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### Finding Aid - Andrew Merkel fonds (MS-2-326)

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# Andrew Merkel fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Andrew Merkel fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-326
<b>Date:</b>	1900-1954 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	25 cm of textual records

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Journalist and poet Andrew Doane Merkel was born in New York State in the mid 1880s. He came to Nova Scotia as a boy when his father, Anglican Minister Rev. A. Deb Merkel, took over a parish in Digby. Merkel married Florence (Tully) E. Sutherland from Windsor and had three children: J. Arthur, Peggy, and Mary. Merkel spent most of his adult life in Halifax and is known to have lived on South Park Street.

For almost forty years Merkel worked as a journalist in the Maritimes. He worked for the Philadelphia North American, the Sydney Record, and was news editor of the Saint John Standard from 1908 to 1910. In 1910 he moved to Halifax to become editor of the Halifax Echo where he remained for seven years before moving to Montreal to join the Canadian Press as Maritime News Editor in 1917. He returned to Halifax shortly thereafter, and became Superintendent of Canadian Press' Atlantic Division from 1919-1946. By the time Merkel retired in 1946 he had covered a range of regional, national, and international stories that included Marconi's transmission from Cape Breton, the sinking of the Titanic, war, and the first airplane flight in the British Empire. He retired to Port Royal where he purchased a large property adjacent to the Port Royal Habitation; he hoped to establish a radio station and tourist attraction in the area. He returned to Halifax after the death of his wife in the early 1950s and died in Halifax in 1954.

Merkel was also a poet and avid historian. His first book length poem, *The Order of Good Cheer*, wasn't published until 1944 although he completed it in the early 1920s. His second book length poem, *Tallahasse*, was published the following year. Both works illustrate his interest in Nova Scotian history; *The Order of Good Cheer* is about Nova Scotia's first French settlers while *Tallahasse* is about Halifax during the American civil war. He published two works of non-fiction as well, *Letters from the Front* (1914), and *Bluenose Schooner* (1948). Merkel was also a member of the Halifax literary group called *The Song Fishermen* and often hosted meetings of the group, which included fellow writers such as Charles G.D. Roberts, Charles Bruce, Kenneth Leslie, and Robert Norwood.

## Custodial history

Fonds donated by Andrew Merkel's son Arthur Merkel in one accession in 1978.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of materials created and collected by Andrew Merkel. The fonds contains correspondence to and from friends and associates, including Charles Bruce, Kenneth Leslie, and Robert Norwood; manuscripts of articles, poems, and plays; Atlantic Radio and Aviation Magazine Papers; newspaper clippings related to his retirement and death; printed copies of The Song Fishermens' Song Sheet and The Order of Good Cheer; and some other miscellaneous documents

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

### Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room.

### Finding aids

Detailed finding aid available onsite.

### Related material

See the Mary-Elizabeth Lynch Collection at Library and Archives Canada. Lynch is Andrew Merkel's daughter.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Canadian literature (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Poetry (subject)
- Authors (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### Series: Non-fiction book manuscripts

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Non-fiction book manuscripts

Date: 1926-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of a notebook and correspondence related to Andrew Merkel's book *The Order of good cheer*.

Physical description: notebook ; 3 pages

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### File: Notebook of a manuscript of the *The Order of Good Cheer*.

Title: Notebook of a manuscript of the *The Order of Good Cheer*.

Physical description: 1 notebook

Note [generalNote]:

This notebook is missing.

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### File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 1 - Correspondence relating to the book *The Order of Good Cheer*

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Correspondence relating to the book the Order of Good Cheer

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1926-1948 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

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**Series: Manuscripts of poetry written by Andrew Merkel.**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Manuscripts of poetry written by Andrew Merkel.

Date: 1900-1909 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of notebooks and single sheets of paper of poetry written by Andrew Merkel.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 2 - Notebook of poetry.**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Notebook of poetry.

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1906-1907 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains issue no. 224 of the King's College Record.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 3 - Notebook of poetry**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Notebook of poetry

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1909 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 4 - Poetry written by Merkel**

Title: Poetry written by Merkel

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1900-1909 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 cm of textual record

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**Series: Non-fiction articles for magazine publications**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Non-fiction articles for magazine publications

Date: 1940-1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of typewritten articles written by Merkel for magazine publications.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 5 - Typewritten article titled Regional library for Annapolis County**

Title: Typewritten article titled Regional library for Annapolis County

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: [1949?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 6 - Typewritten article titled Christmas on the Granville Shore**

Title: Typewritten article titled Christmas on the Granville Shore

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: [1940?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 7 - Typewritten article titled America's first garden**

