



## **Finding Aid - Irène Oore fonds (MS-2-815)**

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# Irène Oore fonds

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## Summary information

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**Repository:****Title:** Irène Oore fonds**Reference code:** MS-2-815**Date:** 1984 - 2002 (date of creation)**Physical description:** 26 cm of textual and graphic records

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Irène Oore is a professor of French language and literature at Dalhousie University. She received her BA from the University of Tel-Aviv, Israel, with a double major in French Literature and American Literature, and an MA from the University of Waterloo, Ontario, where she wrote her thesis on Quebec novelist, André Langevin. Her PhD is from the University of Western Ontario, London, where she wrote about the work of Quebec writer, Marie-Claire Blais. She has also written on Anne Hébert, André Giroux, Sergio Kokis, Monique Bosco, Aki Shimazaki, Lise Tremblay and others.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds comprises records that document the creation and publication of Marie-Claire Blais: An Annotated Bibliography, edited by Irène Oore and Oriel MacClennan, including correspondence, grant applications and final manuscript drafts. There is also a set of printer's blueprints of drawings by Mary Meig used to illustrate Marie-Claire Blais's 1968 book *Une saison dans la vie d'Emmanuel*.

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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)

## Collection holdings

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 1 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library re. archival and manuscript collections relevant to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library re. archival and manuscript collections relevant to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1990 - 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 2 - Letter from Denise Pélissier of the Université de Montréal Service des Archives to Oriel MacLennan re. archival and manuscript collections relevant to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Letter from Denise Pélissier of the Université de Montréal Service des Archives to Oriel MacLennan re. archival and manuscript collections relevant to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 3 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Gérard Bessette of Queen's University Archives re. archival and manuscript collections relevant to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Gérard Bessette of Queen's University Archives re. archival and manuscript collections relevant to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1991 - 1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 4 - Correspondence from Oriel MacLennan to various librarians enquiring about the availability of Braille versions and sound recordings of Marie-Claire Blais's work**

Title: Correspondence from Oriel MacLennan to various librarians enquiring about the availability of Braille versions and sound recordings of Marie-Claire Blais's work

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 16 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 5 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and various Canadian university libraries and archives re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and various Canadian university libraries and archives re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1988 - 1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 6 - Correspondence between Irène Oore and Bernadette Routhier of University of Ottawa re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work**

Title: Correspondence between Irène Oore and Bernadette Routhier of University of Ottawa re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 7 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Michel Buron, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Michel Buron, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes photocopied inventory records.

Physical description: .10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 8 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and National Archives of Canada re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and National Archives of Canada re. manuscript holdings relating to Marie-Claire Blais's work

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes correspondence to William Toye and Timothy Findley requesting access to restricted materials held in the National Archives as well as completed archival material request forms.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 9 - Letter to Oriel MacLennan from Naïm advising her about access to the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, including a blank attestation form**

Title: Letter to Oriel MacLennan from Naïm advising her about access to the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, including a blank attestation form

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1988 - 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a letter of introduction from Michael Bishop certifying Oriel MacLennan's need to access the library.

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 10 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and various national libraries re. translated holdings of Marie-Claire Blais' work**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and various national libraries re. translated holdings of Marie-Claire Blais' work

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-185, Box 1, Folder 11 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Société Radio-Canada library re. audio archives on Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Société Radio-Canada library re. audio archives on Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-185, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1985 - 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes notes and a photocopied transcription of a radio broadcast.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 12 - Letter from Irène Oore to Radio-Québec requesting information about videos**

Title: Letter from Irène Oore to Radio-Québec requesting information about videos

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: 1993 - ? (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 13 - Correspondence and signed copyright waivers re. audio-visual materials requested by Oriel MacLennan and Irène Oore for use in their annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence and signed copyright waivers re. audio-visual materials requested by Oriel MacLennan and Irène Oore for use in their annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: 1990 - 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 14 - Correspondence between Irène Oore and Groupe de recherche Art, Histoire, Architecture et Littérature re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Irène Oore and Groupe de recherche Art, Histoire, Architecture et Littérature re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 15 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Institut National de l'Audiovisuel, Paris, re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Institut National de l'Audiovisuel, Paris, re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 16 - Correspondence between Irène Oore and Université Laval re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Irène Oore and Université Laval re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 16

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 17 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women re. Relais-Femmes**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women re. Relais-Femmes

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 17

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 18 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Centre Parisien d'Études et de Documentation ... re. research and access to Marie-Claire Blais audio and video materials**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Centre Parisien d'Études et de Documentation ... re. research and access to Marie-Claire Blais audio and video materials

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 18

Date: 1989 - 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: .10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 19 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and CBC Radio re. program materials about Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and CBC Radio re. program materials about Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 19

Date: 1988 - 1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 20 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Archives Recherche et Cultures lesbiennes and Bibliothèque Marguerite Durand enquiring about sources related to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Archives Recherche et Cultures lesbiennes and Bibliothèque Marguerite Durand enquiring about sources related to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 20

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes information about the history and mandate of the Marguerite Durand Library.

