garden [and Riverbank] Sketches"

Title: Albums of Sketches: "Garden [and Riverbank] Sketches"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 26, Folder 6

Date: 1993- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (11 sheets) in oil and watercolour, size 23x38 cm; and 1 album of sketches (27 sheets) in pencil, oil, and watercolour, size 31x46 cm. Noted on covers is "film 01.11" and "films 0.18 + 01.19 + 01.20." Sketches depict flowers, trees, etc.

File: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 4 - Album of Sketches: "1994"

Title: Album of Sketches: "1994"

Reference code: MS-2-701, OS Box 27, Folder 4

Date: 1994- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (26 sheets) in charcoal and watercolour, size 28x35 cm. Noted on cover is "films 01.36 and 01.37." Sketches depict landscapes, predominantly trees and foliage. Some scenes are identified.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 7 - Album of Sketches: "Windsor, N.S."

Title: Album of Sketches: "Windsor, N.S."

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 7

Date: 1996- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (15 sheets) in watercolour, size 23x31 cm. Sketches depict landscapes.

File: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 14 - Album of Sketches: "April 30, 2001"

Title: Album of Sketches: "April 30, 2001"

Reference code: MS-2-701, Box 20, Folder 14

Date: 2001- (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 1 album of sketches (25 sheets) in pencil and watercolour, size 13x18 cm.
Sketches are predominantly of trees.