Title: Typewritten article titled America's first garden

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: [1943?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 8 - Typewritten article on the lower Granville causeway**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article on the lower Granville causeway

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: [1940?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 9 - Typewritten article titled Waiting for a Bus**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled Waiting for a Bus

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1940 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 10 - Typewritten article titled The Way to Port Royal**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled The Way to Port Royal

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1947 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 11 - Typewritten article titled A Nova Scotia Serendipity**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954



Title: Typewritten article titled A Nova Scotia Serendipity

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: [1948?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 12 - Typewritten article titled I Buy a Farm**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled I Buy a Farm

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: [1948?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 13 - Typewritten article titled The Restored Champlain Habitation at Port Royal**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled The Restored Champlain Habitation at Port Royal

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: [1940?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 pages (2500 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 14 - Typewritten article titled Racing Fishermen**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled Racing Fishermen

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: February, 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains a letter from Mr. Cochrane, editor of the King's College Record.

Physical description: 5 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 15 - Typewritten article titled Historical Background - Digby to Grand Pre Area**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled Historical Background - Digby to Grand Pre Area

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: July, 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This article was written for the Canadian Research Club Convention, at the Pines, Digby, Nova Scotia on June 28 to July 4, 1947.

Physical description: 5 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 16 - Typewritten article titled Digby has unique industry**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled Digby has unique industry

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: November, 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains correspondence from the Herald, Halifax, N.S.

Physical description: 5 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 17 - Typewritten article titled The Church at Karsdale**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled The Church at Karsdale

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: December, 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains correspondence from the Herald, Halifax, N.S.

Physical description: 5 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 18 - Typewritten article titled Christmas in Nova Scotia, in the early days of century**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled Christmas in Nova Scotia, in the early days of century

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: December, 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains correspondence from the Herald, Halifax, N.S.

Physical description: 4 pages (1000 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 19 - Typewritten article titled Ten and Now (1849--1949)**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Typewritten article titled Ten and Now (1849--1949)

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 pages (3200 words)

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 20 - 4 Typewritten articles on miscellaneous topics**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: 4 Typewritten articles on miscellaneous topics

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 20

Date: [1940's?] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual record

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**Series: Plays written by Andrew Merkel**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Plays written by Andrew Merkel

Date: 1940-1947 (date of creation)

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Scope and content:

This series also contains Correspondence.

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 21 - One act play, Jim's Return**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: One act play, Jim's Return

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 21

Date: c.1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains more than one copy of the play, possibly different versions.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 22 - One act play, Number please, or Two long and a short**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: One act play, Number please, or Two long and a short

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 22

Date: c.1947 (date of creation)

Physical description: 22 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 23 - Patton's speech to the third army before invasion**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Patton's speech to the third army before invasion

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 23

Date: [1940's] (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 30 - One act play titled Harriette Richardson by Andrew Merkel**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: One act play titled Harriette Richardson by Andrew Merkel

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 30

Date: [1940's] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains different versions of the play.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 31 - Correspondence related to Andrew Merkel's plays**

Title: Correspondence related to Andrew Merkel's plays

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 31

Date: 1947-1948 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains submission letters for Merkel's plays.

Physical description: 9 pages

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**Series: Talks given by Andrew Merkel**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Talks given by Andrew Merkel

Date: 1946-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of an address and a notice of a talk given by Andrew Merkel to organizations.

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 24 - Notice for a talk at the Kiwanis Club in Liverpool, May 1946**

Title: Notice for a talk at the Kiwanis Club in Liverpool, May 1946

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 24

Date: May 23, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The talk was at a Kiwanis Luncheon, dated Monday May 27, 1946.

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 32 - Talk given in Truro November 28th, 1947**

Title: Talk given in Truro November 28th, 1947

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 32

Date: November 28, 1947 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

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**Series: Unpublished Manuscripts written by Andrew Merkel**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Unpublished Manuscripts written by Andrew Merkel

Date: 1940-1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of unpublished manuscripts related to Halifax, written by Andrew Merkel.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 25 - Manuscript titled The founding of Halifax**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Manuscript titled The founding of Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 25

Date: 1949 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 26 - Manuscript titled Outline story of Halifax**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Manuscript titled Outline story of Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 26

Date: [1940's] (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual record

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### **Series: Papers relating to Andrew Merkel's Retirement**

Title: Papers relating to Andrew Merkel's Retirement

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of correspondence, press release and newspaper clippings relating to Andrew Merkel's retirement in May of 1946.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual record

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### **File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 27 - Newspaper clippings and press release relating to Merkel's retirement**

Creator: Merkel, Andrew Doane, 1884-1954

Title: Newspaper clippings and press release relating to Merkel's retirement

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 27

Date: May, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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### **File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 28 - Material from Charles Bruce**

Title: Material from Charles Bruce

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 28

Date: May 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence from Charles Bruce, a speech given by Bruce at a dinner in honor of Andrew Merkel and a copy of the Press release announcing Merkel's retirement.