Physical description: 10 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 21 - Correspondence between Irène Oore and colleagues re. her enquiries into manuscript, archival and other sources for the annotated bibliography on Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Irène Oore and colleagues re. her enquiries into manuscript, archival and other sources for the annotated bibliography on Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 21

Date: 1988 - 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 22 - Letter from Janine Ricouart to Oriel MacLennan re. her article on Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Letter from Janine Ricouart to Oriel MacLennan re. her article on Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 22

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 23 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, re. Marie-Claire Blais papers in the Edmund Wilson Collection**Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, re. Marie-Claire Blais papers in the Edmund Wilson CollectionReference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 23Date: 1989 (date of creation)Physical description: 2 pages of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 24 - Letter from Oriel MacLennan to Irène Oore regarding the lack of acknowledgement of her collaboration on the Marie-Claire Blais project in the French Department's annual report for 1989-1990**Title: Letter from Oriel MacLennan to Irène Oore regarding the lack of acknowledgement of her collaboration on the Marie-Claire Blais project in the French Department's annual report for 1989-1990Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 24Date: 1991 (date of creation)Scope and content:

File also contains a memo from Irène Oore to Michael Bishop, chair of the French department, requesting that the report be revised.

Physical description: 2 pages of textual recordsPublication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 25 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and UK feminist and/or lesbian archives and libraries re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and UK feminist and/or lesbian archives and libraries re. holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 25

Date: 1989 - 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 26 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and UK libraries and archives re. audiovisual holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and UK libraries and archives re. audiovisual holdings related to Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 26

Date: 1989 - 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 127 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and university French departments re. the existence of research or thesis work on Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and university French departments re. the existence of research or thesis work on Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 127

Date: 1989 - 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 28 - Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and University of Ottawa Library re. a research visit**

Title: Correspondence between Oriel MacLennan and University of Ottawa Library re. a research visit

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 28

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: .10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 29 - Correspondence between Irène Oore and university French departments re. the existence of research or thesis work on Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Irène Oore and university French departments re. the existence of research or thesis work on Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 29

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 30 - Correspondence and adjudication committee minutes for Irène Oore's unsuccessful 1988 application for a SSHRC grant under the Canadian Studies : Research Tools program**

Title: Correspondence and adjudication committee minutes for Irène Oore's unsuccessful 1988 application for a SSHRC grant under the Canadian Studies : Research Tools program

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 30

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 31 - Correspondence and adjudication committee minutes for Irène Oore's successful 1989 application for a SSHRC grant under the Canadian Studies : Research Tools program**

Title: Correspondence and adjudication committee minutes for Irène Oore's successful 1989 application for a SSHRC grant under the Canadian Studies : Research Tools program

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 31

Date: 1987 - 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes financial reports and correspondence about an extension of the grant.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 32 - Correspondence between Irène Oore and publisher Jack David of ECW Press re. Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Correspondence between Irène Oore and publisher Jack David of ECW Press re. Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 32

Date: 1986 - ? (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence dating from the beginning stages of the project though to publication (including a 2002 royalty statement), and documents the decision of the Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme to refuse publication funding support.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 33 - Notes and discretionary funding request to Dalhousie's Office of Research Services for publication support of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Notes and discretionary funding request to Dalhousie's Office of Research Services for publication support of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 33

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a copy of Irène Oore's 1996 partial curriculum vitae.

Physical description: 10 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 34 - Notes and correspondence exploring publication options for Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Notes and correspondence exploring publication options for Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 34

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains Oriel MacLennan and Irène Oore's notes outlining publishing options after the withdrawal of ECW Press, correspondence with publishers, and meeting notes.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 35 - Correspondence and reader's report re. the unsuccessful RDFA application for funding to support the publication of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**



Title: Correspondence and reader's report re. the unsuccessful RDFA application for funding to support the publication of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 35

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 37 - Letter from Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies announcing the award of a \$2000 grant from the Research Development Fund for Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Letter from Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies announcing the award of a \$2000 grant from the Research Development Fund for Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 37

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 38 - Copyright and permissions correspondence re. Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Copyright and permissions correspondence re. Irène Oore and Oriel MacLennan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 38

Date: 1991 - 1996 (date of creation)

Physical description: .10 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 39 - Irène Oore's notes on a re-reading of Marie-Claire Blais's Une saison**

Title: Irène Oore's notes on a re-reading of Marie-Claire Blais's Une saison

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 39

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

Physical description: 5 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folder 1 - Final draft manuscript of the table of contents, preface and acknowledgements of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan's Marie-Claire Blais: An Annotated Bibliography**

Title: Final draft manuscript of the table of contents, preface and acknowledgements of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan's Marie-Claire Blais: An Annotated Bibliography

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: [199-] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folder 2 - Marie-Claire Blais : an annotated bibliography : introduction / Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan : [manuscript drafts]**

Title: Marie-Claire Blais : an annotated bibliography : introduction / Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan : [manuscript drafts]

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: [199-] (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folders 3 and 4 - Marie-Claire Blais : an annotated bibliography / edited by Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan : [manuscript]**

Title: Marie-Claire Blais : an annotated bibliography / edited by Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan : [manuscript]

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folders 3 and 4

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

Scope and content:

Manuscript draft was removed intact from two binders.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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**File: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folder 5 - Printer's blueprints of illustrations by Mary Meig, which were published in an illustrated version of Blaise's 1968 book, Une saison dans la vie d'Emmanuel**

Title: Printer's blueprints of illustrations by Mary Meig, which were published in an illustrated version of Blaise's 1968 book, Une saison dans la vie d'Emmanuel

Title [statRep]: Mary Meig

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 2, Folder 5

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

Physical description: 27 illustrations : 28 x 18.5 cm

Publication status:

Published

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**MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 36 - Photocopied reviews of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais**

Title: Photocopied reviews of Irène Oore and Oriel MacLellan's annotated bibliography of Marie-Claire Blais

Reference code: MS-2-815, Box 1, Folder 36

Date: 1998 (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 pages of textual records

Publication status:

Published

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