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Personal archives of Harry Thurston

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Personal archives of Harry Thurston
Reference code:	MS-2-691.2018-044
Date:	1978-2013 (date of creation)
Physical description:	29.85 cm of textual records; 16 audio cassettes; and 1 audio reel

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Harry Kenneth Thurston was born 3 March 1950 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to Kenneth Alvin and Elizabeth Madeline (Gillis). He graduated from Acadia University with a BSc in Biology in 1971 and married Catherine Rideout the following year; they have one daughter, Megan Ruth.

An avid naturalist, Thurston's literary work often concerns nature and environmental issues. As a freelance writer, editor, poet and playwright, his work has appeared in magazines, literary periodicals and anthologies, including *The Dalhousie Review*, *Fiddlehead*, *Reader's Digest*, *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic Anthology: vol. 2 Poetry*, and *We Belong to the Sea*, a Nova Scotia Anthology. He has also been a field correspondent and contributing editor to *Equinox* (1982-1999); a writer-in-residence at Acadia and St. Mary's universities; a visiting writer at Mount Allison University; and a teacher in the journalism programme at the University of King's College. From 1977-1981 he edited and published *Germination*, a quarterly poetry periodical.

Thurston is the author of books of poetry and prose. He has been awarded various literary awards and honours, including the Sigurd Olsen Nature Writing Award (2005); the Evelyn Richardson memorial Literary Award (1991, 1997, 2004); the City of Dartmouth Book Award (1994); and the Atlantic Bookseller's Choice Award (1991). His magazine-published works have garnered him the Author's Award (1982, 1987); the National Magazine Award (1983); and the Canadian Science Writer's Association Science and Society Award (1986, 1987).

Thurston resides in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Scope and content

Accession contains: book manuscripts of *Dirge folios*, *Ova Aves*, *Clouds flying before the eye*, and *The deer yard*; article typescripts of: *Christopher Pratt and Mary Pratt*, *Petit Force*, *Porter' obsession: images from an illustrated mind* (Brian Porter), *The coming of age of David Adams Richards*, and *The road taken*, *Fundy Geological Museum expansion: interpretive themes*, *On the beach*, *Tantramar revisited*, *Home of the long tides*, *the Parrsboro Shore*, *Spencer's pure presences*, *Respectable rebel* (A. J. Casson), *Saving the eagle - with a little help from its friends*, *May Day on the old marsh*, *Case Hoyt*, *Mertola's living*

history, and May Day on the old marsh; correspondence of Harry Thurston; two speeches and talks; sound recording interviews with: Mary Pratt, and Christopher Pratt: David Blackwood; A.J. Casson; David Adam Richards; Sandy Spencer; Joe Norris; John Houston; and Riordan regarding folk art; and Brian Porter, conducted by Harry Thurston; and research material.

Notes

Title notes

Related material

See also: MS-2-691 (acc. 1995-068) and 1996 (acc. 1996-003); MS-2-691.2013-065; MS-2-691.2015-034; MS-2-691, 2016-53; and MS-2-691.2017-048 for additional materials donated by Harry Thurston.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Dalhousie University
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Sound recording (documentary form)
- Canadian literature (subject)
- Editors (subject)
- Environmentalists (subject)
- Nature (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Poetry (subject)
- Publishers and publishing (subject)
- Nova Scotia--Authors (subject)
- Authors (subject)
- Authors, Canadian--21st century (subject)
- Cumberland (N.S. : County) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: Books of Harry Thurston

Title: Books of Harry Thurston

Date: 1978-2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of manuscripts of: Dirge folios; Ova Aves; Clouds flying before the eye; and The deer yard; research material; and letters.

Physical description: 10.75 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 3 - Dirge folios manuscript: [typescript]

Title: Dirge folios manuscript: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: .75 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 4 - Dirge folios book

Title: Dirge folios book

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a copy of the book Dirge folios. Printed by the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Physical description: .75 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 5 - Proof copy of the book Ova Aves, trade edition; research material; and letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston

Title: Proof copy of the book Ova Aves, trade edition; research material; and letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 2005-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of: a copy of the book Ova Aves, trade edition with two drafts of the Afterword; research material:, and letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 6 - Draft of the poetry for the book Ova Aves: [typescript]

Title: Draft of the poetry for the book Ova Aves: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: October 6, 1999 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 7 - Sea's voice: nature writings from Atlantic Canada: drafts of the table of contents, and the introduction; and letters and electroni email letters between Harry Thurston, and Sandra McIntyre, Nimbus Publishing