Physical description: 19 pages

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### **File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 29 - Correspondence from W.A. Buchanan**

Title: Correspondence from W.A. Buchanan

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 29

Date: May 9, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 30 - Correspondence from Laura Carten**

Title: Correspondence from Laura Carten

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 30

Date: May 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 31 - Correspondence from A.R. Coffin**

Title: Correspondence from A.R. Coffin

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 31

Date: May 2, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 32 - Correspondence from Mike J.D.**

Title: Correspondence from Mike J.D.

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 32

Date: April 26, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 33 - Correspondence from Ben Beacon**

Title: Correspondence from Ben Beacon

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 33

Date: May 7, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 34 - Correspondence from Robert W.A. Dunn**

Title: Correspondence from Robert W.A. Dunn



Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 34

Date: May 14, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 35 - Correspondence from Harold Fair**

Title: Correspondence from Harold Fair

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 35

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 36 - Correspondence from Fred Fraser**

Title: Correspondence from Fred Fraser

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 36

Date: May 5, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 37 - Correspondence from J.K. Grainger**

Title: Correspondence from J.K. Grainger

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 37

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 38 - Correspondence from G. Hambleton**

Title: Correspondence from G. Hambleton

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 38

Date: April 25, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains a Commercial Club of Halifax program for a Luncheon at the Nova Scotian Hotel on May 9, 1946.

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 40 - Correspondence from Clara L.K. Holmes**

Title: Correspondence from Clara L.K. Holmes

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 40

Date: May 3, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 41 - Correspondence from Freeman Jenkins**

Title: Correspondence from Freeman Jenkins

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 41

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 42 - Correspondence from E.E. Kelley**

Title: Correspondence from E.E. Kelley

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 42

Date: May 5, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 43 - Correspondence from C. LeCouteur**

Title: Correspondence from C. LeCouteur

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 43

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 44 - Correspondence from Ian MacNeil**

Title: Correspondence from Ian MacNeil

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 44

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 45 - Correspondence from L.H. Mullard**

Title: Correspondence from L.H. Mullard

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 45

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 46 - Correspondence from Parson**

Title: Correspondence from Parson

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 46

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 47 - Correspondence from Gillis Purcell**

Title: Correspondence from Gillis Purcell

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 47

Date: May 1946 (date of creation)

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 48 - Correspondence from R.J. Rankin**

Title: Correspondence from R.J. Rankin

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 48

Date: May 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 49 - Correspondence to J. Redditt**

Title: Correspondence to J. Redditt

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 49

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 50 - Correspondence from Sam G. Ross**

Title: Correspondence from Sam G. Ross

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 50

Date: April 30, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 51 - Correspondence from Sayers**

Title: Correspondence from Sayers

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 51

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 52 - Correspondence from Donald R. Smith**

Title: Correspondence from Donald R. Smith

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 52

Date: May 3, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 53 - Correspondence from Norma Smith**

Title: Correspondence from Norma Smith

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 53

Date: May 7, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 54 - Correspondence from Bob Stanson**

Title: Correspondence from Bob Stanson

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 54

Date: May 2, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 55 - Correspondence to William Stewart**

Title: Correspondence to William Stewart

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 55

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 56 - Correspondence to Sydney Thomas**

Title: Correspondence to Sydney Thomas

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 56

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 57 - Correspondence from Walter S. Thompson**

Title: Correspondence from Walter S. Thompson

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 57

Date: May 4, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 58 - Correspondence to Reg Wamboldt**

Title: Correspondence to Reg Wamboldt

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 58

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 59 - Correspondence from unidentified**

Title: Correspondence from unidentified

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 59

Date: May 4, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**Series: Air Atlantic Radio and Aviation Magazine papers**

Title: Air Atlantic Radio and Aviation Magazine papers

Date: 1938-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of correspondence and memoirs of colleagues submitted to Air, the Air Atlantic radio and aviation magazine.

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 33 - Material submitted for publication by A. Andrew**

Title: Material submitted for publication by A. Andrew

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 33

Date: May 16, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 34 - Material submitted for publication by C.R. Blackburn**

Title: Material submitted for publication by C.R. Blackburn

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 34

Date: February-May, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 1 - Material submitted for publication by Charles Bruce**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Charles Bruce

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: February 25, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 4 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 2 - Material submitted for publication by Ken Clark**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Ken Clark

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence, a newspaper clipping and a manuscript.

