



## Dalhousie University Archives

### Finding Aid - Russell B. Zinck fonds (MS-2-484)

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# Russell B. Zinck fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Russell B. Zinck fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-484
<b>Date:</b>	[19--] - 1973 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	19 cm of textual records 1 picture ; 20 x 16 cm
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Russell B. Zinck fonds, MS-2-484, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Russell B. Zinck was born in 1897 in Blandford, Nova Scotia. He attended the local school, but left at an early age to farm and fish. In 1916 he enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was sent overseas in 1918, where he fought at the battle of Amiens with the Nova Scotia 25th Battalion. After the war he moved to Halifax and married Edith May Davis in 1922. Zinck was a member of the Twenty-fifth Battalion Memory Club, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Nova Scotia Centre of Poetry Society. He had more than one hundred poems published by the local press. His poetry was also published in the Nova Scotia Book of Verse, the Alberta Poetry Yearbook, and the Maritime Anthology of Verse.

### Custodial history

Records were purchased by Dalhousie University Archives from John Townsend on 11 March 1983. Further information about the custodial history is unknown.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of materials regarding Russell B. Zinck's poetry, including poetry manuscripts and newspaper clippings; his notes about politics; and his involvement with the local press. Record types

include correspondence, a scrapbook and a notebook containing poem drafts. The fonds also contains a picture by W.M. Schaffuer.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

Some of the documents are in poor conservation condition. Careful handling is required.

### 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.

### Accruals

Further accruals are not expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Level of detail:** Full
  - **Status description:** Draft
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Albums (documentary form)
- Notebooks (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Periodicals (documentary form)
- Poetry (subject)
- Poets (subject)
- Literary societies (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Associations, institutions, etc. (subject)

- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
- Nova Scotia (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### **File: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folders 1 and 2 - Drafts of correspondence sent by Russell B. Zinck**

Title: Drafts of correspondence sent by Russell B. Zinck

Reference code: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folders 1 and 2

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

Scope and content:

File contains primarily drafts of correspondence sent by Russell B. Zinck to magazine editors. There is also a letter written by Russell B. Zinck to his sister in June 1918 while he was serving with Nova Scotia 25th Battalion.

Physical description: 6.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A76 J

Physical condition:

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Publication status:

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### **File: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folders 3 - 5 - Russell B. Zinck's poetry manuscripts**

Title: Russell B. Zinck's poetry manuscripts

Reference code: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folders 3 - 5

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

Physical description: 6.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A76 J

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folder 7 - Russell B. Zinck's scrapbook**

Title: Russell B. Zinck's scrapbook

Reference code: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folder 7

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

Scope and content:

File contains a scrapbook with a receipt for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims and a letter from the Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A76 J

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folder 6 - Russell B. Zinck's records regarding literary societies**

Title: Russell B. Zinck's records regarding literary societies

Reference code: MS-2-484, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: [194-?] - 1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains records concerning the Nova Scotia Centre of Poetry Society, the New Writing Club of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Author's Association. File also contains chapbooks by The Poetry Society, Harbour Lights and Apollo.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A76 J

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 23 - Along the waterfront : [picture]**

Title: Along the waterfront : [picture]

Title [statRep]: W.M. Schaffuer

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 23

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

Physical description: 1 picture ; 20 x 16 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 24 - Newspaper clippings collected by Russell B. Zinck regarding poetry and poets**

Title: Newspaper clippings collected by Russell B. Zinck regarding poetry and poets

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 24

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 25 - Unsigned comments and responses to Russell B. Zinck's poems**

Title: Unsigned comments and responses to Russell B. Zinck's poems

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 25

Date: [194-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 26 - Russell B. Zinck's notes on Rudyard Kipling's life and work**

Title: Russell B. Zinck's notes on Rudyard Kipling's life and work

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 26

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 27 - File contains correspondence sent to Russell B. Zinck by individuals including Doris Smith, M.L. Fillmore and Harold Thomas Shea**

Title: File contains correspondence sent to Russell B. Zinck by individuals including Doris Smith, M.L. Fillmore and Harold Thomas Shea

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 27

Date: [194-?] - 1973; (predominant 1966 and 1973) (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 28 - Political pamphlets collected by Russel B. Zinck**

Title: Political pamphlets collected by Russel B. Zinck

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 28

Date: [19--] - 1964 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes a small map of the Dominion of Canada.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

1 map : 35 x 20 cm

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 29 - The Halifax citadel / by National Parks Canada**

Title: The Halifax citadel / by National Parks Canada

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 29

Date: 1963 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 30 - Poetry manuscripts by Charles G.D. Roberts, Sister Maura, Agnes Foley MacDonald and Elizabeth S. Nutt**

Title: Poetry manuscripts by Charles G.D. Roberts, Sister Maura, Agnes Foley MacDonald and Elizabeth S. Nutt

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 90, Folder 30

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 92, Folder 21 - Russell B. Zinck's notebook containing poem drafts**

Title: Russell B. Zinck's notebook containing poem drafts

Reference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 92, Folder 21

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

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Physical condition:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 92, Folder 22 - The Atlantic monarchists magazine. Volume I**Title: The Atlantic monarchists magazine. Volume IReference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 92, Folder 22Date: 1972 (date of creation)Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual recordsPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 HPublication status:

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**File: MS-2-484, SF Box 92, Folder 23 - Russell B. Zinck's Royal Canadian Legion membership card**Title: Russell B. Zinck's Royal Canadian Legion membership cardReference code: MS-2-484, SF Box 92, Folder 23Date: 1972 (date of creation)Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual recordsPhysical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 HPublication status:

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