Title: Sea's voice: nature writings from Atlantic Canada: drafts of the table of contents, and the introduction; and letters and electroni email letters between Harry Thurston, and Sandra McIntyre, Nimbus Publishing

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 12 - Clouds flying before the eye: [typescript]

Title: Clouds flying before the eye: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 12

Date: [1985] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the poetry content for the book *Clouds flying before the eye* by Harry Thurston.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 3 - Research notes; three letters of Harry Thurston, and newspaper clipping regarding the book *Clouds flying before the eye*

Title: Research notes; three letters of Harry Thurston, and newspaper clipping regarding the book *Clouds flying before the eye*

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: 1984-1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 6 - Six drafts of the book *The deer yard: a poetic correspondence*: [typescript]

Title: Six drafts of the book *The deer yard: a poetic correspondence*: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: 2009-2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the six drafts with handwritten changes to the book *The deer yard: a poetic correspondence* by Harry Thurston, and Allan Cooper. Includes research material for the book.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 6 - Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the book *The deer yard: a poetic correspondence*

Title: Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the book *The deer yard: a poetic correspondence*

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 2009-2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes the contract for the chapbook *The deer yard* written by Harry Thurston, and Allan Cooper.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 8 - Research notes, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the book A ship's portrait

Title: Research notes, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the book A ship's portrait

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 2004-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes a draft of the contract between Gaspereau Press Limited, and Harry Thurston for the book A ship's portrait, the story of the painter John O'Brien.

Physical description: 1.25 cm of textual records

Series: Magazine articles of Harry Thurston

Title: Magazine articles of Harry Thurston

Date: 1979-2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of article typescripts of: Christopher Pratt and Mary Pratt; Petit Force; Porter' obsession: images from an illustrated mind (Brian Porter); The coming of age of David Adams Richards, and The road taken; Fundy Geological Museum expansion: interpretive themes; On the beach; Tantramar revisited; Home of the long tides, the Parrsboro Shore; Spencer's pure presences; Respectable rebel (A. J. Casson); Saving the eagle - with a little help from its friends; May Day on the old marsh; Case Hoyt; Mertola's living history; and May Day on the old marsh; research material; and letters.

Physical description: 14.7 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 1 - Three drafts of an article on Christopher Pratt and Mary Pratt; and three letters from Harry Thurston, to Equinox magazine

Title: Three drafts of an article on Christopher Pratt and Mary Pratt; and three letters from Harry Thurston, to Equinox magazine

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1981-1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 2 - Uncorrected proof of the article Petit Force; research notes, and a letter from Harry Thurston, to Equinox magazine

Title: Uncorrected proof of the article Petit Force; research notes, and a letter from Harry Thurston, to Equinox magazine

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 1 - Five drafts of the article Porter' obsession: images from an illustrated mind; research notes on Brian Porter; and letters of Harry Thurston

Title: Five drafts of the article Porter' obsession: images from an illustrated mind; research notes on Brian Porter; and letters of Harry Thurston

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1979-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of: research notes on Brian Porter, five drafts of the article Porter' obsession: images from an illustrated mind by Harry Thurston; and letters of Harry Thurston, including a card, and postcards from Brian Porter.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.218-044, Box 1, Folder 8 - Two drafts of the reveiw article The coming of age of David Adams Richards; and one draft of the review article The road taken.

Title: Two drafts of the reveiw article The coming of age of David Adams Richards; and one draft of the review article The road taken.

Reference code: MS-2-691.218-044, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1982-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of two drafts of the reveiw article The coming of age of David Adams Richards; and one draft of the review article The road taken. Both articles written by Harry Thurston. Includes copies of the published articles.

Physical description: .3 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 10 - Three drafts of the article on David Blackwood; [typescripts]

Title: Three drafts of the article on David Blackwood; [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of three drafts with handwritten changes of the article David Blackwood by Harry Thurston, for Equinox magazine. Includes the table of contents from Equinox, no.32, March/April, 1987.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 2 - Letters of Harry Thurston; research material; and research notes regarding David Blackwood

Title: Letters of Harry Thurston; research material; and research notes regarding David Blackwood

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1984-1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder11 - Four drafts of the article Artful folk: [typescripts]; two letters of Harry Thurston; and research notes regarding folk art in Nova Scotia.