Physical description: 5 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 3 - Material submitted for publication by Don Covey**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Don Covey

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1938, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence, and a manuscript.

Physical description: 14 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 4 - Material submitted for publication by Doug How**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Doug How

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: February-May, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence, and a manuscript.

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 5 - Material submitted for publication by Frank Lowe**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Frank Lowe

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: March-June, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of correspondence, and a manuscript.

Physical description: 8 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 6 - Correspondence by Charle B. Lynch, Canadian War Correspondent**

Title: Correspondence by Charle B. Lynch, Canadian War Correspondent

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: March 3, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 7 - Material submitted for publication by Margaret MacDonald**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Margaret MacDonald

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 8 - Correspondence by J.A. McNeill**

Title: Correspondence by J.A. McNeill



Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: March 17, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 9 - Material submitted for publication by John Mosher**

Title: Material submitted for publication by John Mosher

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 10 - Material submitted for publication by Ralph Morton, titled The Home town angle**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Ralph Morton, titled The Home town angle

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 10

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Ralph Morton was the chief of the Australasian Bureau of the Associated Press.

Physical description: 4 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 11 - Material submitted for publication by Phil Partington**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Phil Partington

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 11

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of Correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 12 - Material submitted for publication by T. Forbes Rhude**

Title: Material submitted for publication by T. Forbes Rhude

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 12

Date: March-May, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of Correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 13 - Material submitted for publication by Bill Stewart**

Title: Material submitted for publication by Bill Stewart

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 13

Date: April 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of Correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 4 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 14 - Material submitted for publication by E.L. Williams**

Title: Material submitted for publication by E.L. Williams

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 14

Date: May 1, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of Correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 15 - Information on the AIR (Atlantic Radio and Aviation) project**

Title: Information on the AIR (Atlantic Radio and Aviation) project

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 15

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains a schedule for maritime radio stations for Saturday, 2nd March 1946, an agreement for the Radio stations, biographies of the correspondents and a press release.

Physical description: 9 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 35 - Material submitted for publication by W.W. Murray**

Title: Material submitted for publication by W.W. Murray

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 35

Date: March-May, 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file consists of Correspondence and a manuscript.

Physical description: 4 pages

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**Series: Correspondence and manuscripts from Merkel's peers**

Title: Correspondence and manuscripts from Merkel's peers

Date: 1922-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of correspondence and manuscripts written by authors and friends of Merkel.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 17 - Letter to Merkel from Jeanne**

Title: Letter to Merkel from Jeanne

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 17

Date: September 20, 1951 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 18 - Letters to Merkel from Kenneth Leslie**

Creator: Leslie, Kenneth

Title: Letters to Merkel from Kenneth Leslie

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 18

Date: 1944-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This files also contains an article about Kenneth Leslie.

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 19 - Letter to Dorothy E. Merkel from Major General John K. Cannon**

Title: Letter to Dorothy E. Merkel from Major General John K. Cannon

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 19

Date: January 4, 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 20 - Letter to Merkel from Angus F. Macdonald**

Title: Letter to Merkel from Angus F. Macdonald

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 20

Date: October 14, 1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 21 - Letter to Merkel from T.C. Macnabb**

Title: Letter to Merkel from T.C. Macnabb

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 21

Date: July 22, 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 37 - Manuscripts from Robert Norwood**

Title: Manuscripts from Robert Norwood

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 37

Date: 1922-1931 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains manuscripts of long poems by Robert Norwood, including ISSA and Aldebaran; stories stories - Little Essays in Common Sense, no. 1 & 2. It contains the play "Jumbo" by Robert Norwood. It also contains The Poetry of Robert Norwood by Charles G.D. Roberts, also a prologue of praise by William E. Marshall.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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### **File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 29 - Material In memory of Robert Norwood**

Title: Material In memory of Robert Norwood

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 29

Date: 1932 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains A sermon preached at a memorial service to the Rev. Robert Norwood held at the University of King's College, October 23rd, 1932. Also contains articles from 3 different journals re. Norwood's death.

Physical description: 16 pages

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### **File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 22 - Letter to Merkel from Phoebe**

Title: Letter to Merkel from Phoebe

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 22

Date: [1940's?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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### **File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 23 - Letter to Merkel from Lorne Pierce**

Title: Letter to Merkel from Lorne Pierce

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 23

Date: May 2, 1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 38 - Correspondence between Merkel and Otto Strasser**

Title: Correspondence between Merkel and Otto Strasser

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 38

Date: 1947-1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains an offprint of The Challenge to western civilization by Otto Strasser and biographical information on Strasser.

