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# Finding Aid - Annie Belle Hollett and Graham Roome correspondence (MS-2-771)

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# Annie Belle Hollett and Graham Roome correspondence

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Annie Belle Hollett and Graham Roome correspondence
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-771
<b>Date:</b>	1915-1919 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	5 cm of textual records (1 box). - 5 cm of textual records
<b>Physical location:</b>	Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: Annie Belle Roome fonds, MS-2-771, Box, Folder, Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Annie Belle Roome (née Hollett) was born in Burin, Newfoundland, in 1895 to Benjamin and Sadie Hollett. In 1920 she married Graham Roome, with whom she built a house in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

### Custodial history

Collection was donated by Chris May, grandson of Graham and Annie Roome, in Accession 2011-032. The letters were discovered by Pat MacKinnon during a renovation of the Roome's former home in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

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## Scope and content

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Collection primarily comprises letters from Captain Graham Roome to his future wife Annie Belle Hollett, written during his overseas service in World War One.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Alternative form available

Letters have been transcribed and are available in print or as PDFs.

### 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. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

### Related material

Brigadier Richard Edward Graham Roome was Captain Graham Roome's elder brother. Richard ("Reg") was serving in France when Captain Groome arrived overseas and is mentioned in several of Captain Groome's letters to Ann Hollet.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Roome, Captain Graham, 1896- (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Soldiers--Correspondence (subject)
- World War, 1939-1945 (subject)
- Dartmouth (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: Correspondence from Captain Graham Roome to Annie Belle Hollett**

Title: Correspondence from Captain Graham Roome to Annie Belle Hollett

Date: Bulk, 1917-1918 (date of creation)

Date: 1915-1919 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of letters written from Captain Graham Roome to Annie Belle Hollett while he was travelling on business and, later, in the course of his overseas duty during World War One. Many of the letters are accompanied by their original envelopes, on which are inscribed the letters' dates and those of Annie's responses. There is also a file containing envelopes for which no letters exist. "Captain" was Roome's given name, rather than his military rank, and he was known as "Cap" to his family, friends and business associates. He went on to become an R.A.F. Squadron Leader.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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### **File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 1 - Letter from Shelburne, NS**

Title: Letter from Shelburne, NS

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1915 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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### **File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 2 - Letter from Liverpool, NS**

Title: Letter from Liverpool, NS

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1915 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 3 - Letter from Chatham, NB**

Title: Letter from Chatham, NB

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1915 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 4 - Letter from Lockeport, NS**

Title: Letter from Lockeport, NS

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1915 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 5 - Letter from Charlottetown, PEI**

Title: Letter from Charlottetown, PEI

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 6 - Letter from Stellarton, NS**

Title: Letter from Stellarton, NS

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 7 - Letter from Stowlangtoft, Suffolk**

Title: Letter from Stowlangtoft, Suffolk

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 8 - Letter from Shorncliffe, Kent**

Title: Letter from Shorncliffe, Kent

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 9 - Letter from London**Title: Letter from LondonReference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 9Date: 1917 (date of creation)Physical description: 4 pagesPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 10 - Letter from Codford, Wiltshire**Title: Letter from Codford, WiltshireReference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 10Date: 1917 (date of creation)Physical description: 5 pagesPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 11 - Letter from France**Title: Letter from FranceReference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 11Date: 1917 (date of creation)Physical description: 3 pagesPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78Publication status:



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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 12 - Letter from Belgium**

Title: Letter from Belgium

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 13 - Letter from France**

Title: Letter from France

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 14 - Letter from France**

Title: Letter from France

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 15 - Field Service postcard**

Title: Field Service postcard

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 16 - Letter from Aberdeen, Scotland**

Title: Letter from Aberdeen, Scotland

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 pages

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 17 - Letter from Blackdown, Surrey**

Title: Letter from Blackdown, Surrey

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 18 - Letter from Reading**

Title: Letter from Reading

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 19 - Letter from Reading**

Title: Letter from Reading

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 20 - Letter from Shotwick, Chester**

Title: Letter from Shotwick, Chester

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 20

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 16 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 21 - Letter from Shotwick, Chester**

Title: Letter from Shotwick, Chester

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 21

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 22 - Letter from Shotwick, Chester**

Title: Letter from Shotwick, Chester

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 22

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also contains a 3-page character analysis of Major Roome's handwriting, to which he refers in his letter.

Physical description: 19 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 23 - Letter from Shotwick, Chester**

Title: Letter from Shotwick, Chester

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 23

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 14 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 24 - Letter from Shotwick, Chester**

Title: Letter from Shotwick, Chester

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 24

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 25 - Letter fragment from Shotwick, Chester**

Title: Letter fragment from Shotwick, Chester

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 25

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 26 - Letter from Shorncliffe, Kent**

Title: Letter from Shorncliffe, Kent

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 26

Date: 1919 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also contains a postcard fragment.

Physical description: 7 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 33 - Postcard from Shorncliffe [?]**

Title: Postcard from Shorncliffe [?]

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 33

Date: [1917?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 35 - Two overseas envelopes without letters**

Title: Two overseas envelopes without letters

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 35

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 36 - Studio portrait of unidentified soldier in uniform**

Title: Studio portrait of unidentified soldier in uniform

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 36

Date: [1917?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : 2 x 3 inches

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**Series: Miscellaneous correspondence to Annie Belle Hollett**

Title: Miscellaneous correspondence to Annie Belle Hollett

Date: Bulk, 1918 (date of creation)

Date: 1917-1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 27 - Letter from Percival Hickman from Shorncliffe, Kent**

Title: Letter from Percival Hickman from Shorncliffe, Kent

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 27

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 28 - Letter from W.C. (Billy) Cousins from Whitley Camp, Surrey**

Title: Letter from W.C. (Billy) Cousins from Whitley Camp, Surrey

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 28

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 29 - Letter from W.C. (Billy) Cousins from Witley Camp, Surrey**

Title: Letter from W.C. (Billy) Cousins from Witley Camp, Surrey

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 29

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A78

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 30 - Letter from W.C. (Billy) Cousins from Witley Camp, Surrey**

Title: Letter from W.C. (Billy) Cousins from Witley Camp, Surrey

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 30

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 pages

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 31 - Letter from Jean M. MacFarlane from Ottawa, ON**

Title: Letter from Jean M. MacFarlane from Ottawa, ON

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 31

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 pages

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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 32 - Letter from P.B. Greey from France**

Title: Letter from P.B. Greey from France

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 32

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages



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**File: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 34 - Postcard from Jean M. MacFarlane**

Title: Postcard from Jean M. MacFarlane

Reference code: MS-2-771, Box 1, Folder 34

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

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