Title: Four drafts of the article Artful folk: [typescripts]; two letters of Harry Thurston; and research notes regarding folk art in Nova Scotia.

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder11

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of four drafts with handwritten changes of the article Artful folk by Harry Thurston, for Equinox magazine; two letters of Harry Thurston; and research notes regarding folk art in Nova Scotia.. The title of the article was changed to Nova Scotia Traditions prior to publication. Includes the table of contents from Equinox, no.39, May/June, 1988.

Physical description: 1.75 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 13 - Three drafts of the article Remembering our grandfathers aboard the Bluenose II: [typescripts]

Title: Three drafts of the article Remembering our grandfathers aboard the Bluenose II: [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 13

Date: [2006] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of three drafts with handwritten changes of the article Remembering our grandfather aboard the Bluenose II by Harry Thurston, for the Chronicle Herald. The published title altered to Journey on the Bluenose II: young crew finds links to the past by Harry Thurston. Includes a copy of the electronic version of the Chronicle Herald's Nova Scotian, dated December 12, 2006,

Physical description: .7 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 14 - Research notes; clippings; and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Remembering our grandfathers aboard the Bluenose II

Title: Research notes; clippings; and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Remembering our grandfathers aboard the Bluenose II

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 14

Date: 2006-2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 3 - Two drafts of the article Fighting spirit: [typescripts]

Title: Two drafts of the article Fighting spirit: [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 3

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of two drafts with handwritten changes of the article Fighting spirit by Harry Thurston, for the Canadian Heritage magazine. Includes two pages of research notes.

Physical description: .3 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 4 - Three drafts of the article Cambridge is center for Russian research - Cambridge, N.S that is: [typescripts]

Title: Three drafts of the article Cambridge is center for Russian research - Cambridge, N.S that is: [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of three drafts with handwritten changes of the article Cambridge is center for Russian research - Cambridge, N.S that is by Harry Thurston regarding David Jones. Includes two letters from Harry Thurston, to Harry Bruce, Atlantic Insight magazine.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 5 - Research material for the article Cambridge is center for Russian research - Cambridge, N.S that is written by Harry Thurston

Title: Research material for the article Cambridge is center for Russian research - Cambridge, N.S that is written by Harry Thurston

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of research material on David Jones for the article Cambridge is center for Russian research - Cambridge, N.S that is written by Harry Thurston for the Atlantic Insight magazine.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 9 - Two drafts of the article Fundy Geological Museum expansion: interpretive themes: [typescripts]

Title: Two drafts of the article Fundy Geological Museum expansion: interpretive themes: [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 9

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of two drafts with handwritten changes of the article Fundy Geological Museum expansion: interpretive themes by Harry Thurston. Includes one letter. Also includes research notes.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 14 - Four drafts of the article On the beach: [typescripts]

Title: Four drafts of the article On the beach: [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 14

Date: 1989-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of four drafts with handwritten changes of the article On the beach by Harry Thurston for Equinox magazine. Original title was The fatal shore: the mystery of marine mammal strandings.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 15 - Research notes, and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article On the beach

Title: Research notes, and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article On the beach

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: 1989-1992 (date of creation)

Physical description: .4 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018, Box 3, Folder 16 - Tantramar revisited: [typescript]

Title: Tantramar revisited: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018, Box 3, Folder 16

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the typescript of the article Tantramar revisited by Harry Thurston for Saltscapes magazine. Includes a copy of the published version (Saltscapes: September / October 2006).

Physical description: 3 pages + 3 pages

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 17 - Research material, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Tantramar revisited

Title: Research material, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Tantramar revisited

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 17

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 18 - Home of the long tides, the Parrsboro Shore: [typescript]

Title: Home of the long tides, the Parrsboro Shore: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 18

Date: 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the typescript of the article Home of the long tides, the Parrsboro Shore by Harry Thurston for Saltscapes magazine. Published title was changed to The Parrsboro Shore: home of the long tide. Includes copy of the published article in Saltscapes magazine in 2005.

Physical description: 3 pages + 3 pages

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 19 - Research material, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding Home of the long tides, the Parrsboro Shore

Title: Research material, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding Home of the long tides, the Parrsboro Shore

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 19

Date: 2005 (date of creation)

Physical description: .2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 9 - Five drafts of Spencer's pure presences: [typescripts]

Title: Five drafts of Spencer's pure presences: [typescripts]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: 1982-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of five typescripts of the article Spencer's pure presences by Harry Thurston for Equinox magazine. Various titles include: Spencer's pure presences; Absolute Presence; and the published title, A group of one. Includes a copy of the Equinox table of contents page (no.18, November / December, 1984).