Physical description: 24 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 24 - Letter to Merkel from Harold R. Willoughby**

Title: Letter to Merkel from Harold R. Willoughby

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 24

Date: February 11, 1952 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file also contains A Bibliographical record titled "The Rockefeller McCormick manuscript and what came of it".

Physical description: 13 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 36 - Correspondence to Merkel from Molly Beresford**

Title: Correspondence to Merkel from Molly Beresford

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 36

Date: 1922-1936 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 39 - Manuscripts of poetry written by Molly Beresford**

Title: Manuscripts of poetry written by Molly Beresford

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 39

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

Scope and content:

This file consists of poems titled: Amaranth, The Mystery of love, Wot ye what love is, I will not leave you comfortless, Ballad of Young Jesus and his father, A wandering islemen's song, A good-night, Rainbow haven and a Flint arrow.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual record

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**Series: Personal material**

Title: Personal material

Date: -1940-1954 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consist of newspaper articles related to Andrew Merkel's death and other information about Merkel.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 25 - An article written by Lewis Milligan**

Title: An article written by Lewis Milligan

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 25

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

Physical description: 2 pages

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 26 - An articles written related to Andrew Merkel's death**

Title: An articles written related to Andrew Merkel's death

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 26

Date: June, 1954 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**Series: Books written by Merkel and others**

Title: Books written by Merkel and others

Date: 1944-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of books written by Merkel and Bliss Carmen

Physical description: 3 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 27 - The Order of Good Cheer: a narrative poem.**

Title: The Order of Good Cheer: a narrative poem.

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 27

Date: 1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains the 1944 edition printed by Imperial Publishing Company, Limited.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 28 - The Order of Good Cheer: a narrative poem.**

Title: The Order of Good Cheer: a narrative poem.

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 28

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains the 1946 edition printed by the Abanaki Press, Lower Granville, N.S.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 40 - The Song fishermens' song sheet**

Title: The Song fishermens' song sheet

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 2, Folder 40

Date: 1928-1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains 16 issues of the song sheet, it was printed in Halifax, N.S. The Song Fishermens' Song Sheet was a Halifax literary group. Some of the members of the group included Andrew Merkel, Kenneth Leslie, Charles G.D. Roberts, Molly Beresford, Charles Bruce, and Robert Norwood.



Physical description: 2 cm of textual record

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**File: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 60 - In the Offing by Andrew Merkel, and others**

Title: In the Offing by Andrew Merkel, and others

Reference code: MS-2-326, Box 1, Folder 60

Date: June, 1929 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This file contains a book of poetry, a tribute to Bliss Carman printed by The Abanaki Press, Halifax, N.S. It includes poems by Richard Hovey, Charles Bruce, Ethel H. Butler, Kenneth Leslie and Andrew Merkel.

Physical description: 10 pages

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**Series: Photographs**

Title: Photographs

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

Scope and content:

This series consists of 5 photographs in the Andrew Merkel fonds

Physical description: 5 photographs: b&w ; various sizes

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**File: MS-2-326, PB Box 16, Folder 93 - Photograph of C.R. Blackburn**

Title: Photograph of C.R. Blackburn

Reference code: MS-2-326, PB Box 16, Folder 93

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

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 2 x 2 1/2 inches

Alpha-numeric designations:

Previously in PC2, Box 13, Folder 45

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**File: MS-2-326, PB Box 22, Folder 66 - Photograph of Charles Bruce in Military uniform**

Title: Photograph of Charles Bruce in Military uniform

Reference code: MS-2-326, PB Box 22, Folder 66

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

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 6 x 8 inches

Alpha-numeric designations:

Previously in PC2, Box 13, Folder 46

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**File: MS-2-326, PB Box 22, Folder 67 - Photograph of Ken Clark**

Title: Photograph of Ken Clark

Reference code: MS-2-326, PB Box 22, Folder 67

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

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 10 inches

Alpha-numeric designations:

Previously in PC2, Box 13, Folder 47

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**File: MS-2-326, PB Box 16, Folder 92 - Photograph of Don Covey**

Title: Photograph of Don Covey

Reference code: MS-2-326, PB Box 16, Folder 92

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

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 3 x 4 inches

Alpha-numeric designations:

Previously in PC2, Box 13, Folder 48

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**File: MS-2-326, PB Box 5, Folder 74 - Photograph of John Mosher**

Title: Photograph of John Mosher

Reference code: MS-2-326, PB Box 5, Folder 74

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

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 5 x 7 inches

Alpha-numeric designations:

Previously in PC2, Box 13, Folder 48

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