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 10 - Research material; and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Spencer's pure presences

Title: Research material; and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Spencer's pure presences

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 10

Date: 1982-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of research material on James B. Spencer; and letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article Spencer's pure presences for Equinox magazine.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 20 - Incomplete draft of the article Respectable rebel: [typescript]

Title: Incomplete draft of the article Respectable rebel: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 20

Date: 1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of an incomplete draft of the article Respectable rebel by Harry Thurston for Equinox magazine. Includes research material on A. J. Casson. Also includes the table of contents page for Equinox (number 15, May / June 1984).

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 21 - Saving the eagle - with a little help from its friends: [typescript]

Title: Saving the eagle - with a little help from its friends: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 21

Date: 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the typescript of Saving the eagle - with a little help from its friends by Harry Thurston for the Salmon Journal. Includes the research material for the Eagle River Waterway Provincial Park project. Also includes the electronic email letters between Harry Thurston, and Martin Silverstone.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 22 - Constant (Con) Desplanque: [typescript]

Title: Constant (Con) Desplanque: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 22

Date: 2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the typescript of an article on Constant (Con) Desplanque by Harry Thurston for the Globe and Mail. Includes the research material, and the electronic email letters of Harry Thurston. Also includes a copy of the published version (Globe and Mail, July 14, 2011, page L8).

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 23 - Galley proof of Case Hoyt by Harry Thurston

Title: Galley proof of Case Hoyt by Harry Thurston

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 23

Date: 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the galley proof of an article Case Hoyt by Harry Thurston regarding the capelin fishery in Newfoundland, for Audubon: the magazine of the National Audubon Society. Includes an letter from the Audubon magazine, to Harry Thurston.

Physical description: .2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 24 - Mertola's living history: [typescript]

Title: Mertola's living history: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 24

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the typescript of an article Mertola's living history by Harry Thurston for the Chronicle Herald. Includes a copy of the published version titled Living with history (Chronicle Herald, June 14, 2008, page E1).

Physical description: 6 pages

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 25 - May Day on the old marsh: [typescript]

Title: May Day on the old marsh: [typescript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 25

Date: 2003-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the typescript of an article May Day on the old marsh written by Harry Thurston for the Canadian Geographic magazine. Includes a copy of the published version.

Physical description: .4 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 26 - Letters and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article May Day on the old marsh

Title: Letters and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article May Day on the old marsh

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 26

Date: 2003-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of the letters and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the article May Day on the old marsh written by Harry Thurston for the Canadian Geographic magazine.

Physical description: .4 cm of textual records

Series: Correspondence of Harry Thurston

Title: Correspondence of Harry Thurston

Date: 1978-2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston

Physical description: 3.8 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 15 - Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the Writers' Circle workshops

Title: Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the Writers' Circle workshops

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 15

Date: 2011-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of copies of electronic email letters of Harry Thurston, and perspective students. Includes four lists of students for the workshops.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 1 - Letters to Harry Thurston regarding the Dominison Chair Company Limited

Title: Letters to Harry Thurston regarding the Dominison Chair Company Limited

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 1

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes research material on the Dominion Chair Company Limited, Bass River, Nova Scotia.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 2 - Letters between Canadian Heritage, The Heritage Canada Foundation Magazine, and Harry Thurston

Title: Letters between Canadian Heritage, The Heritage Canada Foundation Magazine, and Harry Thurston

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 2

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Physical description: .2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 4 - Letters of Harry Thurston; and research material regarding Cumberland Come Home 1980 Committe activities

Title: Letters of Harry Thurston; and research material regarding Cumberland Come Home 1980 Committe activities

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: .75 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 5 - Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston; and book review clippings for A ship portrait

Title: Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston; and book review clippings for A ship portrait

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 5

Date: 2005-2007 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 7 - Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the Lane Anderson Award

Title: Electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the Lane Anderson Award

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of electronic email letter of Harry Thurston regarding the judging of books for the Lane Anderson Award for 2012

Physical description: .1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 8 - Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding poems for a New and selected book

Title: Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding poems for a New and selected book

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 8

Date: 2004-2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes one new poem: My father on the hot roof by Harry Thurston. Also includes handwritten lists of poems previously published by Harry Thurston.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 7 - Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the CBC Literary Awards 2004

Title: Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the CBC Literary Awards 2004

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes the contract between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and Harry Thurston regarding the CBC Literary Awards for 2004.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 10 - Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding various readings in Nova Scotia

Title: Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding various readings in Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 10

Date: 2005-2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 11 - Letters from Harry Thurston, to Peter d'Entremont, and Leo Deveau, Triad Film Productions

Title: Letters from Harry Thurston, to Peter d'Entremont, and Leo Deveau, Triad Film Productions

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 11

Date: 1998-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of letters from Harry Thurston, to Peter d'Entremont, and Leo Deveau, Triad Film Productions regarding three production themes: Sable Island; lighthouse profiles; and the Christmas pony story.

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 12 - Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the Atlantic Festival and Awarda 2006

Title: Letters, and electronic email letters of Harry Thurston regarding the Atlantic Festival and Awarda 2006

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 12

Date: 2005-2006 (date of creation)

Physical description: .25 cm of textual records

Series: Speeches and talks

Title: Speeches and talks

Date: 1986, 2003 (date of creation)

Physical description: .6 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 9 - Two drafts of Entering the world of David Adams Richards: [typescripts]; and research material

Title: Two drafts of Entering the world of David Adams Richards: [typescripts]; and research material

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: [1986] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes the program for the Writers Alive Workshop held at Mount Alison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, in 1986.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

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File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 13 - Speech: Communicating Science Workshop: can we speak a common language: [transcript]

Title: Speech: Communicating Science Workshop: can we speak a common language: [transcript]

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 3, Folder 13

Date: March 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes a letter from Clair and Anna Ripley, to Harry Thurston.

Physical description: 3 pages

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Series: Interviews of Harry Thurston

Title: Interviews of Harry Thurston

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of sound recording interviews with: Mary Pratt, and Christopher Pratt: David Blackwood; A.J. Casson; David Adam Richards; Sandy Spencer; Joe Norris; John Houston; and Riordan regarding folk art; and Brian Porter, conducted by Harry Thurston.

Physical description: 16 audio cassettes; 1 audio reel

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File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 1 - Interviews with Mary Pratt, and Christopher Pratt

Title: Interviews with Mary Pratt, and Christopher Pratt

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: [1981?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of recorded interviews with Mary Pratt, and Christopher Pratt, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interviews as part of his research for an article in Equinox magazine. The interview is recorded on two audio cassettes.

Physical description: 2 audio cassettes (180 min.) ; stereo

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File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 2 - Interview with David Blackwood

Title: Interview with David Blackwood

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: [1986?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a recorded interview with David Blackwood, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interview as part of his research for an article in Equinox magazine. The interview is recorded on four audio cassettes.

Physical description: 4 audio cassettes (360 min.)

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 3 - Interview with A.J. Casson

Title: Interview with A.J. Casson

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: [1986?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of recorded interview with the painter A .J. Casson, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interview as part of his research for an article in Equinox magazine. The interview is recorded on three audio cassettes.

Physical description: 3 audio cassettes (180 min.)

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 4 - Interview with David Adam Richards

Title: Interview with David Adam Richards

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of recorded interview with David Adam Richards, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interview as part of his research for an article. The interview is recorded on two audio cassettes.

Physical description: 2 audio cassettes (120 min.)

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 5 - Interview with Sandy Spencer

Title: Interview with Sandy Spencer

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of recorded interview with James B. (Sandy) Spencer, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interview as part of his research for an article. The interview is recorded on three audio cassettes.

Physical description: 3 audio cassettes (180 min.)

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 6 - Interviews with: Joe Norris; John Houston; and Riordan regarding folk art

Title: Interviews with: Joe Norris; John Houston; and Riordan regarding folk art

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 6

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of recorded interviews with: Joe Norris; John Houston; and Riordan regarding folk art, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interview as part of his research for an article. The interview is recorded on two audio cassettes.

Physical description: 2 audio cassettes (180 min.)

File: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 7 - Interview with Brian Porter

Title: Interview with Brian Porter

Reference code: MS-2-691.2018-044, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File consists of a recorded interview with Brian Porter, conducted by Harry Thurston. Thurston conducted the interview as part of his research for an article.

Physical description: 1 audio reel : low noise, polyester ; 1800 feet, 7 in.
